

The Messenger

A PUBLICATION OF ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSION—"As an open and progressive congregation, we boldly make Christ's vision known."



*The Return of
In-Person Worship*
*Sunday, April 11th and
Wednesday, April 14th*

The Congregation Council has determined to return to weekly in-person worship on Sunday, April 11th at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. and on Wednesday, April 14th at 7:00 p.m. Masks and social distancing is expected. **You do not need to pre-register to attend services.**

Following the recommended guidelines, communal singing will not take place until we reach an acceptable vaccination rate in our community.

The worship service at 8:00 a.m. will continue on Facebook Live and will be recorded for those unable to attend or those more comfortable not returning.

Communion will be provided upon exiting the Sanctuary at all three worship services. If you are unable or not comfortable attending service, please feel free to contact Pastor Julie directly and she will provide you communion by appointment.

At this time, food events, coffee hour/snacks, and indoor rentals are not returning in-person.



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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JULIE:

For the Time's, they are a-Changin'

For the Time's, they are a-Changin'— This old song by Bob Dylan has been swarming in my head, and as in the 1960's when this was written, the lyrics are as true today as then. This true in our country, our world, our lives, and yes, even in the church.

One year ago the congregation council made the decision to follow the science and statistics as we navigated the best we could through this pandemic. Yes, we were aware of what others were doing, of people's opinions, and the ever-changing data that would be presented. We have had our ups and our downs, but we have done the best we can with the information we have. I am thankful again for our congregation and the council who navigated, and continues to navigate this community in a faithful and safe way.

As the vaccine became available, it became important to me to have the opportunity to be vaccinated before we returned to in-person worship. Worshippers have the choice to whether to worship online or in person—I didn't, nor did the staff necessary to provide faithful worship. I am happy to say that when we begin in-person worship again, our musician, cantor, and I will have been vaccinated with both shots. Of course, we don't provide worship without others, so we will be seeking other worship leaders to read, do prayers, work video and sound, etc. We trust there will be people in our congregation who are ready to return to worship and to serve in these roles.

There will be some alterations still in our worship together. We will not be passing the offering plate; instead you may place

your offering in the plate as you enter or leave the sanctuary. Communion will be offered at the end of worship, on your way out. Acolytes if present will return to sit with their family instead of with the pastor. Readers will continue to read from their seats.

One of the biggest concerns and desires is when can we sing again. Data currently is that congregations may consider returning to singing with their masks on when the community we are in is vaccinated at 80%. Current Saginaw County numbers as of 3/17 are that 28.4% of those 16 and older have received one shot. We have a ways to go, but it seems that the rate is increasing more rapidly. It was determined that Ascension is one congregation, and so we will not be singing until all services can sing, even if we are at a higher percentage at some services than others.

We will continue our hold on coffee hours, potlucks, food events, and indoor rentals. Council has approved the use of the pavilion for rental using the State of Michigan mandates.

Our situations have changed, but our love for God and each other has not. I believe we have and will follow these guidelines and restrictions out of that love for each other.

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven..."— Ecclesiastes 3:1

Pastor Julie

Pastor Julie Bailey



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Beginning 4/11/2021

Sunday's 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday's 7:00 p.m.

Online Worship continues on Facebook at 8:00 a.m. and is recorded for participation at later times if necessary (see page 3)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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(Group Name: Ascension Lutheran Church of Saginaw (ELCA) Group)

YouTube: Ascension Lutheran Church



August 12, 2021
Back To School Fair



Sunday, March 28—Palm Sunday

Live on Facebook at 8:00 a.m., posted on Facebook, Website, and YouTube for participation at later times. **Drive-in Communion will be offered from 10:00 a.m.–10:45 a.m. Each car will pull under the portico. Please stay in your car. Communion and a Blessing will be distributed to you through the car window.**

Thursday, April 1—Maundy Thursday

Pre-recorded worship posted on Facebook, Website, and YouTube for participation as family time for worship permits. **Drive-in Communion will be offered from 6 p.m.—7 p.m. Each car will pull under the portico. Please stay in your car. Communion and a Blessing will be distributed to you through the car window.** (See Page 12 for a worksheet to use during service)

Friday, April 2—Good Friday

Pre-recorded worship posted on Facebook, Website, and YouTube for participation as family time for worship permits.

Sunday, April 4—Easter (2 services)

8:00 a.m. Live on Facebook, posted on Facebook, Website, and YouTube for participation at later times.

