

.....7:00pm
WEDNESDAY: Meal being served by NYG5:00pm
 Mid week 3rd—6th grade 5:00pm
 Confirmation 7th –8th grade.....7:30pm
 Choir.....7:30pm
THURSDAY: LIS Spring Musical1:30, 7:00pm
NEXT SAT: Worship/Communion..... 5:30pm
SUNDAY: Palm Sunday/Communion.....9:00am
 Fellowship10:00am
 Bible Study/Sunday School10:15am

The Lutheran Hour April 14 "**He Loved Them to the End**" Speaker:
 Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler We are people of diverse backgrounds drawn
 together by Jesus. We want to share His life with you. (John 13/18/19)
 On WGN-720AM at **6am**, WMT 600AM at **6:30 am**, WHO-1040AM at
7:30 am, or XM's Family Talk Radio XM170 at **noon**.

Attendance Last Week:

Saturday — 55 Sunday — 123 Wednesday— 97 Total — 275
 Adult Bible Study — 20 Sunday School — 1 His Too Class — 9
 Mid week grades 3-6 — 6 Confirmation grades 7-8 — 9
 Home Purpose 3/31—NA 4/3—NA

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Welcome to
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Fifth Sunday in Lent
April 6 & 7, 2019



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Welcome! Visitors: Our worship has been enriched by your presence! Please return soon. **Members:** Let us truly be the family of God in greeting and loving one another. **Everyone:** Please sign the Record of Fellowship book found in each pew. On Sunday after worship, please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments being served by Women's Guild.

Saturday April 6

Acolytes:*Arianna Acosta, Elizabeth Stohlman*
Altar Guild:...*Cynthia Bohrn, Gloria Imhoff, Helen Kozishek, Val Snyder*
Elder:*Allan Schlesselman*
Greeter:.....*Joleen Timm*
Organist Sat./Sun.:.....*Karin Winwood*
Head Ushers: *Harvey Schwarting, Don Hiner*

Sunday April 7

Acolytes:*Cady Campbell, Landon Jepson*
Elder:*Brad Doehrmann*
Greeters:.....*Jeanette Peirce, Kenton & Kim Doehrmann*
PA System:*Mark Imhoff*
Reader:..... *Karin Winwood*
Stewardship:.....*Garry Smith, Darrell Campbell, Carolyn Crew*
Head Ushers:*Richard Schaefer, Gilbert Asbe*
Ushers:*Seth Dellamuth, Steve Knock, Zach Zuber*

Altar Guild is selling 56 Easter Lilies before and after the worship services. The cost is \$9.00 each. They have sold 25 so far. Stop by their table located in the fellowship hall and reserve one today. You can pick them up after the 9:00am Easter worship service on April 21st.

Correction to the Clarion schedule. It shows March 2019 on who is serving. It should have been April 2019. There is also a midweek Lenten service at 6:30pm on Wednesday, April 10th. Sorry for any confusion.

Sun: Richard Schaefer, Gilbert Asbe; **Ushers**— Seth Dellamuth, Steve Knock, Zach Zuber

Life Quote for Sunday, April 7: “Jesus came to save us, to show love to us. He came because He is pro-life, pro-eternal life, and He came to give eternal life to you, to me, to those children unwanted by anyone else, to those mothers who have fallen into sin, to the disabled and elderly forgotten by everyone else. Jesus came for you, not to condemn you, but to save you. He came to destroy death with all of its power over us, and His Easter victory, which we will celebrate very soon, is a day of life, eternal life, for all.” *Rev. Christopher Maronde, pastor of Saint John Lutheran Church, Decatur, Indiana*

Life Thought in the Church Year for April 7 – Lent V: “Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy!” (Psalm 126:5). Choosing life isn't always easy. Enduring illnesses, giving birth, caring for children, and speaking truth in love often involve suffering. However, our good Lord forms all people—and their circumstances—for Himself. And life received from Him brings celebrations that eclipse all sorrows. Whoever trusts Christ's grace will also take hold of His glory (Philippians 3:8-11).

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH & SERVICE

THURSDAY: LIS Spring Musical1:30pm, 7:00pm

SATURDAY: Worship/Communion..... 5:30pm

SUNDAY: Worship/Communion/Palm Sunday.....9:00am

Fellowship/Refreshments10:00am

Bible Study/Sunday School10:15am

REA Breakfast..... 7:30am-12:30pm

MONDAY: Quilters9:00am

TUESDAY: Pastors Circuit, St. John, Victor Tuesday morning Men's/Women's Bible

Study9:00am His Too Class

.....3:00pm LIS Board meeting

lion tamers, and human cannonballs, there's a heart-warming story to be told whose love for his sons is unconditional!

