



FOUNTAIN GRACE TRINITY LUTHERAN PARISH

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April 2020

Devotional for your day!

I love the Psalms! In the past when I have felt as though my world has been turned up side down God's Spirit has spoken to me through the Psalms. "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." (Psalm 46:1) "I lift up my eyes to the hills- from where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth." (Psalm 121:1-2) Psalms have also been the inspiration for a number of hymns that we find comforting during times like these. John Michael Talbot was inspired by Psalm 31 to compose "Father, I Put My Life In Your Hands". As we continue our journey through these changing times I encourage you to live in the Psalms and to listen to sacred music. Turn off the news and be feed by a Word that is life giving even in the darkest valley. Remember - God is ever present!

Let us pray: "Lord Christ, you came into the world as one of us, and suffered as we do. As we go through the trials of life, help us to realize that you are with us at all times and in all things; that we have no secrets from you; and that your loving grace enfolds us for eternity. In the security of your embrace we pray." Amen
Pastor Jim & Deacon Karen

We continue to Suspend Worship through Easter at Fountain Grace Trinity Lutheran Parish until further



notice. Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Easter Sunday services will be available online. Enclosed are worship outlines for those services. Small Group Gatherings (WEBS, Quilters, Confirmation Class, and Bible Studies) are also temporarily suspended.

** **Online Worship** for our Parish are available at <https://www.fgtlp.org/blog/categories/worship> printed resources are included in this newsletter. For Non-Internet users please contact the parish office for DVD/CD copies of our weekly worship services.

** **Christian education** for WEBS and Adults can be found at www.fgtlp.org/christianeducation. WEBS whirl Sunday School video lesson will be posted weekly here: <https://www.fgtlp.org/blog/categories/webs>

** **The senior meals** will be available only by home delivery. If you wish to have a meal delivered please call Karen Nelson at (608) 462-5175 or her cellphone at (608) 547-4108 by 9:00 A.M.

****The community food pantry** will continue to provide services, mindful of recommendations from Juneau County Health Department.

****Since we are suspending worship together, in person, we ask that you send in a weekly financial gift to support the ongoing mission of our Parish.** Electronic giving via VANCO is available at this link: <https://www.fgtlp.org/giving>. To learn more about electronic giving visit our web page www.fgtlp.org or contact the Parish office (608)462-5398.

LOOK FOR AN EASTER SURPRISE!!!



Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday—April 5, 2020

Welcome to our online Palm Sunday Worship! You might want to create your own Palm Branch to wave as we celebrate Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem & our lives!

Parade Song: "Hosanna, Hosanna!" Hosanna, hosanna! Oh hear the children sing! Hosanna, hosanna! To Jesus Christ, their King!

L In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

L Hosanna!

C Hosanna in the highest!

L Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

C Hosanna in the highest!

L Who is the King of Glory?

C The Lord, strong and mighty.

P Who is the King of Glory?

C The Lord who comes on a donkey.

P Who is the King of Glory?

C The Lord Jesus is his name.

P Hosanna!

C Hosanna in the highest!

Palm Sunday Hymn:

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

ELW #344

Confession & Forgiveness

Parade Song: "Hosanna, Hosanna!" Hosanna, hosanna! Oh hear the children sing! Hosanna, hosanna! To Jesus Christ, their King!

Prayer of the Day: Sovereign God, you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **ALL: Amen**

We Hear From God's Word

Zechariah 9:9-12 I John 5:13-15

Parade Song: "Hosanna, Hosanna!" Hosanna, hosanna! Oh hear the children sing! Hosanna, hosanna! To Jesus Christ, their King!

Holy Gospel : Matthew 21: 1-9

Hymn: **"Crown Him with Many Crowns"**

ELW #855

Sermon "What are You Looking For?"

