

WHEN TO CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE...

**REV. WILLIAM MAINS
CHURCH OFFICE: 762-6626**

When there is a birth in the family.

When there is a death in the family.

When someone close to you is ill or in the hospital, or in need of spiritual help.

When someone in the family is going off to college or joining the armed forces.

When there are marital problems and before you call the lawyer.

When someone in the congregation has done something to anger you.

When you have a suggestion for the congregation.

When you have a question about the Bible, Christianity or Lutheranism.

When something in your life is troubling you.

When alcohol or drug dependency is a problem for you or someone close.

When you move to a different area.

When you just plain want someone to talk with.

When you want to be specifically remembered in prayer.

The pastor of a congregation does more than lead worship and preach on Sunday morning. A pastor is concerned with the lives of people and unfortunately the pastor is often times the last to know about major events in people's lives because people forget to tell them. Whenever you need the pastor's help or care....don't hesitate to call, stop by or leave a note.

Pastor Bill is not in the office on Fridays.

The office is open from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

William Mains, Pastor	262-681-3368
Becca Mains, Youth Director	
Thomas Reifenberg, Organist	303-3515
Tammy Woodbury, Saturday Keyboard	483-2815
Sharon Piastowski, Secretary/Education Coordinator	764-4066
John Jones, Custodian	
Jana Larson, Music Director	

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED AND RECOVERING

Barb Meyer
Barb Immel
Bill Henriksen

Dagne Domino
Bernie Klute
Lyle Hannemann

BAPTISM

Alexis Ruth Hoefs, daughter of Robert and Jeana (Johnson) Hoefs, on January 31.



FUNERAL

A funeral service was held on February 16 for Donald Felicki who died on February 10 at the age of 63.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Mike Zingsheim
Marion Hansen
Pam Cooper
Wanda Sjoblom
Margaret Jones
Gina Lorentzen
Pastor Jim Niederloh
Barb Jones
Lyle Hannemann
Don Barbian, Jr.

Evelyn Lokken
Roger Malcolm
Dagne Domino
Margo Kullmann
Fern Christianson
Barb Meyer
Bill Tillman
Tom Immel
Greg Buck
June Kellogg

TRINITY EVENTS IN MARCH

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 PM, Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Education Hour - Sunday: 9:15 AM

Contemporary Service the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the Month at 10:30

The 4th Sunday of the Month at 8:00 AM

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| April 1 | 1:30 Dorcas Circle at Nancy Bublitz's
5:30 Seder Meal
7:00 Maundy Thursday Service |
| April 2 | 1:00 & 7:00 Good Friday Services |
| April 3 | 1:00 Worship/Music Ministry Team
5:00 Easter Vigil |
| April 4 | 6:30 Sunrise Service
8:00 Easter Service/Communion
10:30 Contemporary Easter Service/Communion |
| April 5 | 6:00 Property Ministry Team |
| April 6 | 9:00 Quilting
7:00 Education Team at Church |
| April 8 | 7:00 Council Meeting |
| April 11 | No Education Hour |
| April 12 | 1:00-3:00 Elementary Bowling Event
6:30 Congregational Life at Karen Crump's
6:30-8:00 Catechism Class
7:00-8:30 Senior Choir (and April 19 & 26)
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE |
| April 13 | 7:00 Sarah Circle at Jean Belter's |
| April 14 | 6:30-7:30 Carillon Ringers (and April 21 & 28) |
| April 15 | 10:30-11:30 Adult Bible Study |
| April 17 | 1:00-3:00 Saturday Stitchers
5:00 Earth Day Observance |
| April 18 | Earth Day Observed
Sunday School Resumes
1:00-3:00 MS & HS Bowling Event |
| April 19 | 6:30-8:00 Catechism Class |
| April 20 | 9:00 Quilting |
| April 22 | 10:30-11:30 Adult Bible Study |
| April 24 | Guesthouse Breakfast |
| April 26 | 6:30 Catechism Service/Fellowship |
| April 28 | Noon – Lunch
Dead Sea Scrolls at Museum |
| April 29 | 10:30-11:30 Adult Bible Study |

Dear Friends in Christ,

I'm looking forward to Holy Week and Easter this year, perhaps more than in years past. I think it will be among the most meaningful observances in my entire ministry.

