



Servant of Christ
LUTHERAN CHURCH
Making Disciples

THE SERVANT SPIRIT

BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS



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“HOLY” Holy Week! — Pastor Eric

“Holy Toledo” is a saying used by many sportscasters after an athlete has made a special or unique play, for example “Holy Toledo that was an amazing shot”. It’s always used with a sense of surprise and awe.

For some, Holy Week (the time between Palm Sunday and Easter) is one way to mark the passing of another year, the beginning of spring, an opportunity for a family gathering or possibly the chance to get some time off from work or school. I WANT TO INVITE YOU TO JOIN ME THIS YEAR IN BEING ABLE TO SAY, **“HOLY” Holy Week!**

Why? Because if you immerse yourself in the events of Holy Week and not just jump from Palm Sunday to Easter. You will come to understand perhaps, more deeply than ever before the depth of God’s love for you and the length to which our Lord went to free us from as Luther said, “sin death and the devil.” We will celebrate Easter with great joy here at Servant of Christ but Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday are like the yeast that makes a fabulous cake rise. Without the yeast the cake can’t be what it’s meant to be.

By immersing one’s self in Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday the celebration of Easter can become way more than just another Sunday, it will be what God means it to become, a genuine celebration of the resurrection of our Lord and all that it means for us.

When it becomes what it is meant to be — what else can be said, except **“HOLY” Holy Week!**

May God bless you, those you love, the whole world and Servant of Christ! See you in church this Sunday and Holy Week!

Blessings,

Pastor Eric

Lent, Holy Week and Easter Worship Services



April 5: Lenten Worship Service

5:45 p.m. Lenten Supper
7:00 p.m. Worship Service

April 9: Palm Sunday

9 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services — Contemporary Teams & Palm Sunday Youth Choirs

April 13: Maundy Thursday

7:00 p.m. Worship Service

April 14: Good Friday

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Worship Service
8:30 p.m. 12 Hour Prayer Vigil Begins. It ends at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, April 15.

April 16: Easter Worship Services

7:00, 8:00, 9:15 and 11:00 a.m.
(Childcare for infants through 3 years old provided at 8, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. services/ No Sunday School)
7:30-11:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast
(Free will donations help fund the 2017 Youth Mission Trip)



resources

Prayer Resources on the WEB

Visit our website for a resource on prayer. Go to www.elca.org/prayer which is part of the ELCA website. The page provides resources for individuals seeking to expand their prayer life. Contents of the page include meditation, healing, prayer requests, daily Bible readings and a short course called "Prayer 101". This is an EXCELLENT resource, check it out!

our mission

Servant of Christ Mission — Making Disciples

We are committed in every aspect of life to encourage the ministry of the congregation and individuals to grow in the following biblical marks of discipleship: Prayer, Weekly Worship, Biblical Literacy, Spiritual Friendship, Serving and Giving.

communion



Bringing Communion to People in Their Homes!

Please let Pastor Eric or Pastor Melissa know if there is a Servant of Christ member unable to attend worship due to medical reasons. The Pastors would be happy to bring communion to them in their home. Just call the church office at 763-427-5070.

Upcoming Preaching Themes

Sunday, 4/2 "BELIEVE: Be – Joy"

Text John 15:11

Theme Often our ability to experience joy is determined by our circumstances. We will discover together how true joy is not based in circumstances or possessions rather that joy is fueled and found in living out God's word and trusting God's promises given to us in Scripture.

Questions to Think About as You Read:

- 1) What is the difference between joy and happiness?
- 2) What aspects of your faith give you the most joy?
- 3) Why is joy hard to come by when it's based on our immediate circumstances or material possessions?

Wednesday, 4/5 Lenten Worship 7:00 p.m.

Faith Testimony Kevin Costello

Text Matthew 11:28

Theme My mother used to tell me, "Just trust God." Her words of encouragement and my faith in God have helped to sustain my family and me through everything we've been through.

Palm Sunday

Sunday, 4/9 "BELIEVE: Be – Peace"

Text Philippians 4:6-7

Theme We often hear the phrase used that someone has "made peace with God." While that can be true it really begins with us understanding that God has made peace with us first. This is the foundation for making peace with ourselves and others.

