



Pilgrims' Progress



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May Pilgrims' Progress Deadline: Sunday, April 15!

Please e-mail submissions to Elisabeth
at both parishasst@pilgrimlutheranri.org
and eremmingvergun@cox.net
or place in her mailbox in the church office.
Many thanks!

Dear Fellow Pilgrims,

"I believe...in the resurrection of the body..."
These few words we say in the Apostles'
Creed hold a truth that will make all the
difference in the world.

Here's what I mean: the radical claim of our
faith is that we do not believe in reincarnation
but rather resurrection. That means when it
comes to the issue of life, God is not a
recycler. These few words make the bold
claim that in Jesus we will be who we were
created to be forever. We do not become
someone else; we are not put back into
another body to go through the life experience
again. The unique identity God gave to you
and me is what God will redeem for eternity.
To believe in the resurrection of the body is to
believe in the uniqueness of each individual.
In other words, after God created you, the
mold was broken. There is only one of each
of us, not because of what happens to us in
the course of life, not because of who our
family is, not because of the work we do, but
because God has made just one of you and
there will never be another you.

This statement contains two important truths:
God's deep love for who you are and God's
deep ability to be creative. One truth speaks
of who we are: a child of God, a unique life, a
gifted individual created by God for this time,
this life, these relationships with others. The
other truth speaks of who God is: the creator,
the one who made both heaven and earth, the
one who is able to bring into being things that
were not. And this is the foundation of our
hope.

When Jesus came forth from the tomb, God
was doing something new, something

unexpected, something beyond human imagination. Yes, we read of people who had died being brought back to life. Think about Lazarus, and the son of the widow of Nain, and the child of the widow of Zarephath. These are not examples of resurrection because they all died later. On Easter, Jesus rose to never die again. This is the foundation of the resurrection of the body: like Jesus, we will live forever.

At Easter we celebrate this power of God to bring resurrection, this creative power of God to recreate us following death. Just as Jesus lived and was recognized by his followers, so too we will become (finally) the person God intended us to be when we were created. This is the life that the Scripture speaks of when it speaks about the mortal putting on immortality and the perishable putting on the imperishable. We will have new bodies which will not be limited by the things that plague us in this world.

We will need those new bodies because we cannot, in this earthly body, bear the weight of joy that will be ours. This also is a sign of God's creativity: that there will be joy beyond our comprehension in this life.

And all this will be ours because Jesus is the one who has claimed us in Baptism and nourishes us in Holy Communion and walks with us in the church, his body in the world today. It is all by the grace and mercy Jesus shows us in his ministry, in his death and in his resurrection. Apart from Jesus who comes to us every Sunday in Word and Sacrament we cannot know this life.

Resurrection is not just about Easter Day, it is the story of our life as a child of God that will last even when time is no more.

In hope,

Paster Kohl

Pastoral Acts

Baptisms

Caoilfhionn Seagdha Farrell
Paige Elise Farrell
Reilly Kathleen Terrill



Funerals



Herbert Bader, Sr.
Karen Hebert
Richard Tullson

Holy Week and Easter 2012

This is the central time in the life of the people of God in Jesus. Please make worship a priority during this season. In worship, we both experience and remember all that God has done for our salvation and for our life.

Maundy Thursday

April 5

Holy Communion at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday

April 6

The Way of the Cross

12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m.

No Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

Saturday, April 7

10:00 a.m. Altar Guild Decorating

1:30 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt/Program

7:45 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter

*Followed by a time of
fellowship*

Easter Day

The Resurrection of Our Lord

April 8

Holy Communion

8:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

FROM PASTOR HARRIS

We Christians are good news people. This may seem a little odd to others, since we face the same things as those around us. Death, disease, famine, peril, nakedness, the sword. Sometimes afflictions happen specifically because one is a Christian. Not so much to us, perhaps, but to those living in a different country, or in a different time such as the Roman Empire. One can turn on the news and be hard pressed to find good news.

We ELCA Lutheran Christians have good news in the name of our denomination. We are the *Evangelical* Lutheran Church in America. Many Lutheran churches in this country, especially the older ones, have the word Evangelical as part of their name. In Germany, it can be hard to find the "Lutheran" church. One instead, must look for the *evangelisch* church.

