Resurrection Lutheran Church

By Grace Through Faith For Service

Palm Sunday *April 14, 2019*

Prayers of the Church: (*RLC Members)

Ongoing Prayers

*Diane Cuper	*Eve Sommers	*David Brooks
*Anne Altieri	*Charlotte Raines	Stephanie Samuels
*Eric Hammergren	*Wes Wyatt	*John Whatley
Ava Conklin	*Joanne Schmitt	*Helen Puza
*Kathy Youhas	Frank Grace	Helen Wolf
*Anita Moore	*Wilma Brown	Elizabeth Smith

Mike Zimmerman, Son of Mark and Sally, US Navy deployed, Spain

Ongoing Cancer Treatments

*Susanne Mundorf	Jeff Marshall	Don	Craig
Carol & Frank	Rachel	Bill	Rob
*Mike Allen	Anne Price	Rene	Beth

Those Prayed For on April 7th

For the Sick:	Mia	Terri	Martie	Anne Price
Janice Sommers	Penny	George	Deb	Annmarie
Mindy Stephani	Jed	Manon	Danny	John Clark
Katharine Vetter	Debbie	Ben	Megan	Karen Hatcher
Wilma Brown	Andy	Justin	Red	Trudy Ambrose
Jackie Jungemann	Brian	Carol	Anne	Julie Wozniak
Justus Nikolai	Keith	Donna	Estelle	Ron Van Haitsma
Bob Bryan	Gavin	Rosaline	Dale	Bill Smith
Delores Perry	Jim	Dasha	Julia	Sandy & Rod Synnes
Ricky Carter	Sherry	Tom P.	Rosemary	George Moczygemba
Gaylon Liggon	Richard	Pat	Gary	Charlie Fowler
Jackson Anstey	Fern	Lee Ann	Florence	Debra Zeblo
Laura Campbell	Kendall	Elijah	Jan B.	Lynne
Avery	William	Joanne	Lyn	Sharon
Don	Bill	David	Elaine	Herbie
Julie	Evelyn	Josh	Sheila	Leslee
Lisa	Joan	Chris	Dave	Hoppy
Leonard	Roger	Anthony		

In Celebration of:

Our Many Blessings	Marriage	Family
Our Church Family	New Job	
Sophia's Continued Good Health		

For Those That Mourn:

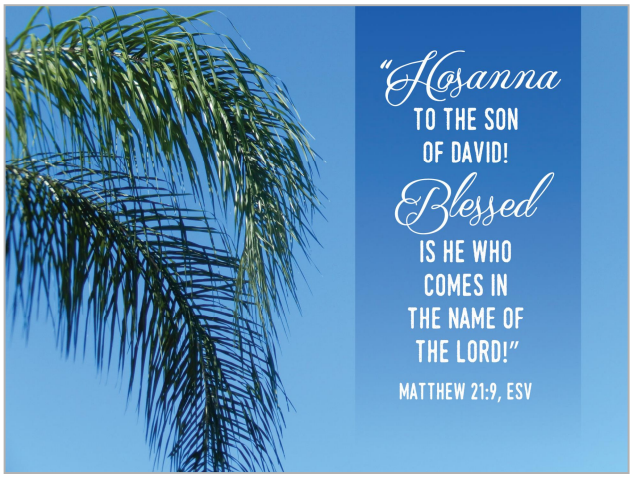
Dottye Nichols, Mother, Wanda Coy
Tina Ashworth, Grandchild
Family of Dr. Knowles

Other Requests:

Persecuted Christians	Oromo People	Those in Prison
Uganda Church, Pastors, Leaders	Our Missionaries	Safe Travels
Provision of a House	New Members	Call Committee
Nephew in Afghanistan	Ball and Ashworth Family	
Those to Enter Church Work	Families Coping with Addiction	
Single Parents and Their Families	Blessings for Newlyweds, James and Emily	

Missionaries:

Pastor Dave & Beth Schleusener, Japan	Mark & Megan Mantey, Uganda
Shauen & Krista Trump, Kenya	JP & Aimee Cima, Cambodia
David & Valerie Federwitz, Ghana	



Today begins a Holy Week – set apart for the special purpose of remembering and honoring Jesus Christ for the gift of Salvation through His Holy Precious Blood, and His innocent Suffering and Death.