Statement of Faith "Nicene Creed" ELW page 104

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Prayers of the People: L: Hosanna! C: Hosanna, Son of David

Lord's Prayer

Sending Hymn: **"Crown Him with Many Crowns"**

ELW #855

SENDING: The Lord Bless us and keep us. The Lord's face shine on us with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon us with favor and give us peace. **ALL: Amen**

L: Be at peace. Christ is with you. **ALL: Thanks be to God!**



Maundy Thursday

Maundy Thursday - April 8, 2020

Welcome to our online Maundy Thursday Worship! Before worship you might arrange a bowl of water and a towel for hand washing. This service happens around your dinner table eating a meal!

Greeting: Friends tonight is a holy night. Tonight we join with Christians around the world as we remember the last night our Lord spent with his friends. We gather around a table, and with all those who remember tonight. Though we are dispersed, we are together, in spirit and in truth. Tonight is about friendship, and love. But not all the stories tonight are happy, because suffering and evil are real. So tonight we will eat a meal, we will share stories, and we will pray together.

Hymn: “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” ELW #708

Hand Washing: We begin by washing, as we were washed in our baptism. We cleanse our hands as we were cleansed in the waters of new birth. We do this not because we are afraid, but because we were commanded to love: and to cleanse our hands, and gather in spirit, is how we love the vulnerable, whom Jesus loved. May we be instruments of love. May the sacrifices we make be for the good of our human family near and far. Amen

Hand Washing as We Sing: “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” (refrain)

First Reading: Psalm 116: 10-17

Gospel Praise: “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” (Refrain)

Holy Gospel: John 13: 1-17, 31b-35

Hymn: “What Wondrous Love Is This” ELW #666

Sermon: “It Is Hard to Say Goodbye”

Prayers of the People

Share a Sign of the Peace of Christ!

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MEAL TIME

ALL: Holy and life giving God, we thank you for the bounty of your Creation laid before us. We ask you to bless it, that it may be to us a holy meal. We give thanks for all those who labored so that it might sustain us, and we ask that through it you would give us the strength to be your good stewards; to care, and tend your creation, and to care especially for our siblings, all the people of this world. Tonight, be with all the members of our community who we love and miss, those who cannot be here with us to share this meal. We ask these things by the grace of Jesus Christ our Brother and the Holy Spirit our friend and guide. Amen.

Share a Meal Together at this Time

L: : Our dinner is over, the waiting begins. Tonight Jesus was alone, under arrest, and awaiting his death. Tonight his friends were alone with their guilt, shame, and fear.

ALL: Tonight we are missing our normal routines, our communities, and friends. Many are alone, isolated and afraid, Jesus waits with us all tonight, even as we wait with him. Jesus knows what loneliness feels like, what fear tastes like. Jesus knows the heartbreak of being alone when you want most to be with people you love. Tonight we hold vigil with the sick, the fearful, the lonely, and with all who risk their own lives to protect and care for ours.

L: We are invited to clear away the dishes, and clean up the remains of our meal in silence, and with prayer. Tonight this table was our altar, and this home our sanctuary. Let us cleanse it of all that has come before this moment: of our anxiety, our worry, our sorrow, and our shame. (Clear the table in silence)

ALL: Holy One, draw near to your people this night, wait and watch with us; for our hearts are heavy. Send your holy angels to watch over the sick, and to guide the hands of those who tend to them. And we beseech you, comfort us as a mother soothes her beloved children. May we watch, and wait, strengthened by your presence. Amen.



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Good Friday Worship will be online. Area clergy will be sharing the Good Friday message. You will find a link to this service on our web page www.fgtlp.org. We hope to be able to provide DVD/CD copies as needed. God Bless You!



Sunday / April 12, 2020

Resurrection of Our Lord

As We Gather: On this day the Lord acted! On the first day of the week God began creation, transforming darkness into light. On this, the "eighth day" of the week, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead. We celebrate this new creation in the waters of baptism and in the feast of victory. With great joy we celebrate this day of days, even as we begin the great fifty days of Easter. Filled with hope, we go forth to share the news that Christ is risen!

Easter Dialogue

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

L: This is the day the Lord has made;

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia!

L: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good;

All: His love endures forever. Alleluia!