Our Kindergarten - 8th graders perform two shows on Thursday, April 11th in the Big Gym. Many extra seats available at our 1:30 p.m. show with a second performance at 7:00 p.m. **WE HOPE YOU WILL COME JOIN US!**

KINDERGARTEN TEACHER CANDIDATES

Mrs. Tammy Wetjen. has announced to the Lutheran Interparish Board of Directors that she will be retiring following the 2018-2019 school year. At this time the LIS, Board of Directors is accepting teacher candidate names. We are seeking names of Synodically trained teachers who are also eligible for Iowa Teacher certification. Candidates who are not Synodically trained may also be submitted, however, they must be willing and able to take Colloquy classes to become a Lutheran trained teacher at LIS. For more information, contact Mr. Grewe or one of our Board of Director members.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM: Assistant Cook

We have an opening for a part-time position in our Hot Lunch program for an Assistant Cook during the 2019-2020 school year. Food Service Training required. For more information contact the school office: 319-668-1711.

Noah—will be playing at the Sycamore 12 theatre in Iowa City and Cedar Rapids Galaxy on April 9, 11 & 13. See west entrance bulletin board for more information/ticket information.

IDE DISTRICT OFFICE – POSITION OPENING: The Iowa District East district office is seeking a qualified individual to fill the position of Communications / Events / Technology Coordinator. Interested applicants may obtain a copy of the job description from the church office, on the district website at www.lcmside.org, or by contacting Sherry Brendes at 319-373-2112 with questions. Please submit your resume and cover letter to: Sherry Brendes, Iowa District East-LCMS, 1100 Blairs Ferry Road, Marion, IA 52302, or via e-mail to sherry@lcmside.org.

Serving Wednesday April 10: **Acolyte:** Braden Mumm; **Altar Guild**—Cynthia Bohrn, Gloria Imhoff, Helen Kozishek, Val Snyder; **Elder**—; **Greeter**—Mellissa Zuber; **Organist**— Karin Winwood; **Stewardship**—Lyle Grimm; **Head Ushers**—Loren Timm, Richard Wichmann; **Ushers**—Volunteers.

Serving April 13 & 14 Acolytes: **Sat:** Katharyn Cox, Zach Glandorf; **Sun:** Brooklyn Kilgard, Frannie Ogilvie; **Altar Guild**—Cynthia Bohrn, Gloria Imhoff, Helen Kozishek, Val Snyder; **Elders**—**Sat:** Allan Schlesselman; **Sun:** Brad Doehrmann; **Greeters**—**Sat:** Marian Tanke; **Sun:** Glen Dellamuth, Keith & Barb Disterhofs; **Organist**— **Sat/Sun:** Peggy Wardenburg; **PA System**—Mike Dellamuth; **Reader**— Sam Ogilvie; **Sunday Refreshments**—Women's Guild; **Stewardship**—**Sun:** Lyle Grimm, Anna Durr, Renae Roggentien; **Head Ushers**—**Sat:** Loren Timm, Richard Wichmann; **Ushers**—**Sat:** Volunteers; **Head Ushers**—

Invocation, Confession of Sins, & Prayer for Forgiveness

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

☩ **Amen.**

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

☩ **who made heaven and earth.**

If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

☩ **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

☩ **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

☩ **Amen.**

Hymn When I Survey the Wondrous Cross *LSB* 425

Kyrie

In peace let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

- For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

- For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

- For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

- Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.



☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- The Lord be with you.

☪ **And also with you.**

- Let us pray.

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☪ **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21

Apr 16 – Isabella Davies 10, 3344 Liberty Rd, Apt. B, Hill AFB, UT 84056

Apr 16 – Allen & Betty Haworth 59th, 1407 West Welsh St.

Apr 17 - Joy Doehrmann 40, 115 East 15th, West Liberty 52776

Apr 17 – Alex Garcia 60, 2943 325th St, PO Box 126, North English 52316

Apr 17 – Kathryn Sitas 16, 104 East South St.

Apr 17 – Wayne Wardenburg 82, 204 West St, Apt E2

Highlighted Birthdays and Anniversaries for February. Complete lists of birthdays and anniversaries are posted on the bulletin board at the west entrance.

Those in need of prayers or who are sick or in hospital

Ron Ahrens 207 E. State St, PO Box 116

Christopher Doehrmann, 304 Taylor Dr., PO Box 557 Lone Tree 52755

Dairyl Faas—1721 F52 Trl, North English, 52316

Roland Williams, 304 West Welsh Street St.

Meals being served before worship services during Lent are:

April 10th—the NYG group will serve a breakfast for dinner menu of pancakes, hash browns, eggs, sausage and bacon.