Questions to Think About as You Read:

- 1) How does having peace with God through Jesus reveal itself in your life?
- 2) What is Paul's prescription for anxiety and worry?
- 3) What do Jesus' words "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you" mean to you?

Special Event: Palm Sunday Contemporary Teams & Youth Choirs Music Presentation

Thursday, 4/13 Maundy Thursday Worship 7:00 p.m.

Text John 13:1-17

Theme In addition to instituting Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday Jesus also washed the disciples' feet. He reminds us that one of the greatest callings we can have in life is serving others without expecting anything in return.

Questions to Think About as You Read:

- 1) What happens to your attitude when you serve others expecting something in return and you don't get "it"?
- 2) How is it "freeing" to serve others with expectations?



Friday, 4/14 **Good Friday Tenebrae Worship 7:00 p.m.**

Special Event: 12 Hour Prayer Vigil (8:30 p.m. Friday – 8:30 a.m. Saturday)

Easter Sunday

Sunday, 4/16 **“He Has Risen!”**

Worship Services at 7:00, 8:00, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.

Easter Breakfast — 7:30-11:30 a.m.

Childcare available for infants through 3 year olds at 8:00, 9:15 and 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, 4/23 **“BELIEVE: Be – Self-Control”**

Text Titus 2:11-13

Theme Whether it's our habits, thoughts or actions self-control can sometimes be in short supply. Developing greater self-control can definitely lead to a greater quality of life both in terms of our thought patterns and how we relate to others, especially those we love.

Questions to Think About as You Read:

- 1) To what kind of trouble does a lack of self-control lead?
- 2) Why is our tongue so difficult to control?
- 3) In what areas of your life do you struggle with self-control?

Special Event: 4th Grade First Communion Service at 10:45 a.m. worship service

Sunday, 4/30 **“BELIEVE: Be – Hope”**

Text Hebrews 6:19-20

Theme When a person has lost hope they've lost everything. Hopelessness often leads to doubt, anger and despair. Amid the hardships of life hope can always be found in Christ who is ultimately victorious over sin and death.

Questions to Think About as You Read:

- 1) In what sorts of things do many people in our culture put their hope, albeit false?
- 2) How is hope dependent on faith?
- 3) Which promises of God give you the most hope?

Special Events: 6th Grade Receive Stepping Stones of Faith/both services
Sunday school, Junior High/Confirmation & Senior High Faith Guide Recognition/both services
12 noon New Member Class & Lunch/Fellowship Hall



Resurrection Garden Easter Sunday, April 16

On Easter morning our Sanctuary will be transformed into a beautiful “Resurrection Garden” as a reminder to us of Christ’s transforming power in our lives. You can help make this happen by donating a gift of money in memory of a loved one, in celebration for a loved one, to the glory of God or in thankfulness for a particular blessing. If you wish to take a potted plant home after the 11:00 a.m. Easter service, the cost is \$20.00. Otherwise you may choose to contribute any amount to help cover the cost creating the “Resurrection Garden”. “Resurrection Garden” forms can be found in the Sunday bulletins, Narthex or in the Church Office. Completed forms with payment can be placed in the Offering Plate or turned into the Church Office.

The order deadline is April 9 and payment is required at that time.

Donuts and Coffee

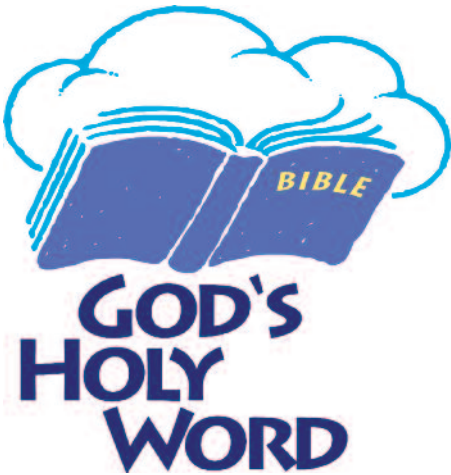
Just a reminder that without the support of generous people like you, we would not be able to have donuts and coffee each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall.



bible studies

Young at Heart

Young at Heart will meet on Monday, April 3rd at 11:30 a.m. in the Family Room at the back of the Sanctuary. We will continue our study of the book of Romans and will pick up with Romans 5. Don't forget to bring your lunch, the coffee and conversation will be Super HOT!