L: Let Israel say:

All: His love endures forever. Alleluia!

L: Let the house of Aaron say:

All: His love endures forever. Alleluia!

L: Let those who fear the Lord say:

All: His love endures forever. Alleluia!

L: This is the day the Lord has made;

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it. The Lord has done this and it is marvelous in our eyes. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever.

Amen.

L: This is the day the Lord has made;

ALL: Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Easter Hymn "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

ELW #365

WELCOME Christ has risen, He has risen indeed! ALLELUIA!

CONFESSION and EASTER GOOD NEWS

L: Holy God of Easter morning, we come to admit our need for you to save us and welcome us into eternity. We want to move from thinking there's life beyond death to knowing there's life beyond death. Hear our prayers of confession:

ALL: Almighty, merciful, loving God, we stand here on the edge of eternity and admit the sin of our human condition that is most evident in our thoughts, words, and actions; those things we do and fail to do. In the quiet of this Easter morning we confess our sin to you. (Silence for confession.)

L: We give you thanks and praise for your Easter invitation into eternity. We are filled with thanksgiving for the saving action of your Son, Jesus Christ, whose life, death, and resurrection gives us the promise of life beyond death. Jesus is risen!

ALL: He is risen!

L: Jesus is alive!

ALL: He is alive! We worship you in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit! Amen!

Easter Hymn: "Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!" ELW #377

Prayer of the Day:

L: The Lord be with you. **All: And with your spirit.** L: Let us pray . . .

All: Father in heaven, through the death and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You destroyed death, and through the forgiveness of sins You give us life and salvation. Grant that we may, without doubt believe and find comfort in the salvation from sin, death, and the devil that You won for us; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Easter Praise: "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!

We Hear From God's Living Word

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43 (Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, is a summary of the essential message of Christianity. Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, receives forgiveness of sins through his name.)

34Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, 35but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. 36You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. 37That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: 38how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. 39We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; 40but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, 41not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. 42He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. 43All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Psalm of the Day- Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Response - Alleluia!

Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-4 (Easter means new life for us as it first meant new life for Christ. His resurrection reshapes the entire focus and motivation for our lives since we are now hidden with the risen Christ in God)

1If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, 3for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Gospel Processional: "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!

The Holy Gospel Matthew 28:1-10

P: The Holy Gospel of Matthew, the 28th chapter and I read in Jesus' name.

All: Glory to You, O Lord. (Reading of the Gospel)

P: The Gospel of the Lord! **All: Praise to You, O Christ.**

***Easter Praise** "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Children's Message "Jesus Loves the little children..."

Sermon:

Easter Hymn: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" ELW # 369

Statement of Faith: I have faith in God in response to overwhelming love; I believe that God created me and all that I have, and has given to me gifts beyond measure. I have faith in Jesus who emptied himself out of his love for me. I believe that Christ died on a cross for my sin, conquered death and the power of evil, and was raised to life on the third day. His death is mine; new life is mine because of Jesus' words and work. I believe in the Holy Spirit in response to His overwhelming love. I believe that the Holy Spirit is present here among us and lives within each child of God. The Holy Spirit continues to call people by the gospel and creates and builds the church of Christ. Through the power of the spirit I have power to stand in strength against all adversity, all temptation. I believe that Jesus is preparing a place for me and will come again to take each of us to be with Him. Amen!

Prayers of the People

L: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. (*Pause for silent prayer.*) Father of mercy, You sent Your Son to suffer in our place and you raised Him up in victory over sin and the grave: give us faith that we may believe in Him for our forgiveness, life, and salvation. **ALL: Risen Lord, live in us that we may live in you.**

L: God of hope, build us up in the hope that because Jesus lives we shall live also; guide us, that amid so many and great temptations we may not lose faith or lose our way to eternity; **ALL: Risen Lord, live in us that we may live in you.**

L: Life-giving Spirit, make us bold to speak the good news of Christ's death and resurrection to all people, and give us a loving heart to welcome many into Your faith and fear; **ALL: Risen Lord, live in us that we may live in you.**

