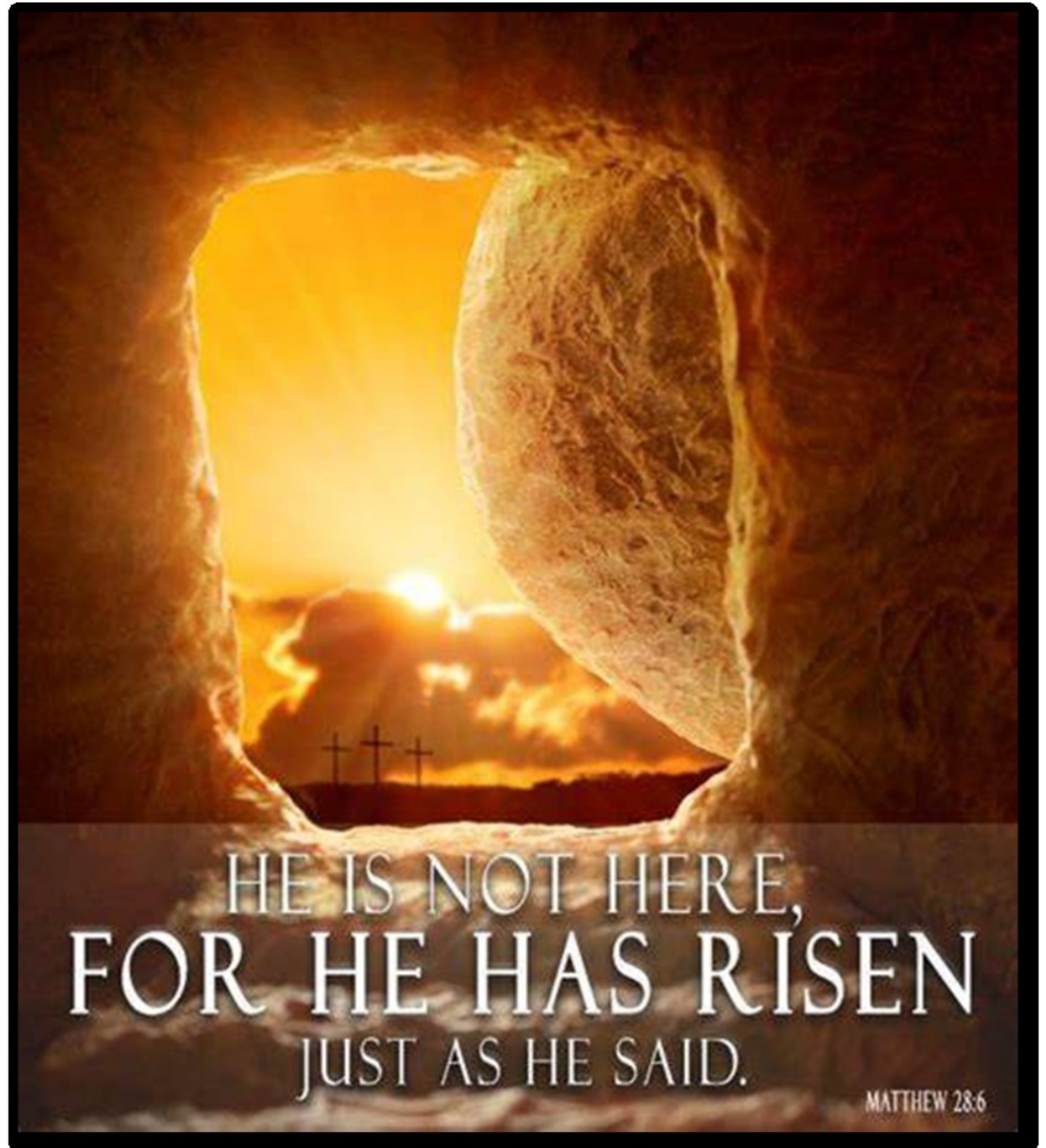


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**2025**

**Christ is Risen. He is Risen indeed. Alleluia!!!**

The pastors and staff would like to wish you and your beloved families, a most blessed Easter.

God’s love and peace and hope and grace to you all...forever and always.

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### Food Pantry



In April the pantry is asking for donations of spaghetti sauce, mixed fruit, spaghetti, side dishes, instant potatoes, and tuna. The pantry can also use your lightly used, plastic shopping bags and large, brown paper bags. If you have greeting cards, pens, or pencils you will not use, the pantry clients would be happy to receive them.

We are very thankful for all of you who add a few items for the pantry to your cart when you shop or make monetary donations. We could not continue to feed hungry people in our community without you help. We are especially thankful for all who donate their time to volunteer in the pantry. We are blessed to have such a dedicated group who make this ministry possible. Thank you all!