Once again this year the Youth will be hosting an Easter Breakfast between the two Sunday morning services and are looking for donations of food. Following is a list of items that we are needing and there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the basement if you are able to assist. We ask that the food donations be dropped off at the church Saturday morning, April 20th.

Donations needed: Eggs, Hash browns, Cheddar Cheese, Bacon, Sausage, Ham, Butter, Texas Toast, Syrup, Brown Sugar, Milk (white and chocolate), Orange Juice, Breakfast rolls

REA, Conroy — 21st annual Pancake breakfast on April 7, 2019 from 7:30am-12:30pm. Free will donations.

LYF – April Service Date April 7th LYF 7th-12th grade at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca Service Work. Leave St Paul @ 1:00, and stop by Immanuel @ 1:10. Return about 5:00. Work at camp, maybe play a little, and then stop for ice cream on the way home. Wear clothing appropriate to work outdoors, but that can also be peeled off if we're indoors. Have fun and help the camp at the same time! Contact Rhonett or Peggy if you are coming, so we can be sure to have enough drivers.

Adult Choir — Special Music for Easter. We would like to prepare some special choral music for the Easter Services! Anyone who would like to join us please meet in the choir room after the Lent Services on April 10, and 18th.

Think Scrip for Spring! Graduation and Confirmation Parties: Amazon, Cooks Meat Locker, Keota Meat Processing, Oriental Trading, Roehrkasse Meat Co., Walmart, Brother's Market

You know what they say, “Life’s a Circus!” The parable that Jesus taught about a loving father and two sons comes to life as never before in this wonderful musical, “The Prodigal Clown.” Step right up and meet the Parabalini Family Circus members: the father, Antonio, the older son, A.J. and his younger brother Giorgio. Despite the nonstop fun of clowns, knife throwers,

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☐ give you peace.

☩ Amen.

Hymn

What Wondrous Love Is This

LSB 543

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Bible Study Note. We continue the study, “Behold the Man,” in which we consider the full implications of Jesus’ identity as true God and true Man. This week, we study the family dynamic of Jesus and His earthly mother, Mary, as well as the family dynamic of the Christian Church. Join us in the Chamber Room from 10:15-11:15 a.m.

Lenten Worship Opportunity. This Wednesday, April 10, is the final Wednesday Lenten service for the season. Join us as we reflect upon the full meaning of the human nature of Jesus, this week specifically looking at how He experienced physical needs as we do as we consider Jesus as “A God Who Thirsts.” The service begins at 6:30. Come early and enjoy fellowship over a meal served from 5:00-6:15 p.m.

Holy Week Approaches. Next Sunday, April 14, is Palm Sunday, which begins a special time of Christian devotion and reflection as Holy Week commences. Join us for worship on Maundy Thursday, April 18, at 6:30 p.m. On Good Friday, April 19, St. Paul will host the Williamsburg Circuit Tre Ore Service—a three-hour service that begins at noon and is a series of 20-minute services, each one focusing on one of the last words of Jesus spoken from the cross. Also on Good Friday, we have our congregational Good Friday service at 6:30 p.m. Easter begins with an Easter Saturday service on April 20, at 5:30 p.m. Easter morning, April 21, we will have our Sunrise Service at 6:00 a.m., and our Easter Festival service at 9:00 a.m. All of these services will be different and unique. You are encouraged to attend as many as you are able.

ATTENTION VOTERS: The quarterly meeting of the Voters’ Assembly is coming up on Sunday, April 28, at 10:15 a.m. All voting members—communicant members of at least 18 years of age—are encouraged to be at the meeting. There will be no Sunday morning Bible study or Sunday School that morning.

Christian Service Committee News about our Church Family (all addresses are Williamsburg, IA 52361 unless noted)

Apr 7 – Rhonett Wardenburg 50, 235 East Clark St., North English 52316

Apr 9 - Kevin & Kay Garringer 25th, 2507 280th St.

Apr 10 - Verne Doehrmann 81, 1012 North St.

Apr 10 - Fred Ogilvie 20, 100 Catlett Hall Room 1152, Iowa City 52242

Apr 10 - Erik Schmidt 20, 2704 M Ave.

Apr 11 - Truman Ramsey 1, 619 Good St., Dixon, IL 61022

Apr 13 - Mark Grewe 60, 154 Circle Dr.

Apr 16 - Bryson Mumm 16, 2936 N. Drive, Parnell 52325

¹⁶Thus says the LORD,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
¹⁷who brings forth chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
¹⁸“Remember not the former things,
nor consider the things of old.
¹⁹Behold, I am doing a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
²⁰The wild beasts will honor me,
the jackals and the ostriches,
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
²¹the people whom I formed for myself
that they might declare my praise.

☩ This is the Word of the Lord.

☩ Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Philippians 3:8–14

⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

