

Resurrection of Our Lord
Easter Day 2026
10:00 AM



Kelly Latimore icons

Welcome to Worship!
As we prepare for worship, please silence your mobile devices.
We invite you to a time of silence and focus.

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church

WELCOME TO WORSHIP: It is our joy to welcome you to worship today, in-person and from wherever you may be viewing. We give thanks for whatever brought you, and pray that you may experience the love of God surrounding you and upholding you as we gather together to give thanks to God through Word and Sacrament.

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES are available to use in the Sanctuary for worship. They are located in the Sound Booth; ask the Sound Booth operator if you would like to use one.

WORSHIP IS LIVESTREAMED in the Faith and Family Center (located near the entrance doors to the large parking lot). Anyone is welcome to worship in that space.

HOLY COMMUNION: All are welcome at the Lord's table. Holy Communion is God's Word made visible in bread and wine. At communion distribution, the BREAD is placed in the hands. Red wine and White grape juice are offered by individual cups. Gluten free options are available, as well.

WE WELCOME CHILDREN IN WORSHIP! Like Jesus who welcomed children to his ministry, Saint Andrew's welcomes children to our worship services. Re-usable activity bags (for readers and non-readers) with books, stickers, crayons, paper, and a snack are available from the usher/hospitality team; please return the bags following worship.

- "Younger Disciples Tips" are in the bulletin with ideas to engage children in worship.
- "A Time for Younger Disciples" during worship invites all God's children to listen to a message.

Health Practices in place to help reduce the spread of viruses and illness:

- Mask wearing is optional. Anyone who wishes to mask is welcome to do so.
- Hand sanitizer is available throughout the building.

For other activities, events, meetings check our website: <https://SALC.church>

VIDEO AND AUDIO RECORDING IN PROGRESS

Saint Andrews livestreams and records its worship services to YouTube.

Video and Audio recording is currently in progress. It is possible that video footage and/or audio conversations of worshippers in the Saint Andrew's Sanctuary may appear on the YouTube livestream/recording.

GATHERING

*Worship leaders will say text in light print.
Congregation will say/respond with bold text.*

PRELUDE

Dr. Will Simpson

Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME (three times)

Pastor Lara

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Lara

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever!

The Lord is my strength and my song.
God has become my salvation.

Listen! There are glad sounds of victory in all the land.
The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!

We shall not die, but we shall live and recount the deeds of the Lord.
O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good. God's steadfast love endures forever!

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sins, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor, let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sins.

Silence for reflection.

To you, O God,

all hearts are open and all desires are known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, † God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain
Assembly



This is the feast of



vic - t'ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



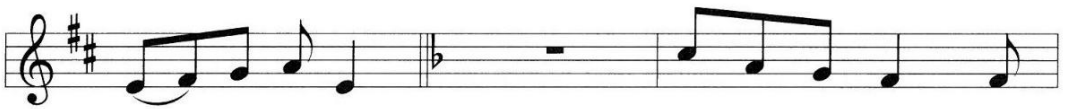
Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.



Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the hymn of



all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or,



glo - ry and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our



God. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. God of mercy,
we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

A TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES

Pastor Lara

You can find this in your Story Bible on page 482.

WORD

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’s head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed, for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb, and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not touch me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord,” and she told them that he had said these things to her.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

RESPONSE

Assembly

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?___ You have the words of e -

ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

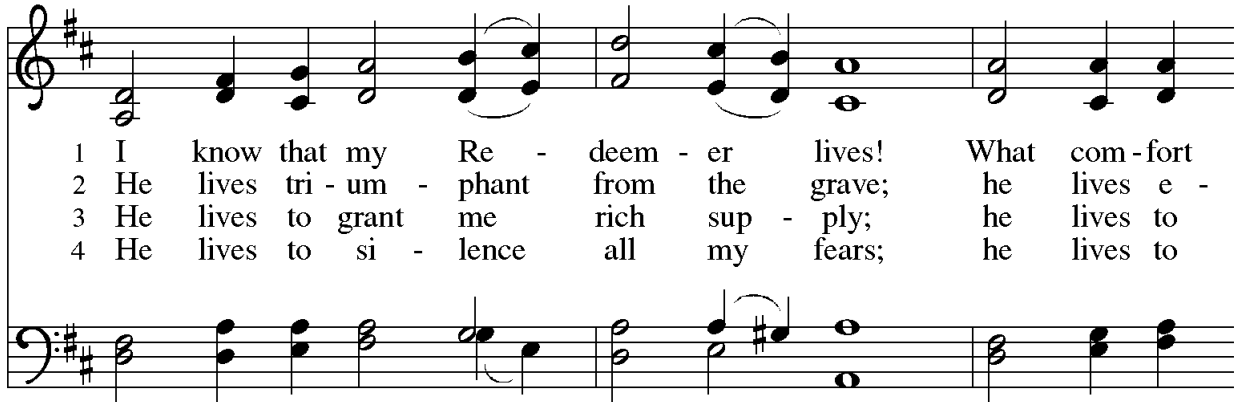
SERMON

Pastor Lara

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to
4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort
wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

8. He lives, all glory to his name,
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
What joy this blest assurance gives,
I know that my Redeemer lives!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Trusting in God's baptismal promises, we affirm our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;**

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father,

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy *catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

** here, "catholic" means the wholeness of the church in all times and places.*

Younger Disciples Tip ~ Prayers/Offering: Invite children to write down who they want to pray for this week and one way they can serve their family/community.