It starts with a Seder meal on Maundy Thursday. Many of us will gather before the worship service to remember the Passover, Jesus' last supper and his institution of the Eucharist. (Sorry, this is a 'sign-up ahead of time only' event. We're not able to take 'drop-ins'.)

The next day, we remember our Lord's crucifixion. Good Friday is probably the single most important observance of the Christian faith. This is when we remember what God has done for us in Christ taking on our sin and offering his life for our forgiveness.

From there we move to Holy Saturday and an observance of the Easter Vigil. It's a candlelight worship service that seems to be both "now" and "not yet" in character. The chancel is prepared for the Easter services, decorated with the flowers and bright white banners, but the lights are subdued while we wait for the day of our Lord's resurrection.

And, finally, we get to the Easter celebration itself. After the pain and sorrow of the preceding days, Easter is a celebration of God's triumph over sin and death in raising Jesus from the tomb. He is the first fruits of the Resurrection, and he has promised to share that new and abundant and eternal life with us. Easter is purely an expression of joy at God's triumph!

I hope all of Trinity's members will be able to be part of this most holy of worship times for Christians, if not here in your church home here, then in a church near wherever you are visiting. Feel free to bring family members and friends to TLC for this central experience of our faith!

Yours in Christ's Service,
Pastor Bill

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

MAUNDY THURSDAY – April 1

5:30 Seder Meal 7:00 Worship Service

GOOD FRIDAY – April 2

1:00 and 7:00 Services

HOLY SATURDAY – April 3

5:00 Easter Vigil



EASTER SUNDAY – April 4

6:30 Sunrise Service

8:00 Easter Festival Service with Communion

10:30 Contemporary Easter Service
with Communion

ADULT EDUCATION SCHEDULE

The schedules for both the Sunday morning adult forums and the Thursday morning Bible studies are different during April because of the Easter holiday. We'll be meeting as follows:

Thursday 10:30 AM Adult Bible Study:

Thurs., 4/15 - John 21:1-19

Thurs., 4/22 - John 10:22-30

Thurs., 4/29 - John 13:31-35

Thurs., 5/06 - John 14:23-29

Sunday 9:15 AM Adult Forum:

Sunday, 4/18 - Proverbs

Sunday, 4/25 - Proverbs

Sunday, 5/02 – Proverbs



NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Easter

What words come to mind when you think of Easter?

Pain?

Promise?

Darkness?

Light?

Sacrifice?

Redemption?

Conflict?

Renewal?

Betrayal?

Forgiveness?

Reconciliation?

Those words and others come to mind when I think of Easter; at the Maundy Thursday service there is the dark foreboding of what is to come; at the Good Friday service there is the pain of what is happening and then there is the joy of salvation at the Easter Sunday service.

While Christmas gets the publicity in the secular world, Easter is the big day in the Church world; it is why we exist. The season of Lent gives us time to reflect on the many things leading up to Easter. Our Church understands the importance of this season and we allow ourselves extra time to prepare for Easter with Lenten services. The significance of Easter is also recognized in the one service we have over four days from Maundy Thursday to Easter Sunrise to recognize the journey Jesus went through to save us. And, finally, again, there is the joy and salvation of the Easter Service when we recognized our risen Lord.

For me the word that most comes to mind when I think of Easter is reconciliation. Alone, I cannot do enough to wash away my sins and earn salvation; it is only through Jesus' death and resurrection that I am reconciled and saved. Happy Easter!

Steve Mueller

CARING MINISTRY TEAM

The Caring Ministry Team is looking for volunteers to help with breakfast at the Guest House in Milwaukee. We will be serving breakfast to approximately 80 homeless men on Saturday April 24th. We are making breakfast burritos. We will need donations of rice, eggs, tortilla shells, green peppers, mushrooms, fruit and juice. We are also looking for individuals to help prepare the meal early in the morning at Trinity as well as volunteers to help serve the meal at the shelter. It is an early morning calling for assistance for a very worthwhile cause. Please look in the narthex for volunteer sign-up sheets as well as specific donations. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Jay Kullmann at 481-0296 or Eileen Kelley at 764-6368.

