

**G**lorify God  
**R**enew Through  
Christ's Resurrection  
**A**ffirm the Gifts of the  
Holy Spirit  
**C**ommit to Compassion  
**E**vangelize All the Earth

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# Light of Life News

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## Holy Week and Easter Events

Our Lenten journey using symbols and readings will culminate with Holy Week events. The five symbols we used were the crown of thorns, the nails, the whip, the placard, and the palms.



Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, March 29. **Children are invited to meet in the Family Life Center at 9:20 AM on Palm Sunday, March 29, and join our Palm Sunday processional.**

Please come to our **Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 PM on April 2.** The Lord's Supper will be served as we remember the Pass-over meal that Jesus shared with his disciples. The service will close with Tenebrae, meaning darkness or shadows, as we remember the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. A special offering will be received for Turkish Church Plants through RCA Global Missions and for Words of Hope's worldwide broadcast and print ministry.

Following the Maundy Thursday service a **24-hour prayer vigil will begin at 8:00 PM and will continue through 8:00 PM on Good Friday.** You may sign-up in the fellowship hall for times that you would like to come to the church to pray. Prayer and devotional materials will be available.

The youth will serve a light **breakfast for everyone on Easter Sunday morning from 8:00-9:15 AM.** Our joyful Easter service begins at **9:30 AM** and will be followed by an **Easter egg hunt.** Sunday School classes will not meet that day.

## Summer Camps at Inspiration Hills

Register now for summer camps at Inspiration Hills. There are day camps, lodge camps, wilderness camps, girls only, guys only, take me fishing, saddle up, and grand camps. Register online at [inspirationhills.org](http://inspirationhills.org) before April 15 for the best rates. Complete a blue camp fee assistance form (by our mailboxes) and Second Reformed will pay up to half your fee.

This year's theme is "Not of this World." *They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. John 17:16*

## April Committees

### Kitchen Cleaning:

Teresa Smidt  
Emma Plank  
Shellene Smidt  
Reese Rodriguez

### Flowers/Decorating:

Marilyn Ebright  
Jill Buckneberg  
Denise Snoozy

### Nursery Cleaning:

Charish Weeldreyer  
DeeAnna Buse

## April Anniversaries

Steve & Patty Sinning—  
April 3

Randy & Vicki White—  
April 19

## April Birthdays

Jerry Schilling—April 1  
Brad Winterboer—Apr 1  
Connie Dahlgard—Apr 11  
Allan Goeman—Apr 12  
David Scott—Apr 22  
Debbie Johnson—Apr 28

Each month I try to print the anniversaries of those who have been married 40 years or more, and the birthdays of those age 70 and above.

Please let me know if I miss your special day or if I need to make any corrections to the list.

*Kristi Rops*

## Philathea Guild News *by Susan Bultena*

On April 12, Joann Muller will lead us in our spring quarter meeting. Please plan to join us in the Coffee Side Room after the worship service. We will be reviewing our spring and summer plans as we don't meet again until August.

In March we were invited to attend World Day of Prayer at Chancellor Baptist Church. Despite the inclement weather that day, we enjoyed coffee and visiting, followed by guest speaker Jim Wipf, music and prayer. Because we will be hosting World Day of Prayer next year, we will be interested in hearing suggestions of possible speakers should you know of any.

April brings warm weather activities and we are supporting the Center of Hope in their bicycle ministry. If you have bicycles of any size or state of repair, donate them and we will see that they are delivered. PLEASE wait until mid-April to begin bringing them to church however. After Easter, we will share drop-off site at church specified in the Sunday bulletin.

Are you "of an age" where you remember attending the high school graduation banquet served by the Philathea Guild? Although we no longer feed them, we do recognize our 8th grade and high school graduates during a Sunday service early in May.

This is very early, but in the fall we will be collecting rags for the Union Gospel Mission "Rags-to-Roofing" project. If you're starting your spring house cleaning and can set donations aside we will gladly collect and deliver in October.

## The Living Last Supper

### A Dramatic Presentation by the Centerville Community Arts Council

The Centerville Community Arts Council presents "The Living Last Supper," a dramatic presentation of Jesus and the twelve apostles in the moments after Jesus declares "One of you will betray me" and each man cries out, "Lord is it I?"

The drama is based on Leonardo da Vinci's famous painting of "The Last Supper" and was written by Ernest K. Emurian.

Performance dates and locations are:

- ⇒ Sunday, March 29, 2026 - 5:00 pm at Scandia Lutheran - Centerville
- ⇒ Monday March 30, 2026 - 7:00 pm at Grace Lutheran - Parker
- ⇒ Tuesday, March 31, 2026 - 7:00 pm at Emmanuel Lutheran - Beresford
- ⇒ Wednesday April 1, 2026 - 7:00 pm at Shalom Lutheran - Harrisburg

A warm welcome is extended to all to attend this moving presentation. A free will offering each evening will go to a local charity.

## Youth Will Serve Easter Breakfast

It's hard to believe our last month of youth group is upon us! As we approach April, we will soon be focusing on Holy Week and the significance of the events leading up to Easter Sunday.

We are looking forward to serving breakfast to our church congregation on Easter Sunday! Join us from 8:00 to 9:15 AM on Easter morning for a donut, coffee, and juice.

Our last meeting for the year will be Wednesday, April 29.

4/1 - Second Reformed - Jr High at 6:00, HS at 7:40

4/8 - Second Reformed - (Back to normal schedule)

Jr High at 6:30, HS at 7:40

4/15 - First English

4/22 - First English

4/29 - Second Reformed

Marc Weeldreyer 605-877-5024

Nicole Winterboer 605-553-0788

## Elijah Study Series Continues

An adult study series on Elijah: Living Securely in an Insecure World is meeting on Sunday mornings. Terrorism. Diseases. Hurricanes. Every day the news reinforces what we want to forget—we live in an insecure world. Elijah's times were no safer. He faced famine, murder and corruption—with both courage and fear. These studies help us look beyond the insecurity of the world to our sovereign God who reigns forever.