Saturday Morning Men's Study

The Saturday morning Men's ministry will gather on Saturday, April 15th from 8-9 a.m. in the family room at the back of the church. Make sure and get your taxes finished or file for an extension so you don't miss out on our continuing study of the Gospel of John.

Jesus' Reminders from Pastor Melissa

The image Jesus left with the world, the cross, the most common image in the Christian religion, is proof that God cares about our suffering and pain. He died of it. Today the image is coated with gold and worn around the necks of beautiful girls, a symbol of how far we can stray from the reality of history. But it stands, unique among all religions of the world. Many of them have gods. But only one has a God who cared enough to become a man and to die.

Dorothy Sayers writes, "For whatever reason God chose to make man as he is — limited and suffering and subject to sorrows and death — he had the honesty and courage to take his own medicine. Whatever game he is playing with his creation, he has kept his own rules and played fair. He can exact nothing from man that he has not exacted from himself. He has himself gone through the whole human experience, from the trivial irritations of family life and the cramping restrictions of hard work and lack of money to the worst horrors of pain and humiliation, defeat, despair and death. When he was a man, he played the man. He was born in poverty and died in disgrace and thought it well worthwhile."

To some, the image of a pale body shimmering on a dark night whispers of defeat. What good is a God who does not control his Son's suffering? What possible good could such a God do for us? But a louder sound can be heard: the shout of a God crying out to humanity, "I love you." Love was compressed for all history in that lonely, bleeding figure. Jesus, who said he could call down angels at any moment and rescue himself from the horror, chose not to — because of us. For God so loved us, that he sent his only Son to die for us.

Please join us for worship Holy Week on Maundy Thursday at 7 p.m. and Good Friday at 7 p.m. as we are reminded of God's love for us and how he showed that love to us.

In Christ,
Pastor Melissa

Join the Conversation!



"Doing life. Doing good."

Lifetree Café — March Conversations

April 4th: Living after a Suicide: Finding hope after a loved one takes their own life

April 11th: Smile Awhile: An hour of happy

April 18th: Amazing Grace: The mother of the shooter finds healing in the aftermath of the Amish schoolhouse massacre

April 25th: Class Warfare: The unending struggle for equality

May 2nd: Hey Good Lookin'! A healthy approach to body image



Blessing of the Quilts

The SOC Quilters have been very busy making quilts. Recently at a Sunday worship service, 160 quilts were blessed before being delivered to the following places: Anoka Hennepin Family Center in Coon Rapids and as the need arises quilts are given to homeless students in the school district and also to families because of a house fire. Several are given to Bags of Love in Anoka County plus Clearwater County Home Nursing Services for babies of teenage moms, Nursing Homes or wherever the need arises in the Bagley, MN area.

We received the following thank you note from the Home Visiting Supervisor in Clearwater County:

Dear Quilters,

Thank you so much for sharing your talent with our group. We were able to give the Ariel (Little Mermaid) quilt to a little girl on her 1st birthday. It was extra special because her name is Ariel! Her mom was so excited and was wondering where we found the fabric as she has looked everywhere for it! Thanks for bringing sunshine to those who have a greater challenge in their lives.

A BIG THANK YOU TO THRIVENT for their continued monetary donations to purchase supplies etc. that are needed so we can continue to make quilts including baby quilts. Because of Thrivent we can reach out to more people who desperately need the pillows/quilts to keep warm!

If you would like more information about the SOC Quilting Group please call the church office at 763-427-5070.

SOC Red Hatter's Spring Bake Sale — April 9

We will have gluten & gluten free baked goods for sale before and after the Worship Services on Sunday, April 9. Proceeds from the Bake Sale help fund our service projects like: Bags of Love, Birthday Bags, CEAP, ACBC, Homeless children, and the SOC Christmas Adopt-a-Family Ministry.