THE PRAYERS

After each petition, the leader will say, “God of grace”.
Your response is, **hear our prayer.**

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

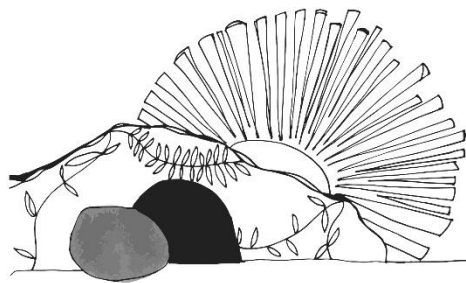
Please greet people around you as you are comfortable.

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Lara

OFFERING: Our ushers will be passing offering plates. We welcome your gifts to support the mission and ministry of Saint Andrew’s Lutheran Church. There are envelopes in the pews, or you can give online using the QR code.



Verse 1

Rise my soul the Lord is risen
Come behold the empty grave
See the place where darkness laid Him
Sing for only hope remains
Hallelujah praise forever
Death defeated and life restored
By that great immortal power
Christ is risen arise my soul

Verse 2

Rest my soul the Lord is risen
Love’s redeeming work is done
Now the Father sees His children
As He sees His sinless Son
Oh the wonder oh the glory
That same favor is now my own
Shame behind me grace before me
Christ is risen arise my soul

Bridge

Arise my soul arise my soul
Arise my soul arise my soul

Verse 3

Peace my soul the Lord is risen
Come and have your hope renewed
For this trial is brief and fleeting
Tears will turn to glory soon
Shout with joy and sound the triumph
Let the music of heaven roar
Let the boast of death be silent
Christ is risen arise my soul

Verse 4

Arise my soul for I am risen
Seated now with Christ my Lord
As my life belongs to heaven
Fear shall hold its sway no more
Onward upward toward the treasure
Filled with courage and endless hope
For this truth is mine forever
Christ is risen arise my soul
For this truth is mine forever
Christ is risen arise my soul

OFFERTORY VERSE

Refrain
Assembly

Now we of - fer you, our
Fa - ther, with the bread and with the wine all our
joys and all our sor - rows, all our strug - gles__ and our
time. *(^)* 1 As the fields of wheat now grow - ing will be -
2 We sing glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to
come a ho - ly sign__ so shall we re - veal you,
Christ who lives a - bove,__ and we praise the Ho - ly
Refrain
Je - sus, that in us you now may shine.__
Spir - it for the gift to us of love.__ Now we

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God,
ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

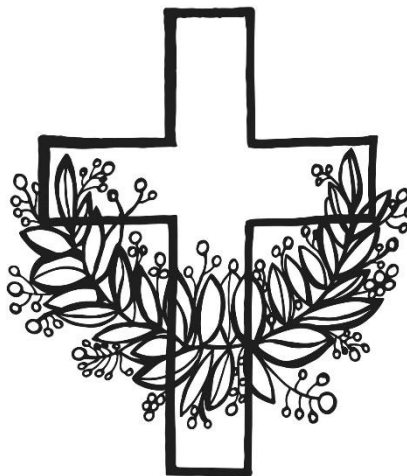
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

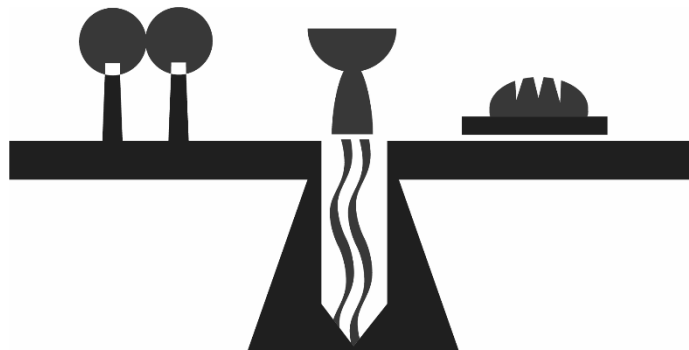


SANCTUS

Assembly

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, —
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in — the
high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. — Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on five staves. The first staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The second staff continues in the same key signature. The third staff changes to a key signature of one flat (F). The fourth and fifth staves continue in the one-flat key signature. The lyrics are placed below the notes on each staff.



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

On the night that Jesus was betrayed, he took bread, blessed and broke it and shared it with his friends, saying, “Take and eat, this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After they had eaten, Jesus took the cup, blessed it, and shared it with his friends, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood which is shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”
We pray together the prayer Jesus taught us:

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**Come to the table of new life.
Receive the risen Lord.**

Please be seated. We wait silently as the participants who are worshipping online are communed. All are invited and welcome at the Lord’s table.

LAMB OF GOD

Assembly

Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; _____ have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; _____ have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; _____ grant us _____ peace. _____

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Today, Communion is received continuously at two stations.

