

# STEEPLE ECHOES

April 2019

*A Monthly Newsletter  
of Evangelical Lutheran Church  
of Mount Horeb*



  
EVANGELICAL  
**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
*of Mount Horeb*

*A family of faith, reaching out  
to share God's love with all  
people*



WELCOME to ELC MT HOREB

## **WORSHIP SCHEDULE AT ELC** see page 11 for Lent schedule

Holy Communion Celebrated 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at all services.

**SATURDAY: 5:00pm**-(in Chapel) Modified Traditional Worship

**SUNDAY: 8:30am** Traditional Worship using liturgies from  
*Lutheran Book of Worship & With One Voice*

**10:30am** Contemporary Worship led by ELC Music Team

## **OFFICE HOURS**

**MONDAY – THURSDAY:** 9:00am – noon / 1:00 – 4:00

**FRIDAY:** 9:00 - noon

## **ELC'S STAFF**

**Pastor** John Twiton

**Pastoral Intern** Jason Xiong

**Accompanists:** Carol Engstad, Ruth Heinecke, Barb Underwood

**Agape Preschool Director:** Amy Kellesvig

**Bell Choir Director:** Kristin Willcutt

**Custodian:** Brian Johnson

**Junior Choir Director:** Barb Underwood

**Music team leader:** Pat Doty

**Office Assistant:** Carol Engstad

**Office Manager:** Kathy O'Donnell

**Organist/Senior Choir Director:** Diane Dangerfield

**Youth Director:** Brenda Martin

## A Note from PASTOR JOHN

### Were you there?

*Were you there when they crucified my Lord?*

*Were you there when they crucified my Lord?*

*Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.*

*Were you there when they crucified my Lord?*

The soulful, haunting nature of this old spiritual has always spoken to me during this season. As it traces the progression of the passion story it forces me to reflect on the story of a love so powerful that Jesus would face the very worst that humanity could do, all so that we might be redeemed. Of course, in a historical sense, we weren't 'there' on that day in Jerusalem, but in a very real sense we are still witnesses to all that happened. Perhaps the harder questions for us are "Where were you?" and "Where are you?" When Jesus' died on the cross, many of his disciples had left him. They fled for comfort, safety, perhaps not willing to face the reality of the world. When their friend needed them, they weren't there.

How about us? Perhaps one of the most important things we can do for our families, friends, community, and congregation is to show up. All my life I'll never forget driving home to our first parsonage and seeing my son staring out the upstairs window watching for me to come home. He wasn't about to go to bed until he knew I was there. It might not be that obvious every day, but being there is still one of the greatest gifts we can give to each other. The old song doesn't end with the cross. The final verse is "Were you there when he rose up from the tomb?" The joy that comes when new life arrives is worth every dark Good Friday.

Where are you this season? Will you walk with Jesus, and with his people? Will you show up for your family, for your community of faith, and for the Lord who loves you? Those are sometimes hard questions, but what is never a question is "Where is Jesus?" Jesus has promised to be with us always. Through the darkest days, and the brightest mornings, Jesus has been, and will be there. Nothing, not even death, can overpower the strength of Christ's love. That is the good news of Easter!

God's Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pastor John Tuck". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

## FROM THE INTERN'S DESK – Vicar Jason Xiong

### *Where are we headed?*

*“<sup>3</sup>For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup>and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.” 1 Corinthians 15:3-7*

As we enter the final weeks of Lent the question for me that keeps appearing in my mind is where exactly are we headed?

As people of God I am keenly aware that we are ultimately headed to the cross – the cross in which Jesus is crucified and subsequently raised from. The above passage from Paul has been guiding me on this journey over this Lenten season. In this portion of his first letter to the church at Corinth, Paul is reminding all people what Jesus, what God, has done for us. For me, it is the last verse that is most important here in discerning where we are headed. Jesus appears to “all the apostles” and therefore, from there, Jesus appears to all of us. We are all apostles. We are all messengers of the Gospel, of the Good News that Jesus died on a wooden cross for us.

I find peace and hope in the resurrection of Jesus and I pray that you do as well. In that hope we are reminded of the unconditional love that God has for all of us and for all of creation. God has done wondrous things and in response we to are called to do wondrous things and share the hope we have with the world.

Blessings as we begin our Lenten journey together!



# YOUTH NEWS

**FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT** April 13th, 9 am - 12 pm. 5th graders, and others interested in taking their First Communion are invited to our First Communion Retreat with their parents. Seder Meal is Maundy Thursday, April 18th, at 6:00 PM before worship service at 7:30 PM, when they will receive their First Communion.