Evangelical means good news. Its root is from the Greek word that means gospel. Gospel is good news. We are a gospel people, we are a good news people. So the question is: What is the good news? Why is it news and why is it good?

Jesus is risen from the dead. Perhaps this is the shortest statement of the good news we have. One can further unpack this, and speak of forgiveness and God's love for us. One can speak of grace and eternal life. One can speak of God's faithfulness, of Jesus' love for the poor. One can speak of the promise of Jesus' return, of God active throughout all of human history. One can speak of God's desire to be in relationship with us, of the barriers that are broken down to accomplish this. One can speak of Jesus on the cross for us and his death. Ultimately, all of these pieces of good news are wrapped up in the core good news that Jesus is raised from the dead.

Acts 2:24 says, "But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power." Why is this news? Resurrection is not normal. Currently in Hollywood zombies reanimate, and they are not quite alive, they are undead. Sometimes people, who are for all intents and purposes dead, recover and are alive, but they do die at some point. The same with people Jesus raised from the dead; they died eventually, as well. But Jesus was raised, never to die again. This is news.

It is good. Why? The thing that all humans do is die. This is the definition of mortality. This seems like the last word. But in the resurrection of Jesus we see that there is something more powerful than death. The one who raised Jesus from the dead. This one can bear our burdens. This is the one we can trust, the one in which our faith is not misplaced. The treasures of this world are consumed by rust and moths. Our plans, like those of mice, go astray. Our nation and government can disappoint. Our parents, friends, and family die. But here is the one that is eternal. Jesus does not avoid death, but rather conquers it. The one who raised Jesus from the dead is God. We listen to the words of Jesus, and we learn that Jesus is God. This Jesus, the One he calls Father, and their holy spirit is God.

Because of Jesus we know that all of the promises mentioned earlier are not empty. We can trust and believe the Triune God when we are told in the waters of baptism we are united to Jesus' death and resurrection. This changes everything. We can be good news people. We can live our lives for others, showing them the good news in Jesus Messiah. This is why Easter matters to us. This is why we celebrate Easter with a week of Sundays. This is why every Sunday is a mini Easter. This is why Holy Week and the Passion matter, this is why the cross matters.

Death is defeated. This is Good News. Jesus is raised from the dead.

Pastor Harris

Pilgrim Lutheran Church
March Congregation Council
Meeting Highlights

The committee which did the survey for our Sunday schedule reported to the Council. The Council voted to return to the former schedule of both Sunday School and worship at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays beginning the Sunday after Easter, April 15.

The Financial Secretary and Treasurer reported income through February of \$42,720.28 and expenses of \$35,352.60 in the general funds.

The Council invited people to make a contribution toward a gift for Chris Litton in celebration of his ordination.

The Council learned that money is needed to pay the Associate Pastor's salary beginning in April.

The two back pews in the church will be moved on Tuesday, March 27.

There will be a nursery during the 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday, March 18. We are looking for other volunteers to serve the congregation as nursery care givers on other Sundays. There is a volunteer sheet on the bulletin board by the church office.

A grant will be written to supply monetary support for an integrated abilities group of teenagers. This would support services to others in the community.

A note to all Eucharistic ministers...

Please remember to leave your name in the church office with the date you take out a communion kit if you are not signed up as the Eucharistic minister for that week. Also, please record on the calendar sheet in the Eucharistic Minister binder the name(s) of those you visit with communion. Many thanks to those who carry this visible means of Christ's love to those in our Pilgrim community who are homebound or hospitalized.

If you feel called to this ministry and would like to help, please speak to Pastor Kohl, Pastor Harris, or Gayle Sangster. A short training session will be set up for you.

**Sunday School News and
Easter Egg Hunt**



Our annual Easter egg hunt will be held rain or shine on Saturday April 7 at 1:30 p.m. Parents are asked to bring a dozen eggs to hide and a bag of wrapped candy for the Easter Bunny to distribute.

Bring you cameras! There will be plenty of precious photo opportunities. Your children are encouraged to bring friends, so please make sure to bring enough eggs so that all children will have plenty to hunt.