We focus on events in our Lord's Life, including His Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem, and His ensuing Passion and Death on the cross, culminating with His Glorious Resurrection.

SIGN UP NOW!

RLC's Annual Operation InAsMuch Event
Saturday, April 27 from 8:00 am-Noon

This is an annual event where we provide numerous acts of service for our church, community, and country. The event begins with breakfast in the Family Life Center at 8:00 am, and most activities will be completed by Noon. There will be many opportunities available for all ages to participate, and nursery care will be provided.

You can sign up by filling out the sign up sheet located in your church mailbox and at the information centers. If you fill out a sheet, please place it in the collection baskets in the Narthex and the Family Life Center lobby.

Sign up online HERE or by clicking the picture on the RLC website homepage.

Thank you for your prayers, participation and support. Questions? Contact Jan Boyer at j2b2boyer@aol.com or 919-796-7511.

School Kits for Lutheran World Relief

One of our activities at Operation InAsMuch will be filling school kits for Lutheran World Relief (LWR). Last year with your generosity, we were able to ship over 60 kits to LWR for distribution.

In preparation for this activity, we are asking the following donations:

- rulers with inches/centimeters
- hand pencil sharpeners
- blunt tip scissors
- unsharpened #2 pencils
- black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- crayons - 16 or 24 per box
- 2-1/2" eraser

Please do not donate items with religious symbols, the U.S. flag, patriotic, or military symbols.

School supplies can be placed in the designated barrels in the Narthex and Family Life Center. *Thank you!*

Western Wake Crisis Ministry

We will also be collecting items for Western Wake Crisis Ministry. Collection barrels are in the Narthex and entry to the Family Life Center. Here is a list of items needed:

- Baking Products (flour, sugar, oil)
- Canned Beans
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Pasta (Chef Boyardee)
- Canned Protein (tuna, chicken, salmon)
- Canned Vegetables
- Cereal
- Pasta Sauce (Ragu, Hunts)
- Soup and Boxed Crackers
- Tomato Products (diced, whole, sauce)
- Toilet Paper
- Household Products (laundry detergent, dish detergent, paper towels)
- Hygiene Items (adult diapers, deodorant, lady products, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, etc.)

Council Corner

As usual, we started our monthly meeting with devotions that were very applicable to our Transition. 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 states that we are "To be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. Do everything in love."
We continue to focus on our WHY statement as communicated in the April Newsletter. We will continue to keep our WHY in front of the congregation going forward. Additional highlights:

1. March was a 5-week month. Our income slightly exceeded our expenses, but we still have a negative deficit for the current budget period. We are hopeful that April, including Easter Sunday, will be a positive month.
2. Bob Williams, Chair of our Endowment Committee, reviewed our current Endowment Funds, including withdrawal timing and limitations. The new Kibler Education Fund will be eligible for any initial withdrawals in September of this year. This needs to be included in the various schools' budgets. The Endowment Committee will continue to insure the funds are being used for intended purposes.
3. Additionally, as part of our overall budgeting process, we reviewed the various sections and usage of the Next 40 Funds. Our plan is to establish a Team to review applications for these funds.
4. We completed our Southern District Pledge to provide 6.2% of our monthly income to them.
5. The Social Ministry Committee has requested a name change and Council will begin to make the required changes in our Governance Model to make them a formal Standing Committee.
6. We reviewed our YTD Repair and Maintenance Costs, which are approximately $40k over our initial budget $20k level. Many of these expenses are due to major improvements, like the bathroom remodeling, or replacement on key operating items, such as A/C, water heater, and damaged window replacements. The Council moved to use $30k from the Next 40 Maintenance Fund. Normal, non-major repairs will continue to be expensed through our existing budget. In addition, an initial list of items for repair and maintenance for the next budget period is being developed. This will include the critical repair and upgrade of the systems used for the 10:45 service (10k+ expense).
7. We have two ministry leadership positions open – Life Team and ASP Leadership — and efforts are underway to identify and train replacements.
8. We continue to review the costs and timing for adding a "Visitor" focused video to our website. Decision that we want to follow the model used for RLS and try to keep the costs in the $3-4k range.
9. The Live Streaming Team continues to identify more information about the benefit of this program. We will continue to review benefits and costs.
10. Council was updated on the Senior Pastor Call Committee status. For budgeting, we are assuming a new Senior Pastor would start around the 4th Quarter.
11. A plan was developed to contact the 237 Out of State Members still on our roles. For those we have confirmed address, a "status request" letter will be sent.
12. Plans are underway to hold a Ministry Leadership and Staff Leadership session sometime in May.
13. The Finance Committee held its initial 2019-20 budget planning meeting. Their purpose was to begin to make some critical analyses and recommendations/considerations for final Council approval. The "Bottoms Up" budgeting process was reviewed, and we will be sending budget request forms to the key personnel beginning April 11. The Council will review initial church and school budgets in May with the intent to finalize at the June meeting.
14. The Finance Committee has recommended, and Council has affirmed, that we will be doing a "Soft Stewardship" program in the Fall. Through a series of Temple Talks, we will be focusing on how funds are used, and the benefits obtained.
15. June 23rd has been set as the Voter's Meeting to present the 2019-20 budget. In addition, we are planning on several informational speakers.