Thanks you for your support! — **The SOC Red Hatters**

Father Hennepin Parade

Champlin's Father Hennepin Festival will take place June 9-11. The parade will occur on Friday evening June 9th. Once again it will be a great privilege for Servant of Christ to be part of the parade. If you like candy and like to throw candy and wave at people, plan on being part of the Servant of Christ float this year. It's a great time! You'll find more information in the near future in the Sunday morning bulletins where you can sign up or you can contact Pastor Melissa at Melissam@servantofchrist.com

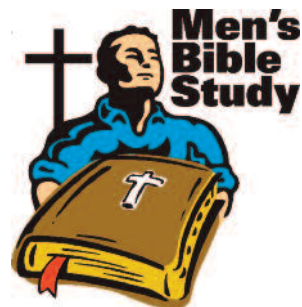


bible studies



6 a.m. Wednesday Women's Bible Study

Women of all ages are welcome to join our group every Wednesday morning at Hudy's Cafe in Champlin (located on Aquila Drive near Dairy Queen) for about an hour to study God's Word. It is a great way to start the day. Don't worry if you cannot stay for the whole hour/come and go as your schedule allows. For further questions call the church office at 763-427-5070. Remember, God loves each one of us. You are precious in His sight.



6 a.m. Friday Morning Men's Bible Study

All men are welcome to join this group every Friday morning at 6:00 a.m. for Bible study, lively discussions, and fellowship. We now meet at Hudy's Café located on Aquila Drive near the Dairy Queen in Champlin.



baptism & new members

Baptism Class

Learn about the meaning of baptism and how to arrange for a baptism here at Servant of Christ. We invite all ages to be baptized. Classes are held on the first Sunday every other month at 12 noon in the Family Room at the back of the Sanctuary.

The next Baptism classes are April 2, June 4, August 6, October 1 and December 3

New Member Class & Lunch — April 30

If you have been visiting or you have been attending regularly we consider you an important part of Servant of Christ and we invite you to consider becoming a member. A new member class and luncheon is scheduled for April 30th, at 12 noon. If you are interested in attending the New Member class, please check "interest in joining" in the black "Friendship Folder" on Sunday morning or contact Kim Miller in the church office at kimm@servantofchrist.com or 763-427-5070 (x601 after hours).

New Members will be received on Sunday, May 14 during the worship services.

Summer Worship Hours — Mark Your Calendar

Just a reminder: Summer Worship hours are 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend! We will return to the 9 & 10:45 a.m. worship times on Rally Day September 10, 2017.

Your Financial Gifts to Servant of Christ CHANGE LIVES!!!

Did you know that in 2016:

- 5,836 campers spent time at one of Camp WAPO's four sites
- 7,026 young people, families and adults treated at one of WAPO's four sites
- 2,379 attended seven special events for WAPO and its four sites

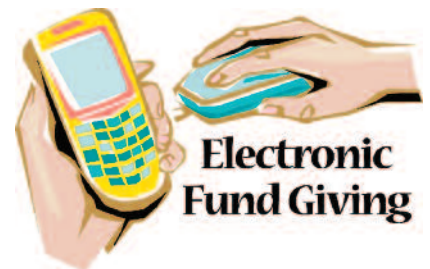
WAPO provided \$141,383 in full and partial camperships to families who couldn't manage the full cost of camp alone. WAPO is committed to the principle that no child be denied the opportunity to attend Bible CAMP!!

Lake Wapogasset Lutheran Bible Camp continues its quest to become a nationally recognized leader in life-long learning. Servant of Christ is one of "WAPO's" member congregations supporting the camp in many ways including with a portion of our benevolence (the gifts we give away each year to ministry beyond our walls). Your gifts to Servant of Christ help create a foundation of faith for young people and prepare future leaders in the church. Because of your gifts we get to be part of an amazing ministry that is reaching thousands of people for Christ each year.

Giving

Just as you rely upon receiving income on a regular basis, Servant of Christ relies on your regular contributions. Servant of Christ appreciates the efforts of congregation members to make consistent donations throughout the year — especially during popular winter and summer travel periods.

To assist you, the church provides a convenient electronic giving option for setting up regular contributions. Go to our website of www.servantofchrist.com for more details about Electronic and Online giving.