EARTH DAY 2010

April 22 is the 40th anniversary of the first Earth Day and we have chosen April 17 and 18 for our Earth Day information sessions here at Trinity.

In addition to special “non-electric” worship services, we will learn about Medicine Collection Day (May 8), natural/organic foods, and the dangers of hazardous chemicals and some of the everyday products they are found in.

We will be collecting unwanted cell phones, computers, and other electronic waste on April 18 from 9:00 until noon. Please remember to eliminate all files with personal information. The donations will be taken to an environmentally responsible recycler.



PASTOR'S WISH LIST

Time once again for the irregular column of Pastor's Wish List. When it appears, it's a list of thing/volunteers/opportunities/ and other needs that would help the church's mission and ministry run more smoothly. This month, Pastor Bill is wishing for:

- At least 4 people to volunteer to take blood pressure on the 2nd Sunday of each month
- 4 more people to join the Altar Guild to help set up communion and change paraments
- 8 people to help in the Nursery during worship (2 Saturday night and 3 each for Sunday at 8:00 and 10:30 AM).
- Names of people you think might be really good on the Youth Ministry Team, the Worship and Music Team, or the newly formed Stewardship Ministry Team (you suggest some people and why you think they'd be great, and we'll contact them and discuss the possibility of a call into this special ministry.

Stewardship/Finance February, 2010 Ministry Team Report

Project Uplift:

Reserve funds account

\$ 16,826.34	Month's beginning balance
793.00	Contributions for month
00.00	Month's payments
\$ 17,619.34	Ending balance



Thank you to everyone who continues to generously support our properties ministry.

Operating Budget Summation		
	For the month of FEBRUARY, 2010	Year-to-date
Income	\$23,347.67	\$52,660.70
Expenses	\$25,213.79	\$54,114.29
Net Income (Loss)	<u>(\$1,866.12)</u>	<u>(\$1,453.59)</u>

NEWS FROM THE CONGREGATIONAL LIFE TEAM

Upcoming Events

April 4 - Dead Sea Scrolls reservations due

April 28 - 12:00 p.m. lunch & bus trip to Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit

Lunch & Bus Trip to Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit

We are taking a trip to the Milwaukee Public Museum to see the new Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit, on Wednesday, April 28. *Dead Sea Scrolls and the Bible: Ancient Artifacts, Timeless Treasures* brings together archaeological objects and manuscripts to tell a story 2,000 years in the making. View actual Dead Sea Scrolls and other early biblical artifacts to learn how transmission of these early writings has shaped the beliefs of Judaism and Christianity and influenced aspects of Islam. The largest temporary exhibit ever produced by the Milwaukee Public Museum, *Dead Sea Scrolls and the Bible* explores the archaeological history of the Holy Land during the period the scrolls were written, from the third century B.C. through the first century A.D. The exhibit also tracks the discovery of the first scrolls and subsequent realization of their extraordinary significance.

We will meet at church at 12:00 p.m., eat lunch, then go to the museum by bus and return around 5:30 p.m. Total cost including lunch, bus ride & museum entrance fees will be \$23 for adults, and \$21 for seniors age 60 and better. Envelopes are available in back of church for reservations and payment, which are due Easter Sunday, April 4th. Please join us for this opportunity to see these wonderful ancient artifacts and timeless treasures.

Girls of all Ages Gathering

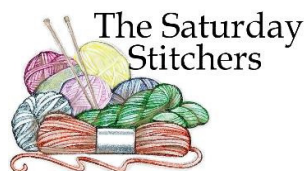
We will have a "Girls of all Ages" gathering on Sunday, May 16, following the second service. We will provide lunch and a variety of activities for all ages- infant to elderly! We will finish up around 4:00. Watch for the sign-up sheet. Additional information will be provided in the May "Tidings"

Picnic

Mark your calendars. The date for the church picnic is August 29, 2010. Additional information will be coming

THE SATURDAY STITCHERS

The Saturday Stitchers, will get together again on Saturday, April 17, from 1:00-3:00. Bring your latest project and a friend. New Stitchers are always welcome.



LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

Lutheran Men in Mission (LMM) is hosting a Region 5 Gathering in Brookfield, WI beginning Friday evening, April 16 through Saturday, April 17th. LMM is an independent organization closely affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, ELCA.

This event will be held at St. John's Lutheran, 20275 Davidson Rd, Brookfield WI 53045. Region 5 includes IL, IA, WI & the UP. The Gathering Poster and Information/Registration brochure in .pdf format are on-line at www.lutheranmen.org in the Regional Gatherings page of the Events tab. There are registration options for Friday Only, Saturday Only or Both.

Friday night will feature Bob Colquhoun and Ralph Mierow. Pastor Larry Clark will be Saturday's main speaker, along with Doug Haugen. Saturday will also include a variety of break-out sessions with topics of inspiration and idea sharing, including Building Men for Christ, Habitat for Humanity/Thrivent Build and Water for Your Soul. These sessions are designed to help men have a closer relationship with Jesus Christ through an effective men's ministry.

Watch for Gathering and Breakout Session updates on the website: www.lutheranmen.org.

Be sure to check out Trinity's website at www.tlscsm.org

TLCW (TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN) CIRCLES

Trinity currently has two active circles that meet monthly, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. All women of Trinity are invited to be a part of one of them.



Dorcas Circle will meet on Thursday, April 1, at 1:30 PM at the home of Nancy Bublitz.

Sarah Circle will meet Tuesday, April 13, at 7:00 PM at the home of Jean Belter.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY/Thrivent Builds



Have you marked your calendars yet? Have you worked out your schedules? We going on our 5th local Mission Trip to Milwaukee for the 5th Annual Thrivent Builds/Habitat for Humanity Build Week.

The dates have been set for the week of May 10-14. The location will be in the Harambee neighborhood of Milwaukee again.

Trinity has been involved in all five “Build Weeks” in Milwaukee. As in years past, we will need at least 15 volunteers from the congregation to be assigned our own house. The sign-up sheets are out on the tables in the narthex. Habitat asks that people volunteer for at least two of the five days. Please sign-up as early as you can so we can start making plans. Ride-sharing will be worked out the week before the Build Week.

Volunteers who have never done this before as well as experienced are welcome. It’s a great time to do “hands-on” ministry for people in need, as well as enjoy the company of other TLC members.



APRIL YOUTH NEWS

Greetings!

I can't believe that we are heading into April already. This year has gone by so fast already. March was a servant month for the youth groups. All of the groups met to make Easter baskets for children living in domestic abuse shelters. We had hopes of making 40 baskets, but because of the amazing generosity of the congregation we were able to make 78 baskets! Thank you!!

April brings a new event to the church. The youth groups will be offering a Seder Meal this year. For those of you who don't know what a Seder Meal is, it is the Last Supper that Jesus had. The dinner is on April 1st at 5:30. You need to sign up for this event because we need to know how many to serve. So, if you are interested, make sure you sign up on the sheet in the Narthex!

The youth groups will be going bowling in April. Please feel free to come and join us!

Becca

Upcoming Events:

April:

1st- Seder Meal, 6pm

11th- Elementary Event, Bowling, 1-3

18th- MS & HS Event, Bowling, 1-3

May:

2nd- Join Hand's Day, 1-4

Fleece blankets and toiletry bags for
Walker's Point

16th- Help Congregational Life with Ladies
Lunch



Sunday School Donations

The Sunday School donated \$250 to Human Concerns and \$250 to Feeding America Southeastern Wisconsin from the Sunday School Advent boxes and offerings collected at the Christmas Program.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held this year from Monday, July 26th through Friday, July 30th for all those from age 3 through the 5th grade. We invite you to put those dates on your calendar and invite your friends and neighbors to attend. Also, because Oak Creek's 4th of July Parade is on a Sunday this year, we will not be walking in that parade. While a theme hasn't been picked for this year's VBS, we are currently evaluating material entitled "High Seas Adventure" and hope to have an announcement soon.

