



Easter

OUR SAVIOR
LUTHERAN CHURCH

WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSION

Burning with the Spirit of Christ in us, we are called to serve our neighbors. In following Jesus' teaching and example, we at Our Savior Lutheran Church will feed souls through worship, word, and witness while feeding our neighbor with our hands and actions.

We are honored you have chosen to worship with us today. Our Savior is a community that aspires to follow Jesus so that all may know of the love of God in Christ.

FAMILY RESOURCES At the sanctuary entrance there are books and clipboards with paper & crayons. Children are welcome to take these items into worship. Additionally, the family area just outside the sanctuary has full audio and a view of the service. There you will find toys, books, seating, and room to roam.

HOLY COMMUNION Communion is the central gathering meal of the church. In this meal Christ promises to be fully present, offering forgiveness, a renewed faith, and a regenerative life. Everyone is invited to come forward, as you are able. Individual servings of bread & wine (red) or juice (white) await you; gluten-free bread is available. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.

WE'D LOVE TO CONNECT If you find yourself in a time of spiritual need or you're searching for more, we would love to walk with you. Simply fill out a Connections Card and we will contact you.

ABOUT THE LITURGICAL ARTS INSTALLATION: *40 + 1 Drops*
40 days of rain. 40 days in the wilderness. 40 years of wandering.
1 drop that changed everything.

Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 27, 2025
10:00 a.m.



Our Savior Lutheran Church
745 Front Street South
Issaquah, WA 98027
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HOLY COMMUNION

GATHERING: THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity,

✠ one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning you created us in your image and placed us in a well-watered garden. In the desert, you promised pools of water for the parched, and you gave us water from the rock. When we did not know the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters. At the cross, you washed us from Jesus' wounded side, and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.

We praise you for your salvation through water, for the water in this font, and for all water everywhere.

Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love. Satisfy all who thirst, and give us the life only you can give.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ, our living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

ELW 367

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE


Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

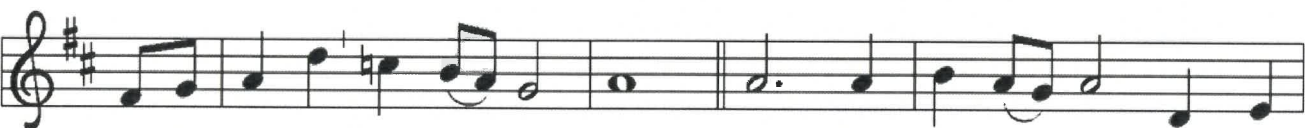


who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.


Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



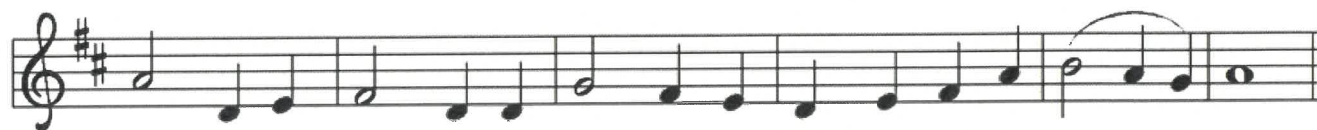
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

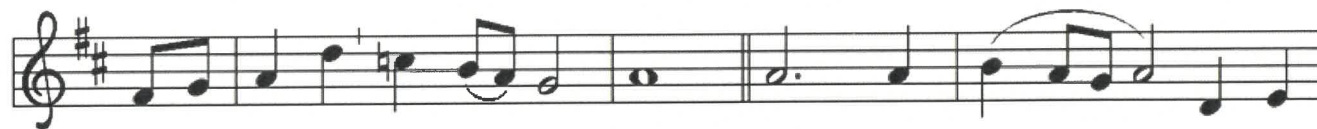


glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD: GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE READING, PREACHING, AND SONG.

FIRST READING

Acts 5:27-32

²⁷ When they had brought [the apostles], they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸ saying, “We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you are determined to bring this man’s blood on us.” ²⁹ But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰ The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹ God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³² And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.”

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 118:14-29 (sung responsively)

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength | and my song,
and has become | my salvation.

¹⁵ Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents | of the righteous:
“The right hand of the | Lord acts valiantly!”

¹⁶ The right hand of the Lord | is exalted!
The right hand of the | Lord acts valiantly!”

¹⁷ I shall not | die, but live,
and declare the works | of the Lord.

¹⁸ The Lord indeed pun- | ished me sorely,
but did not hand me o- | ver to death.

¹⁹ Open for me the | gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks | to the Lord.