### Diaper Ministry

Thank you to Lynn Helmke for sponsoring this month's Diaper Depot delivery in memory of Walter Hermanns. The Diaper Depot provides available diapers in varying sizes for \$30/month Sponsorship is a huge help in providing diapers and wipes to serve families in need. If you would like to sponsor a month in honor or memory of someone, please let us know. Also, if you have children's books at home you no longer need, please bring them in for the Diaper Ministry.



Our April distribution dates are the 9<sup>th</sup> from 11AM – 1PM and the 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4PM – 6PM. Contact Kylee Albright [kygregg@mac.com](mailto:kygregg@mac.com) or Amy Larsen [amylarsen2406@att.net](mailto:amylarsen2406@att.net) with any questions or if you would like to volunteer. Thank you!

### Maundy Thursday Worship Service at Mound Cemetery

The Worship and Music Team has planned a service of quiet reflection, prayer, changing and communion in the beautiful setting of Mound Cemetery Chapel to reflect on the last supper Jesus had with his disciples before the crucifixion. At 6:15 we will gather to share a simple agape refreshment. At 7:00 the worship service will begin. There is limited space for parking at Mound Cemetery so we recommend parking across the street at DeRango's Restaurant. Watch for information coming soon on ride sharing. We hope you will be able to join us for this meaningful evening of worship.

### Palm Sunday Breakfast

We hope all of you will join us for breakfast on Palm Sunday. If you are willing to bring an egg bake, fruit, milk, or orange juice to share it would be much appreciated! There is a sign up sheet in the lounge, or you can email [office.hclc@gmail.com](mailto:office.hclc@gmail.com). Please plan to stay after the service to enjoy a meal and time together!



### Cooking With Class April 29th



Staci Joers will be here on April 29th with another cooking class. The 151st running of the Kentucky Derby will take place on Saturday, May 3rd, 2025. Can't make it?!? Well, let's try out some of these Southern favorites that will make you feel like you're right there. Stacy will prepare (and we will sample)

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**Old Fashioned Pimento Cheese with crackers**

**Shrimp-n-Grits**

**Jalapeno Cheddar Cornbread with Hot Honey**

**Chocolate Pecan Pie with Bourbon Whipped Cream**

The cost for the class is \$25 and your payment must be in the office by April 22nd. Get your reservations in soon before the class sells out! Contact Marianne Jensen with your questions - [marjen722@yahoo.com](mailto:marjen722@yahoo.com)



## The Children's Chalice

Holy Communion Lutheran Church April, 2025



**THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL...**

**Easter Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**



### **2<sup>nd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Graders**

With Palm Sunday and Easter in April, we're going to meet with all of our 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Graders on **Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>...we'll gather following worship at meet til Noon.** We're looking forward to playing Sardines, Hide n' Seek and who knows what else ☺!!!

### **8th Grade Confirmation Class**

A little bit of a switch a roo...we usually meet on the third Sunday, but that's Easter Sunday...so **we're planning on having you all join us on Palm Sunday (April 13<sup>th</sup>).** As part of giving back to your beloved church family, we're asking that each of you **help serve (and then eat J) at the Palm Sunday Breakfast** which is immediately following worship in the Mark Hurn Room.

Please mark your calendar for our final Confirmation Class, which will be held on **Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.**

In addition, we will be having a Rite of Confirmation **Rehearsal for parents and confirm-ands on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>,** immediately following worship.

And...just a reminder that the **Rite of Confirmation Service is on Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Noisy Offering Impact**

Those small amounts of change can really make a difference when we work together! A total of \$519.22, which includes the January Noisy Offering collections (\$239.09) and the February Noisy Offering collections (\$280.13), was sent to Lutheran World Relief for helping victims of the California wildfires.

### Third Tuesday Bible Study

Our study of the Gospel of Mark will conclude this month on April 15th. Just as we will acknowledge Holy Week in April, our study will deal with the awful events of the arrest of Jesus on Thursday night, the false accusations of the Jewish Sanhedrin, the crucifixion, the resurrection, and the appearance of Jesus to his followers. So much happened in one week!

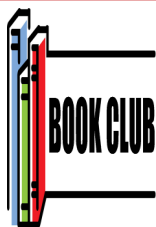


This begins on page 412 with Mark 15:1 and continues to Mark 16:20, "The Commission Of the Church." The whole Sanhedrin met after arresting Jesus on Thursday night. Since the Sanhedrin had no power to carry out a death penalty, they brought Jesus before Pilate with the political charge that Jesus claimed to be a king (page 413). Jesus was silent. Mark 15:6-15 tells the struggle Pilate had finding Jesus guilty, but he wanted to please the mob. Since Barabbus was considered a brave man popular with the crowd, the crowd shouted out to have Jesus killed. Adding insult to the crucifixion was "The Soldiers' Mockery" (Mark 15:16-20). Then Barclay described the horrible death on "The Cross" (pages 419-422). Barclay tells us that the death of Jesus shows "Limitless Love" of God for man and the suffering in our lives (page 422). On Good Friday Jesus suffers hours of agony described in Mark 15:33-41.