Scholarship Applications

Please note that Scholarship Applications are now available and must be returned by May 1st to receive consideration. They can be found on a table in the Church Narthex and in the Church Office. The Scholarship Awards decision and notification is expected to be made by Monday, May 10th. Scholarship criteria are found on another page in this "Tidings".

Cradle Roll

Cindy Felicki has agreed to become our new Cradle Roll Secretary. She is responsible for keeping up to date and maintaining written contact of milestone events with families with new babies and toddlers before they reach Sunday School age of 3 years old. Thank you Cindy.

Easter Break

This year there will be no Sunday School on April 4th or April 11th as we observe an Easter Break. Sunday School resumes on April 18th and continues through Sunday, May 23rd.

Ray Bergwin and Sharon Piastowski

TRINITY SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

In order to continually promote the Scholarship Program we wish to promote the guidance for awarding Church Scholarships:

1. Applicants are active in the life of the congregation through worship, receiving the sacraments, continuing education (Sunday School, Bible Study, Campus Ministry programs), youth events, and volunteer work.
2. Applicants are accepted or enrolled as a full time student to attend classes on a campus of a Lutheran seminary, Lutheran college, or other accredited colleges and universities.
3. Applicants are seeking a degree at one of the following levels:
 - Associate Degree
 - Bachelor Degree
 - Master Degree
 - Ph D
4. Applicants may receive one scholarship from Trinity Lutheran church for each degree he/she is pursuing. If an applicant is not successful in receiving a scholarship in a given year, he/she may apply the following year.

The Scholarship criteria will be published in the Tidings each month. Scholarship applications are now available either on a table in the Narthex or in the Church Office. The deadline for submission is May 1st. The decision on Scholarship Awards will be made by May 10th.

We appreciate the generosity of all those who have given to the Scholarship Program and ask for your continued support. Donations to the Scholarship program should be made using the blue designated fund envelopes or a plain envelope. Please indicate Scholarship fund on either envelope.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO

This winter has brought record snowfall to much of the Northeast, and in the Central Pennsylvania town where I live folks are weary from trying to shovel and plow fast enough keep up.

Many of us have the same tired feeling just trying to keep from being buried by the blizzard of daily demands on us. But every once in a while something happens to put it all into perspective.

For instance, there's the day I had not long ago.

My day was already planned: I would make breakfast for my kids and take them to school, then meet with local colleagues. After the meeting I'd zip into the hospital to see Mrs. X, then another hospital to see Mr. Y. Then I would be back to the office for worship planning, phone calls and catching up. Pick up the kids, take them to dinner and back to their Mom's, then return for a night meeting.

But the phone rings just as I'm out the door for the morning. Mr. Y's condition is worsening. Can I come right away? I tear up the to-do list and drive to the hospital. The family is distraught. Mr. Y has left no advance directives. There are end-of-life issues to discuss and heart-wrenching decisions to be made.

The medical staff is caring and diligent, but they need to know how to proceed. And soon. They are tactfully, gently, but steadily urging the family to decide.

For the next few hours I do what pastors do: I listen, give feedback, pray, give feedback, listen.

As I leave, one of Mr. Y's family thanks me with a smile and hug. "I'm sorry we took you away from your work."

I reflect on the meeting missed, the visit not made, the planning not done, the phone calls not returned and task of catching up more daunting than ever.

"There's nothing more important I had to do," I say truthfully.

How do you decide what's important?

SOUTH MILWAUKEE/OAK CREEK INTERFAITH

Is looking for **volunteers to drive** and to help older adults in our community. Even if you can spare as little as 1 hour per month, we could use your help. A great opportunity for retired people to help in our community! Please Call: **762-1998**.

HUMAN CONCERNS

The first weekend of each month is designated as Human Concerns Day. Please bring some non-perishable food items to place in the bin under the coat rack. The emphasis for April is baking supplies, boxed dinners, fruit juice, and any other non-perishable food items you could donate.

