

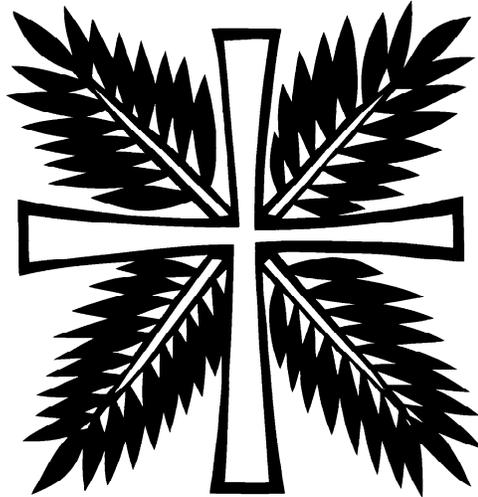
Saint Nicholas Lutheran Church

Palm Sunday

April 14, 2019

8:00 am

10:45 am



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Welcome to Saint Nicholas! We're glad you're worshipping with us today. May our time together be a blessing to you. If you are visiting with us this morning, please sign the guest register in the lobby.

All children ages 5 – 10 are invited to attend Time for Children in the North Wing where they will hear a bible lesson presented through story, song and prayer. Children are dismissed with the adult leaders following the Children's Sermon and return to worship for Holy Communion.

Our worship always includes the sacrament of Holy Communion and all people including children at the discretion of their parents are welcome to receive. Children are also welcome to come forward to receive a blessing from the pastor.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Stand

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Processional Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁸After he had said this, [Jesus] went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

²⁹When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’” ³²So

those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴They said, “The Lord needs it.” ³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it.

³⁶As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸saying, “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!” ³⁹Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” ⁴⁰He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Blessing Of Palms

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ***Amen.***

Let us go forth in peace.

In the name of Christ, Amen.

Children process with palms and gather around the font



Gathering Song: *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* (ELW 344)

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, re - deem - er, king,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1 You are the king of Is - rael and Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels are prais - ing you on high;
 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims with palms be - fore you went;
 4 To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise.
 5 Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Refrain

now in the Lord's name com - ing, our King and Bless - ed One.
 cre - a - tion and all mor - tals in cho - rus make re - ply.
 our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.
 To you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 great au - thor of all good - ness, O good and gra - cious King.

Text: Theodulph of Orleans, c. 760–821; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
 Music: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN, Melchior Teschner, 1584–1635

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the community of the Holy Spirit be with you all. ***And also with you.***

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. ***Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.***

WORD

Sit

Children's Sermon

Time For Children *(All children in Kindergarten – 5th grade are invited to hear a bible lesson presented through story, song and prayer in the North Wing.)*

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

A reading from 1 Corinthians.

¹⁸For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." ²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

²⁶Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the

wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no one might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: 13 *(Please read responsively)*

¹How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

²How long shall I have perplexity in my mind, and grief in my heart, day after day? How long shall my enemy triumph over me?

³Look upon me and answer me, O LORD my God;
give light to my eyes, lest I sleep in death;

***⁴lest my enemy say, "I have defeated you,"
and my foes rejoice that I have fallen.***

⁵But I trust in your unfailing love;
my heart is joyful because of your saving help.

⁶I will sing to the LORD, who has dealt with me richly.

Psalm Prayer

Let us pray.

Loving and merciful God, hear the prayers of those who cry to you, and shine with the light of your presence on those who live in the shadow of death. May we rejoice in your saving help and sing you songs of praise in the name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord. ✠ Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now, and forever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Stand

Hymn: Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Gospel: John 19:28-30

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁸After this, when Jesus knew that all was now finished, he said (in order to fulfill the scripture), "I am thirsty." ²⁹A jar full of sour wine was standing there. So they put a sponge full of the wine on a branch of hyssop and held it to his mouth. ³⁰When Jesus had received the wine, he said, "It is finished." Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

Sermon

Stand

Hymn of the Day: *Were You There* (ELW 353)

1 Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Were you there?
2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
3 Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
4 Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?
5 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Were you there?

Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Were you there?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Were you there?

Refrain

Oh, some-times it caus-es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.

Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Were you there?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Were you there?