**PRE-CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR 6TH GRADERS** will be held on Wednesdays, April 17th - May 15th, 3:45 - 4:45 PM (5 sessions). These gatherings are intended to enhance our Confirmation experience. (Share in fellowship, have fun, and review Bible stories) Email Brenda to sign up.

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL** on April 21st, Easter Sunday

**YOUTHWORKS TRIP MEETING** We will be meeting on Wednesday, April 24th, at 6 PM. Time to get ready for our trip! Less than 85 days to go!

**2019 SUMMER FUN AT ELC** - *Registration forms available on the website, by the chapel's bulletin board, or contact Brenda.*

- **Day Camp/Vacation Bible School (VBS) - June 10 - 13**  
VBS - (9 - 11:30 am) for 3 - 5 years old  
Day Camp - (9 am - 3 pm) Children entering 1st - 5th in fall
- **Confirmation Camp at Sugar Creek - July 21 - 26** (7th & 8th) Register online at [www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org](http://www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org)
- **Explorer Day at Sugar Creek - July 30th, 9 am - 3 pm**  
(Children entering 1st - 5th grade in fall 2019)
- **Mini Mission Week - Aug 13 - 15th**  
(Middle-High School)

**SUMMER CAMP AT SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP** Youth entering 2nd - High School have the opportunity to enjoy God's beauty, while experiencing games, Bible studies, crafts, pool, horseback riding and much more. Invite a friend to go. Register online at [www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org](http://www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org)



**MOM'S COFFEE TIME** With warmer weather, our Mom's Coffee Time will not meet this spring. Stay tuned for when we will resume in mid fall.

**FUSE Nights** Every Monday evening, 7-8:30 pm, 9th - 12th graders & friends, are invited to hang out, enjoy snacks, games, and group Bible activities. Come whenever works for your schedule.

### **YOUTHWORKS FUNDRAISERS:**

**INDY 700 FUNdraiser** - Google tells us it is 700 miles to have our youth and adults travel to Indianapolis this summer! Well, we have an easy FUNdraiser for you! Help our youth and adults who are participating in the YouthWorks Mission trip this summer by sponsoring some miles. Each mile is \$2.00. Checks are written to **ELC Youth**. Place any donation with your name in our Track Envelope or in Brenda Martin's mailbox. (Stayed tuned for a Sponsorship Reception after our trip in June.) Watch our progress on our **Indy 700 Track** in the Narthex! Guess we will find out who wants us back home! Thanks for your continued support.

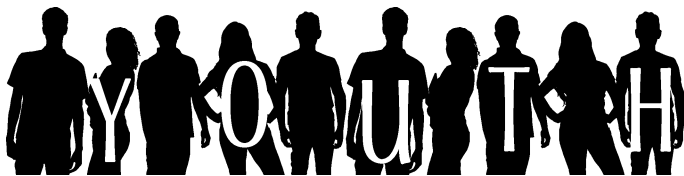
**EASTER BREAKFAST** Come and enjoy our Easter Breakfast on April 21st, 7:30 - 10:00 AM in Fellowship Hall, featuring egg bakes, Danish pastries, and fruit. Thank you for sponsoring our Youth Works trip this summer.

**BRATS IN THE LOT** Save the date! - Saturday, May 4th 10 am - 2 pm at Millers. Come and have the first brat of the season!

Blessings,

*Brenda Martin, Youth Ministries Director*

[brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org](mailto:brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org)





# AGAPE GREETINGS!

Spring break starts tomorrow and it could not come at a better time! We are all ready for a break and relaxation. Let's hope mother-nature cooperates and provides some warm days and sunshine. We are all ready for spring!

The 3K children really enjoyed sharing their special music with all of you on March 3rd. Thank you for being such a wonderful audience! We will continue on this tradition with an annual spring performance.

Thank you to everyone who supported our spring fundraiser, butter braid frozen pastries. We raised over \$6000.00 and will be able to purchase new gross motor toys for our playground area with our earnings from the total sales.

When classes resume in April, we will be enjoying many fun activities and projects and hopefully a lot of outside time! We will also explore the Cave of the Mounds in early May with all of the 4K classes in the Mount Horeb Area School District.

Enrollment is underway, but we still have openings in the morning and afternoon 3K classes! Please spread the word to family and friends about our program.