HOSPITAL STAYS

Federal law greatly restricts the disclosure of patient information by hospitals. As a result, the pastor and church office may not know that a church member has been admitted to the hospital. If you are hospitalized and would like to notify the pastor, it is important that you (or a family member) inform the church office as soon as possible. Call us at 762-6626. Remember, hospitals can no longer provide this information for us.

PICK 'N SAVE "WE CARE" PROGRAM

Trinity is still part of Pick 'n Save's "We Care Program". If you have Trinity's account number **838900** listed on your Advantage Plus Savers Club card, we will automatically be credited with purchases from any Pick 'n Save store included. Proceeds are used to help fund our Youth Group.

STEWARDSHIP: SM RECYCLING/YOUTH FUND

South Milwaukee Recycling, 1200 Minnesota Ave. (762-1700) will take your aluminum cans and other metal and send a check to our Youth Fund. All you need do is tell the worker that you would like your "earnings" to be donated to the Trinity Lutheran Youth Fund and they will do the rest.

TENT RENTAL

Trinity Lutheran owns a 20'x30' tent that is available for rental for \$50.00. Be sure to keep this in mind for your next family gathering! Check with the office to reserve a date.



SUNDAY SCHOOL BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL

April 04	Amanda Thiel	April 09	Katie Keller
April 10	Isaac Bruins	April 10	Noe Nunez
April 18	Alex Warwick	April 20	Eddie Haeger
April 25	Vanessa Grossman		
April 25	Vivian Grossman		
April 25	Kyle Thoreson	April 28	Natalie Keller

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE MAKERS

April 04 (Easter)	Phyllis Henriksen
April 11	Les Touve
April 18	Sharon Piastowski
April 25	Kathryn Swanson

TAKING BLOOD PRESSURE

April 11	Liz Keller
May 9	Jeff Crogan



April
May

Doris Mueller and Eunice Draeger
Bernie Klute and Carolyn Onsager



ALTAR FLOWER **SCHEDULE**

April 04	Easter Flowers
April 11	Jerome & Sue Zylka/Mary Pulkownik
April 18	Ray & Betsy Berg/Nate & Liz Keller
April 25	Kathryn & Harold Swanson/*
May 02	Dave & Judy Page/Betsy Baranek

ACOLYTES

April 03	5:00 PM	Hannah Fischer
April 04	8:00 AM	Paul Graeven, *
April 10	5:00 PM	Josh Janusiak
April 18	8:00 AM	Amy Hanson, *
April 25	8:00 AM	Amy Hanson, *

* AND ALL OTHER SERVICES ARE IN NEED OF ACOLYTES

TOP 5 REASONS TO BREAK THE BOTTLED WATER HABIT

- Disposable bottles are not meant for multiple uses.
- The plastic is full of oil.
- It is expensive.
- Your tap water is fine to drink.
- 40% of bottled water is tap water anyway.



Learn more at: <http://www.newdream.org/water/reasons.php>

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

April 03	5:00 PM	Linda Iversen
April 04	8:00 AM	Gary & Ann Zander, *
	10:30 AM	Jerome Zylka, Kristi Jagler, Elisabeth Carrion
April 17	5:00 PM	Julie Kubasa
April 18	8:00 AM	Brian Zysk, Becca Mains, *
	10:30 AM	Emily Baranek, Maddie Baranek, *
May 01	5:00 PM	David Page
May 02	8:00 AM	Amy Pinkos, Aly Pinkos, *
	10:30 AM	Becca Mains, Jeff Jagle, Bob Olson

SCHEDULED READERS

April 03	5:00 PM	Robert Iversen
April 04	8:00 AM	Les Touve
	10:30 AM	Mike Radtke
April 10	5:00 PM	Jacob Anderson
April 11	8:00 AM	Jill Wilcheck
	10:30 AM	Steve Mueller
April 17	5:00 PM	Terry Draeger
April 18	8:00 AM	Margie Fischer
	10:30 AM	Emily Baranek
April 24	5:00 PM	Ann Buck
April 25	8:00 AM	Phyllis Henriksen
	10:30 AM	Christina Crogan
May 01	5:00 PM	Diane Banach
May 02	8:00 AM	Kathryn Swanson
	10:30 AM	Ben Owen