²⁰ “This is the gate | of the Lord;
here the righ- | teous may enter.”

²¹ I give thanks to you, for you have | answered me
and you have become | my salvation.

²² The stone that the build- | ers rejected
has become the chief | cornerstone.

²³ By the Lord has | this been done;
it is marvelous | in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day that the | Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be | glad in it.

²⁵ Hosanna! | O Lord, save us!
We pray to you, Lord, pros- | per our days!

²⁶ Blessed is the one who comes in the name | of the Lord;
we bless you from the house | of the Lord.

²⁷ The Lord is God and has giv- | en us light.

Form a procession with branches up to the corners | of the altar.

²⁸ You are my God, and | I will thank you;

you are my God, and I | will exalt you.

²⁹ Give thanks to the Lord, for the | Lord is good;

God's mercy en- | dures forever.

SECOND READING

Revelation 1:4-8

⁴ John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶ and made us a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷ Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him,

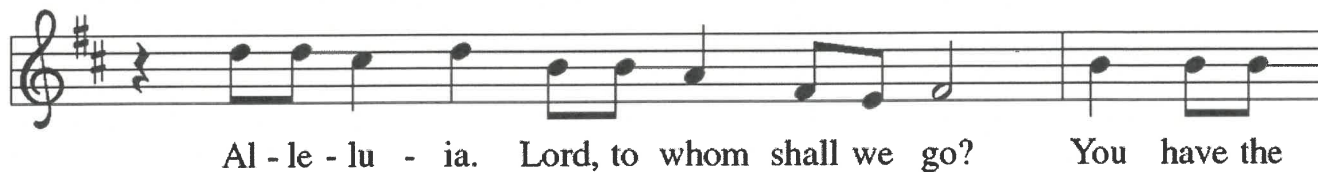
and all the tribes of the earth will wail on account of him.

So it is to be. Amen.

⁸ "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

The holy gospel according to St. John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

We Walk by Faith

ELW 635

APOSTLES' CREED

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MEAL: GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST.

OFFERING STATEMENT

OFFERING MUSIC

Fantasy No. 9—G. P. Telemann

Miguel Lim, Violin

OFFERING PRAYER

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

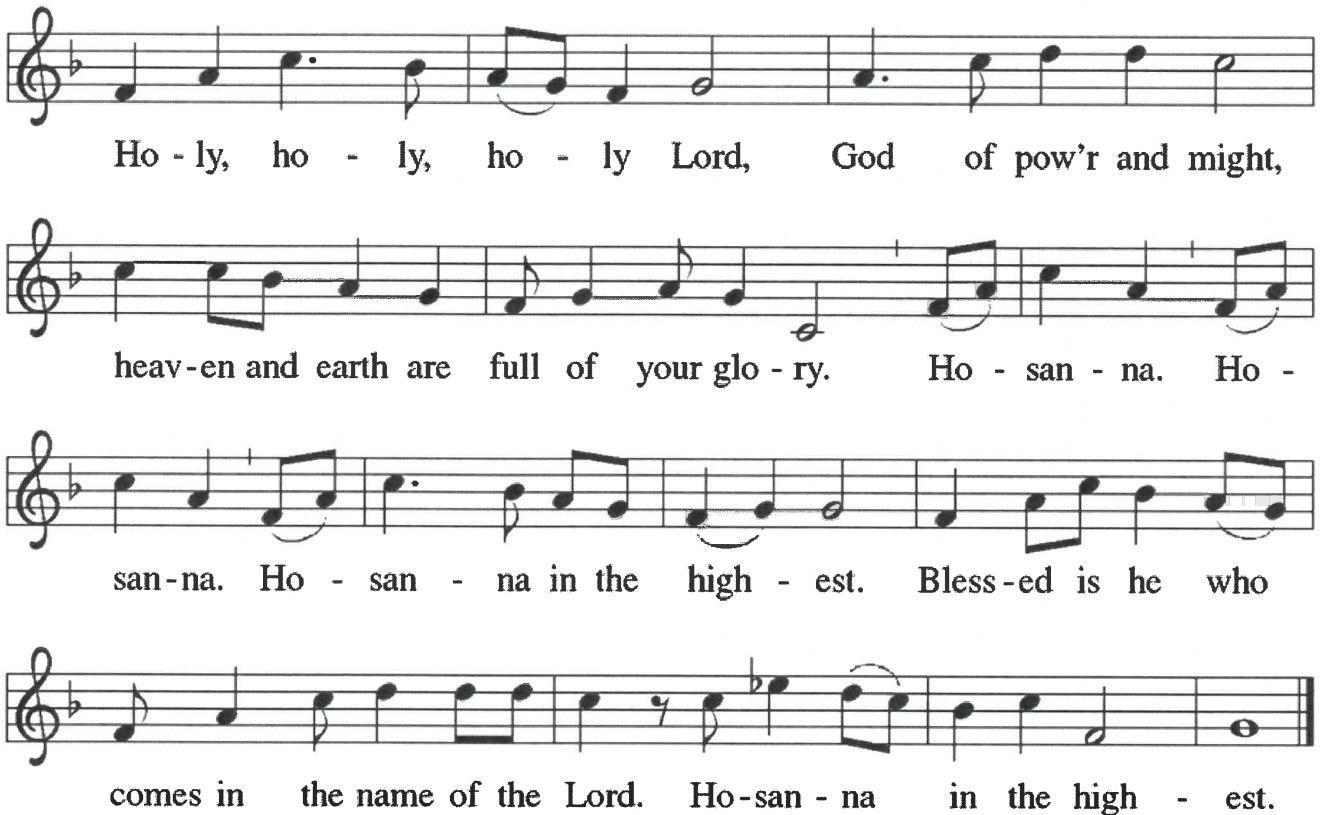
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION AT THE RAIL