Please allow your child to participate in this opportunity for fellowship and friendship. There will be an Easter message for the children and each class will be working on an Easter decoration to decorate our Easter tree.

Other exciting events to look forward to include a special Mother's Day song and a picnic for the entire congregation to celebrate the last day of Sunday school in June.

Bob Sendling

Easter Vigil Reception Help Needed

The Easter Vigil, this year on April 7, concludes with Easter fellowship in the Christian Life Center.

Please accept an invitation to help provide sandwiches, salads, chips, cheese, fruits, vegetables, desserts, punch and the like which will end the evening with fellowship in Easter joy. The Kitchen Committee will welcome the gifts of food.

Please sign up on the sheet posted on the office bulletin board, or contact Bob Sangster at rdsangs@aol.com if you can help. Many thanks!



Nursery Care Help Needed



Would you like to help with nursery care for the 10:00 a.m. service? One adult and one helper are needed each Sunday.

If you can help, please sign up on the sheet on the office bulletin board. Many thanks!

Lector News

Thank you Sylvia Collins...

Pilgrim expresses thanks to Sylvia Collins for her work of coordinating the schedule of lectors at the worship services. She will no longer be preparing the schedule of the readers of scripture and will continue to be a lector at worship. We are grateful for her time in doing this work at Pilgrim.

Lectors: Current and New

The 18 persons who are currently on the lector schedule, and those who would like to be a lector at worship, are asked to participate in one of two Sunday morning sessions of guidance for all lectors at the worship services. This is requested by the Worship, Music and Arts Committee. Following the later worship hour on the Sundays of April 22 and May 6 lectors will gather for a short refresher on guidance for being a lector. The current schedule will remain in effect until the new one is in place.

Please confirm your presence at one of the two brief sessions with Carl Lozy at crozy@verizon.net or Donald Williams at dolowillia@verizon.net, 783-2316. Worship, Music and Arts is thankful for the regular commitment of lectors, and invites others to participate in the reading of the scripture at worship.

Worship, Music and Arts

Come have some fun on Earth Day!

On Sunday, April 22 at 2:00 p.m., we'll be gathering at Pilgrim to see the movie Wall-E and make crafts to celebrate Earth Day!

All those who care about God's creation are welcome, but especially those in Sunday School, families, and middle and high schoolers who like movies and helping younger kids with crafts. Bring along your friends and a snack to share! Talk to Pastor Harris for more info.

Diane Fish Memorial Scholarship



The Altar Guild is currently accepting applications for the Altar Guild Scholarship in memory of Diane Fish.

This scholarship is designed to assist the youth of our congregation with college expenses. All members of Pilgrim Lutheran Church who are currently high school seniors, and will attend college in the fall, are eligible. Applications are located on the Altar Guild bulletin board (to the right of Pastor's office.) Completed applications should be **mailed** to the church **or hand placed in the Altar Guild mailbox** located in the church office.

Mailed applications must be received by **Friday, May 11, 2012** and **hand delivered** applications must be deposited into the Altar Guild mailbox (church office) by **11 a.m. on Sunday, May 13, 2012.**

Deadlines are firm and no exceptions will be made.

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Harrington at 737-9977.

Speaking Together to Drown Out Bullying

BULLYING

Tuesday evening, April 10
6:30 p.m.

Pilgrim Lutheran Church is presenting Speaking Together to Drown Out Bullying.

Learn about bullying, how to identify it, how to take steps to stop it and how to be part of the solution.

Youth and parents welcome!

Presented by Joyce L'Heureux, M.A. For more information call 996-0052 or e-mail joyce.lheureux@gmail.com

Holy Week and Easter - The Center of our Faith 2012

Sunday, April 1 – Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion

We worship at 8:00 and 10:00 AM.

On this day we bless and distribute palms to all people who worship with us. We bring them into our homes to welcome Christ there as our King and Redeemer. The second part of the service is a reading of the suffering and death of Jesus from Mark's Gospel. We read it on Sunday because it is so central to our Faith and we want all faithful people to hear this story of what God has done for our salvation.



Saturday, April 7 – The Great Vigil of Easter

We worship at 7:45 PM.

