

April Sermon Series
"Five Reasons to Follow Jesus"

There are many good things.
Is Jesus one of those Options?
Is Jesus better than the options?
Why follow Jesus?

April 15 = Power
April 22 = Freedom
April 29 = Answers

Please pray for

Healing: Aaron, Delphine Bauer, Kenley Cash, Rick Heet, Adam Kincaid, Vivian Legried, Diann Holzem Rosenkrans, Maye and Larry Todd, Hope Triplett.

Sympathy: Sympathy to family and friends of Rosalie Vallandingham and of Leta Twehouse.

Military Safety: Abney Cooper, Shawn Dinwiddie, Lucas Frey, Brittany Jackson, Lewis Kempker, Karli Shockley, Bryce Taylor and Tyler Temmen.

(Names on this list for more than one month are removed at the end of each month, unless an extension is requested.)

Calendar for the Week of 04/15/2018

Sunday: 09:00 a.m. Classic Worship in the Worship Center*
10:00 a.m. Brunch
10:30 a.m. Modern Worship in the Worship Center*
10:30 a.m. Children's Worship, upstairs to the right*
10:30 a.m. Bible Study Class
11:40 a.m. Prayer Time in Prayer Room (upstairs to the right)

Wednesday: 07:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday: 06:00 p.m. Girl Scouts
07:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal

Friday: 06:00 p.m. Open MIC Night at the Branch

Saturday: 12:00 p.m. to 04:00 p.m. Morris/Cash Family Event in Fellowship Hall
06:00 to 08:00 p.m. Girl Scouts

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(* Nursery available at this time downstairs next to the worship center)

Altar Flowers

You can contribute flowers for our altar in honor or memory of someone, to celebrate an event, or to the glory of God. A flower chart is located at the Information Center.

The cost is \$30.

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REACHING OUT IN LOVE

*The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed
that someone took and sowed in his field;
it is the smallest of all the seeds; but when it
has grown it is the greatest of shrubs.*

Matthew 13:31-32

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Connections Team: For today's worship services we thank the following people for assisting in His name. At the 9:00 a.m. service: Greeters – Jack Horn, Jim Morris and Debbie Curtis; Ushers – Steve Walker, Todd Carlstrom, Debbie Curtis and Katie Leigh; Communion Assistants – Tim and Kim Duggan. Brunch hosts: Steve Walker, Mary Williams, Debbie Curtis and Katie Leigh. At the 10:30 a.m. service: Greeter – Gordie and Shirley Menken; Communion Assistants – Mike Goldammer and Gordie Menken.

Eternal Journey for Linda Mattern - Our long time member, Linda Mattern, died last Monday and her funeral service was on Friday. Linda persevered in faith in spite of great earthly challenges. We celebrate the conclusion of Linda's eternal journey where there is now only joy and peace as we pray God's comfort and assurance of His eternal promises to Linda's family and friends.

OSLC will be hosting the Mid/MO Cluster Meeting, April 28, beginning at 9am. We will be hosting a coffee hour and serving a salad lunch. If you can provide a salad, dessert, coffee cake, breads, etc., please contact Gloria and register on the sign up sheet at the information booth to attend. A schedule of events is posted on the bulletin board in the information center.

April Stewardship Verse – John 10:10-The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

How very grateful I am to everyone who was a part of our Good Friday choir musical, “The Weeping Tree”. Not every director is fortunate enough to have a choir with such amazing talent and dedication nor a church family with such a sweet generosity for outreach and “in-reach.” It is my prayer that God takes what we worked so hard to prepare to touch people's lives with His love in more ways than we realize. It is our high calling at Our Savior's. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. ~Jan Houser, Director of Music

Mission Emphasis - Trivia Night – Saturday, May 5 - 5:30pm start– for this year's Terrific Trivia Night! Lots of Italian food, salads and desserts! Great prizes for the winning first place table as well as second-place and third-place tables. Must be 14 to play but there is free childcare for all other children. Everyone is welcome so get your teams together now! Tickets are available now! – \$15 per ticket and six people per table. Proceeds go to support our missions which address world hunger and disaster relief. Questions? Contact Dee Ann McKinney at 573–619–9693 or at ddeemac1952@aol.com

Memorial Prayer Garden Bricks - We will plan to add any new Memorial Bricks for a commemoration on Pentecost Sunday. If you would like to order a brick or bricks, please fill out a form at the Information Booth and give to Wayne Sharp by April 29th.

Annual Mother Daughter Tea, April 22nd – Mothers, daughters, sisters, grandmothers, granddaughters, aunts, nieces, & dear friends are all invited to Women of the ELCA annual Mother-Daughter Tea; Sunday, April 22 at 2:00 p.m. in the church Fellowship Hall. Delicious desserts with teas and punch will be served! *Speakers will be the Docents from the Governor's Mansion.* Please join us for this delightful spring event by signing yourself and guest(s) up at the Information Center. Table Hostesses are needed to decorate a table with your favorite dishes, flowers, knick knacks, etc. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet or contact Gloria Sharp or Debbie Curtis if interested or need more information. God's richest blessings to everyone!

Quilting Marathon!! May 17th - Please join us in working on quilts during this fun time. You can stay all day if you like, or feel free to help within any of the following times: 9 to noon, 1 to 5 or 6 to 9. Since some will be helping through lunch and dinner, meal plans will be determined that day.

Is this the year that you have resolved that you will do more to help those less fortunate? – As we enter 2018, why not consider helping prepare food in your home and then serve it at the Salvation Army with Our Savior's Lutheran Church salvation army service team? If you can make a salad, bake a cake, fix a pot of vegetables or put together a casserole, you can do this once a month! One person volunteers for just one of those items. And, the more people we have will mean that you will probably not get to help every month. Please contact Kate Kirchhoff for details: kirchhoffk@mediacombb.net or (573) 636-7587

Lutheran World Relief invites each of us to partner with them in their Season of Hope project. Each week we have collected a different item that we will use to assemble Personal Care Kits that give people around the world, tools to stay healthy. We are doing a review of the collected items and will be letting you know shortly what is still needed.

Getting Involved – A key way to a satisfying church experience is to find ways to serve. Some current opportunities that allow us to reach out with love include: hosting the church office one morning, visiting people in homes or at the hospital, changing the signboard by the street, programming, running or scheduling our AV efforts, starting or attending a discipleship group, joining the prayer team, coordinating an outreach idea that you have, etc. If you want to know more, contact the church office or one of the leadership team members.

Sermons are now on our website! – We are most excited to announce that we now have videos of the sermons on the website for those who aren't in attendance and those who are considering us as a church option. Check out the *Website Sermons* at <http://reachingoutinlove.org/>.