Blessings and Happy Easter,  
Amy Kellesvig

## **Upcoming calendar:**

March 22 – March 29: Spring Break- No Preschool (3K, 4K or Toddler Time classes)

April 1: 3K Classes resume

April 2: 4K Classes resume

April 28: Spring Programs: All 3K & 4K classes at 1:30 pm in sanctuary



# COUNCIL NEWS

**NOTICE: COUNCIL MEETINGS** are moving to the third Monday of every Month beginning with the April meeting. The April meeting will be held **April 15, 2019 at 6:30 pm**.



We are fortunate to have a strong community and an abundance of blessings. We thank you for your financial support and all your involvement in our faith community. With the weather of the past month, we have seen a decrease in

financial giving. This follows a year in which the General Fund expenses were 8% more than income. As a result, the General Fund balance has dropped to a critically low level.

We are asking if you would prayerfully consider increasing the frequency and/or amount of your gifts to the General Fund. It is also a great time to consider using one of the automated giving options that are available.

Sincerely,  
ELC Mt Horeb Church Council

**NEWS FROM THE INREACH/OUTREACH MINISTRY:** Each Wednesday during lent, there is a midweek worship service offered at 11:00 AM. Following worship, a luncheon is served in Fellowship Hall. There is a Lenten Luncheon signup sheet posted near the church office (a yellow poster board) if you wish to volunteer to work or to donate baked goods. A free-will offering is taken to help with the cost of the lunches.

The Inreach/Outreach Ministry will be visiting elderly or shut-in members of our church during Lent. We will visit with the members and present them with a small gift made by the Sunday school children or the Agape preschool children. If you know of anyone who may not be on the list that would like a visit from one of our members, please forward their name to Pastor Twiton.

# TREASURER'S REPORT – February 2019

GENERAL FUND ACTIVITY (\$)					
	Feb '19	Feb 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	YTD Budget
Income	22,650	21,257	42,103	42,995	54,091
Expense	29,024	34,100	57,194	62,522	57,432
<b>Net</b>	<b>(6,374)</b>	<b>(12,843)</b>	<b>(15,091)</b>	<b>(19,527)</b>	<b>(3,341)</b>

**GENERAL FUND** year-to-date income (8 weekends) is 2% less than prior year (8 weekends) and 22% less than budget. YTD expenses (excluding intern compensation, covered by a transfer from the Designated Fund) are 9% less than prior year, primarily due to support staff hours, Youth & Family, and snow removal. YTD expenses are approximately on budget, due to the net effect of several timing differences.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE (CAPITAL) FUND ACTIVITY (\$)					
	Feb '19	Feb 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	YTD Budget
Income	487	1,031	897	2,130	2,000
Expense	0	0	1,611	0	2,000
<b>Net</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>(714)</b>	<b>2,130</b>	<b>0</b>

**BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND** year-to-date income is less than prior year and budget. YTD expenses (boiler repair) are more than last year but less than budget.

MORTGAGE REPAYMENT FUND ACTIVITY (\$); (LOAN BALANCE IS \$209,440)					
	Feb '19	Feb 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	YTD Budget
Income	3,073	7,911	6,797	20,308	7,260
Expense	3,630	3,630	7,260	7,260	7,260
<b>Net</b>	<b>(557)</b>	<b>4,281</b>	<b>(463)</b>	<b>13,048</b>	<b>0</b>

**MORTGAGE REPAYMENT FUND** income for the month was down from last January and slightly better than budget. Expense was equal to prior year and budget. Final payment is scheduled for October 2024.

Respectfully submitted by Stephen J. Hall, CPA,  
ELCMH Treasurer,



**A HUGE THANK YOU** to all those who assisted with the **LEAD conference**. Your help was invaluable! We received many compliments on all of the friendly, helpful people, the organization of the event, the facility and the parking. It was a great representation of the ELC Congregation.

# BENEVOLENCE

## Backpacks Boost Nutrition as Well as Education

Have you ever had to choose between buying groceries to get you through the weekend or putting gas in your car? Have you put off a meal so you could make it an extra day to pay the rent?

And no, we're not talking about your penny-pinching, ramen-eating college days, but a way of life as an adult -- as a parent of a child or children you love.

The toll of those decisions on your state of mind can be weighty, more bothersome than the passing hunger. That's why the concept of food insecurity has become such a big focal point, and why reducing or eliminating that struggle can make all the difference for a kid trying to make her or his way in the world.

