

Sermon Series

What's Different about Christianity?

There are lots of religions.
There are lots of philosophies.
Much of it says the same.
What's unique about Christianity?

April 14 (Palm Sunday) = It's All about Sacrifice
April 21 = It's All about the Eternal Kingdom
April 28 = It's All about an Eternal Community

Please pray for

Healing: Bill, Bryce Bobbit, Dale Brockmeyer, Amy Buechler, Abigail Cash, Kenley Cash, Shawn Dinwiddie, Vera Erdmann, Joanne Finstad, Rick Heet, Brittany Jackson, Lauren Ketter, Aimee Litterman, Jim Lynes, Tom Manns, Brion Marcum, Gina McKinney, Jim Morris, Ray New, Sandy Nichols, Bruce Petersen, DaNia, Darci, Romaine and family, Tim Smith, Steel family (Barb, Melanie, Kara, Adam, and Ryan), Jim Stevenson, Bill Stockman, Ashley Weddle.

Military Safety: Abney Cooper, Lucas Frey, Brittany Jackson, Lewis Kempker, Bryce Taylor, Tyler Temmen, and Chris Weddle.

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

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers today were given by Don and Donna Otto in honor of their 12th anniversary!

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.

Calendar for the Week of 04/14/2019

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)
04:00 p.m. Once Upon A Tree

Monday: 06:30 p.m. Jefferson City Hands Board Mtg

Wednesday: 06:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study Class
07:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday: 07:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service
07:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal

Friday: 06:00 p.m. Open MIC Night at the Branch
07:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship

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

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



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: Greeter – Bonnie Verdot; Ushers – Debra Curtis, Wayne and Gloria Sharp and Bill Crum; Communion Assistants – Gloria and Wayne Sharp; Brunch Hosts – Gloria and Wayne Sharp; Nursery Attendant – Barbara Hanna. At the 10:30 a.m. service: Greeters – Menken Family; Communion Assistants – Jim Farthing and Mike Goldammer; Nursery Attendant - Samantha Farthing.

Today, April 14, 4:00 p.m. "ONCE UPON A TREE".

Invite everyone! The emotional musical leads us through the whole range of human experience with the biblical account of Jesus' last week, Holy Week. It is led by a 24 voice choir and a 15 piece orchestra along with Jim Farthing, "Luke", narrator, Christa Kiesling, hoop artistry, Jennifer Neff, live painting, Nancy Nickelson, signing, Jubilation Bells, Ben Stumpe, guest high school senior, in the role of Jesus and disciples, Don Otto, David Michaelson, Tim Kiseling, and Steven John Houser. You will hear solos by Samantha Crabill, Tim Duggan, and Kristin Van De Velde and a triumphant sing-along "Hallelujah Chorus"! You join us to sing it! Monetary donations will help the Samaritan Center, and delicious desserts will be shared in a reception. You and your friends and family will be inspired and uplifted by Jesus' message. You may be changed.

EASTER Morning Brunch Feast – April 21! Everyone is invited! If you have Easter guests, we encourage you to invite them to worship with us at OSLC as we celebrate the resurrection of Christ. And, also invite your family, friends and guests to join us in our fellowship hall for a delicious Easter Brunch Feast. Brunch will be served between the two services. If you would like to help with this event, please talk with Marjorie Beenders or Shirley Menken. We have a food sign-

up sheet in the Narthex – so if you need some ideas as to what you could bring, contribute or how you could help, we will be happy to visit with you. We are also hoping to recruit some cheerful volunteers to help make the brunch service run smoothly.

Easter Lilies- Don't forget to order Easter lilies to adorn our altar area Easter Sunday. Your order and payment of \$12.00 per lily can be given to Debbie Curtis or Gloria Sharp.

April Stewardship Verse – John 10:10(NIV)

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.

April Mission: Love Offering - Women of Our Savior's!

Each of you should have received a Love Offering envelope. This is your opportunity to give to help support the ministry and activities of our women which include World Hunger, Oaks Indian Mission, Central States Synod Women of the ELCA, and our many local activities. You may put your envelope in the offering plate or give to Karen, Gloria, or Debbie C. Thank you for your support!

Quilting: Ladies, we will be quilting again on Tuesday, April 23rd. We will begin at 11:00 so come join us!

Lutheran World Relief invites each of us to partner with them this Lenten season in their Baskets of Promise project. Each week we will collect a different item that we will use to assemble ***Personal Care Kits*** that give people around the world tools to stay healthy. This week's item is ***Bars of Soap***.

Maundy Thursday worship - We gather this Thursday at 7 pm on the night Jesus commanded (Maundy) us to love one another as he loves us, to "wash feet" as he did that night, and

to celebrate Communion (as we will) on the night he instituted such.

Good Friday worship - We gather this Friday at 7 pm on the day of Jesus' execution. We will hear his vital words which he speaks during this incredible moment. We will join in music which helps us traverse this night of amazing grace and love.

Annual Mother Daughter Tea - May 5 - - Mothers, daughters, sisters, grandmothers, granddaughters, aunts, nieces, & dear friends are all invited to Women of the ELCA annual Mother-Daughter Tea. Delicious desserts with teas and punch will be served! We also need ladies to host a table. A sign up sheet is now available in the information center. ***Please indicate if you will be able to be a table hostess.*** We also invite you to bring your favorite quilt for display.

Memorial Bricks: We will be adding more bricks in the prayer garden on Pentecost Sunday, June 9. If you would wish to add a brick, please complete a form at the Information Booth. *May 5 will be the last day to order* to be included in this year's Memorial Service. If you have any questions please contact Wayne Sharp.

Bible Studies:

Hannah Circle: April 16 - at 7:30p.m. at JoAnn Kiesling's.

Tamar Circle: meets the last Tuesday of the month at 9:30a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please speak with Gretchen Mueller.

Wednesday Night Bible Study: Come join us in the fellowship hall. During the Lenten season, we are meeting after worship. We just started on Revelations so it's a good time to get involved. If interested in coming, speak with Gretchen Mueller or just come.