Bring your coffee to the Family Life Center on Sunday mornings at 10:40 AM to join this study series led by Pastor Harlan.

## March Consistory Notes

- The Lord's Supper will be served Sunday, March 15, and on Maundy Thursday, April 2.
- A prayer vigil will be held April 2-3 from 8:00 PM-8:00 PM
- Sandy Zwart will arrange for Palm Sunday branches on March 29. Pastor Harlan will not be taking off that 5th Sunday.
- Pastor Harlan will take off May 17 instead of the 5th Sunday in May. Adam Hofer will provide pulpit supply.
- An Easter egg hunt will follow worship on Easter Sunday.
- The new AED has been installed.
- The youth and chaperones will be going to Rocky Mountain High this summer. We have budgeted \$1500 to the youth.
- The elders approved requests for two infant baptisms.

## Connection Coordinator

Love INC (In the Name of Christ) of greater Lennox and Turner County is seeking a Connection Center Coordinator. The Connection Center is where requests for assistance are received and assessed by the Executive Director. These are then referred to local churches, volunteers, or community agencies. The Center follows up to ensure physical and spiritual needs are offered and met.

This is currently a part-time position (10-12 hrs/week). Call 605-681-6550 or send inquiries to [MichellePLoveInc@gmail.com](mailto:MichellePLoveInc@gmail.com).

## Volunteer Work Days

Help get Inspiration Hills ready for the season at their Volunteer Work Days on May 1-2. From trail work and firewood to painting and garden prep—there's a job for everyone. Meals and snacks are provided. Bring gloves and tools you think could be useful. Overnight stay is available (freewill donation).

To sign-up yourself or a group, call 712-986-5193 or email [ihills@inspirationhills.org](mailto:ihills@inspirationhills.org)

## Summer Staff Needed

Inspiration Hills is grateful for the campers the Lord has already brought their way. They are trusting Him to continue providing for every need and are specifically praying for more summer staff to serve these students well. Needed are: Male Counselors (high school graduates or older), Horse Wranglers, and Day Camp Coordinators. Apply online at [www.inspirationhills.org/summer-staff](http://www.inspirationhills.org/summer-staff)

# April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>SUNDAY SCHEDULE:</b>                      Koffee Kiosk from 8:55-9:25 AM                      Worship at 9:30 AM                      Preschool-5th Grade Choir/SS at 10:25 AM                      Coffee/Fellowship at 10:30 AM                      Youth SS (grades 6-12) at 10:40 AM (chapel)                      Adult Study Series at 10:40 AM (FLC)                      Classes Dismiss at 11:15 AM</p>			<p>1                      6th-8th Youth at 6:00 PM;                      High School Youth at 7:40 PM</p> <p><i>Elder/Deacon meetings at 7:00                      Consistory at 7:30                      Lunch—Beverly W</i></p>	<p>2  <b>Maundy Thursday with the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM</b></p>	<p>3  <i>Bulletin information due by 9:00 on Friday mornings</i></p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5 <b>Easter Breakfast from 8:00-9:15 AM</b>  <b>Pianist:</b> Diana Smit  <b>Greeters/Special Music Coordinators:</b>                      Dean &amp; Cinda Rippentrop                      HELPING HAND FUND OFFERING  <b>Easter Egg Hunt following Worship</b>  <b>No Sunday School classes</b></p>	6	7	<p>8                      6th-8th Youth at 6:30 PM;                      High School Youth at 7:40 PM</p>	9	<p>10  <b>Service at 2:30 PM with the Lord's Supper</b></p>	11
<p>12 <b>Gideons International Presentation</b>  <b>Pianist:</b> Denise Snoozy  <b>Greeters/Special Music Coordinators:</b>                      Bob &amp; Karla Smit  <b>Coffee/Cookies:</b> Hadley &amp; Lynn Plucker and Jerry &amp; Mary Schilling                      MISSION FUND OFFERING  <b>Quilts/Blankets Blessed</b>  <b>Philathea Guild Meeting at 10:40 AM</b></p>	13	<p>14                      "Sewing for Others" at 1:00 PM</p>	<p>15                      6th-8th Youth at 6:30 PM;                      High School Youth at 7:40 PM at First English Lutheran</p>	16	17	18
<p>19 <b>Infant Baptism</b>  <b>Pianist:</b> Diana Smit  <b>Greeters/Special Music Coordinators:</b>                      Dan &amp; Jill DeVries  <b>Coffee/Cookies:</b> Paul &amp; Laurie Kruse and Chris &amp; Jordan Kruse</p>	<p>20                      May newsletter information due by 9:00 AM</p>	21	<p>22                      6th-8th Youth at 6:30 PM;                      High School Youth at 7:40 PM at First English Lutheran</p>	23	24	25
<p>26  <b>Pianist:</b> Denise Snoozy  <b>Greeters/Special Music Coordinators:</b>                      Marc &amp; Charish Weeldreyer  <b>Coffee/Cookies:</b> Dan &amp; Jill DeVries and Keith &amp; Leanne Lefers                      BUILDING FUND OFFERING</p>	27	<p>28                      "Sewing for Others" at 1:00 PM</p>	<p>29                      6th-8th Youth at 6:30 PM;                      High School Youth at 7:40 PM</p>	30		

**Prayer Vigil from 8:00 PM Maundy Thursday - 8:00 PM Good Friday**