

3rd Sunday of Easter

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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COVID Protocol Update: Council has lifted COVID protocols as a result of low county numbers, but encourages awareness of ongoing county numbers and personal health.

#### **GATHERING**

**PRELUDE** 

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

EASTER GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

#### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the city, through every living thing. You rescued Noah and his family from the flood; You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.

Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our sin is drowned forever. You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through. In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters. You nourish us and enclose us in safety. You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us. You have become our salvation. Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more. Claim us again as your beloved and holy people. Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever. **Amen.** 

**GATHERING SONG** 

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

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**GREETING** 

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

#### Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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.



Welcome to worship! Please complete a Connection Card and place the card in the offering plate.
Thank you!

The disciples make a big splash and eat breakfast with the risen Jesus. Wadina in the water (remembering baptism) and eatina with Jesus (celebrating holy communion) is our weekly encounter with the risen Christ. Jesus asks us again and again: Do you love me? And Jesus invites us, again and again, to follow him, bringing the Easter life to others.



#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### WORD

#### FIRST READING: Acts 9:1-20

<sup>1</sup>Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest <sup>2</sup> and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup>Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. <sup>4</sup>He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" <sup>5</sup>He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. <sup>6</sup>But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." <sup>7</sup>The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. <sup>8</sup>Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. <sup>9</sup>For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. <sup>10</sup>Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." <sup>11</sup>The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, <sup>12</sup> and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." 13 But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; <sup>14</sup> and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." <sup>15</sup>But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; <sup>16</sup>I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." <sup>17</sup>So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said. "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." <sup>18</sup>And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, <sup>19</sup> and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, <sup>20</sup> and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

Word of God. Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

#### PSALM 30

<sup>1</sup>I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

<sup>2</sup>O LORD my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.

<sup>3</sup>You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

<sup>4</sup>Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.

<sup>5</sup>God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime.

Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

<sup>6</sup>While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.

<sup>7</sup>You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."

Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

<sup>8</sup>I cried to you, O LORD; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,

<sup>9</sup>"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

Saul (later called Paul) was an ardent persecutor of all who followed the Way of Christ. This reading recounts the story of his transformation beginning with an encounter with Jesus Christ on the wav to Damascus.

You have turned my wailing into dancing. (Ps. 30:11) <sup>10</sup>Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; O LORD, be my helper."

<sup>11</sup>You have turned my wailing into dancing;

you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

<sup>12</sup>Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.

SECOND READING: Revelations 5:11-14

<sup>11</sup>Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, <sup>12</sup>singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" <sup>13</sup>Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" <sup>14</sup>And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

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### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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#### GOSPEL: John 21:1-19

The holy gospel according to...

#### Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>After [he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem,] Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. <sup>2</sup>Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. <sup>3</sup>Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. <sup>4</sup>Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." <sup>6</sup>He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. <sup>7</sup>That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. <sup>8</sup>But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. <sup>9</sup>When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." <sup>11</sup>So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. 12 Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup>Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. <sup>14</sup>This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. <sup>15</sup>When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I

The risen Christ appears again to his disciples by the sea where they were first called. After echoes of the fishing and feedina miracles, he gives a final reminder of the cost of a disciple's love and obedience.

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love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." <sup>16</sup>A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." <sup>17</sup>He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. <sup>18</sup>Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." <sup>19</sup>(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON SONG

Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing

Pastor Rell Spickerman # 389

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Holy One of new beginnings, fill us with new life. Send us into the world as you sent your apostles Philip and James, to invite people to come and see your wondrous acts in Christ. God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Revive ecosystems along coastlands that have been devastated by natural forces and human negligence. Reestablish plant and animal life that purifies air and water and that feeds humans and other living creatures. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

Accompany laborers who get little rest from their work. Give them hope when they struggle to produce what they need. Give all who labor fair treatment and just wages. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.** 

Restore all people who cry to you for help. Turn their mourning into dancing, clothe them with joy, and put a testimony of healing and praise on their lips. God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Be present to faithful ones who are persecuted for following you. Sustain them by your faithfulness, and give them strength in the name of Jesus. God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Renew our lives that we mav welcome and care for one another and that we may live and serve within the greater community of Negaunee and the world. witnessing to others your abundant love, grace, and welcome.

Join our voices with angels, creatures, and all the saints in praising Christ and bestowing upon him all blessing and honor and glory. Reveal Christ's glory to us and through us in our worship. God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

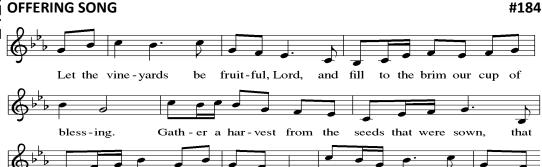
**OFFERING** 

#### SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.





we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of

all; u - nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble

with your pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come

#### OFFERING PRAYER

Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

#### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

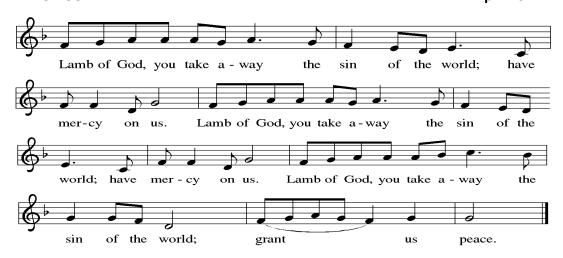
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

#### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The risen Christ dwells with us here: All who arehungry, all who are thirsty, come.