L: God of mercy, grant healing and strength to the sick, the suffering, and the dying, especially those whom we name before You in our hearts; **ALL: Risen Lord, live in us that we may live in you.**

L: God of plenty, You have so richly blessed us with the things and money we too quickly call our own; guide us in the use of these resources for the work of Your Kingdom and for the glory of Your holy name, especially the tithes and offerings we bring before you for the glory of Your holy name, especially the tithes and offerings we bring before you now; **ALL: Risen Lord, live in us that we may live in you.**

L: Remembering Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of Jesus, and Salome, we pray that we may bring a faithful witness to our own generation even as they have left us a faithful witness to the resurrection. **Amen**

Share an expression of the Peace of the Risen Lord!

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Lord's Prayer

Easter Hymn: "Thine Is the Glory" ELW # 376

Sending: L: Go and live in God's promise of Easter. Go and love one another in the name of the Risen One, Jesus Christ. Go and serve through the power of the Holy Spirit. He is risen!

ALL: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Talking with your children about the Coronavirus

"Anything that's human is mentionable, and anything that is mentionable can be more manageable. When we can talk about our feelings, they become less overwhelming, less upsetting and less scary." ~Mister Rogers

Our children are hearing a barrage of negative news—everyone is talking about the coronavirus, and many times those conversations are not filtered for younger children. They are scared. Many adults have a hard time processing this information . . . imagine the struggles your children are facing, trying to make sense of this news. Some things you can do:

- Turn off the television. Although it's important for us to know what's happening in the news, younger children may become anxious when they hear nonstop about the fears of the coronavirus.
- Don't talk obsessively about it on the phone or with other adults when children are present. Children are listening . . . even when we think they are not!
- Go for walks. Thank God for his beautiful creation.
- Get out family photos and remind children that they are loved and precious. Remember all that is right with the world.
- Have fun with your children: laugh and play together. Make playdough, play football, color and draw, build a Lego castle.
- Remind them that Jesus loves them.

Remember the Faith Five at bedtime: Share, Read, Talk, Pray, Bless. Listen to what Rich Melheim tells us about sharing feelings at bedtime: "When children end the day with caring conversations, prayer and blessing—(as opposed to sharing these things at mealtime and spending the next few hours with television, texting, and homework)—it allows the LAST MESSAGES THEIR BRAINS RECEIVE PRIOR TO DRIFTING OFF TO BE POSITIVE." So tonight, at bedtime, have a conversation with your kids. When they hear a reassuring message from you, they will sleep better, be less anxious, and know that together you can handle anything. Here's how Deborah Farmer Kris from PBS talked with her children: First, I shared age-appropriate facts and corrected misinformation. Because my kids are young, I kept it simple. "You know what it's like to have a cold or the flu — how sometimes you get a cough or have a fever? This is kind of like that. Most people who catch this sickness stay home, rest and get all better. And we have wonderful doctors and nurses who can help people when they need it." Second, I reassured them that they are safe, which is the most important message my kids can hear from me. I know that they take their emotional cues from my tone. "You don't need to worry. Right now, lots of amazing grown ups are working hard to keep people healthy. Luckily, we already know a lot about how to keep healthy!" Third, I emphasized simple things our family can do to be "germ busters" — for all types of germs that are out there! As Harvard's Dr. Richard Weissbourd once shared with me, kids and adults alike are "more distressed when we feel helpless and passive, and more comfortable when we are taking action." The hygiene routines that slow the spread of the COVID-19 are the same habits that help keep us healthy all year round.

From PBS.org: Here are four ways we can help young kids build germ-busting habits.