Advance Care Planning and End of Life Decisions Seminar

Thinking about advanced care planning and end of life decisions is never easy, but in the current health care climate it is vital. There will be a free forum on Friday, April 7th at 11:00 a.m. at the Champlin Community Center. Chaplain Edward Holland an "Advance Care Planning Facilitator" and instructor at Park Nicollet will facilitate a discussion about health care directives and assist those who would like to complete a Health Care Directive document in accordance with Minnesota State Law.

The forum is free and a light lunch is provided. Please call 612-419-3094 to RSVP for this community event. The Champlin Community Center is located at 11955 Champlin, Dr.



Stepping Stones of Faith

6th Graders will receive their Stepping Stone of Faith on April 30th. This is a time for each grade, when we give them a gift and blessing in service.



First Communion for 4th Grade

- The remaining classes will be April 2 & 9
- First Communion will take place on April 23 during the 10:45 worship service
- These classes take place in the lower level at 12:00-1:00 p.m.
- A parent must attend each class with their student.

3rd/4th Grade Fun Night!

Mark your calendar — Friday, April 7

- 6:30-8:30 p.m. Cost: Free

Coming This Summer!

Children's Ministry Garage Sale – June 8-10 (Thursday - Saturday)

Item drop-off dates – June 4-6 (Sunday - Tuesday)

Mark Your Calendars for Camp WAPO!!

FEARLESS: *"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or discouraged for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."* — Joshua 1:9

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| WAPO (4 – 9th grade) | July 23-28 |
| TIM Team (9 – 12th grade) | July 23-28 |
| SEEDS (2 – 3rd grade) | July 28-30 |

Register online — www.campwapo.org or phone 715-268-8434

More questions? Talk with Anne Larsen, Calvin Konop or Mary Monsrud.

Dates to Remember

April 2 & 9

First Communion Classes

April 7

3rd/4th Grade Fun Night
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

April 16

No Sunday School Class

April 23

First Communion
10:45 a.m. Worship Service

April 30

6th Grade Stepping Stone

April 30

Faith Guide Recognition
at Worship Services

May 14

All Sunday School Students
Sing in Services

May 21

Last Day of Sunday School

Join Us for Vacation Bible School — June 26-30

Rome: Paul and the Underground Church

Imagine what it was like to live and work in what was once considered the center of the world... the busy metropolis of Rome. We will be immersed in Bible-times culture, exploring what it might have been like to live as the church was just beginning. We will discover through new foods, activities, crafts and games that God's love is the most powerful gift, saving us from our sins.

Time: 9:00-12:15

Age: 4 year olds (as of June 1) through 5th grade

Cost: \$30 through May 31st \$35 June 1-12

Last day to register is June 12th





2017 Chicago Mission Trip News

- Thank you to God's Guys for the generous donation from the Wild Game Feed! That helps our team out immensely!
- Next mission trip meeting is April 9th at noon.
- The Mission trip students are bagging groceries at Cub Foods in Champlin on Saturday April 15 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. where we get the chance to serve people and bring a smile to their face! Come and visit us and we'll bag your groceries for you!!

Easter Breakfast Mission Trip Fundraiser!

Join us Sunday, April 16 for our next fundraiser, the Easter Breakfast; served from 7:30-11 a.m. on Easter morning. French toast and Breakfast Burritos are on the menu! We hope to see you there!

Senior High News

- The Camp WAPO dates for the High School students this summer are July 23-28.
- Senior High night resumes Wednesday, April 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and runs through May 17th.

Dates to Jot Down

April 9: 12 noon Mission Trip Meeting

April 15: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mission Trip Fundraiser at Champlin Cub Foods

April 16: 7:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast Fundraiser

April 19: 6:30 p.m. Senior High Group Resumes

Confirmation Service

Saturday, May 13
10 a.m. Boys and 2 p.m. Girls

The Confirmation Services will be on Saturday, May 13th. The boys service will be first at 10 a.m. and the girls service will be second at 2 p.m. Ninth graders will decorate their stoles on **Wednesday, April 19th** (first week back after lent). They will write their Faith Statements and find their Life Verses on Wednesday nights. Be sure to check the Confirmation Calendar to find the important dates!