That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright

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#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

Amen.

#### **SENDING**

#### **BLESSING**

God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, + bless you now and forever. **Amen** 

#### **DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

Thanks be to God.

#### **POSTLUDE**



IF YOU WANT AN EASTER LILY,
PLEASE PICK ONE UP <u>NOW</u>
OR THEY WILL BE DISPOSED OF.
THANK YOU.



#### ANNOUNCMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF May 1, - May 8, 2022

### \*BIRTHDAYS:



Happy 82nd Birthday to Paul Rosten on May 2nd.

Happy 82nd Birthday to Carl Basto on May 5th.

Happy 84th Birthday to Virginia Paulson on May 5th.

Happy 82nd Birthday to Betty Carilli on May 6th.

Happy 91st Birthday to Jonelle Collins on May 7th.

Happy 90th Birthday to Elsie Suardini on May 7th.

## \*ARE YOU WANTING A WAY TO SUPPORT FINANCIAL UKRAINE'S REFUGEES? We can work





through Lutheran World Relief (LWR), donating through Immanuel, noting "LWR" or "Ukraine". Or you can give online directly to LWR's "World of Good Fund," providing families facing crisis with emergency food, clean water, safe shelter, medical supplies & more. Your love will reach neighbors in Ukraine & around the world with the lifesaving care they need.

## UKRAINE BENEFIT BREAKFAST - TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 1st, 8:30 am - 1:00 pm ST. JOHNS CHURCH, ISHPEMIING - PROJECT: "LIFT UKRAINE UP"



Adults: \$10.00; Ages 6-12: \$5.00; Under 5 years: Free. Donations can also be mailed to: Wesley United Methodist Church, PO Box 342, Ishpeming, MI 49849.

(Sponsored by: Wesley United Methodist Church (United Methodist Committee on Relief), St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church (Catholic Relief Services), Immanuel Lutheran Church (Lutheran World Relief).





\*GIVING YOUR OFFERINGS: Thank you for continuing to financially support our on-going congregational mission. NOTE: The GivePlus Mobile App will be phased out by April 30th. After that date, GivePlus Mobile app will no longer be supported. In its place, you may download the VANCO Mobile app. VANCO Mobile is a free app and offers a better user experience with easy giving options, including giving to special funds. Here are the steps to follow: 1) Search for Our Church - Enter our church's name or use the invite code and click SEARCH. Then, select our church. 2) Select Your Fund and Amount - Select your fund and donation frequency, then select your payment method. 3) Enter Payment Method - Select a payment method and enter your credit card, debit card, or bank account information. You can save this payment method for future donations. 4) Choose to Cover Processing Fees - You can choose to cover the donation processing fees by adding a small amount on top of your gift. Click the button to opt in. 5) Complete Your donation - Review and complete your gift by clicking SUBMIT. If giving online through Immanuel's website, there is no



change.

\*SUMMER VBS IS BACK! JULY 25 - 28, MONDAY - THURSDAY To help with your family summer plans, we thought we should put this news out now! Currently, we are in the planning stages for our Vacation Bible School (VBS), so more information will be available in the spring. The Fortune Lake VBS Program and staff will be leading the program! Diana Hetrick is the coordinator, should you have questions or need more information ((906) 235-7110). Oh, and, yes, we will have multigenerational volunteer opportunities for all! The Preschool will be the morning program and the School Age will be a full day.



NOTE: WE ARE LOOKING FOR 2-3 HOST FAMILIES FOR THE FORTUNE LAKE STAFF. ALSO, A FEW ADULT & YOUTH VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED. CALL 234-7110 or email: dianahetr@gmail.com.

### \*"SHEEPSKIN SCHOLARSHIP" for NEGAUNEE HS GRADUATE ATTENDING NMU

The Howard B. Lehto "Sheepskin Scholarship" is a \$4,000.00 scholarship to be granted to a Negaunee High School Graduate who is attending Northern Michigan University in the fields of business, education, or skilled trades. The ideal candidate should be a person who is returning to school after taking time off to work, or who started his or her college studies later than usual for personal, family, or financial reasons. The scholarship will be awarded in two parts: \$2,000 for the Fall 2022 semester and \$2,000 for the Spring 2023 semester. The deadline for applying is May 1st. The application is available through the NMU Financial Aid Office. Pick up your application now!