- Wash Your Hands: Make it a family routine before every meal and snack to wash hands. If you do it together, you can model for them how to use soap, rub your hands together and rinse. For a timer, try slowly singing the ABCs together while you scrub. In *Curious George*, the Man with the Yellow Hat has a cold. He teaches George how germs can move from person to person and that's important to wash your hands and avoid sharing utensils. Good hand washers, like Daniel Tiger, are germ busters!
- Catch that Cough: When kids cough or sneeze, they tend to do it right into their hands — and then they use those hands to touch everything in sight! Instead, we can cough and sneeze into our elbow. Make it a game with kids. Can they catch the cough in their elbow? In the beginning, cheer when they do: "You caught it! That's what germ busters do!" If they accidentally "catch it in their hands," they can simply wash their hands with soap and water and start the game again.
- "Rest is Best": Daniel Tiger reminds us that "When you're sick, rest is best!" This is a good episode to show kids and a great song to sing when they are feeling under the weather. Tell them: When we are sick, we can stay home and rest our bodies; we can be germ busters by not spreading germs or going to school sick. And as parents, we can keep ourselves and our kids home if we have a fever or other symptoms.
- Practice Healthy Habits: Remind kids that sleep, exercise and eating healthy foods are good, everyday ways to strengthen our bodies. We will all get sick sometimes! They have probably already had at least one cold this season. But we can be responsible germ busters when we practice handwashing, cough-catching, resting and basic healthy living.

Fountain Grace Trinity Lutheran Parish

Elijah Nicholson	April 01	Kalli Brown	April 16
Jody Nelson	April 03	Peggy Tainter	April 18
Darline Nicholson	April 03	Shane Braund	April 18
Kevin Miller	April 03	Dakota Puhl	April 18
Julie Mecikalski	April 04	Dane Hyer	April 20
Keith Martin	April 07	Harlen Newlun	April 21
Violet Hendrickson	April 10	Brian Nelson	April 22
Brad Shanahan	April 11	Vincent Pintarro	April 22
Marian Preuss	April 12	Jeannine Ottum	April 24
Travis Hendrickson	April 13	Donald Lewerenz	April 25
Anthony Farnum	April 13	Fletcher Green	April 26
Jordan Lewerenz	April 13	Kyle Puhl	April 27
Kristy Wroblewski	April 14		
Lauren Miller	April 14		
Bill Preuss	April 15		

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Is your Birthday missing?

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*Birthdays
of the Month*

Fountain Lutheran Church Council 2020

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Phil Baumbeck
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Joni Newlun
Janel Maulsby

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***April WEBS* "Jesus loves you and you are blessed!"**

Weekly *'Whirl'* lesson available online at
<https://www.fgtlp.org/blog/categories/webs>
Additional resources may be found at
<https://www.fgtlp.org/christianeducation>



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Dear Sponsor,

March 2020

The Corona Virus has hit Haiti. Considering the lack of medical infrastructure in the country, and the fact that most people feed their families based on what they can sell each day, this is going to be very difficult to contain and will have horrific impacts on an already vulnerable population. Haitians are a social society and are having a difficult time with social distancing and staying in their homes.

The National Airports and borders are closed for commercial flights; schools and universities are closed for the second time this school year. Stress levels are extremely high. Oxygen, medical care, and sanitary conditions are difficult to get on normal circumstances.

I know you all love to hear from the children you sponsor, as well, they love to hear from you. Unfortunately, this school year has posed so many difficulties: the 3-month (peyi-lok) lock down, and now Covid-19 that has hit us all around the world.

I ask that you continue to pray for the child you sponsor and their families. Please be understanding about not receiving letters from your child this year. Please know that we are all praying for you and the situation in the United States.