Any questions can be directed to the following Council members:

Bob Shimmel – President - bbshimmel@yahoo.com
Dave Geisler – Treasurer – dgeisler3355@gmail.com
Joe Bastante – Member- joe.bastante@bcbsmnc.com
John Madler – Member -johnmadler@netscape.net
Jacin Suskin – Member – jespinet1@gmail.com
Claudia Guthrie – Vice President – claudia.guthrie5@gmail.com
Matt Bowling – Secretary – mb68368@gmail.com
Heather Hilldale – Member – heather.hilldale@gmail.com
Alan Shaw – Member – shawihs@me.com

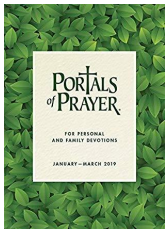
Come walk with us!

The Emmaus Way walkers will meet for a lake walk on **Wednesday, April 17.** We'll meet at 9:30 am in the parking lot at Java Jive and take a walk followed by beverages and fellowship. If it is raining in the morning, we'll meet at Cary Town Center for a mall walk.

For more information, please contact Lyle/Sue Malotky (lsmalotky@gmail.com) or Jamee Thieme (jameethi39@gmail.com).

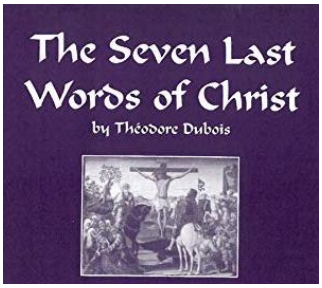
Are you interested in a Large Print Portals of Prayer?

If you would like to receive the quarterly devotional *Portals of Prayer* in the large print version, please let the church office know or send an email to margaret.hyatt@rlcary.org. Thanks!



The Seven Last Words of Christ **– Good Friday, April 19, 7:00 pm, Tenebrae,**
the Sanctuary Choir, soloists and a chamber orchestra will present *The Seven Last Words of Christ* by Theodore Dubois.

This cantata uses soloists as narrators and characters; and the choir as the crowd, and for reflections in choral responses, to retell and reflect upon the Passion narrative contained in the Gospels.



Rehearsals for the ***The Seven Last Words of Christ*** are scheduled for Wednesday, April 17, 8:00-8:30 pm; and Sunday, April 14, 5:00-5:30 pm.

If you are interested in participating in this meaningful preparation for Holy Week and Easter, please contact Bob Unger at the church office.

Good Friday Soup Lunch

Join us for Soup and Fellowship on **April 19** for a Potluck Soup Lunch before and/or after Good Friday Noon service!

We need **donated soups**, preferably in crock pots. Lunch is in the Fellowship Hall, **11:30 am-Noon** and **following the Noon service to 1:30 pm.** Please let Kim Simpson know you are planning to bring a soup at kimsimpsonnc@aol.com. Thank You!

Prefer mobile banking? There's an APP for that!

Download the "GivePlus+" APP, search for Resurrection Lutheran Church, and you will be able to transfer funds from your checking or savings account to RLC.

Any questions? Contact finance@rlcary.org or 919-851-7248, x36.

Yard Sale

Saturday, June 8
8:00 am-Noon

Start gathering items for the church yard sale!

Proceeds go to support youth traveling to the National Youth Gathering.