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

As the Grains of Wheat ELW 465

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly ELW 461

Bread of Life from Heaven ELW 474

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns

ELW 855

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

OSLC Announcements

Thank You to Easter Brunch Helpers!

A HUGE thank you to all who provided food, prepared the meal, set up, and helped with clean up for our Easter Brunch. It was truly a dedication of love and a gift to our congregation, friends, and family. Many positive comments were heard. The food kept coming in. The leftovers were put in the freezer to be used for upcoming meals and coffee hour. Thank you for always being willing to help.

Easter Blessings,
Kitchen Crew



Serving in Worship Today

Presider & Preacher:	Pr. Olaf Baumann
Assisting Minister:	Connie F.
Psalm Cantor:	Wendy W.
Pianists:	David Liu
Violinist:	Miguel Lim
Ushers:	Don R. and Lois D.
Altar Guild:	Stacy S.
Sound/Videography:	Jon S.

You're Invited to Volunteer NEXT Saturday, May 3

NEXT Saturday, May 3 is the Day of Service, when hundreds of volunteers offer their help at many locations in Issaquah and around the region.

While the sign-ups for many May 3 service opportunities are full, **Adopt-a-Road—Issaquah needs many more volunteers.** Your help is much appreciated!

Nancy MacPherson (Co-Chair of the Day of Service) is working with OSLC member Jon Smith (leader of Issaquah Volunteer Litter Clean-Up) to recruit volunteers for Adopt-a-Road—Issaquah.

Here's the Sign-Up Genius link (also listed in the weekly email):

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A044FA4A82AA2FC1-55438149-adopt#/>

2025 Day of Service
Adopt-a-Road—Issaquah
Saturday, May 3, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Meet at the Post Office on NW Gilman Blvd, Issaquah

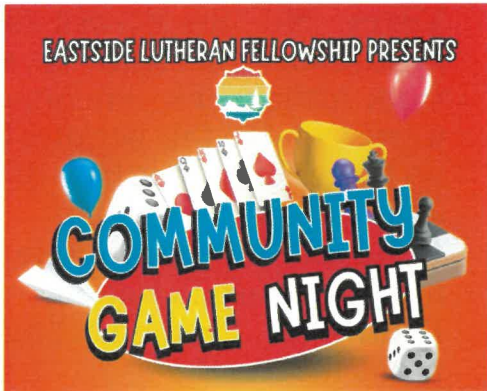
Help us remove trash from our beautiful city of Issaquah. Bring your own gloves and bags. Dispose of litter in municipal trash bins and dumpsters.



OSLC Announcements

Community Game Night at OSLC TODAY, Sunday, April 27

TODAY, Sunday, April 27 from 5:00-7:00 p.m., OSLC will host the Community Game Night in Anderson Hall. There will be card games, board games, and refreshments. It will be a fun opportunity for fellowship with people throughout the Eastside cluster. We hope that you, your kids, grandkids, friends, and neighbors can come!



Men's Group Meeting on April 30

The next meeting of the Men's Group is THIS Wednesday, April 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the library. During the meeting, we will solve a crime mystery.



Meet Your Neighbors at Coffee & Fellowship Hour NEXT Sunday, May 4

NEXT Sunday, May 4, we'll hold our third "Meet Your Neighbor" gathering during the Coffee and Fellowship Hour after church services. You will be seated at tables with folks who live near you so you can learn who your neighbors are, get to know each other better, and perhaps decide to get together more frequently on your own.