10:30 a.m. An outdoor in-person worship service in the parking lot. You are invited to stay in your cars or bring a chair and sit in the parking lot—social distanced. Chairs will need to be placed outside of the portico area, in the parking lot. Communion will be drive-in, it will not be “walk up”, therefore the area around the portico must be free for cars to pass through. **Communion will begin at approximately 11:15-11:30 a.m. (at the end of the outdoor worship) and will end at 12:00 p.m.**

WEEKLY ONLINE WORSHIP

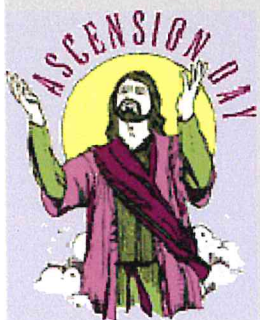
Worship will continue to be live on Facebook at 8 a.m. on Sundays for those who are unable or do not feel comfortable returning to in-person worship. Our Group is called “**Ascension Lutheran Church of Saginaw (ELCA) Group**”. Worship will be recorded and posted on our Facebook page following the service. The 10:30 a.m. service will also be recorded (not live) and posted on our Website (www.ascensionlc.org) and our YouTube Channel (named **Ascension Lutheran Church**), this will be available later than the Facebook recording.

BULLETINS—If you would like to follow along while participating online with a worship bulletin, they are on our website, in the “**Worship with Ascension**” section.

Ascension Service—Wednesday, May 12th at 7 p.m.

⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. ⁵¹While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.—Luke 24:50-51

The Ascension of Our Lord is celebrated on the fortieth day after Easter. This day celebrates the day Jesus ascended, is taken into heaven, but not without promises and action plans for those who will remain. According to the account from Acts 1, Jesus tells the disciples they must wait here but will receive power from the Holy Spirit. The disciples watch as Jesus ascends, but two men in white robes come and say, “Why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”



At the Ascension, Jesus sort of says, tag, you’re it! Jesus promises that we will never be alone, and as the church we are called to continue the mission of Jesus on earth until Jesus returns.

On May 12, the Wednesday before Ascension Day (May 13), our worship will surround the texts we use for Ascension and we will renew our commitment as a people of God, as the body of Christ to the mission of Christ. We’re it!

APRIL Birthdays

- 1st Thomas Deaton
- 2nd Rhys Awad
- 9th Greyston Hendrickson
Hannah Waters
- 10th Chelsea Houthoofd
- 11th Joel Richardson
- 12th Dawn Dalton
- 13th Glen Mack
- 14th Brent Fleissner
Carlie Kolb
Carrie Nielsen
- 15th Jayson Hoffmann
- 16th Sue Rames
- 18th Courtney Wardlow
- 19th Judy Carr
Pam Mackel
Grant Rames
- 20th Ryann Kittle
- 23rd Steve Haupt
Kathy McNally
- 24th Jack Goschke
Sara Gregor
- 25th Breana Mack
- 28th Susie Mackel
- 29th Sophia Milbrandt



Youth Sunday School is meeting via Zoom each week at 9 a.m. for about 30 minutes. We sing songs, create projects, have virtual scavenger hunts, and much much more. It is a lot of fun while teaching God's Word to our Youth Preschool thru 5th grade. Please send Bob an email at trammilou@sbcglobal.net for the Zoom link.

Please note these special dates:

March 28th—Spring Break—no class
 April 4th—Easter—no class
 May 23rd—Last class

Adult Sunday School Online—9 a.m.

The current Sunday morning Adult class is be "Pain and Suffering—Where is God when it hurts?". The topics and dates for the study are as follows:

March 28th—Hard Questions
 April 4th—Easter—no class (coffee hour)
 April 11th—Finding God
 April 18th—Comforted by Others
 April 25th—Things Can Change



For now, these classes are planned to continue on Zoom. Please contact Pastor Julie to receive the information to join.

APRIL Anniversaries

- 3rd John & Carol Schroeder
- 15th Michael & Elizabeth Clark
- 17th Ben & Chris Crump
- 22nd Eric and Linda Lentner
Larry & Karen Nuechterlein
- 28th Ron & Lori Schultz
- 29th Larry & Maija Preston

Monday Evening Bible Study—7 p.m.

Look for details in upcoming Messengers and/or Facebook for when the next study begins.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study—11 a.m.