Donations can be dropped off in the Family Life Center Gym from 9:00 am-8:00 pm on Monday, June 3 through Friday morning, June 7. We are not accepting big TV's, mattresses, or infant car seats. Call ahead if you need large items picked up at your home.

If you are donating items, you are free to shop and purchase items early.

Help is needed sorting items during the week. Help is also needed on the days of the sale. If you can donate a few hours, simply stop on in! No training needed!

Questions? Contact Eunice Shoemaker, 919-802-5193 (text or call), email eunice.shoemaker@gmail.com.

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! – Psalm 133:1

Gracious Heavenly Father, You have touched each of our lives in unique ways to bring us together as a church family. Remind us again of the gifts we are to each other. The Artist of an exquisite tapestry, You weave our lives together as brothers and sisters in Christ. You brought us together from near and far, at just the right time, equipped with gifts to use for the building of Your Kingdom. Your Plan is far bigger than us, right here, right now. We have an eternal charge – to make You known. We cannot do this in our own power. Breathe fresh upon us, Holy Spirit, and strengthen us in our unified pursuit to live lives that bless You and each other, lives that reflect the bountiful love and servant heart of Jesus present among us. In His Precious Name we pray, Amen.

Call Committee Update

- Pastor Mike Merker, our District representative, has contacted the 13 candidates identified by the District to determine which are available for a call. Of these, 5 have indicated they would be open to a call. Call Committee is following up on several additional candidates with the District, so this total may change before interviews begin.
- The next step, reviewing the information about potential candidates, has begun. Through the month of April, the Call Committee will review the candidate information and begin scheduling Skype/telephone interviews with some prospective candidates.
- It is anticipated that in-person visits will take place in May for those candidates that are being considered for the position. Depending on how many candidates are interviewed and how quickly they can be scheduled, a congregational Call Service may take place in June. More information about the schedule will continue to be provided as it is available.

Call committee: Don Martin and Teresa Gresham (co-chairs), Nick Cassimatis, Bob Hirt, Sara Kirkendall, Ralph Klevenow, Carmen Madler, Leah Robison, and Gary Roth. For questions or input during this process, please contact either Don (919-460-6458, dandkmartin@bellsouth.net) or Teresa (919-274-5450, teamgresham@bellsouth.net).

Listen Like a Lutheran!

Did you know that you can hear distinctly Lutheran music and programs from several sources here in the Triangle?

They can be accessed through your Smartphone, iPhone, iPad, or computer! Once you try them, you'll be hooked!

KFUO Radio comes to you from St. Louis, MO. Christ for you. Anytime. Anywhere. Hear Sacred Music and Prayer, Worship Services, Bible Studies, Lutheran Confessions, and Practical Talk. Visit: https://kfuo.org/ or https://kfuo.org/listening-options

Lutheran Public Radio streams sacred music for the world. Hear instrumental and choral groups sing the music for the current season. Visit: http://lutheranpublicradio.org/

Lutheran Hour Ministries has been bringing the changeless Christ to a changing world for nearly 100 years. The communication methods have shifted, but the message has remained the same. Check them out for Daily Devotions, Rev. Dr. Michael Ziegler's Sermon, or take a class! Visit: https://www.lhm.org/

Now you can also access a variety of LHM-produced programs through SENT Radio: https://www.lhm.org/sentradio/. Every hour, SENT Radio features sermons from Speakers for **The Lutheran Hour** through the years, as well as Scripture readings, hymns, and instrumentals. Morning prayer and evening vespers can be heard each day at 9 am. and 9 pm (CST). On Sundays, current sermon from **The Lutheran Hour** airs at 7:00 and 9:30 am, Noon, and again at 2:30 pm.

RLC Moms Together

GROWING FAITH AND FRIENDSHIPS!

JOIN OTHER MOMS
FOR FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP
WE ENJOY A BIBLE STUDY TWICE A MONTH
(SCHEDULE BELOW) AND MONTHLY
MOM'S NIGHT OUT!

