

Weekly Reminders & Announcements Page

April 14, 2019 – PALM SUNDAY

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS FOR YOU...

- * I think that if God forgives us we must forgive ourselves!
~ C. S. Lewis
- * It is good to be saved and know it!
It is better to be saved and show it!

Martin Luther on PALM SUNDAY:

"Thy King cometh unto thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass!"

Look at Christ. He rides not upon a horse which is a steed of war. He comes not with appalling pomp and power but sits upon an ass, which is a gentle beast to bear burdens and to work for men. From this we see that Christ comes not to terrify, to drive, and oppress, but to help and to take for Himself our load. We read further that He came from the Mountain of Olives. Now the oil of the olive was the symbol of that which soothes. His entry was marked not by the clash of weapons and the cries of war, but by singing, praise, rejoicing, and the blessing of God. Observe that **HE COMES**: You do not seek Him; He seeks you; you do not find Him, He finds you. The preachers come from Him, not from you, and their preaching comes from Him and not from you. Your faith comes, not from you, but from Him. He is lowly. This brings us from faith to the example of love. Christ gives you faith with all its benefits, and you are to give your neighbor love with all its benefits.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE...

Total Offerings Received April 7, 2019 = \$28,814.56

* General Offering	\$ 25,435.54
* Master's Plan	\$ 2,586.02
* Guatemala	\$ 50.00
* Sunday School	\$ 38.00
* Altar Flowers	\$ 225.00
* Agape	\$ 400.00
* School	\$ 80.00

Attendance Last Sunday = 577 Communing = 345

Lenten Wednesday Services = 169/81 Communing = 125

IF YOU WISH TO PREPARE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, April 21st is EASTER SUNDAY

- ~ Morning Psalm >>> Psalm 118:15-29
- ~ First Reading >>> Job 19: 23-27
- ~ Second Reading >>> 1 Corinthians 15:51-57
- ~ Holy Gospel >>> Saint John 20: 1-18

THOSE WHO WILL BE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

	8:15 - Traditional	9:30 - Traditional	10:45 - Traditional	11:00 - Modern
Preaching:	Pastor Meyer	Pastor Meyer	Pastor Meyer	Pastor Meyer
Assisting:	Pastor Henke	Pastor Henke	Pastor Henke	~
	Vicar Brakhage	Vicar Brakhage	Vicar Brakhage	
Organ/Piano:	Stephen Wurst	Stephen Wurst	Stephen Wurst	Resonate Band
Elders:	Rusty Barger	Brent Giles	Mark Wyckoff	Mark Wyckoff
Communion:	Bill Kuehn	Bruce Rengstorf	Carl Dement	David Monismith
	Steve Miller	~	Ray Hasselwander	~
	Steve Vorel	~	Keith Swanson	~
Crucifiers:	Ingrid Olstad	Gracie Maddox-Scheer	Kennedy Fine	
Acolytes:	Anna Wennersten	Lilia McKisson	Addison Kuczynski	
Ushers:	Andrew Scott - Captain	~	Rick Baker - Captain	
	Sam Cochran	~	Richard Glasser	
	Robert Namken	~	Dennis Niskern	
	Greg McCain	~	Mark Schwisow	
	Robert Smith	~	Jim Lowry	
	Duane Hanson	~	Eric Scheer	
	~	~	Jeremy James	
Lectors:	Vicar Brakhage	Vicar Brakhage	Vicar Brakhage	
Greeters:	Kyle Young	Nathan Johnson	Roger & Linda Bradford	Andrea Monismith
Counters:	Julie Luster, Danielle Costilla, Michelle Hara			
Nursery:	~ Peggy Brunow & Katy Krueger TBD			
Acolyte & Lighting Coordinator:	Benny Ormson			
Sound Technicians:	Jeff Adams, Keith Miller, Dennis Paul and Greg McCain			
Safety Team:	Andy Scott, Sam Cochran, Louise Main, Mitch Trammell, Aaron Finley, Jeff Kelley, Eric Scheer, Marcus Krueger, David Elderton			
Altar Guild:	Setup: Hope Knight, Sherry Herbel			
	Reset: Susan Henke, Lynn Klein			
	Reset 10:45: Sara Paul, Carol Payne, Kathie McCurdy			
	Clean up: Leah Baker, Tammy Rozel			
	Resonate Service: Wendy Kappers, Jennie Hentges			

Please lift up the following in prayer

Our military personnel & government workers:

