

WCC UPDATE

APRIL 2026

PERSONALLY FROM THE PASTOR

Holy Week is the most important week in the life of the Church because it invites us to walk again through the heart of the gospel. These aren't merely days for remembering events from long ago. They are an opportunity for us to enter, with gratitude, into the saving work of God through Jesus Christ. From the triumphal entry, to the upper room, to the cross, to the empty tomb, Holy Week tells the story that gives meaning to every other part of our faith.

In a world full of noise, distraction, and uncertainty, Holy Week calls us back to what matters most. It reminds us that our hope isn't rooted in our circumstances, but in the death and resurrection of Jesus. To be sure, because Jesus died for us and is risen, sin and death have been defeated, and new life is available to all who trust in Him! This is the good news that shapes our daily lives.

For that reason, Holy Week is worth setting apart. As we gather for worship, reflection, fellowship, and celebration, we make room for the central story of our faith to form us again. I hope you will join us throughout the week as we remember Christ's love, reflect on His sacrifice, and rejoice in the victory of His resurrection.

Here are the ways we'll walk through Holy Week together as a church family:

Palm Sunday, March 29

9:30 am—"The Power of the Cross"—presented by Dr. Teresa Crane and the W.C.C. Choir during worship

10:30 am—Holy Week Brunch

Wednesday, April 1

6:00 pm—Group outing to the Passion Play of Denver

(see Matt, Jacquelyn Dennis, or Ross Wasserman for more details)

Maundy Thursday, April 2

6:30 pm—Worship

Good Friday, April 3

6:30 pm—Worship

Easter Sunday, April 5

9:30 am—Worship

10:30 am—Krispy Kreme doughnuts and Easter Egg Hunt

In Christ,

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THANK YOU!

We've had several people help with the clean-up and renovations in the basement these last few weeks. We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to Judy Clay, Teresa Gutierrez, Greg and Janine Kahler, Marilu Paxton, Kay Stevens, Karen and Tom Stiveson, Bobby Swanson and his team at Swanman Painting, and Rico Tena. Thank you, everyone!

MUSIC MINISTRY UPDATE

Hi Church Family,

I hope you join us on Sunday morning when our adult choir presents the **Easter cantata, "The Power of the Cross."** A great deal of preparation goes into each one of these special music events, and I am always so thankful to have a dedicated group of singers who are willing to put in so much extra time, including Saturdays, to make sure we learn the music well. It's certainly not easy, but they always pull it off every Easter and Christmas!

I am also extremely grateful for Stacey Walters, Heather Gonzales, and Jacquelyn Dennis who give their extra time every Sunday morning to help lead the music with me. It's always better to have a team behind you rather than always being solo. Thank you ladies!

Also, thank you to Timothy Wilson who has been singing beautiful special music every month. Both he and Connie are such a special blessing to us, and we are extremely thankful to have them join our church family. I am loving this wonderful growth taking place in our church. There are so many new faces. Please feel free to join our adult or children's choir! We always have so much fun.

The children have a special song they will be presenting on Easter morning that includes the chimes and percussion. They are very excited about singing it and have been rehearsing after Sunday morning's worship service for weeks! I hope you are all blessed by these little voices singing for Jesus!

God bless you all,

Teresa Crane

Dr. Teresa Crane, D.M.A.



STUDENT MINISTRIES UPDATE

God promises His Holy Spirit to every person who trusts in Jesus. The Spirit isn't reserved only for so-called super Christians who've been walking with God for decades. The Holy Spirit is for everyone who believes! There's no such thing as a junior-sized version of the Holy Spirit for junior-sized followers of Jesus. The very same Spirit who raised Christ from the dead fills—and leads—the kids in our church! Later this month, our Sunday School classes will begin to explore stories of the Holy Spirit's arrival and work within the early church.

GRADUATION SUNDAY

Each year we recognize those members of our church community who are celebrating graduations! If you would like to have someone recognized **during worship on May 17**, please complete the information form in the church bulletin and return it to the church office.

JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY ON WEDNESDAY!

Our Wednesday evening Bible study has just started reading the book of Leviticus. While it may not be the easiest or most familiar portion of Scripture, Leviticus offers a rich and meaningful glimpse into God's holiness, His desire for His people to live set apart, and the foundations of worship that echo throughout the entire Bible.

This is a book that can feel challenging at first—but that's exactly why it's worth exploring together. As we take it step by step, we begin to see how its themes point forward to grace, redemption, and a deeper understanding of God's heart.

We invite you to join us on Wednesday evenings as we walk through Leviticus as a community. Whether you've read it before or are opening it for the first time, there is something here for everyone—and we'd love to discover it together.

Please do note that there will be no Wednesday evening activities on April 1 or 8. We will resume our normal schedule on April 15.

SUNDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE AND STUDY SCHEDULE

April 5 — 1 Corinthians 15

April 12 — 1 Corinthians 16

April 19 — Maintaining a Calm Presence in an Age of Anxiety: He Cares for You (1 Peter 5:6-11)

April 26 — Maintaining a Calm Presence in an Age of Anxiety: Keeping Your Hope Out of Politics (Psalm 146)

*The sermon series on the Hiddenness of God will begin in July, not April

APRIL

Wednesday, April 1	6:00 pm	Group outing to the Passion Play of Denver (see Matt, Jacquelyn Dennis, or Ross Wasserman for more details)
Thursday, April 2 Maundy Thursday	12:00 – 2:00 pm	Food Pantry
	6:30 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship Service
Friday, April 3 Good Friday	6:30 pm	Good Friday Tenebrae Service
Sunday, April 5 Easter Sunday	We collect Pocket Change offerings on the first Sunday of every month and use the money given to this program to promote and purchase materials for the church.	
	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Doughnuts and Children’s Easter Egg Hunt
Tuesday Mornings	8:30 am	Men’s Bible Study —meeting at IHOP at 221 W. 104 th Ave., Northglenn. See Steve Cancino for information.
Wednesday Evenings (Beginning April 15)	6:00 pm	Potluck Dinner (Bring a dish to share)
	6:30 pm	Adult and Youth Bible Studies
	7:30 pm	Choir
Thursday Afternoons	12:00 –2:00 pm	Food Pantry
Saturday, April 11 (Garden Club Meeting in the Fellowship Hall [Debbie Martin])	10:00 am	“Living as a Christian in Today’s World” Book and Discussion Group See Missy Luzzi or Wolf Thompson for more information.
Sunday, April 12	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Bible Study for All Ages
	11:30 am	General Board Meeting
Saturday, April 18	12:00 noon	Lessons in Grief Group —please bring a sack lunch with you. Contact Sharon Keel or Kay Stevens for more information.
Sunday, April 19	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Bible Study for All Ages
Saturday, April 25	11:00 am	Noreen Lydon Celebration of Life
Sunday, April 26	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Bible Study for All Ages
Tuesday, April 28	9:30 am	Church Women United —join the ladies of our church and other local churches as they create items to give to local care centers.