NURSERY SCHEDULE

April 03	5:00 PM	Ramona Peterson
April 04	8:00 AM	Lori Fassbender
	10:30 AM	Amy Radtke
April 10	5:00 PM	Janine Kaczmarowski
April 11	8:00 AM	Lelia Haeger
	10:30 AM	Colette Feldman
April 17	5:00 PM	Donna Huck
April 18	8:00 AM	Ann Janz
	10:30 AM	Dianne Guckenberger
April 24	5:00 PM	Janna Dalecky
April 25	8:00 AM	Amanda Thiel
	10:30 AM	Kayla Jagler
May 01	5:00 PM	Donna Huck
May 02	8:00 AM	*
	10:30 AM	Adrienne Mueller

GREETERS

April 03	5:00 PM	Bob and Linda Iversen
April 04	8:00 AM	Ron and Phyllis Henriksen
	10:30 AM	Jeff and Chris Jagler
April 10	5:00 PM	Joe and Mary Ann Kindrai
April 11	8:00 AM	Ed and Doris Mueller
	10:30 AM	Mark and Paula Tarnowski
April 17	5:00 PM	Scott and Julie Kubasa
April 18	8:00 AM	Bill and Jan Tillman
	10:30 AM	Nate Keller & Patty Rosek-Johnson
April 24	5:00 PM	Carolyn Marks & Cheryl Parkinson
April 25	8:00 AM	Russ and Phyllis Bruneau
	10:30 AM	Nick and Erin Ulezelski
May 01	5:00 PM	Galen and Betty Updahl
May 02	8:00 AM	Lelia Haeger & Lori Fassbender
	10:30 AM	Cindy Felicki & Sarah Brooks

USHERS

April 04	8:00 AM	*John Wawrzyniak, Dick Schaefer Bob Tice, Al Czysh
	10:30 AM	*Jeff Jagler, Cindy Felicki Joe Jagler, Christina Crogan
April 11	8:00 AM	*Russ Bruneau, Greg Buck Tom and Gayle Barbian
	10:30 AM	*George Krenzer, Betsy Baranek Emily Baranek, Maddie Baranek
April 18	8:00 AM	*Ray Bergwin, Debra Grahovac Julie Thiel, Bill Elmore
	10:30 AM	*Steve Jagler, Steve Krueger Justin Jagler, James Jagler
April 25	8:00 AM	*Ed Mueller, Les Touve Gary Mueller, Kevin Dathe
	10:30 AM	*Ken Peterson, Debra Moss Jim & Sandi Rogosienski
May 02	8:00 AM	*Bruce Warwick, Stan Druckrey Lori Fassbender, Jake Pinkos
	10:30 AM	*Bob Olson, Mike Radtke Jerome Zylka, Tim Fountain

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BLESSED ASSURANCE

Easter marks the end of Lent. However, for Jesus and for us, we find it not an ending but a new beginning. If we have used the season to assess where we are on our life journey, now the journeying starts afresh. Easter gives us what we need to make that possible.

Have you caught a new vision or a new perspective for your life during the Lenten season? Follow through on it. It may offer a challenge because making a change in our lives can be daunting. It is easier to simply continue along a path already set. Yet, a new vision can grip us and call for action. Don't let it go. Hold on and see where the vision leads you.

Does your vision lead you to a bright place? Look for God's guidance in exploring it. Does it lead to a difficult place where hopes may have died and been buried? Be open to what may happen there. You may find that the tomb is empty. Possibilities have been reborn. When we face ourselves honestly, God offers us more than we ever dreamed of.

Easter not only lets us know that hope is eternal, it also tells us that a vital presence continues to live among us to help us find the fulfillment of that hope. If our faith were merely an account of something that happened long ago, its importance would soon fade away. Keeping Easter alive in our hearts reminds us that the God who brought us the first resurrection still lives.

Many developments in our common life, like some in our personal lives, are dismaying and we may feel that life has lost its values along with its innocence. Easter acknowledges death but also gives us the blessed assurance of new life. Christ arose! God lives! And so may we!