We're fortunate to have a very effective program offered through the Mount Horeb Area School District that looks out for families who find themselves in this position. Each week, this program provides a backpack with food for each participant, along with nutrition education and meal ideas. As funds exist, they also provide a voucher for fresh dairy, meat, and produce from Kwik Trip.

At ELC, we've been solid supporters of this cause, most recently raising about \$2,500 through freewill donations at the Christmas at ELC program last December. With summer looming, and the prospect of no more access to free or reduced-price lunches, the time is right to step forward with another financial gift.

Throughout the month of April, we'll be collecting donations to the backpack food program through our Benevolence Program. Please consider giving via the offering plate (be sure to mark your gift for Benevolence), online or the Give Plus app.

On behalf of Benevolence,

Adam Mertz  
[adammertz2@gmail.com](mailto:adammertz2@gmail.com)

# SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

**MOUNT HOREB AREA BLOOD DRIVE** will be held on **Friday, April 5, from 1:00-6:00pm at ELC.** For an appointment, please contact (800) 448-3543 or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). As always, walk-ins are welcome. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card, or driver's license, or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Eligible donors must be at least 17 years old, or 16 years old with a signed Red Cross parental/guardian consent form where state permits, must weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health.



**KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS,** keep cranking out those baby caps! We'll resume meeting in the Faith Room in **April on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 9am.** Red caps are requested for the emphasis on heart health in February. Contact Ruth Heinecke with any questions at 444-4949.

**REBECCA CIRCLE IS COLLECTING BABY ITEMS** for Lutheran World Relief. A complete list will appear in next month's newsletter. We especially need baby blankets and diapers. Also, donated adult size T-shirts can be made into diapers. A bin will be available in Fellowship Hall.

**LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES** sends their thanks for Operation Christmas: "We deeply appreciate the kind and generous donation of items in December. ELC has been remembering the clients of LSS for many decades and on their behalf we again share a very special thank you."

# WEDNESDAYS WITH LUTHER



Everyone of all ages is invited to join us as we gather once a month for an evening of food, fellowship, and a community activity.

## JOURNEY THROUGH HOLY WEEK

**Wednesday, April 3, 2019**  
**6pm-7:15pm**

Join us on the 1st Wednesday of April as we continue our journey through Lent to prepare for Holy Week.

*Dinner will be available beginning at 6pm and then everyone will be able to join in fellowship and an art activity that you will be able to take home to help you and your family walk through Holy Week beginning on Palm Sunday, April 14.*

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### **SAVE THE DATES FOR OUR FUTURE WEDNESDAYS WITH LUTHER:**

**Wednesday, May 1, 2019**

6pm-8pm

*Worship Service of Healing & 'Farm to Table' Dinner*

**Wednesday, June 12, 2019**

6pm-8pm

*Outdoor Worship, Games, BBQ Dinner & Ice Cream Social*

# EASTER WEEK SCHEDULE

## **Palm Sunday - April 13/14**

**Saturday Worship - 5pm**

**Sunday Worship**

8:30am & 10:30am

"Cry of the Whole

Congregation" Narrative Drama

Worship with Holy Communion



## **Maundy Thursday April 18**

**Midday Worship - 11am w/Lunch Following**

**Seder Meal - 6pm**

**Worship w/First Communion - 7:30pm**

## **Good Friday April 19**

**Community Ecumenical Worship - 1:30pm**

## **Easter Sunday - April 21**

**No Saturday Worship**

**Sunday Worship 7am, 9:00am, 10:30am**

with Holy Communion at 9 & 10:30

**Breakfast - 7:30am-10:00am**

(Supporting our Youth Mission Trip)

## **A NOTE OF THANKS**

*We would like to thank everyone in our Mt. Horeb ELC church family for the many words of encouragement and prayers during Kerstin's illness. Your support meant a great deal to all of us.*

Thank you and blessings,

David, Kerstin, Daniel and Markus Edwards

# GENERAL INFORMATION

**SPRING FLING** Every year, the Women of ELC gather to celebrate those women who will observe their 80<sup>th</sup> birthday during the year. In 2019, we have more than the average year. They will be sharing their childhood memories of the World War II era, FDR's funeral, and possibly the Korean War with us. Please, come and join us on **Saturday April 6 at 9:30am.** in Fellowship Hall. Please register with the church office by March 30. All women of the Mount Horeb ELC congregation and their guests are invited.