You are invited to join us for our Tuesday morning Bible study that is currently meeting on Zoom. We meet at 11 a.m. and are reading the Gospel of John.

If you are interested in attending any or all of the Online Bible Studies, please call or send an email to Pastor Julie at pr_julie@sbcglobal.net.



Do you shop with Amazon? If so, go to smile.amazon.com and register Ascension Lutheran Church in Saginaw as your charity to support. When you order through this site, all orders eligible will benefit Ascension at 0.05% of what you paid. You don't pay anymore!!! It may not seem like much, but for the number of us that do use Amazon, it can really add up!



APRIL Spotlight! - Weekend Food Bags

Each month we spotlight a ministry in the church to educate the membership and to hopefully inspire members and youth to find an interest they can participate in.

A few years ago, Kathy York, who was serving as Minister of Outreach, and was a teacher in an area school, witnessed that many children were depending on school meals as their daily food source. She found that many of them had poor access to food on the weekends and would return to school on Monday...hungry. In our West Saginaw County school districts there were no resources to address this issue. Breakfast and lunches were available when school was in session but nothing to combat weekend hunger and nutrition issues. Kathy brought this outreach idea to council and it has taken off.



Feedback from the schools and families have been positive and full of thanks. Each week when the bags are dropped off with the secretaries/counselors at the schools they express how happy the children are to receive the bags, and how they look forward to them each week. They say it has really made a difference in their lives. One young boy shares his oatmeal with his great-grandmother who needs soft foods. He is thrilled to help her. Parents are very thankful for the bags and how they are helping make sure their kids have food.

The benefit is not only for those who receive the food. Many of those serving in this outreach ministry are also blessed. Kathy says it has deepened her faith and brought scripture to life. Matthew 25:35 reads "for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink." Luke 3:11 reads "whoever has food should share it too." This ministry comes alive when we are able to actually put the words into action.



Others joined in this ministry. Lynda Goward is a regular who comes every Wednesday to fill the bags. She says as a former teacher, she knows what it is to teach and care for children who are hungry. Joyce Berg enjoys serving with this team as it provides an opportunity of fellowship.

Funding for this ministry comes from various grants and endowments, including the Ascension Endowment, the Grace Endowment, Bertha Wilson Trust, and the Fordney Club. We have also had local churches, Holy Cross, Good Shepard, Zion Bay City contribute both food and money to our program. We receive donations of food and money from congregational members and community members at large.

Ascension continued to provide bags when school was not meeting in-person. This posed a challenge as we were not able to gather non-family members together. Karen DeLaRosa, the newly elected Minister of Outreach and a regular participant brought her extended family in each week to fill bags and counselors from the school then delivered them. We are church even when we don't meet in person!

Kathy says, "I do this because it is the Right Thing to do. No child should go hungry when we have the resources to change that. We are called on to minister to others and our children are some of our most vulnerable. It has taught me the significance of a simple gesture."

If you are interested in helping, you can donate money to this program by indicating "Weekend Food Bags" on your check or an envelope. As restrictions lift, food offerings can be received. If you are interested in helping with bags, please talk with Karen. Thank you for all you do.

Sample of Food in a Single Bag



**In February, Bob Aldrich announced that he would be resigning his position as Christian Education Director on May 23rd
Here are responses that we received on our Facebook page:**

Tanya Yaggie Blehm
Thank you for your service.

Loreen Beeman Caverly
You've done a terrific job, Bob!

Joyce Storm
I am sure that the decision you have chosen is the right one for you. In your years with the children at church you have done a awesome job . I wish you the very best in your decision you are now about to take

Waylon Earnesty
Thanks Bob sorry we missed class this morning

Jennifer Deaton
Thank you for your service

Ron Fries
Thank you so much for your years of dedicated service. Best of Luck in your next endeavor. God's Peace.

Marty Debozy
Thank you for all you have done for Ascension! You have to do what is right for you.

Dawn Earnesty
Thank you so much for your dedication the past 12 years!

Renae Schisler Goschke
Thank you for your 12 years of service as Christian Education Director. Your dedication has been appreciated and best wishes in your new endeavors. God's plan is always the best one to follow.

Gus Hendrickson
Thank you for making such a positive impact on the kids and the congregation!

Maija Martinsons Preston
Thank you Bob!!

Shelly Thomas Dawson
Thank you for your dedicated service! You have given so much of your time and talents!!