Easter Vigil consists of four services: lighting the Paschal candle, a service of catechetical (instruction) readings, the Sacrament of Baptism (or renewing our baptismal covenant), and the first service of Easter. At this service we gather at the labyrinth where a fire is lit from which is lit the Paschal Candle (burns for Easter, baptisms, and funerals). We process into the chapel for a series of readings of how God has been active in history bringing about salvation, healing, and restoring the creation. We sit in waiting as we hear these stories. Outside the main worship room we remember our baptism and welcome new Christians by this Sacrament of Baptism as God's children with us. And then we move into the church where we welcome the risen Christ who comes in Word and the Sacrament of Holy Communion, bringing us all the gifts he won for us in his resurrection. Following our worship we gather for a party to celebrate the good news of our promised resurrection with Christ.



Thursday, April 5 – Maundy Thursday

We worship at 7:00 PM.

This is the day Jesus celebrated his last supper with his disciples as a prelude to his gift of the cross. The word Maundy comes from a Latin word for "commandment" (*mandatum*). In our gospel reading we hear of

Jesus washing his disciples' feet and giving us a new commandment: to love one another as Jesus loved us. Individual absolution is given to all who wish to receive this assurance of God's gift, we celebrate Holy Communion, and the altar is stripped of its vestments for Good Friday.



Friday, April 6 – Good Friday

We worship at noon or 7:00 PM.

The Church reads the story of the cross from John's Gospel on this day. It is a solemn time in our life and our worship is quiet and subdued. We pray for all people on Good Friday because we believe Jesus died for all.



Sunday, April 8 – The Resurrection of Our Lord/Easter Day

We worship at 8:30 or 10:15 AM.

The joy of the vigil continues as we gather to celebrate Jesus' victory and our hope. At 8:30 the children will have special music for us. Our choir will lead us in singing praises at both services. This is the day which the Lord has made for us to rejoice knowing that in Jesus' victory we, too, will have eternal life. In the celebration of Holy Communion this Jesus comes to assure us in bread and wine that his gifts are for each one of us. The bread in our hand and the taste of wine is as personal as is the promise that we belong to God, not just for now, but forever.



Congregation Survey Results Tallied

First, we want to thank the Pilgrim congregation for participating in our recent survey to evaluate our worship and education schedule changes and for your input on the mission and activities of the church. Ninety-eight persons completed surveys. The council has requested we summarize the results for you.

Regarding how the schedule has affected attendance:

- 28% are attending less consistently.
- 1% is attending more consistently
- 67% have had no change in attendance

Regarding families with children/teens:

- 62% are attending Sunday School less frequently (0 attending more, 21% no change)
- 37% are attending Church less often (12% no change)
- 24% state that children are attending church more frequently
- 65% of those responding reported that the current schedule makes it more difficult to attend Church
- 68% have to make a choice about participating between Church or Sunday School.

Regarding adult education:

- 44% expressed interest in being able to have Adult Education. Yet participation is very low and apparently associated with disinterest
- 43% did not wish to participate
- 61% did not want to attend on Sunday
- 43% did not wish to participate during the week

Regarding scheduling of worship and Sunday School

- 58% preferred to return to our former Church and Sunday School schedule
- 45% endorsed a modified approach
- 13% wanted to retain the current schedule.

These results were presented to the council. After discussion the council voted to return to the previous worship schedule. Worship at 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. and Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. This is scheduled to change on April 15, 2012. Details will follow in a letter to the congregation.

There were many comments and suggestions identifying opportunities to strengthen communication and participation within the church and community. This survey provides an opening for dialog regarding issues of mission, purpose, and communication. It is recommended that this begin soon and remain a continuous dialog. This is an opportunity to grow stronger as a congregation.

Pilgrim Survey Team



Bookworm's Corner

Here is a new column to acquaint you with and to review some of the books in our church library.

Random Acts of Kindness, by the Editors of Conari Press; Berkeley, CA, 1993.

The book begins with these words: "Random Acts of Kindness are those little sweet or grand lovely things we do for no reason except that, momentarily, the best of our humanity has sprung, exquisitely, into full bloom." Perhaps you've been the giver of a random act of kindness, or perhaps you've been the recipient. These acts include such things as bringing someone flowers for no other reason than that you want to brighten their day; letting someone cut in front of you in line at a store; or paying someone's toll. I can remember being startled at being the recipient of this last act of kindness, and then feeling motivated to do the same for someone else. These acts of kindness are small things, but things that can make a big difference in people's lives.

