

# April / May Newsletter

## American Lutheran Church

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... just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may **live a new life**. ROMANS 6:4

The crocus bloomed in my backyard today.

New life.

Pushing out of the dirt, where snow piled up only a week ago.

And something opens up inside me.

Maybe it's hope?

Easter is upon us...and Easter is the celebration of new life.

Life that persists even after death.

Joy that persists even after it's been buried for months and months.

Hope that pushes through the crusted and dead soil of a dried up world. A dried up soul.

New life..is ours.

Jesus gives us new life. Abundant life.

We are not stuck. We are not dead.

We are **resurrected**. Today is resurrection day.

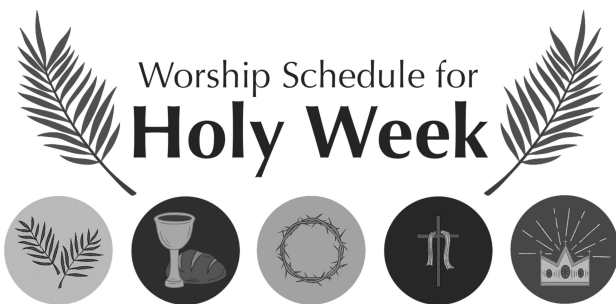
Breathe in the new blooms of spring and know that life wins. God wins.

In spite of everything...even death

We have hope. A new day. A new beginning. A new life.

Blessed Easter,

Pastor Janine



**We invite you to join us for worship  
at church as we walk with Jesus  
on this Holy Week,  
preparing for our Easter celebration.**

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|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| <b>April 10</b> | <b>Palm/Passion Sunday</b> | <b>10am</b> |
| <b>April 14</b> | <b>Maundy Thursday</b>     | <b>7pm</b>  |
| <b>April 15</b> | <b>Good Friday</b>         | <b>7pm</b>  |



*Why I give...*  
By Terry Zakar

I give to this church because this church gives so much to me.

This church gives

me peace, laughter, love and so much more. Money is money but the spirit that is in this church cannot be bought. I also know in my heart that whatever I give is appreciated and not expected. I have only been a member for a couple of years now, but I have learned so much and I think I would do just about anything (within reason) for our pastors who feed us on a regular basis. This church is the real deal! And anytime I can serve in some way, I am happy to do so.

*(We'd love to know why giving to ALC is important to you. We are so grateful for the ministry we share in this community!)*

**Easter  
Worship  
April 17  
10am**



*We invite everyone to bring flowers to  
make the sanctuary festive for Easter  
Sunday!*



we are planning an Easter Egg hunt at 9:00 on Easter Sunday. we need donations of Candy to fill the eggs, and volunteers to stuff eggs after church on Palm Sunday,....and hide eggs Easter morning. Contact Faith Hughes if you can help!



**Mark your Calendars!  
Second Harvest Mobile  
Market days for 2022**

**March 31  
July 14  
August 18  
October 6  
November 17  
December 15**



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|-------------------|-------|
| Liessa Thorson    | 04-01 |
| Alice Owen        | 04-02 |
| Mike Frederick    | 04-03 |
| Emily Hoffman     | 04-05 |
| Greg Seeber       | 04-05 |
| Toby Johnson      | 04-07 |
| Gladys Gerow      | 04-13 |
| Matt Goodrich     | 04-14 |
| Chuck Rigsby      | 04-17 |
| Jean Oxrieder     | 04-17 |
| Willson Morey     | 04-19 |
| Miranda Frederick | 04-22 |
| Kari Goodrich     | 04-26 |
| Janice Gleason    | 04-27 |

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Betty Rail      | 05-04 |
| Nancy Sauer     | 05-05 |
| Sarah Stenfors  | 05-06 |
| Brittney Biss   | 05-08 |
| Al Haser        | 05-11 |
| Kevin Hansen    | 05-14 |
| LeRoy Bishop    | 05-16 |
| Pam Thompson    | 05-16 |
| Mike Jones      | 05-17 |
| Kim Bishop      | 05-18 |
| Ashley Scribner | 05-19 |
| Rita Crisp      | 05-20 |
| Kelly Urdahl    | 05-21 |
| Bill Torgerson  | 05-24 |
| Brian Hood      | 05-24 |
| Elaine Faires   | 05-24 |
| Joe Mauro       | 05-25 |
| Faola Grant     | 05-27 |
| Mark Thompson   | 05-27 |
| Terry Brandt    | 05-28 |
| Tanner Hughes   | 05-29 |
| Darlene Evans   | 05-30 |
| Owen Morey      | 05-30 |
| Evelyn Pieper   | 05-30 |
| Linda Lyson     | 05-30 |
| Cheri Griffith  | 05-31 |



#### APRIL


**3**     *Marlene Faraca*  
**10**    *Valerie Samson*  
**17**    *Easter! Tom and Hazel Bauer*  
**24**    *Vicki Richter*


#### MAY

**1**        *Roger & Terry Brandt*  
**8**        *Marva Heckathorn*  
**15**      *Les & Blanche Wall*  
**22**      *Elaine Faires*  
**29**      *Eloise Opp*



*We have a committee planning a  
 church yard sale again for the  
 beginning of June -- Save your good  
 stuff to donate!!*

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| <b>3</b><br>9am Sunday School<br>10 am Worship                                    | <b>4</b><br>10 am Bible Study<br>noon - Al-anon  | <b>5</b><br>10 am Anna Circle              | <b>6</b><br>6:30pm Lenten Service @ UCC<br>7:15 pm - Choir | 7  | 8                                      | 9  |
| <b>10</b><br>9am Sunday School<br>10 am Worship                                   | <b>11</b><br>10 am Bible Study<br>noon - Al-anon | <b>12</b><br>10 am Quilting<br>7pm Council | <b>13</b><br>7pm - Choir                                   | <b>14</b><br>7pm - Maundy Thursday Service | <b>15</b><br>7pm - Good Friday Service | 16 |
| <b>17</b><br>9am Egg Hunt<br>10 am Worship  | <b>18</b><br>10 am Bible Study<br>noon - Al-anon | <b>19</b><br>10 am Quilting                | <b>20</b><br>7pm - Choir                                   | 21   | 22                                     | 23 |
| <b>24</b><br>9am Sunday School<br>10 am Worship                                   | <b>25</b><br>10 am Bible Study<br>noon - Al-anon | <b>26</b><br>10 am Quilting                | <b>27</b><br>7pm - Choir                                   | 28   | 29                                     | 30 |

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