Joyce Dundas Berg
Thank you so much!

Kris Yackel-Friend
Thanks for all you have done not only for the Christian education program, but other areas of Ascension.

Julie Bailey
Thank you Bob for your commitment to our young people. I understand the struggle. Peace

Linda Luckett Lentner
Thanks for all that you have done, Bob! I'm sure you have had a far greater impact on many young lives than you even realize. Best Wishes in your future endeavors!



Nancy Agnew Armstrong
Bob best of luck in your next Path. You have done a Awesome Job with the kids. And will never forget you

Brittany Aldrich
I may be a little biased, but you were by far the greatest youth leader I have ever seen. You helped us all grow from kids into not only acting members of the congregation but into adults. You are what made the program fun for all of us was truly one of my greatest blessings to have had you with us along the way.

Jennifer Salowitz

Patty Hamilton
Thank you so much Bob! You and Tracy have always gone 'above and beyond' in all that you're involved in at Ascension...best wishes for your future plans

You have done a great job and I know you will be a blessing to all the kids you will work with moving forward in any capacity. Thanks for all you've done!

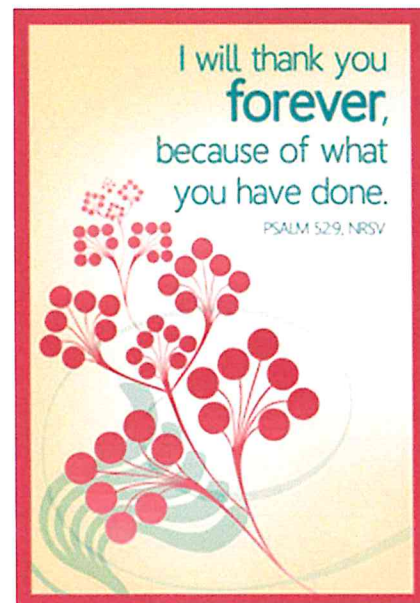
Roger Koppenhofer
We thank you and thank God for your work Bob. You and Tracy have meant so much to our Ascension family, we pray God's blessings on you going forward!

Gina Dillenbeck
Thank you for your service. Blessings

C Vicki LaDuke Lundstrom
May your continuing journey be blessed by our all powerful God.



Jennifer Wirtz Dickie
Good luck to you on your new path!



Kindness Is Good For You (and Everyone Else!)

“A kind and compassionate act is often its own reward.” – William John Bennett

If you're performing acts of kindness, chances are it's to help someone or make them smile, but did you know there are scientifically proven benefits of being kind? Research has confirmed that acts of kindness can reduce the symptoms of stress, anxiety and depression – all while increasing your self-esteem, energy and optimism? On top of feeling calmer and happier, it's good for your physical health too. Kindness may help lower blood pressure, reduce pain, and improve overall heart health

Ways to Practice Kindness



- ♦ Say please and thank you (a lot)
- ♦ Leave a nice note for someone (a friend, spouse, child, mail carrier, teacher, nurse)
- ♦ Smile at people when you pass them (even if you have a face mask on, your smile will show in your eyes)
- ♦ Hold the door or elevator
- ♦ Pick up litter when walking outside
- ♦ Mow someone's lawn or shovel their drive or sidewalk
- ♦ Let someone in when you're driving
- ♦ Write feedback about a helpful employee in a store

Volunteering is another wonderful way to show kindness. It gives you a chance to connect with others and donate your time and energy to help someone in need and make a difference in someone's life.

If you have a few dollars to spare, you could drop off a meal or treats to a fire station, police station, nurses' desk at a hospital, or the break room at your child's school. Showing kindness to frontline essential workers is the least we can do to show gratitude for their heroic efforts.



The bottom line? There's no limit to how much kindness you can put into the world, and there will never be too much. Challenge yourself to do something kind each day that isn't expected of you, and you'll get the perks of better health and well-being.

Submitted by Joan Ford – Parish Health Committee
Resources – IBX Insights – Danielle Fisher

Matthew 25:40 Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.

SCRIP
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SCRIP ORDERS—Due the 3rd Sunday of the Month

If you are planning on purchasing any gift cards, please consider purchasing them through our SCRIP program. Each time you order, a percentage of what you purchase is deposited into an account at Ascension and it doesn't cost you any more than face value. Order forms are available on our website or by calling the church office. A form can be emailed to you. Orders for this month must be submitted by **Sunday, April 18th**. Please contact Pastor Julie with questions.