**HONOREES:** Karen Bunke, Grace Casey, Polly Field, Sara Kittleson, Susan Koller, Ruth Osterholz, Julie Vasen, Linda Wahlgren

Social Committee #7, co-chairs Barb Underwood and Cindy Holzkopf, are serving

**BARNEVELD CONFERENCE SPRING GATHERING** The Barneveld Conference Board would like to invite everyone to join us for the Annual Spring Gathering. The program is being developed by Bev Burns of "Passages", a women's shelter, and Darlene Masters of Family Advocates. Last year, Passages served 535 persons. We will learn more about this organization and possibly develop an action plan to help in their work.

## **IMPORTANT DETAILS:**

**April 27, 2019** Check-in begins at 8:30am, program begins at 9:30 am at Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mount Horeb, 315 East Main Street. Pre-register at [elc@mhtc.net](mailto:elc@mhtc.net) or call 608-437-5012 with names of those attending by April 22. \$5.00 will be collected at the door to cover meal costs.

Social Committee #5, co-chairs Delayne Krentz and Helen Kahl, are serving.

# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

## CELEBRATING THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR BAPTISMS during April are

- **Chloe Diane John** on April 28. Chloe is the daughter of Sara & Joey John. Her baptismal sponsors are Tanya & Ben Howe & Jennifer John.
- **Jaxon Andrew Lutz** on April 15. Jaxon is the son of Brandon & Amanda Lutz. His baptismal sponsors are Sarah & Max Schumacher and Matt & Jen Oleson.
- **Charlie Marie Miller** on April 22. Charlie is the daughter of Bradley & Tara Miller. Her baptismal sponsors are Tannah & Landon Flora, Mike & Jen Miller and Brian Miller & Tim Fortmann.
- **Samuel James Olson** on April 29. Samuel is the son of Jeremy & Julia Olson. His baptismal sponsors are Christine Doyle, Christopher Doyle & Nick Fandry
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## PLEASE PRAY FOR, Marge Sultze (Rose's college classmate),



Connie Fausett (sister of Diane Twiton & Jean Bower), Lois Alm, Lucia Lozano (Evonne & Vern Martin's granddaughter), Linda Luenser, Pearl Vierima, Patsy Funk (Nancy McKinney's sister), Sally Gaard (friend of Margie Kahl), Ashley Letheby (Lois Alm's granddaughter), Laurie Duden (Brenda's aunt), Michael Curtis (Ellen Cook's great-grandson), Barbara Bendlin (Connie Curran's aunt), Harlan Oimoen, Mary Jane Niles (Rubelle Zwald's daughter), Bill Steinhauer, Al Wilkening (Jan Ekenberg's brother-in-law), Irene Bruflat, Grace Aavang, Gary Fritz, Peter Toniazzo.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS our partner congregation IGLESIA EVANGÉLICA LUTERANA DIVINO SALVADOR (Divine Savior Lutheran Church) in Cataño, P.R

MEMORIAL GIFTS GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY of Allen Baldwin for the General Fund from Karen Bunke and for Ron Johnson for the General Fund from Darlene Johnson.



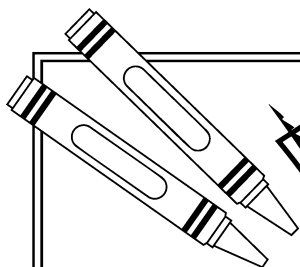


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## BIRTHDAYS

<b>1</b> Faust	Lauren	<b>12</b> Larson	Barry	<b>21</b> Errthum	Hanna
	Ethan Frank		Donna Miller		Emma Pierick
	Timothy Geiger	<b>13</b> Lund	Ashley	<b>23</b>	Maureen Cassady
	Jordyn Pasker	<b>14</b> Frank	Brian		Natalie Hosgeth
	Linda Wahlgren		Brock Howe	<b>24</b> Huseth	John
<b>2</b>	Robert Drape		Cade McKay		Alexandra Grundahl
	Bekett Eisele		Rachel Slaney		Scott Johanning
	Katie Gordon		Sally Soltis		Jill Knuteson
	Abigail Sadler		Jonathan Winkler		Dennis Lokken
	Eugene Hefty	<b>15</b>	Ingrid Erickson		Conrad Schult
	Nicole Vesely		Harlan Olmoen	<b>25</b>	Phyllis Murphy
	Shelby Ziebarth	<b>17</b> Little	Keaton		Donald Williams
<b>4</b> Kelliher	Adelynn	<b>18</b> Engstad	Carol	<b>26</b> Lund	Doug
	Hannah Schulenberg		Gloria Foley		Siobhan Mertz
<b>5</b>	Carl Sieg		Geoffrey Krentz	<b>27</b>	John Rollins
<b>6</b>	Jean Bower		Becky Muehlenkamp		Andy Mullendore
	Melissa Faliveno		Amy Shay		Gabriel Sadler
	Maggie Stack		Nathan Steinl	<b>28</b>	Ingrid Frank
	Andy Truman		Sacha Tetzlaff		Landon Kahl
<b>7</b> Baumgartner	Ann	<b>19</b> Gaulke	Ilisa		Nolan LaBorde
	Blake Farnsworth		Brian Miller		Rhonda Lund