- ✘ Zach Adams, Gwyneth Cantu, Mark DeLory, Alex Eck, Greg Emde, Mark Erwin, Daniel Herm, Jennifer Howell, Anthony Kuczynski, Chris Means, Madison Neumann, Anthony & Kelsey Payne, Nate Phillips, Cameron Satterlee, Dan Scherdt, Larry Sull, Ryan Toombs, Mathew Young, Eric & Erin Young.
- ✘ HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL - Prayers for our teachers, students and staff.
- ✘ HTLS Moms in Prayer - Pray that God will raise up an army of praying moms for our school students, parents and staff.
- ✘ Pastor Meyer and family as they mourn the loss of his grandmother, Delores Waldkoetter.
- ✘ David Martin and Linda Shoemake and their families as they mourn the tragic death of their brother in Montana.
- ✘ Mark Fuller - battling stage 4 liver cancer that has now spread to the bone.
- ✘ Howard Kersten - prayers of peace and comfort as he transitions to a care facility.
- ✘ Chad Langager - continued prayers as he deals with stage 4 lung cancer.
- ✘ Greg & Marta McCain - prayers for peace in the midst of so many difficult family situations.
- ✘ Iva Ormson - recovering at home and awaiting neurological test results for her ongoing vertigo.
- ✘ Bob Schatz - struggling with several open wounds complicated by diabetes. Prayers for healing.
- ✘ Ron & Brenda Schlesinger - prayers for strength and comfort as Brenda's health continues to decline; prayers for wisdom and direction as they make decisions for the future.
- ✘ Kylee Young - Continued prayers for accurate diagnosis and treatment of possible MCAS.
- ✘ Brandy Cox - Gracie Maddox-Scheer's mom, scheduled for tests for brain stem aneurisms at OU Med the week after Easter. Prayers for good result.
- ✘ Hale - 12 year old nephew of Rex & Tammy Rozel, in and out of the hospital over the last 4 weeks with undiagnosed illness; keep him in your prayers as they search for answers.
- ✘ Norah Klein - niece of Jonathan experiencing some health issues.
- ✘ Paula Martin - friend of Kelly Barger diagnosed with advanced stage lymphoma.
- ✘ Kaleton Musgrove - 6 year old son of Mark & Missy (friends of Nate & Meagan Raddatz) battling cystic fibrosis and recently diagnosed with liver disease. Prayers that his new treatment keeps his liver functioning.
- ✘ Don Priboth - step father of Andrew Scott (grandpa of Devon, Drew & Courtney) battling stage 4 liver cancer that has spread; also prayers for his wife Sue Ann as she cares for him.
- ✘ John & Mary Rice - aunt & uncle of Mark Mills, both struggling with health issues. Prayers for healing as well as peace and comfort.
- ✘ Lexus Rummel - granddaughter of Mike who is recovering from an ATV Accident.
- ✘ Ashley Sargeant - daughter of one of our Cook's Night Out guests who has run away from home and has medical issues. Prayers for her safety and return home.
- ✘ Ken Schatz - son of Bob & Elsie hospitalized with blood clots in his lungs and leg.
- ✘ Barbara Spivey - family of Mark & Jodi Voyles, prayer for healing from vision problems
- ✘ Paul Witbrodt - husband of Robert & Louis Kastens sister, Phyllis, recovering from surgery and battling an incurable glioblastoma brain tumor.
- ✘ Jerry Witzke - father of Jeremy, prayers as he undergoes radiation for stage 4 kidney cancer.
- ✘ Virginia Young - aunt of Meagan Raddatz, hospitalized with a broken hip.

Please contact the church office with updates on prayer requests for friends and loved ones.



Maundy Thursday – April 18

Worship Service w/Holy Communion at 12:00 Noon followed by luncheon
Worship Service w/Holy Communion at 7:15 pm

Good Friday – April 19

Worship Service at 12:00 Noon ; Office of Tenebrae Service at 7:15 pm

Vigil of Easter – April 20

Worship Service at 7:15 pm

Easter Sunday – April 21

Son-Rise Service w/Holy Communion at 6:30 am
Youth Pancake Breakfast at 7:00 am
Traditional Worship w/Holy Communion at 8:15, 9:30 & 10:45 am
Modern Worship w/Holy Communion at 11:00 am