\*CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY: A HARD-COPY OF OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY IS AVAILABLE AT
THE CHURCH! You can also view it online or via the FREE mobile app. Printed copies are available on the upper level resource table and at the front entrance. To view the directory online, go to members. Instant ChurchDirectory.com and follow the prompts under "Sign In" to "Create a login now." Use your email address that you included in your directory submission and confirm it following the instructions. If you did not submit an email for directory use, you won't be able to access the directory online. There is also a free mobile app available for download at the Apple® App store in iTunes®, Google Play™ store and the Amazon Fire App Store. Simply search for "Instant Church Directory" to get the download. The same login protocol as above applies to the app. Need help or have questions? Please contact the church office: 475-9161.

\*MEN'S SATURDAY BREAKFAST The men's Bible study breakfast WILL STILL BE HELD on the 1st Saturday of each month until further notice. Come to the Fellowship Hall at 8:30 am for a nourishing breakfast followed by a discussion of Sunday's readings and any topic that you may want to share. For more information, please call Walter Scanlon @ 906-235-2294. (NOTE: Please check with Walter on the correct time of the Bible study. Thank you.)







**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS** 

<u>Pray For</u>: Nancy Burton, Joann Connors, Pat DeWitt, Martha Hayward, Dan Hendrickson, Pete Hicks, Peggy Jackson, Tom Johnson, Betty Kinnunen, Anna Laurila, Don & Mary Leece, Stephanie Penhale, Joyce Peterson, Delores Reichel, Jessica Roberts, Richard Toyra, and all COVID patients.

Our Shut-ins: Bettie Ahola, Jonelle Collins, Rudy Gagnon, Charlene Kivisto, Timothy Kjellman, Betty Lukkarinen, Leo Nirva, Vera Palomaki, Janet Penhale, Butch Pynnonen, Lillian Rivers, Paul Smith, Lynne Tossava.

Members in the Armed Service: Luke DeWitt, Adrianna Gustafson, Michael Gustafson, Hunter (Jessica) Hetrick, Dennis Koski, Jacque Kurian, Tanner Romback, Trevor Romback, Michael Sedlock, Ethan Wallner, all Armed Services Families.

## **VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING IN SERVICE**

**SERVING IN WORSHIP**: Pastor Steve Solberg

**ORGANIST/PIANIST/MUSICIAN**: Connie Scanlon

Worship Services: Sun. @ 9:30 am / Mon. @ 6 pm

Office Hours: 8 am-2 pm, Monday-Thursday (or by appt.)

## **ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE:**

9:30 am USHERS/GREETERS – *Alice Mutkala* 

**Bobbie Minzey** 

6 pm USHERS/GREETERS — *Needing a Volunteer* 

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9:30 am LECTOR — *Mike Frustaglio* 6 pm LECTOR — Sheila Meier

9:30 am COMM. ASST.'S - Sally Echelbarger

6 pm COMM. ASST.'S – **Sheila Meier** 

9:30 am Tech Team – **Tyler Moore** 6 pm Tech Team - **Tyler Moore** 



## **MAY'S MONTHLY MISSION**

IN MAY, our Monthly Mission is ELCA Missionary Support via Superior Central conference. Our Superior Central Conference 8 of the Northern Great Lakes Synod seeks financial help annually for support of Pastors Mark and Cynthia Rich in their ministry of teaching at Tumaini University Makumira, an institu-tion of the Evangelical Luth-eran Church in Tanzania. They are deep into the first semester of the 2020-2021 academic year.



Their classes are

humming along and other projects are progressing as well. They write of two classes: (1) an Intensive Student Reading Group on Race and Christian Theology, and (2) an experiment in training for congregations in Mission engagement. The Riches are still at work in Tanzania. Check out their blog page: — (https://mcintz. wordpress.com/).

If you wish to give to Immanuel's ELCA Missionary Support via Superior Central Conference, use the *May Monthly Mission envelope* from your offering envelope box or in some other way designate your gift. *Thank you for your generosity!* 

Thank you for giving \$ 1,125.00 in April to <u>ELCA World Hunger.</u>

The recipients will be richly blessed with your generosity!

Thank you!



## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

## May 1, 2022 - May 8, 2022

# YOU CAN FIND ALL ONLINE INFORMATION REFERENCED BELOW AT... www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org

Sunday 3rd Sunday after Easter (Guest speaker today is Pastor Rell Spickerman)

- 9:30 am- Sunday School- 9:30 am- Worship Service

- 10:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship

- 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)

Monday - 10:00 am - Kitchen Cleanup (WELCA)

- 5:30 pm - 8th Grade Confirmands & Mentors

- 6:00 pm - Worship Service

- 7:00 pm - NO Confirmation Class

Wednesday - 10:00 am - Bible Study (in-person and on Zoom)

- 6:30 pm - Choir Practice

Thursday - 10:00 am - Quilting

- 6:00 pm - Revelation Bible Study (in-person and on Zoom)

Friday OFFICE CLOSED

- 10:00 am - Women's AA Group Meets

Sunday 4th Sunday after Easter

- 9:30 am- 9:30 am- Worship Service-10:30 am- Coffee & Fellowship

- 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)