Allison Farrell	Brigid Monahan	Skylar Schulenberg
Jessica Gibney	Augustus Weber	<b>30</b> Madeline Cook
Cheryl Hanson	<b>20</b> Sullivan Boettcher	Jerry Thompson
<b>8</b> Noah Mullendore	Sharon Collins	
Addison Turk	Robert Davis	
<b>9</b> Shelley Lichte	Lindsay Hellenbrand	
<b>10</b> Garrett Getz	Graham Osterholz	
<b>11</b> Lynn Kitsemble	James Thomas	
George Rothamer		
If we've missed you or a member of your family, or if we've listed your birthday incorrectly, please contact the church office.		



# PUZZLE

## Jesus gives us *life*

Through his death and resurrection, Jesus offers the free gift of eternal life.

*Directions: Match each clue from Holy Week with the correct image.  
If you get stuck, look up the Bible verses.*

People spread these on the road for Jesus. (Matthew 21:8)

Mary pours this on Jesus' feet. (John 12:3)

Jesus shares this with his disciples. (Matthew 26:26)

This is placed on Jesus' head. (John 19:2)

Soldiers may have used these to compete for Jesus' coat. (John 19:23-24)

Jesus carries this himself for a while. (John 19:17)

Marks caused by these help Thomas identify Jesus. (John 20:25)

While on the cross, Jesus is thirsty and is given this. (John 19:28-29)

This is rolled away from Jesus' tomb. (John 20:1)

These are used to prepare Jesus' body for burial. (Luke 23:55-56)

These remain in the tomb after Jesus rises. (John 20:6-7)

Judas betrays Jesus for this. (Matthew 26:14-15)



Answer: palm branches, perfume, bread, crown of thorns, dice, cross, nails, vinegar on a sponge, stone, spices, linens, silver coins



## CIRCLES & BIBLE STUDIES

**FAITH CIRCLE** will meet **April 9, at 10:00am** at the Homestead.  
New members and visitors are always welcome.

**REBECCA CIRCLE** will meet at **10am on April 16 in Fellowship Hall**. We will discuss Chapter 3 of *The Girl's Still Got It*. Hostesses are Rita Schraepfer-Durke and Helen Kahl.

**SARAH CIRCLE** will meet a week later than usual on **Tuesday, April 23rd at 7 pm**. We will meet in the Faith Room. We'll do the *Gather* magazine April study. Connie Curran will be hostess.

**SEWING CIRCLE** meets **Thursdays at 9:00am** to sew and tie quilts. All are welcome. As of this newsletter, 28 new quilts have been completed.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST/BIBLE STUDY** will meet the first & third Fridays, **April 5 & 19, at 6:30am**. Come join us for coffee and conversation about the week's Bible readings. Everyone is welcome!!

**WOMEN OF ELC COORDINATING COMMITTEE** will meet **Tuesday, April 2, at 9:30am** in Fellowship Hall. We will begin planning activities for 2019. This December, a new President (or two co-presidents) will be elected. We ask all women to consider taking on this office.



**THANK YOU** to Social Committee #3 for being available to serve funerals in March. Char Smith and Judy Steinhauer are co-chairs,

**SERVING FUNERALS IN APRIL:** Social Committee #4,  
co-chairs: Sandra Cannon & Dianne Hirsch

# EASTER MEMORIALS

ELC welcomes your memorial and honoring donations through Sunday, **April 14, 2019** for the dual purpose of purchasing flowers to adorn the altar for the Easter Sunday festival services and also to help feed the hungry in parts of the world where the need is greatest.



Members of the Altar Guild purchase the Easter lilies and ELCA World Hunger Appeal sends our donations to the hungry. The amount of each memorial is your personal decision.

This gift is \_\_\_\_\_ in memory **or** \_\_\_\_\_ in honor of:  
*(please check one of the above blanks)*

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Given by \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

***Please return this form on or before Sunday, April 14, 2019***