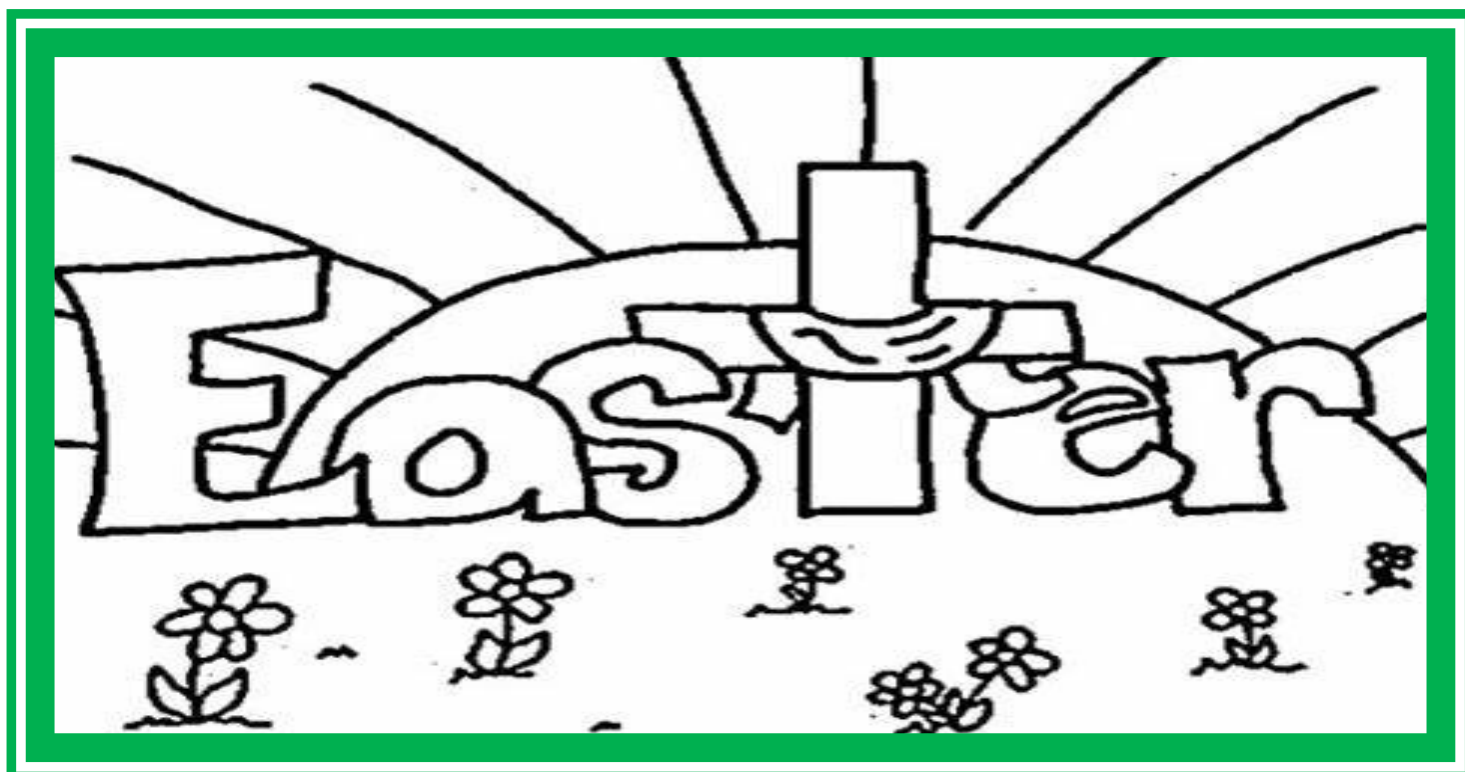
“Nevertheless, I will bring health and healing to it; I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security.” (NIV) Jeremiah 33:6

Remember, church starts with you, it is not about the building.