The **Annual Church Spring Cleanup** will be held on **Saturday, May 15th** at 9:00 a.m. Please consider helping as there are many tasks to be completed. A sign-up sheet is posted on the Kiosk in the Gathering Area.
Please contact Ron Fries or Tom Bailey with any questions.





1st Sunday of the Month

Easter Sunday, April 4th
9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Do you miss "Coffee Hour" when we would sit in those comfortable chairs and just talk and catch up? I do! You are invited to virtual coffee hour on the first Sunday of each month. Grab your favorite coffee, tea, etc., get a snack you might not normally eat in the morning at home, and let's just get together on Zoom.

Join by going to Zoom.com, click "Join a Meeting" and enter the following Meeting ID and Passcode when prompted

Meeting ID: 895 2114 6171

Passcode: 432556

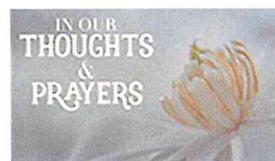
OR Send Pastor Julie and email at pr_julie@sbcglobal.net and the email invite can be provided to you.

Let's see how everyone is doing.

2021 Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers for 2021 are needed. If you would like to purchase flowers, please call the office or send an email to ascensionlc@sbcglobal.net to select a date. You can choose a specific date and 2 arrangements are permitted each week. These arrangements are placed in the Sanctuary each week for worship and may be picked up after service on Sunday morning. The cost is \$30.00. A payment envelope can be mailed to you, you can send a check to the office, or drop off payment during office hours (Monday-Thursdays 9am-2pm).

April 4th	<i>Given in memory of her husband Nelson's birthday by Nancy Armstrong</i>
	<i>Given in celebration; "He Is Risen" by Dawn Dalton</i>
April 11th	<i>Welcome Back by Julie Bailey</i>
April 18th	<i>Flowers Needed</i>
April 25th	<i>Flowers Needed</i>



*The Prayers and Sympathy of our congregation
are extended to:*

*The family of Marcy Schafer for her passing
on March 9th*

*The family of former member, Bob Hilborn,
who passed on March 20th*

Saginaw Metro Ministries
Food Pantry Fund Drive
FBEM March Against Hunger
March 1st - April 30th



Your contribution on behalf of the Saginaw Metro Ministries Food Pantry during the FBEM MARCH TO FIGHT HUNGER campaign is a great way to maximize your gift.

What can I do?

It's easy - Sponsor an event during the two-month march or Ask a business, group or individual to mail a check to the

Food Bank of Eastern Michigan

Once the program is over, FBEM will tally the money raised by SMMFP and The Food Bank will credit an additional 10% of that amount to our account.

For example, if you raise \$1,000 the Food Bank will credit SMMFP an additional \$100 so you will have a total of \$1,100 for SMMFP!

We are always looking for ways to raise money for our food pantry and this is a great opportunity. In today's economy, a 10% return on your investment is the best thing going!

Please mail all checks to FBEM 2300 Lapeer Rd. Flint, MI. 48503

Checks received must be made payable to the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan With (Matching Funds Program for Saginaw Metro Ministries Acct # P-981) in the memo line, and be dated for March or April to be eligible for this program.

All checks must be received at the Food Bank by April 20, 2021



March 1 - April 30
2021

DONATION DEPOSIT FORM

Complete this form and enclose your check made out to FBEM

MAH Campaign runs March 1 to April 30, 2021
Deposit form & payment must be received by April 30, 2021 (NO exceptions)

Mail to: Food Bank of Eastern Michigan- 2300 Lapeer Road, Flint, MI. 48503

Date: _____ Donation Amount: \$ _____ ☐ Check Enclosed

Please accept this donation on behalf of

Agency Name: Saginaw Metro Ministries Agency Acct#: P981

Donor Information

Complete a separate Deposit form for each individual who requests a personal acknowledgment letter.

Donor Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Checks must be made payable to FBEM and dated between March 1, 2021 and April 30, 2021

All donations must include this March Against Hunger Donation Form and be received by the Food Bank no later than Friday, April 30, 2021

Only agencies in good standing & current on reporting are eligible for the 10% account Match.