Then, Joseph of Arimathaea asks Pilate for the body of Jesus and buries him in a tomb hewn out of rock (15:42-47). Mark 16:1-8 (page 428) tells about two women who come to the tomb to anoint the body of Jesus. Instead, an angel greets them announcing, "He is risen. He is not here." As exciting as that was, they are afraid and tell no one.

But Jesus appears to Mary of Magdala who tells the disciples who also do not believe (Mark 16:9-20). Then Jesus appears to two disciples walking in the country who told the good news to other disciples who also do not believe that this could be true. Now Jesus appears to the eleven and charges them to "Go into the whole world and preach the good news" (page 431). We are proof that the love of Jesus has spread throughout the whole world.

Contact Julie Burton at 262-639-5914, [jaburton@gmail.com](mailto:jaburton@gmail.com), to get the Zoom link.



The Book Club is discussing The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon on April 9 at 10 - 11:30. We will be meeting at Rondi Jenkins' home at 6010 Potomac Place or you can contact Julie Burton at 262-639-5914 to get a ZOOM sign-in. Martha Ballard is summoned to examine a body found frozen in the Kennebec River in 1789. As a midwife and healer, Martha is privy to much of what goes on behind closed doors in Hallowell, Maine. Her diary is a record of every birth and death, crime and debacle that unfolds in the close-knit community. When a local physician undermines her conclusion, declaring the death to be an accident, Martha is forced to investigate the shocking murder on her own. Clever, layered, and subversive, the story introduces an unsung heroine who refused to accept anything less than justice at a time when women were considered best seen and not heard. A thrilling, tense, and tender story about a remarkable woman who left an unparalleled legacy yet remains nearly forgotten to this day. Anyone and everyone is welcomed to join us!

We will be reading and discussing The Women by Kristin Hannah for our May 14 meeting.

### April Birthday Club

Were you born in April? If you were, please join Pastor Mark and Pastor Laura in the lounge on April 10th at 10:00 to enjoy a birthday donut and celebrate with others who share your birth month. Come for a cup of coffee, a birthday song, conversation and some laughs. Hope to see you there!



### Finance Update

#### February Finance Numbers

Revenue: \$42,898.84  
Expense: \$44,134.23  
Net Income: \$(1,295.39)

#### Year to Date Finance Numbers

Revenue: \$ 99,796.50  
Expense: \$103,945.99  
Net Income: \$(4,149.49)

### HCLC Honey-Do List

Are you looking to volunteer without having to attend meetings? Do you like to do things on your own time? Do you enjoy light painting, clean up and fixing things? If so, you are the perfect fit for tackling things on the Holy Communion Honey-Do list. We could use some help with the following:

- painting
- light wall repair
- general cleaning
- organizing

If you are interested, please contact Gregg Albright at 262-989-6432 or kygregg@mac.com. Thank you!

### **MEN'S GROUP**

All men are invited to join Pastor Mark in the lounge at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, April 11th. The group meets once a month for fellowship and friendly discussion. If you have any questions you can contact Pastor Mark at [pastormark.hclc@gmail.com](mailto:pastormark.hclc@gmail.com). All are welcome!



### Ketchup Club

On March 25th the Ketchup Club will gather at the Red Onion, 555 Main St. for lunch at 11:30 a.m. These casual gatherings are a fun way to “ketchup” with some old friends and make some new ones and all are welcome! Join us for some good food and good conversation! Please RSVP to Pastor Laura, or the office, [pastorlaura.hclc@gmail.com](mailto:pastorlaura.hclc@gmail.com), [office.hclc@gmail.com](mailto:office.hclc@gmail.com) or 632-8802, know if you plan to join us so we can get a big enough table. If you suddenly find yourself free that day, please come! We will happily make room at the table for you!

### Hospital Visitation

Please remember to contact the church office if you or a family member is hospitalized, in a nursing home, or becomes home bound. **Due to HIPPA privacy laws, medical facilities cannot release information on their patients, so the church will not know you have been ill.** You can decide if you want to receive a visit or have your name on the prayer list read in church. If you wish, along with the visits we will add your/their name to the mailing list for the newsletters and the wonderful holiday cards from our Sunday School students. If you notice a friend or someone who usually sits near you in church is not attending for a stretch, we would like you to tell us that too, so we can check in with them. You can contact the church office at [office.hclc@gmail.com](mailto:office.hclc@gmail.com), or 262-632-8802.