Also, the Confirmation Rehearsals will be the days prior to the confirmation service. The boys' rehearsal will be Thursday, May 11th from 6-8 p.m. The girls' rehearsal will be Friday, May 12th from 6-8 p.m. Parents and students should attend the rehearsal together.

Movie and Game Night!

On Friday, April 21st we'll be hosting another Movie and Game Night! It's free to come, and we'll provide snacks for the students. We'll be watching the movie called "The Village." It's a PG13 movie, so students under 13 years old will need parental permission to attend. Check out the ratings online to see if this movie is appropriate for your child! The movie night will go from 8-10:30 p.m. on the 21st. See you there!

Last Night of Confirmation!

The Confirmation End of the Year Party (for 7th and 8th graders) will be on Wednesday, May 17th. We'll have games, candy, and general merriment. The ninth graders will have confirmed their faith by then and will be invited to join the Senior Highers throughout the summer!

Junior High Mission Trip — June 19th-23rd

We will be heading to Minneapolis through Praying Pelicans this summer for a week of mission work. Why Minneapolis? There is *great* need in our own community for people to be served, and for people to hear about Jesus. We know that following God's call isn't always exotic, and doesn't always take us to a great vacation spot. We chose Minneapolis so that we can serve locally and build relationships that have a *huge chance* of lasting a lifetime, and building spiritual bridges in our own city.

Please be praying for our group as we prepare to go to Minneapolis this June. Pray for safety, for a cohesive team, for relationship building, and for the Holy Spirit to be present on our trip. If you would like to make a monetary donation to support the trip, talk to Calvin. Thank you for your support!

Confirmation/Junior High Save the Dates!

- **April 19:** Confirmation Resumes (5:30 p.m. Pizza/6 p.m. Confirmation)
- **April 21:** 8 p.m. Junior High Movie & Game Night
- **May 13:** 9th Grade Confirmation Services (Boys 10:00 a.m./Girls 2:00 p.m.)
 - **May 11:** 6:00 p.m. Boys Rehearsal
 - **May 12:** 6:00 p.m. Girls Rehearsal
- **May 17:** Confirmation End of Year Party (7 & 8 Grade)
- **June 19-23:** 2017 Junior High Confirmation Trip





SOC Red Hatter's — April 20

The Red Hatters will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 21. We welcome all adult women to come check out our group — theme colors are Red & Purple for women 50 and above and Pink & Lavender for 49 & below. We will be working on Birthday Bags for CEAP and ACBC, time permitting we will also play some games. Hope you can come for a fun night of fellowship and laughs! Please contact Teale Colston at 763-427-3598 Jeannie Hendricks at 612-581-8250 for more information.

Scrapbook & Craft Weekend — April 28-29

Planning a High School Graduation Party and need some space to create those photo boards or finishing up a special gift? Then this weekend could work for you! You are invited to work on your photo albums/ scrapbooks, craft projects, cards, quilting, etc... Friday, April 28 at 3:00 p.m. and ending Saturday, April 29 at 3:00 p.m. Please bring a treat to share. You are welcome to spend the night at church or go home to sleep and return in the morning — come and go as your schedule allows. We meet downstairs. For more information please call Teale Colston at 763-427-3598 or Karen Capra at 763-712-0939.



servant supper

Servant Supper Donations

We can use the following items:

- Toilet Paper
- Soap
- Tooth Brushes
- Toothpaste
- Combs/Brushes
- Dish Soap
- Dish Cloths
- Napkins
- Misc. Hygiene Products



Servant Supper serves at:
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
4th Sunday of the month

Cash Donations Accepted in the Church Office

Generously serving our community!



Servant Supper — Sunday, April 23rd 5-6 p.m.

Come eat or volunteer at our Servant Supper meal. Enjoy getting to know our guests and in that visiting time with one another there can be a deeper understanding of Christ's love for all people. This meal is for those in need in the surrounding community and is open to everyone. Meal time is from 5-6:00 p.m. This month the SOC Red Hatters are preparing and serving the meal — so look for signups in May on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

12 Hour Prayer Vigil — April 14-15

Vigil comes from the Latin word for being watchful. It implies the idea of keeping awake for the sake of watching. Mark 14:32-42 ³²They went to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, 'Sit here while I pray.' He took with him Peter and James and John... ³⁴And he said to them, 'I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and keep awake.'"