If you have questions regarding March Against Hunger please contact your Regional Outreach Coordinator. If you have questions regarding a deposit, please contact Donor Relations Coordinator, Miya Banks at 810-396-0223 or mbanks@fbem.us

Please Remember Those on Ascension's Care List

Mail a card, plan a visit, or say a prayer for these members of our church family.

Leslee Arnst - 2815 N. Orr Rd.,
Hemlock, MI 48626

Delila Colpean - 302 Fulton Street,
Room 103, St. Charles, MI 48655

Jack Colpean - 302 Fulton Street,
St. Charles, MI 48655

Bev Daubert - Meridian Acres, 2905
Meridian Road, Sanford, MI 48657

Eric Lentner—302 Fulton Street,
St. Charles, MI 48655

Peggy Lockhart - 6143 Longmeadow
Blvd. North, Saginaw, MI 48603

Helen Nothelfer - 302 Fulton Street,
Room 108, St. Charles, MI 48655

Heidi Osterloh - 9345 Geddes Road,
Saginaw, MI 48609

Marv Yancer - 8936 N. Brookshire Drive,
Saginaw, MI 48609



I want to thank everyone for their cards, thoughts, and prayers for the losses of my four sisters. They will be missed!

Nancy Armstrong



Ascension Lutheran Church

Endowment Fund

The Endowment Fund Committee **Project** and **Scholarship** applications must be submitted to the Church Office by **March 31, 2021**. Applications are on the website and available in the Church Office. If there are any questions, please contact Andy Friend, Endowment Fund Committee Chairperson, at 798-6059.

SCHOLARSHIP

Saginaw Lutheran Scholarship Mixed Bowling League has scholarships available for students pursuing studies in the ministry of teaching or preaching in the Lutheran Church. Call or email the church office for the scholarship application forms which are due by **April 1st** or call James Ruthig at 989-792-9123 or email jruthig@sbcglobal.net



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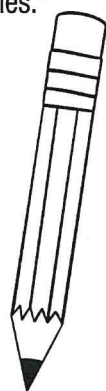


WHERE IN THE WORLD?

Jesus commands us to be his witnesses. This craft is a reminder to reach out to all our "circles."

What you need:

- 5 bowls or cups (assorted sizes)
- Construction paper
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Brad fastener
- Crayons or markers



What you do:

1. Place the bowls and cups upside down, each on a different color of paper. Trace around the circles and cut them out.
2. With a pencil, pierce a small hole atop each circle. Layer circles on each other from largest to smallest, aligning the holes. Insert the brad through all layers.
3. Starting in the center, label the circles *my house, my city, my state, my country, the world*. Draw a picture on each one.
4. Pray, asking Jesus how you can spread his message.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

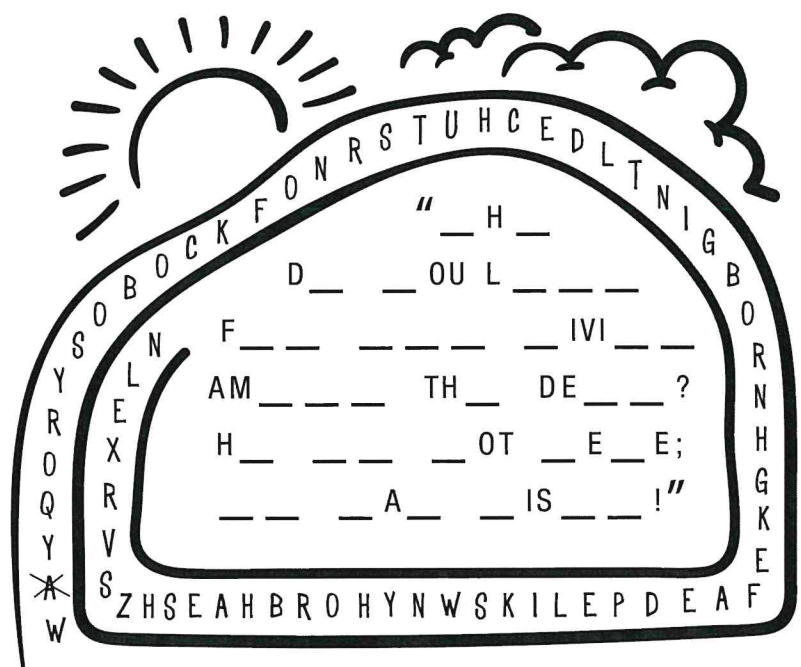


PUZZLE

EASTER MORNING message

Early Sunday morning, some women who followed Jesus encountered a great surprise. Solve the puzzle to see what the angels told them.