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FROM 9:30-11:30 A.M. FOR ANY OF THE UPCOMING GATHERINGS:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22	TUESDAY, MARCH 19
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5	TUESDAY, APRIL 2
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19	TUESDAY, APRIL 16
TUESDAY, MARCH 5	TUESDAY, MAY 7 & 21

(CHILDCARE AVAILABLE AT MINIMAL COST)

CONTACT MARYANN UNGER FOR DETAILS & CONTACT INFORMATION AT MARYANN.UNGER@RLCARY.ORG.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK: MOMS TOGETHER - RLC

Resurrection Lutheran School Board is seeking RLC members who are willing and committed to serving on the School Board (Board of Directors).

Three vacancies need to be filled starting July 2019 with a term of 3 years. This is a wonderful volunteer opportunity to support our school while assuring that a Christ-centered educational program is the cornerstone of our Lutheran PK-8th grade school. The Board meets once per month; other work is handled through email and sub-committees.

Questions and interest can be directed to RLS Nominating Committee Member, Tim Farmer at timfarmer@rlscary.org or 919-818-6205.

SUMMER CAMP @RLP

Neighbors, friends, family, & co-workers welcome!

RLP will be offering summer camps for:

2-yr-olds— rising kindergarteners

(Children currently attending our 2-yr-old classes are eligible)
Must be toilet-trained

June 3 – 6 June 10 – 13 June 17 - 20

*Let us know if you need **REGISTRATION FORMS**. 919-851-7270 or office@rlpcary.org*

OUR RLP families are the best way to share our program with the community.

Your recommendations are greatly appreciated!

RLP provides a balance of academic and social opportunities by means of our 'learning through play' philosophy. A developmentally age-appropriate curriculum is provided, integrating Jesus' teachings within the daily schedule.

Resurrection Lutheran

PRESCHOOL

Enrolling NOW for 2019-20

NEW CLASS HOURS

~Lunch EVERYDAY for ALL classes~
(provided by parents)

office@rlpcary.org

919-851-7270 x27

Holy Week Observances and Easter Sunday Celebration

Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 13
6:00 pm Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday, April 14
8:00 am, 10:30 am Sanctuary Festival Worship with Holy Communion
Led by Sanctuary Choir, Children's Choir, Heavenly Handbells, Brass Ensemble

10:45 am Praise & Worship with Holy Communion, Led by Reign!

Maundy Thursday ~ Thursday, April 18

4:00 pm Worship with Holy Communion

7:00 pm Worship with Holy Communion (First Communion for 5th grade Students)
Musical Offerings by Jubilee Bells, Sonshine Singers, and Ringers of Glory

Good Friday ~ Friday, April 19

12:00 pm Worship (Preceded and Followed by a Soup and Salad Lunch)
Musical Offerings by Cantus Christe Quartet

7:00 pm Tenebrae Service, *The Seven Last Words of Christ*
Led by Sanctuary Choir, Soloists, and Chamber Orchestra

Easter Sunday ~ April 21

6:30 am Sunrise Service Begins in Prayer Garden, Processes to Sanctuary
Led by Celebration Singers

8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am
Sanctuary Easter Festival Worship with Holy Communion
Music Led by Sanctuary Choir, Heavenly Handbells, and Brass Ensemble

10:45 am Praise & Worship with Holy Communion, Led by Reign!

Children and Family Ministry

UPCOMING EVENTS:

→ Easter Egg Hunt ~ April 13

→ 8th Grade Confirmation Banquet ~ May 1

→ Confirmation at 10:30 Service ~ May 5

→ Vacation Bible School (VBS)
The "Mane" Event
June 23-27

Acolytes

Sign up is available, including Easter Sunday services.
If you are available, please consider serving.

www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b48afa62c7-summer

Thank you to everyone that has served!

Training can be provided for any rising 5th grader or older who would like to acolyte. Takes less than 20 minutes to go through the process and can be done on a Sunday following services, or any other arranged time.
Email MaryAnn.Unger@rlcary.org.

Student Ministry

BREAKAWAY (9th-12th grades)

Blessings to you all! As we approach Spring Break, whether you are staying in town or going somewhere special, stop a moment and enjoy all of the blessings that Jesus has provided us. Have a safe and wonderful break and we will see you after Easter!

Sunday, April 14 and Sunday, April 21:

No Connection Café or Breakaway!

Sunday, April 28:

Connection Café at 9:15 am.
Breakaway at 7:00-8:30 pm. NERF NIGHT! Come have some fun!