Text: African American spiritual
Music: WERE YOU THERE, African American spiritual
Arr. © 1999 Augsburg Fortress.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who gathers us in the wilderness to redeem us, anoint us, and make us new. **Amen.**

In these forty days, let us be honest, confess our sin, and receive God's promise of mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

***My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going.
I do not see the road ahead of me.
I cannot know for certain where it will end.
Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that
I think I am following Your will does not mean that I am
actually doing so.***

But I believe that the desire to please You does in fact please you.

***And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.
I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.
And I know that, if I do this, You will lead me by the right road,
though I may know nothing about it.
Therefore I will trust You always though I may seem to be lost
and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for You are ever with me,
and You will never leave me to face my perils alone. (Thomas Merton)***

Our Lord God understands more than we could ever know,
And embraces you in tender care. Like manna in the desert, God feeds you
with surprising mercy. Like a loving parent, God runs to meet you again this
day, forgiving your sins for the sake of † Christ, leading you from death into
life. **Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Each prayer petition concludes with the following words:

Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

Into your loving hands O Lord we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love and mercy through Jesus Christ, our Savior. ***Amen.***

Prayer of Peace

O Lord, ***remember not only the men and women of good will, but also those of ill will. But, do not remember all of the suffering they have inflicted upon us: Instead, remember the fruits we have borne because of this suffering— Our fellowship, our loyalty to one another, our humility, our courage, our generosity, the greatness of heart that has grown from this trouble. When our persecutors come to be judged by you, let all of these fruits that we have borne be their forgiveness. Amen.***

Sharing Of The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MEAL

Sit

Gathering Of Gifts/Setting The Table

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church. If you would like to give electronically here is our QR code.



*“In everything give thanks, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”
1 Thessalonians 5:18*

Offering Music

Stand

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Generous God, you feed us with the harvest of the land, and you provide for our every need. Receive our gifts of money, imagination, and labor, and transform them into a feast that welcomes all, in Jesus Christ, our host and our guest. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:

***This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.***
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord's Prayer (Modern Version)

***Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily
bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and
forever. Amen.***

Invitation to Communion

All are welcome to receive the sacrament including children. Children not yet prepared for Holy Communion are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing from the pastor. Today we commune by intinction. With intinction, the communion participant comes forward, receives a wafer and then dips it into the chalice of wine or grape juice before eating it. We also offer gluten free wafers at communion.

Sit

Communion

SENDING

Remain seated

Post Communion Blessing

Prayer After Communion

Let us pray.

Tender and merciful one, at your feast, you fed us who brought nothing, turning our emptiness into joy. Filled with your abundant grace, send us now to be ministers of reconciliation, mending broken hearts, working for justice, and striving for peace among all people, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Community Life Announcements

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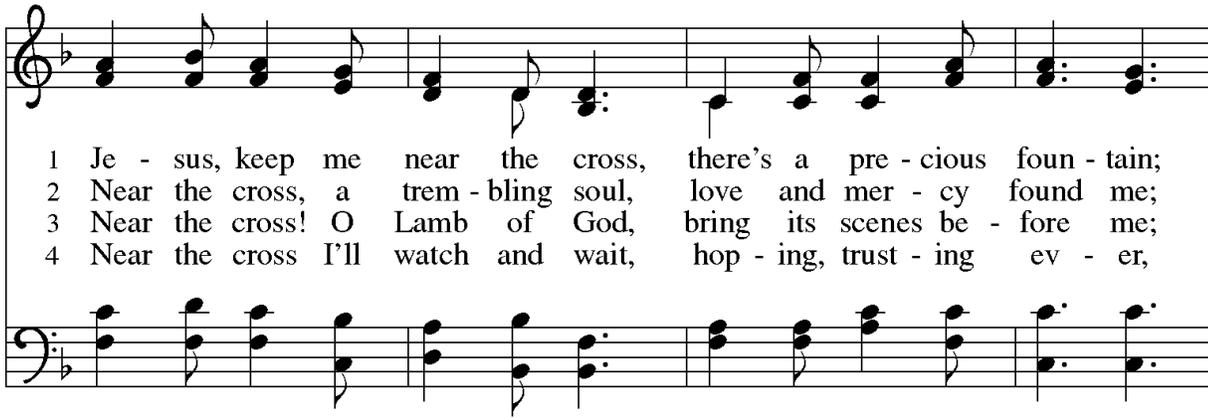
Closing Blessing and Prayer