Directions: Cross out every other letter in the maze. Write the remaining letters in order to complete Luke 24:5-6, NIV.



LUKE 24:5-6, NIV



Serving in April

Head Ushers--8:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

4 *Not Needed / Not Needed*

11 *Schedules Not Finalized as*
18 *of Messenger Print Date*
25

Sound Board Operators--8:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

4 Dan Roth / Bob Aldrich

11 Volunteer Needed / Makena Whelton

18 Dan Roth / Makena Whelton

25 Madison Morgan / Makena Whelton

Prayers of the Church--8:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

4 Charleen Boland / Lisa Whelton

11 Charleen Boland / Karen DeLaRosa

18 Lynn Schomaker / Shelly Dawson

25 Ruth Schomaker / Lisa Espinoza

Altar Guild

4 Carol Wilson/Ruth Schomaker

11 Susan Kelley

18 Donna Fries

25 Sue Bailey

Readers--8:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

4 Charleen Boland / Linda Luplow

11 Joan Ford / John Whelton

18 Edna Bell / Shelly Dawson

25 Susan Kelley / Karen DeLaRosa

Video Screen Operators--8:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

4 Melissa Albosta / *Not Needed-outside*

11 Charleen Boland / Bob Aldrich

18 Kris Friend / Gus Hendrickson

25 Mackenzie Morgan / Volunteer Needed

Acolyte--8:00 a.m. / 10:30 a.m.

4 *Not Needed / Not Needed*

11

18 *Volunteers Needed*

25

Lawn Mowers/Weeds

4 Not Needed

11 Not Needed

18 Ben Crump & Tim Wilson/Marv Lentner

25 Waylon Earnesty & Gus Hendrickson/Marv Lentner

WEDNESDAYS

Head Ushers

7 *No Service*

14 Mike Clifford

21 Glen Mack

28 Mike Clifford

Readers

7 *No Service*

14 Mike Clifford

21 Larry Nuechterlein

28 John Schroeder

Sound Board/Video Screen

7 *No Service*

14 None / Glen Mack

21 None / Connie Dutcher

28 None / Glen Mack

Prayers

7 *No Service*

14 Mike Clifford

21 Connie Dutcher

28 Donna Malburg



**Don't Miss The
DEADLINE!**

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Just as I have loved you, you also
should love one another.—John
13:34b

Just as I have loved you, you also should love the stranger.
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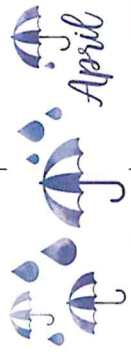
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Church Office hours:

Mondays—Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



If you plan to meet for one of our Ministries in the church, please let the church office know.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Maundy Thursday Pre-recorded Virtual worship-Facebook, Website, YouTube 6p-7p-Drive Up Communion	2 Good Friday Pre-recorded Virtual worship-Facebook, Website, YouTube Office Closed	3
4 Easter 8am-Worship via Facebook live 9am-Coffee Hour via Zoom 10:30 a.m. Worship-Parking Lot 11:15-12pm-Drive Up Communion (after 10:30 service)	5 3pm-Youth Covenant Boxes	6 11am-Bible Study via Zoom	7 No Worship Service	8	9 Office Closed	10
11 8am-Worship/Communion 9am-Children's Sunday School & Adult Bible Study via Zoom 10:30 a.m. Worship/Communion	12 3pm-Youth Covenant Boxes	13 11am-Bible Study via Zoom	14 12pm-Council Reports Due 7pm-Worship/Communion	15	16 Office Closed	17
18 Script Orders Due 8am-Worship/Communion 9am-Children's Sunday School & Adult Bible Study via Zoom 10:30 a.m. Worship/Communion	19 12pm-Messenger Deadline	20 11am-Bible Study via Zoom 6:30pm-Council Mtg-FH	21 Administrative Professionals Day 7pm-Worship/Communion	22 Earth Day	23 Office Closed	24
25 8am-Worship/Communion 9am-Children's Sunday School & Adult Bible Study via Zoom 10:30 a.m. Worship/Communion	26	27 11am-Bible Study via Zoom	28 7pm-Worship/Communion Messenger Mailed	29	30 Office Closed 	April

Prayer Chain requests should be called to Barb Van Marter at 781-7803.

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