The preface to the book says that those who do these acts of kindness are like angels because they go beyond what is normally expected of humans, but I think that those who do these deeds are really being truly human, in the way that God intended them to be. Of course in a world that is embattled and filled with self-centeredness, jealousy, and impatience, performing acts of kindness is not so much the norm, but the exception. Even when we do acts of kindness, they are often done for the wrong reason. There is the tendency to write down what someone has given us on an imaginary ledger, and then make sure it balances out with our own gifts so that things end up "even Steven". But with random acts of kindness there are no strings attached, and no need to be recognized. It is enough to be caring and compassionate, and to be loving in terms of *agape*. Martin Luther King, Jr. referred to this as the overflowing love that God has for us and that seeks nothing in return.

But Dawna Markova, who writes the preface to the book, says that random acts of kindness do indeed matter, and she gives a beautiful illustration of this. She says, "It is as if you are dancing along a beach, making footprints on the edge where the shoreline meets the sea. No one is applauding...You know full well the tide will come and wash away the marks your dance has left. Still, the dance lives on in your heart..." And it is in that dance; in its reaching out, even in all its anonymity, that the connections are made between giver and receiver, connections that continue to keep the dance going and to draw others into its life.

Karin Kohl

P.S. If there are others who are interested in reviewing a book for the newsletter, please let Karin know.

Sunday Readings – April 2012

April 1 – Sunday of the Passion

Isaiah 50:4–9a

The prophet proclaims the work of the servant of God: suffering and then vindication by the grace of God.

Philippians 2:5–11

Jesus' followers are called to have his mind in themselves: a way of seeing the world marked with humility and servanthood.

Mark 15:1–47

Mark's story of the days ending in Jesus' crucifixion is our story of salvation. Jesus does all this to obey God the Father and to show us how deeply each of us is cherished.

April 8 – Easter Day-Resurrection of our Lord

Isaiah 25:6–9

This section of Isaiah assures us that the time will come when death is no more. God will swallow up death forever. But God is not only powerful, God is also compassionate and wipes all tears from our eyes.

1 Corinthians 15:1–11

The resurrected Jesus shows himself to the church through appearing to disciples as well as through the proclamation of what God has done in him: set us free from sin, death, and the power of Satan.

Mark 16:1–8

Mark's gospel ends with people being afraid. But these same people are given a promise: Jesus will meet them in Galilee, in a secular setting, out in the world.

April 15 – Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32–35

In clear and simple language Luke tells us that among the first followers of Jesus being in the community and sharing resources and gifts was a sign of the presence of Christ with his people.

1 John 1:1—2:2

God is light and in God we come to see what is real and not just of our imagination. Jesus came to show us this truth of who God is and who we are as those who walk in God's light.

John 20:19–31

Jesus commissions his disciples to forgive and preach in his name. Thomas misses the first encounter with the newly resurrected Jesus but comes to believe that Jesus is alive and able to do what he sends his people to do.

April 22 – Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:12–19

Peter makes sense out of a miracle of healing a crippled man: this was all done in the name of Jesus and by the power of Jesus' resurrection. In his resurrection God is beginning the process of restoring the world.

1 John 3:1–7

As children of God we are called to do the right thing. When we do what is right, we are revealing our true identity: children of God.

Luke 24:36b–48

Jesus appears to his disciples following the resurrection, proves that he is real (not a ghost or figment of their imagination) and commissions them to proclaim repentance and forgiveness of sins in his name.

April 29 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:5–12

Following their arrest Peter and John speak to the leaders of the people bearing witness to the power of the resurrection of Jesus in their lives and ultimately in the whole world.

1 John 3:16–24

The writer of 1 John calls us to "walk the walk as well as talk the talk". Faith and life must have integrity about them for the followers of Jesus.

John 10:11–18

The good shepherd is an image from the New Testament that is a favorite of many of us. In saying this about himself, Jesus is claiming to lead and protect and bring his own to a place of peace and life.