Please follow the directions of the ushers and use the hand sanitizer provided.

Bread is placed in the hands. Red wine and White grape juice are offered by individual cup. Please ask if you would like a gluten-free option.

If you wish to be communed in your seat, please let one of the ushers/hospitality team know.

COMMUNION HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!

1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 Christ, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Chris - tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!

Chris - tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!
 God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!
 all your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!

of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!
 when con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!

at the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!
 now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!
 met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!
 now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us prayer together. Holy One,
through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

SENDING

Younger Disciples Tip ~ Blessing: Mark the sign of the cross on your child's forehead as a reminder of this sending blessing.

BLESSING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Holy Spirit, our advocate and peace, ✝️ bless you now and forever.
Amen.



SENDING HYMN

Thine Is the Glory

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
greet thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain
where thy bod - y lay.
death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

SENDING

All children and youth are invited to come forward to participate in the sending.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Share the good news!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

“Toccatà” from Symphony #5”

Will Simpson, Organ

Charles Marie Widor

Thank you to all who are assisting in worship today:

Pastor Lara Forbes, *Preaching and Presiding Minister*

Dr. Will Simpson, *Director of Music*

Elaine Koga, *Accompanist*

Vanessa Wilkie, *Handbell Director*

Dana Nasby, *Assisting Minister*

Michele Vossler, *Lector*

Luke Davis, *Acolyte*

Stephanie Lester and Soren Lester, *Ushers*

Karin Eklof and Jay Baxter, *Altar Guild*

Susan Hegedus, *Livestream Video*

Johannes Grad, *Audio*

Juliet & Mike Engan and Darcy & Dan Johnson, *Greeters*

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a Continental Breakfast.

LITURGY and MUSIC: Unless otherwise noted, liturgy, liturgical music, and hymns are from Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) and All Creation Sings (ACS), and Scripture readings are from New Revised Standard Version Bible (NRSV) Liturgy and NRSV text from Sundays and Seasons.com. Kenneth L. DeJong Liturgy, Copyright 2026 Augsburg Fortress; streamed/reprinted with permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #SAS006660. All rights reserved. New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved. Reprinted / podcast / streamed with permission under OneLicense.net #A-718073. All rights reserved. Reprinted / podcast / streamed with permission under CCLI #2042297 and #CSPL048062. All rights reserved

We give thanks to all the people who made today's worship so joyous:

- The Altar Guild and volunteers for creating the Floral Cross.
- Sherry Grindeland, Mikel Oswalt, Joan Tweten and her team of hosts for the Continental Breakfast.
- Our musicians in the Easter Ensemble: *Violin*: Natalia Kitaeva, Michael Herbst ; *Flute*: Grete Norquist, Aaron Davis; *Trumpet*: Erik Newsum, Mary Davis ; *Cello*: Melanie Grad; *Bass*: Abby Kasper; *Tympani*: Rob Moe.
- Our choir for their music.

We are so glad you are worshipping with us today!

Please bookmark our website (www.salc.church) to be informed about worship, events, youth & family ministry, outreach activities and all things Saint Andrew's.

We send a weekly **"Trendings"** newsletter! You can access on the web, (on the Media page) or let the office (kathy@salc.church) know to add you to our email list. Copies of recent weeks are available in the Narthex.

We are a part of the Eastside Lutheran Church Community (ELCC). Please check out that website (www.eastsidelutherancc.org), subscribe to the monthly newsletter, to see what our larger church community is planning for the coming months.

Looking for Children, Youth & Family information? Grab their newsletter in the Narthex and visit the Eastside Lutheran Fellowship (ELF) webpage (www.elfpnw.org) for information and registration for Vacation Bible School, Youth Group meetings, Community Game nights, the 2027 Youth Gathering and more!

Visting us today? Please take a **Welcome** bag and a copy of Trendings!!



Calendar

Sunday, April 5

Easter!

10:00 AM Worship

Please enjoy our continental breakfast and conversation!

Monday, April 6

Office is closed -Easter Monday

6:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting (Virtual)

7:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting (Virtual)

Tuesday, April 7

8:30 AM Tuesday Morning Men (Virtual)

Wednesday, April 8

2:00 PM Care Team Meeting (Virtual)

4:00 PM Adult Education Meeting (Virtual)

Thursday, April 9

Friday, April 10

Office Closed

Saturday, April 11

10:00 AM ELCC meeting (St. Lukes)

Sunday, April 12

9:00 AM Adult Education

Sunday School (preschool – 5th grade)

10:00 AM Worship

4:00 PM Joint Confirmation

Youth Group

Monday, April 13

1:00 PM Staff Meeting

7:00 PM Congregation Council Meeting (virtual)

Tuesday, April 14

8:30 AM Tuesday Morning Men

9:30 AM Dorcas Circle

10:00 AM Pastor's Bible Study

7:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 15

10:00 AM Women's Book Group

Thursday, April 16

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 17

Office is closed.

Saturday, April 18

Sunday, April 19

9:00 AM Adult Education

Sunday School (preschool – 5th grade)

10:00 AM Worship

11:15 AM Knit Wits

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in Christ
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