Feedback from the first two meetings was positive, and some groups have already decided to meet on their own as another way to foster friendships and share their faith. These groups were established shortly after the bomb cyclone last November when it would have been helpful to know which OSLC members lived near us so we could perhaps have checked in on them or offered or requested some assistance. We hope to see you on May 4!



Today, Sunday, April 27, Pr. Kristin-Luana will be preaching at Mt. Si Lutheran Church in North Bend.

OSLC Announcements

Faith Formation at OSLC in May

**Thursdays, May 1, 15, and 29,
12:00-1:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall,
and 7:00-8:00 p.m. on Zoom**

Which bible translation should I read? Why do we use a lectionary? What are *adiaphora*?

Please come to faith formation classes with Pr. Kristin-Luana every other Thursday in May to learn about bible translations, lectionaries, and *adiaphora*!

- ♦ **Thursday, May 1:** What bible translations exist, and which ones should I read?
- ♦ **Thursday, May 15:** What are lectionaries; and how do we use them?
- ♦ **Thursday, May 28:** What are *adiaphora*; and why do we love them?



Celebration of Life Gathering for Larry Harbolt on May 3

The family of Larry Harbolt is hosting a Celebration of Life gathering for Larry on Saturday, May 3 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Light refreshments will be served along with some great storytelling about Larry. This is a casual event, and the wearing of Seahawk colors is encouraged. All are welcome!



Mourning the Death of Loved Ones:

Please keep their family, friends, and loved ones in your prayers.

- ♦ **AJ Culver** (former Issaquah mayor)
- ♦ **Jean Rhar** (good friend of Lois D.)

+ Share & Prayer +

We invite you to include these people in your daily prayers. Please email office@oslccissaquah.org your prayer requests. A complete list of prayers can be found in the Focus newsletter each month.

- ♦ **Rand S.**, dealing with heart issues (Chuck B. and Wendy W.)
- ♦ Prayers for **Miyako G.** on her way to the Glorious Kingdom (Cheryl N.)
- ♦ **Terry N.**, my 55-year-old Down Syndrome son who is suffering from Alzheimer's—my prayer is for a quick end to this because his life is no longer enjoyable (son of Helen & John N.)
- ♦ **Lena S.**, for her complete recovery following hospitalization;
- ♦ **Duane J.**, for the healing of neck problems
- ♦ **Peter R.**, who started radiation for the shrinking of his benign brain tumor (OSLC's cleaner)
- ♦ **Chris T.**, who was recently diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma and a perforated stomach (husband of the music director at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Savannah, GA, the church of Pr. Lynne, Sue J.'s sister)
- ♦ **Mary F.**, prayers for acceptance and adjustment to her new living place
- ♦ **Dianne T.**, for her medications to work
- ♦ **Judi C.**, who was recently diagnosed with Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS), for successful treatment and quick healing (former OSLC member)

This Week at Our Savior Lutheran Church

TODAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

APRIL 27—SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)

New Creation Church (Youth Room)

Community Game Night (Anderson Hall)

MONDAY

10:30 a.m.

3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

APRIL 28

Congregational Care Ministry (Library)

Companions Bible Study (Online)

Master Chorus Eastside (Sanctuary)

Boy Scout Troop 676 (Anderson Hall)

TUESDAY

10:00 a.m.

7:45 p.m.

APRIL 29

Library Workshop/Reorganization (Library)

AA—Alcoholics Anonymous (Anderson Hall)

WEDNESDAY

1:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

APRIL 30

Community Meals Program: Kiwanis (Kitchen)

Men's Group Meeting (Library)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

MAY 1

Mission Quilters (Anderson Hall)

Al-Anon (Education Room)

Faith Formation Class with Pr. Kristin-Luana (Anderson Hall)

Faith Formation Class with Pr. Kristin-Luana (Online)

SATURDAY

10:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m.

MAY 3

Lessons in Your Home Recital (Sanctuary)

Celebration of Life Gathering for Larry Harbolt (Anderson Hall)

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

4:30 p.m.

MAY 4—THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Spirit of Peace UCC (SOP Sanctuary)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Coffee & Fellowship Hour (Anderson Hall)

New Creation Church (Youth Room)

Carlin Ma Piano Recital (Sanctuary)



Emergency Pastoral Care

For emergency pastoral care, please contact Pr. Olaf Baumann at 360-912-1830 or Pr. Kristin-Luana Baumann at 360-912-1245.