Leadership Team:
Do you want to have a say in how Breakaway and Connection Café are run? Do you want to advance your leadership skills? Do you like working with a team of peers to develop fun and faith filled activities? Are you willing to commit extra time each month to the Leadership Team? *Then we want you as a part of our RLC Youth Leadership Team!* Everyone has gifts and we are called to share those gifts. If you would like to be considered for the Youth Leadership Team, stop by and pick up an application or email me and I can put one in your mailbox. This is open to all 10th-12th grade students. Applications will be accepted until May 1st. Any questions feel free to contact me.

Many Easter Blessings to you all!

Joyfully His,
Ms. Jenny, High School Youth Ministry Leader

jenny.piontek@rlcary.org

IGNITE (6th-8th grades)

We are going to finish the year off strong with many exciting and fun events! I am already starting to plan for next year, so if there are any events or suggestions, please let me know.

Easter Egg Hunt Volunteer Opportunity
Saturday, April 13, 9:45-11:45 am

Adventure Day at Camp Agape
Saturday, May 4
This is the rescheduled date from the fall. We have a couple of spots open.

Moving UP!
Friday, May 10, 6:30-8:00 pm
This will be the last Friday night middle school event for this school year. And we will be inviting the rising 6th graders to join us for a night of fellowship, friends, and fun in the Warehouse.

Have a wonderful week!
LeAnn Trautman - Middle School Youth Director

Please RSVP or send communications to leann.trautman@rlcary.org.

Preschool Punchlines!

After eating BBQ with the sides that usually come along with it, a 3 year old girl said, "I really like those nugget puppies (hushpuppies)!

Attendance - April 6/7

Lenten Worship on April 3
6:10 pm - 100

Saturday 6:00 - 52 Sunday 8:00 - 120
Sunday 10:30 - 133 Sunday 10:45 - 180

Total = 485

Sunday School - Adults 75 Children 65

General Fund Giving and Spending - March 2019

	Current Month	Year to Date
General Receipts	$104,293.52	$955,700.36
Total Disbursements	97,892.23	972,529.63
Receipts Less Disbursements	$6,401.29	- $16,829.27

Weekly Announcements Deadline: Thursday
Submit to Susan.Moore@RLCary.org.

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Search "Resurrection Lutheran Church-Cary NC"

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Calendar for the Week of April 14-21

Sunday	Palm Sunday	
	8:00am	Worship/Holy Communion
	9:00am	Fellowship Refreshments
	9:15am	Christian Education Classes
	10:30am	Without Boundaries
	10:30am	Worship/Holy Communion
	10:45am	Contemporary Worship
	3:00pm	Mekane Yesus Fellowship
	5:00pm	Harmonia Deum
	5:30pm	SM Supervision
	5:45pm	Exodus
	6:30pm	Crossways
Monday	12:00pm	Transitional Prayer Community
	5:00pm	Swedish School
	7:00pm	Men's Ministry
	7:00pm	Monday Night Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00am	Mom's Together
	10:30am	Tuesday AM Bible Study
	12:30pm	Women's Quilting/Craft Group
	6:30pm	Celebration Singers
Wednesday	6:00pm	Jubilee Bells
	6:30pm	Heavenly Handbells
	7:30pm	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday	Maundy Thursday	
	11:00am	Meals on Wheels
	4:00pm	Maundy Thursday Worship/Holy Communion
	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Worship/Holy Communion
	7:00pm	Reign! Rehearsal
Friday	Good Friday	
	11:00am	Soup Lunch
	12:00pm	Good Friday Service
	7:00pm	Good Friday Tenebrae Service
Saturday	7:00am	Men's VDC Reunion Group
	7:30am	Men's Pickup Basketball
Sunday	Easter	
	6:30am	Sunrise Service
	8:00am	Worship/Holy Communion
	9:30am	Worship/Holy Communion
	10:45am	Contemporary Worship/Holy Communion
	11:00am	Worship/Holy Communion
	3:00pm	Mekane Yesus Fellowship

"Blessed *is the* one *who comes in the* name *of the* Lord!"
Mark 11:9, NRSV

Bring your camera....
Bring your smiles....

Join us at the

Easter Egg Hunt

Sat, April 13th

10:00am - 11:30am

Family Life Center - Gym

for pictures with the

Easter Bunny!