Prayer Vigil

There are still opportunities to sign up for our Easter Prayer Vigil. More than 1 person/group may sign up to pray in the Sanctuary for 30 minutes or longer. Prayer packets will be provided to help center your prayer time or to use later at home for personal use during your quiet time or for studying your Bible. Please sign up using the Bulletin Board in the Narthex or the Opportunity section in the Sunday bulletins. We do have security volunteers and the Champlin Police Officers will check the premises during the 12 hour vigil.



Ongoing Events

Sundays:

Worship Services
 9:00 a.m. Traditional
 10:45 a.m. Contemporary
 9 & 10:45 Sunday school 3yr-6th
 Childcare available for infants through
 3 year olds
 10:15 a.m. BELIEVE Study
 6:30 p.m. BELIEVE Study

Mondays:

6:30 p.m. Celebration Choir Practice/
 Fellowship Hall
 6:30 p.m. Contemporary Team Practice/
 Sanctuary

Tuesdays:

9:30 a.m. BELIEVE Study
 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
 Noon Bulletin Deadline
 7:00 p.m. Lifetree Café
 *7:00 p.m. Al-Anon
 *7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Wednesdays:

6:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study/Hudy's
 5:30 p.m. Pizza
 6:00 p.m. Confirmation
 6:30 p.m. Senior High Group Meets
 6:45 p.m. BELIEVE Study

**Confirmation and Senior High Group Resume
 April 19, 2017*

Fridays:

6:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study/Hudy's

**Not a church function
 Holy Communion Services are
 1st & 3rd Sunday*

Brookdale-Champlin Worship Services

On the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. Pastor Melissa Maltman or Pastor Eric Walbolt leads worship for the residents and visitors at the Brookdale-Champlin Senior Living Complex. The worship service is open to all who wish to attend. If you know someone there, please feel free to invite them. Current worship service dates are listed below.

Tuesday, April 11
 Tuesday, May 9

Upcoming April & May Events

April 2, Sunday	BELIEVE: Be – Chapter 22 (Joy) 10:05 a.m. 3 yrs – 2nd Grade Choir Practice 12 Noon Baptism Class 12 Noon 4th Grade First Communion Class
April 3, Monday	11:30 a.m. Young at Heart/Family Room 5:30 p.m. Youth Choir Practice
April 5, Wednesday	5:30 p.m. Lent Band Practice 5:45 p.m. Lent Supper 7:00 p.m. Lent Worship Service NO Confirmation NO Senior High Group
April 6, Thursday	Servant Schoolhouse Preschool/Spring Conferences
April 7, Friday	Servant Schoolhouse Preschool/Spring Conferences 6:30 p.m. 3rd/4th Grade Fun Night
April 9, Sunday	Palm Sunday BELIEVE: Be – Chapter 23 (Peace) 8:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Youth Choir Practice Palm Sunday Youth Choir Presentation/Both Services SOC Red Hatter's Bake Sale 12 Noon 4th Grade First Communion Class 12 Noon 2017 Youth Mission Trip Meeting
April 11, Tuesday	*2:00 p.m. Brookdale Champlin Worship/Offsite
April 12, Wednesday	6:45 p.m. BELIEVE Study
April 13, Thursday	Maundy Thursday 10:00 a.m. SOC Quilting Group/Fellowship Hall 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship Service
April 14, Friday	Good Friday 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service 8:30 p.m. Prayer Vigil Begins
April 15, Saturday	8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study 8:30 a.m. Prayer Vigil Ends 2017 Mission Trip Fundraiser: Students Bagging Groceries at Champlin CUB (10 a.m. to 6 p.m.)
April 16, Sunday	Easter Sunday Worship Services at 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (Childcare for infants through 3 year olds available at 8, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.) 7:30 – 11:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast/proceeds go to 2017 Youth Mission Trips NO BELIEVE Studies
April 17, Monday	Office Closed NO Servant Schoolhouse Preschool
April 18, Tuesday	NO BELIEVE Study 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting
April 19, Wednesday	NO BELIEVE Study Confirmation Resumes: 5:30 p.m. Pizza/ 6:00 p.m. Confirmation 6:30 p.m. Senior High Group Resumes