### Save the Date! Church Picnic August 10th!

Please mark your calendars for Aug 10th, and plan to join us for our church picnic on August 10th at Pritchard Park, Wieczorek Pavilion, 2800 Ohio St. (same venue as last year.) The outdoor service will be at 9:30, followed by food, fun and fellowship. And of course we will have Pastor Laura’s brother David’s famous Pulled Pork! Watch for more details as we draw closer to the event!

### Prayer Team

The HCLC Prayer Team wants to pray for you! Share your joys, sorrows and concerns and your brothers and sisters in Christ will hold you in prayer. There is power and blessing in praying for each other. Send your prayer requests to [amylarsen2406@att.net](mailto:amylarsen2406@att.net).

If you would like to become part of the prayer team and receive the prayer request emails once or twice a week, please contact the office or Amy Larsen. And of course, you can always call or email the office to have a name added to the prayers on Sunday morning. For confidentiality reasons we only use first names for our prayers on Sunday mornings and in our prayer emails. **Prayer changes things!**





**LENT**

**A SEASON OF PREPARATION**

Wednesday April 2, and 9

6:00 Lenten Meal

7:00 Lenten Worship "Hanging on to Hope"

Holy Week

Palm Sunday, April 13th 9:30 a.m.

Palm Sunday Breakfast 10:30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday April 17th  
at Mound Cemetery Chapel

6:15 Agape refreshments

7:00 p.m. worship

Good Friday, April 18th

7:00 p.m. worship service

Easter Sunday, April 20th  
worship service at 9:30 a.m.

## April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 6:00 Lenten Supper 7:00 Lenten Worship	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 12:30 Food Pantry	<b>5</b>
<b>6 We Are Called</b> 9:30 Worship/Sunday School 11:00 Family First Communion Class	<b>7</b> 10:00 Bible Study 12:30 Food Pantry	<b>8</b> 1:00 Quilters Carthage Chamber Singers (G Berg)	<b>9</b> 10:00 Book Club 11-1 Diaper Ministry 6:00 Lenten Supper 7:00 Lenten Worship	<b>10</b> 10:00 Birthday Club	<b>11</b> 9:00 Men's Group 12:30 Food Pantry	<b>12</b>
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<b>20 Setting 3</b> 9:30 Easter Worship	<b>21 Office Closed</b> 12:30 Food Pantry	<b>22 Chalice Deadline</b> 1:00 Quilters	<b>23</b> 4-6 Diaper Ministry	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 12:30 Food Pantry	<b>26</b>
<b>27 O the Joy</b> 9:30 Worship	<b>28</b> 10:00 Bible Study 12:30 Food Pantry	<b>29</b> 9:30 Ketchup Club b @ Douglas Diner 6:00 Cooking Class	<b>30</b>			

**April Volunteers**

Thank you to the volunteers who help keep worship services running smoothly! If you would like to volunteer, please call the office, 262-632-8802, or talk to one of the pastors.

	April 6 9:30 a.m.	April 13 9:30 a.m.	April 20 9:30 a.m.	April 27 9:30 a.m.
<b>Greeter</b>		Sally Neitzel Thom Bodenbach	Joellen Childs Aaron Childs	
<b>Lector</b>	Linda Godson	Lynn Sinclair	Joleen Carlson	Reagan Larson
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Reagan Larson Linda Godson	Joleen Carlson	James, Alyssa, Vince & Luke Ricchio, Amy Larson, Danielle Simonovic	Carrie Jansen Roger Degerman
<b>AV Technicians</b>	Kylee Albright	Todd Jansen	Barb Salvo	Alison Ferrentino
<b>Coffee Fellowship</b>	Shelley Lussmyer	Not needed - Palm Sunday Breakfast		Laura Jansen
<b>Councilperson In Charge</b>	Kylee Albright	Gary Wood	Kylee Albright	Gary Wood
<b>Ushers</b>	Jim Carlson, Roger Degerman, David Leisner, Gary Wood			
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Susan Barbee, Val Conner, Barb Salvo			

**April Altar Flowers**

**April 6 - In loving memory of Sara Jane Lajiness, given by Evelyn Lajiness and Mark Lajiness and in honor of Nancy Hoelter's birthday given with love by Rebecca Mason**

**April 13 - In honor of our talented organist, Randy Fischer.**

**April 20 - In loving memory of Ed Larsen on his birthday, given by Amy Larsen and Bob & Karen Larsen**

**April 27 - In loving memory of Dawn Barootian, given by her family.**

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Join us at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays for in-person or live-streamed worship services. Our live-stream can be found on the HCLC Facebook page and the videos remain online to view later. Please call or email the office if you, or someone you know, would like to be added to our email list to receive the weekly bulletin and hymns.

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