In His Service,

Gladys Mungo

Director of Haiti Missions



GRACE ELROY MEALS

Grace Lutheran Church

226 Erickson St.

Elroy, WI

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
		April 02	April 03
Beverage!!!!!!! Menu Subject to Change Milk Served Each Day Fresh Baked Rolls		Roast Beef Sandwich W/Mashed Potato & Gravy Scalloped Corn Fruit Dessert	Fish – Fried or Baked Baked Potato Cole Slaw Fruit Cinnamon Roll
April 06	April 07	April 09	April 10
Vegetable Beef Soup Beef & Cheese Sliders Peas Fruit Dessert	Baked Chicken Squash Green Beans Fruit Dinner Roll Dessert	EASTER DINNER Cornish Hens Over Dressing Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Vegetable & Rice Casserole Creamy Grape Salad Dinner Roll Hawaiian Pineapple Coconut Poke Cake	Closed in Observance of Good FRIDAY
April 13	April 14	April 16	April 17
Chicken Noodle Soup Ham Salad Sandwich Carrot Salad Fruit	Spaghetti W/ Meat Balls Cottage Cheese Spinach Salad Fruit Bread Sticks Dessert	Ribs & Kraut Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Dinner Roll Dessert	LaFarge Bologna Fried Potatoes Baked Beans Cottage Cheese Fruit Dinner Roll
April 20	April 21	April 23	April 24
Ham Boiled Dinner W/Veggies 3 – Bean Salad Fruit Dinner Roll Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Breaded Pork Chops Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Broccoli W/Cheese Sauce Fruit Dinner Roll Dessert	Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Stewed Tomatoes Dinner Roll Cherry Cheesecake	Fish – Fried or Baked Cheesy Hash Brown Casse- role Peas Fruit Dinner Roll
April 27	April 28	April 30	
Brat Or Hot Dog W/Bun Macaroni Salad Baked Beans Fruit Salad Dessert	Tator Tot Casserole Mixed Vegetables Fruit Dinner Roll Blueberry Pie	Hot Turkey Sandwich Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Carrots Fruit Dessert	

Just an update on the status of the Elroy Senior Meal Site. We are open and will remain open unless we receive another directive from the Juneau County Health Office. We are not serving congregate meals at the site. Anyone that is 60 years or older and wishes a meal can call 608-462-5175 or 608-547-4108 and order a meal to be delivered to their residence. We ask that you order before 9:30A.M. There is no additional charge to have the meal delivered. The suggested donation is \$3.75 a meal. Thanks to everyone for their continued support and help during this time.

Karen Nelson, Elroy Site Manager



The Elroy Area Food Pantry is open to anyone in need who lives in the Royall school district. The Food Pantry is located downstairs at the Grace Lutheran Church of Elroy at 226 Erickson Street. Food Pantry is open every Thursday from 1:00pm to 2:30pm. Thank you to all our volunteers, we could not do this without you! God Bless all of you!

If anyone has insurance with Thrivent Financial, you may have "Choice Dollars" that could be used to help out the Elroy Area Food Pantry. Go to the "Thrivent Choice" website for more information. If you have questions about Thrivent Choice, please contact Customer Care at 1-800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" at the prompt. Or, you can email questions to: mail@thrivent.com Thrivent Choice dollars may also be used to support the Senior meals program as well at Fountain Grace Trinity Lutheran Churches.



**Sunday Worship Service available online
at fgtlp.org and on Facebook @FGTLutheran Parish**

Printed Resources available upon request

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH GARAGE SALE

Once again the Grace Lutheran Church will be doing a continuous garage sale at Grace Lutheran Church – 226 Erickson Street – Elroy, WI. It is located in the alley at the back of the church. We use the money to maintain the church elevator. The elevator gets used by most everyone in the community when they attend The Senior Meal Site, Food Pantry, Christmas for Kids and many other functions which are done at our church.

We want to Thank Everyone for supporting the garage sale by bringing in donations and stopping at the garage sale to purchase the many items we offer for sale. If you want to bring in a donation you can drop them off at the little garage directly in back of the church.

It will be held every Friday from 10A.M. – 2P.M. and Saturday from 9A.m. – 12 noon. The starting date will be Friday, May 1, 2020 and we will run it through September if the weather permits. If you have any questions please call Karen Nelson at 608-547-4108.



Fountain Grace Trinity Lutheran Parish joyfully announces
VBS 2020

Monday, June 29–Thursday July 02

Our parish will again partner with Sugar Creek Bible Camp to provide a fun and exciting faith formation opportunity for children in our parish and our communities. More details to follow. Mark your calendars and invite your friends, neighbors, and loved ones to join us this summer!

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Items for newsletter must be submitted by the 20th of month prior to publication. Please email items to tracyg78@gmail.com. Hard copy may be turned into Parish office. Thank you!!

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