Week of April 14, 2019

HOLY WEEK

SUNDAY	April 14, 2019 - PALM SUNDAY
8:15 AM	Traditional Worship Service
9:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
9:30 AM	Education Hour – All Ages
10:45 AM	Traditional Worship Service
11:00 AM	Modern Worship Service w/ Holy Communion
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MONDAY	April 15, 2019
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TUESDAY	April 16, 2019
7:00 AM	Men's Bible Breakfast
2:30 PM	Mom's in Prayer Group
7:00 PM	Resonate Rehearsal
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WEDNESDAY	April 17, 2019
5:30 PM	Brass Choir Rehearsal
5:45 PM	8 th Grade Confirmation Class Only
6:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
	Praise Choir Rehearsal
6:15 PM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM	Brass Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM	Hand bell Choir Rehearsal
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THURSDAY	April 18, 2019 – MAUNDY THURSDAY
12:00 PM	Midday MAUNDY THURSDAY Worship w/HC
12:30 PM	Luncheon provided by LWML Son Lighters
7:15 PM	MAUNDY THURSDAY Worship w/HC
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FRIDAY	April 19, 2019 - GOOD FRIDAY
12:00 PM	Midday GOOD FRIDAY Worship Service
7:15 PM	GOOD FRIDAY Office of Tenebrae Service
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SATURDAY	April 20, 2019
7:15 PM	EASTER VIGIL Worship Service
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SUNDAY	April 21, 2019 - EASTER SUNDAY
6:30 AM	SON RISE WORSHIP SERVICE w/ Holy Communion
7:00 AM	Youth Pancake Breakfast
8:15 AM	Traditional Worship Service w/ Holy Communion
9:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service w/ Holy Communion
9:30 AM	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:45 AM	Traditional Worship Service w/ Holy Communion
11:00 AM	Modern Worship Service w/ Holy Communion

Holy Week Schedule Changes

NO Wednesday Night classes or dinner on April 17th
NO Sunday School (children, youth or adult) on EASTER

Celebration Corner

BIRTHDAYS

- April 14 Parker Barnhart, Carson Swiggett
- April 15 Dominic demercurio, Johnathan Furne, vicki Howard
- April 16 Ethan Schlesinger
- April 17 Abby Brantner, Ryker Dellaughter, Carson Miller, Gary Quick, Debbie Swanson
- April 18 Karen Keil, Cathy Kunkel
- April 19 Mikayla Place
- April 20 Karin Leimbach, Aditsan Watson
- April 21 Julia Gibbons, Grant Luster

ANNIVERSARIES

- April 12 David & Lori Bohnert
- April 20 Philip & Holly Wennersten

LWML Prayer Service 2019

Oklahoma City Zone

April 27th | 11:00am

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Please Come and Bring a Friend

Pot-Luck Luncheon to follow, please bring a dish to share

PRAYERS FOR OUR PASTORAL CALL PROCESS

On Sunday, March 31st, the voters of Holy Trinity elected to extend a Divine Call to Pastor Robert Walston to serve as Associate Pastor overseeing "Love Your Neighbor" ministry (evangelism and outreach with an emphasis in our school). At this time we request prayers for Pastor Walston, his wife Angie, and their three children as they consider uprooting from St. Louis to join our Holy Trinity family. The Call process has no specific timeline, but is purely guided by the Holy Spirit. We will continue to update you as more information comes. Regardless of Pastor Walston's decision, we know the Lord of the Church will continue to support our ministry and provide the Pastor of His choosing.

EASTER LILIES

If you would like to donate a lily to help decorate the Altar for Easter, place a \$10 donation in an Easter Lily envelope and drop it in the basket by the church office. Note your name & for whom the lily is in recognition.

YOUTH NEWS

youthCONNECT: April 28th – Nerf Gun Wars + Bible Study. Join us from 5-7PM for nerf gun wars! Last name M-Z bring a snack or side dish to share. Bible study will be held from 4-5PM.

Finishing your freshman-junior year of High School and want to be a part of the planning process for youth events, activities, and Bible studies? Join **YOUTHFORCE!** This ministry will not only increase leadership skills but also give you insight into what is happening in youth ministry. For more information, questions, or applications, visit our website or contact DCE Lindsey Duerr at lduerr@htlcok.org. Applications are due May 12th.



Sunday,
April 28th

The HTLS 5th grade class of 2020 will be having a bake sale outside of Luther Commons on Sunday, April 28th. When you stop by to choose your favorite treat, please take a moment to visit our D.C. Donor Board, also. All donations will give you an opportunity to win our Adventure Raffle Basket. **Proceeds will benefit the 2020 Washington, D.C. Trip.** Thank you for your support.

VOTING ASSEMBLY

The next regular voters meeting is **May 5th**. If you have submitted an application to become a member of the voting assembly – please plan to attend the next meeting so that you may sign the Constitution and be accepted as a new member.

GUATEMALA MISSION UPDATE

In-kind Donations

Groundwork Guatemala is in need of in-kind donations. If you feel called to help, visit one of the boards in the Narthex or Luther Commons to see what items are needed.

SAVE THE DATE: Guatemala Praise Night April 27th | 6:30 p.m. | Luther Commons

Join us as we praise God through music, and pray for the Guatemala mission and team. You will have the opportunity to visit the prayer table, adopt a suitcase, enjoy refreshments, purchase goods & bid on silent auction items.



Saturday, May 4th

Registration for our church wide volunteer and outreach day IS OPEN! Check out the table in the Narthex or outside Luther Commons. Our goal is to recruit 150 volunteers to fulfill our commitment to the sites. If you have questions, please reach out to a Shine On team member or email Kerri Mathew at kmathew@htlcok.org.