SERVING in APRIL 2012

GREETERS

- April 1** Allan & Rose Reed
April 8 **Easter Sunday**
Greeters needed for both Easter services...please sign up!
April 15 Bill Dugan
April 22 Bonnie Abols
April 29 Bruce & Elaine Belvin

READERS

- April 1** Mary Brinson
April 8 **Easter Sunday**
8:30 Kathy Gremel
10:15 Pam Himebaugh
April 15 Mark Cheney
April 22 Kathy Gremel
April 29 Susan Horsch

ALTAR GUILD

- April 1** Mary Brinson
Pam Himebaugh
April 8 Jennifer Cardillo
Pat Frazier
Marion Kullberg
April 15 Jo-Anne Doyle
Muriel Linden
Linda Phillips
April 22 Cindy Cote
Carol Dupre
Maureen Johnson
April 29 Nancy Derby
Joanne Lozy
Connie Radican
Susan Simundson

ASSISTING MINISTERS

- April 1** Carl Lozy
April 8 Karin Kohl
April 15 John Carlson
April 22 Tina Carlson
April 29 Mark Cheney

ACOLYTES

The Acolyte schedule will be mailed out to those who are serving. You can also find it posted on the youth bulletin board.

USHERS

- April 1** Joanne Lozy
Susan Simundson
Deb Vilardi
April 8 **Easter Sunday**
Ushers needed for both Easter services...please sign up!

Please note: Ushers assignments for the remainder of the month will be posted on the office bulletin board soon.

CONFIRMATION DINNERS

Tuesday Evenings

- April 3** **No meal** - Staff Meeting/no kids
April 10 **No meal** - Anti-Bullying Workshop
April 17 *No Class - school vacation*
April 24 The Lowell Family

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

- April 1** Bill Dugan
Joan Eisemann
Don & Lois Williams
April 8 **Easter Sunday**
8:30 Natalie & Lindsey Clark
Two additional Communion Assistants needed...please sign up!
10:00 Lisa & Liz Harrington
Linda Hughes
Carl Lozy

Communion Assistants are needed for the remainder of the month of April. Please sign up on the sheet posted on the office bulletin board.

ALTAR FLOWERS

- April 1** The Varin Family
April 8 Easter Memorial Garden
April 15 Dorothy Kallmeyer
April 22 *Available*
April 29 Verna Confreda

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Eucharistic Ministers are needed for the month of April. Please sign up on the sheet posted on the office bulletin board, or speak to Pastor Kohl, Pastor Harris, or Gayle Sangster for more information.



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Sat

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion 8:00 Holy Communion 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Holy Communion <i>Pancake Breakfast following both services</i>	2 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	3 9:30 Pastors' Pericope 7:00 Confirmation - Staff Meeting/No Kids	4 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	5 Maundy Thursday  7:00 Holy Communion	6 Good Friday 12:00 Service 7:00 Service <i>No N.A.</i>	7 10:00 Altar Guild Easter Decorating 1:30 Easter Egg Hunt <i>Rain or shine!</i> 7:45 Easter Vigil
8 The Resurrection of Our Lord <i>Easter Sunday</i> 8:30 Holy Communion 10:15 Holy Communion	9 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	10 9:30 Pastors' Pericope 1:00 Shawl Ministry 6:30 Anti-Bullying Workshop <i>No Confirmation</i>	11 6:30 Social Ministry 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	12 7:00 Worship, Music & Arts	13 PK'S DAY OFF 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	14
15 Easter 2 8:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Holy Communion 9:30 Sunday School <i>Note service time changes Pilgrims' Progress Deadline</i>	16 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	17 9:30 Pastors' Pericope <i>No Confirmation School Vacation</i>	18 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	19 7:00 Council Meeting	20 PK'S DAY OFF 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	21
22 Easter 3 8:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Holy Communion 10:30 Lector Worship 2:00 Wall-E & Crafts	23 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	24 9:30 Pastors' Pericope 1:00 Shawl Ministry 7:00 Confirmation — The Prophets	25 St. Mark, Evangelist 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	26	27 PK'S DAY OFF 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous	28
29 Easter 4 8:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Holy Communion	30 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous			Church Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.		