Upcoming April & May Events

April 20, Thursday	6:30 p.m. SOC Red Hatters/Fellowship Hall
April 21, Friday	8:00 p.m. Junior High Movie & Game Night
April 23, Sunday	BELIEVE: Be – Chapter 24 (Self-Control) 10:45 a.m. 4th Grade First Communion Service 5:00 p.m. Servant Supper
April 27, Thursday	10:00 a.m. SOC Quilting Group/Fellowship Hall
April 28, Friday	3:00 p.m. Scrapbook & Craft Weekend Begins/Dwnstrs.
April 29, Saturday	3:00 p.m. Scrapbook & Craft Weekend Ends/Dwnstrs.
April 30, Sunday	BELIEVE: Be – Chapter 25 (Hope) Sunday school, Junior & Senior High Faith Guide Recognition/Both Services 6th Grade Receive Stepping Stones of Faith Gift 12 Noon New Member Class & Lunch/Fellowship Hall
May 1, Monday	11:30 a.m. Young at Heart/Family Room
May 4, Thursday	Servant Schoolhouse Preschool/Parent Day
May 5, Friday	Servant Schoolhouse Preschool/Parent Day
May 7, Sunday	BELIEVE: Be – Chapter 26 (Patience) 12 Noon 2017 Youth Mission Trip Meeting

You can download an SOC monthly calendar from our church website (www.servantofchrist.com)

Thank You! Thank You!! Thank You!!!

Thank you to all who helped to make Lent, Holy Week and Easter especially meaningful. Thank you to the acolytes, communion servers, ushers, readers, speakers, different groups who fixed meals on Wednesdays, musicians, singers, choirs, worship coordinators, screen operators, folks on the soundboard, those who prayed with others and more! As you can see it takes a lot of people, not just during Lent but year round. Your commitment to the ministry is unparalleled!! Thank you again!!!

worship & music ministry from Cathy & Susan

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 12:19

Palm Sunday Children's & Youth Choirs Presentation

We have two wonderful choirs assembled to sing for the congregation at both services on April 9th! Thank you to the families of the Youth Choir members for supporting the music ministry at Servant of Christ. It is a pleasure for both Keira and I to work with these young people. Come and hear them sing on Palm Sunday!

Peace to you,

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A Place to Grow

It's April, and the end of our school year is rapidly approaching! Our preschoolers are really starting to blossom this time of year. It truly is incredible to see their advancements since the fall in all academic, social, and spiritual aspects. We are so very proud of them all!

Hopefully the weather will be warming up and we can get outside and enjoy all that spring has to offer. We will be looking for buds on the trees, grass turning green and flowers starting to bloom. Our cup of caterpillars will arrive this month! It's always fun to see them transform into butterflies!

If you are interested in having your child join the fun and learning that takes place at Servant Schoolhouse Preschool, please call Diane at 763-427-7765 for more information. If you haven't noticed our bulletin board by the church entrance, check it out! Also, like us on Facebook to see the fun we have together!

Thanks! — **Diane Poling**



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Time Value

Wednesday Lent Worship – April 5

5:45 - 6:45 p.m. Lent Supper (*Free will donation*)
7:00 p.m. Lent Worship Service

Holy Week and Easter Services (*Details inside*)

Palm Sunday – April 9 (Youth Choir Presentation)
Services at 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Maundy Thursday – April 13 (7:00 p.m. Worship)

Good Friday – April 14 (7:00 p.m. Worship)

12 Hour Prayer Vigil – Beginning April 14 at
8:30 p.m and ending on April 15 at 8:30 a.m.)

Easter Sunday – April 16
(7:00, 8:00, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services)

4th Grade Communion Classes (*Details inside*)

Sunday – April 30

Sunday school, Jr. High/Confirmation & Sr. High Faith
Guide Recognition (Both Services)
12 Noon New Member Class & Lunch

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