(Christina Rosetti)

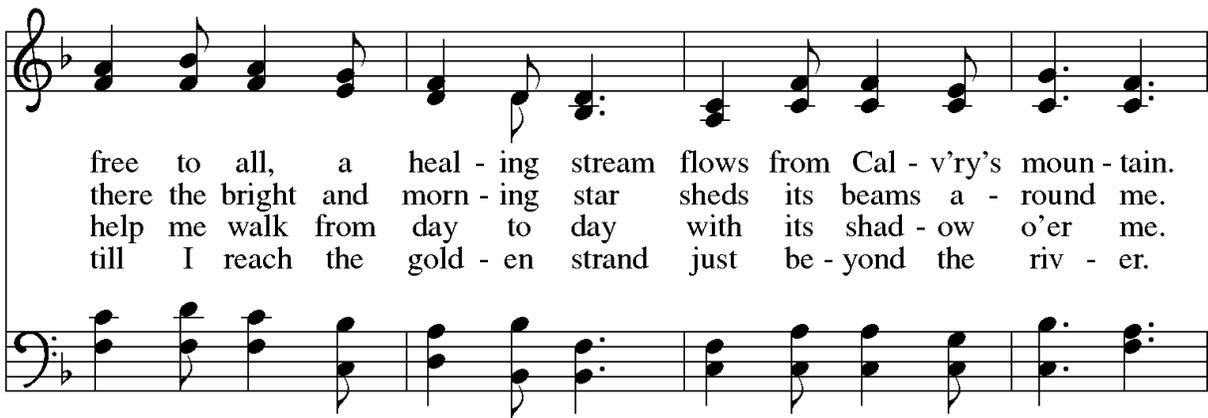
O Lord, perfect, we beseech Thee, the faith of us who believe, and sow the good seed of faith in their hearts who as of yet lack it; that we may look steadfastly unto Thee, and run with patience the race that is set before us. Give us grace to show our faith by our works; teach us to walk by faith, having respect unto the promises: which of Thy mercy make good to us in Thine own good time, O our most Gracious Lord God and Savior. Amen.

*May the Lord bless us and keep us,
may the Lord make his face shine upon us and give us peace.
In the name of the Father, + and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

Sending Hymn: *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* (ELW 335)

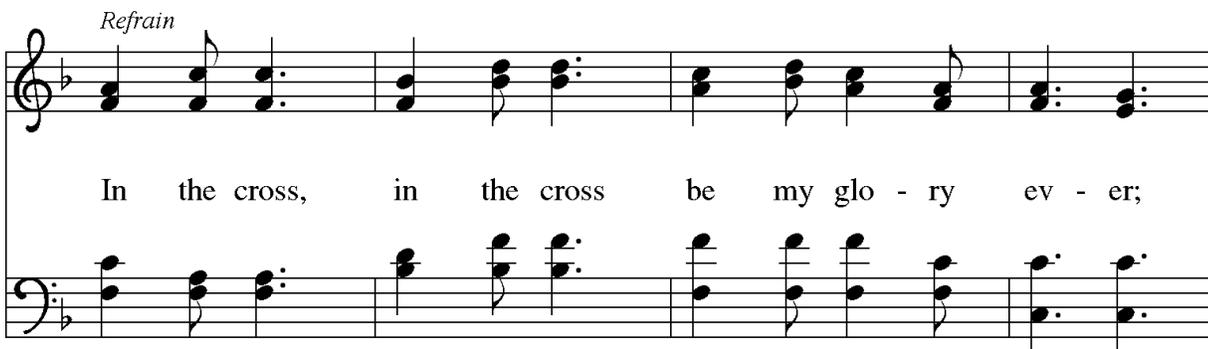


1 Je - sus, keep me near the cross, there's a pre - cious foun - tain;
2 Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;
3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;
4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,

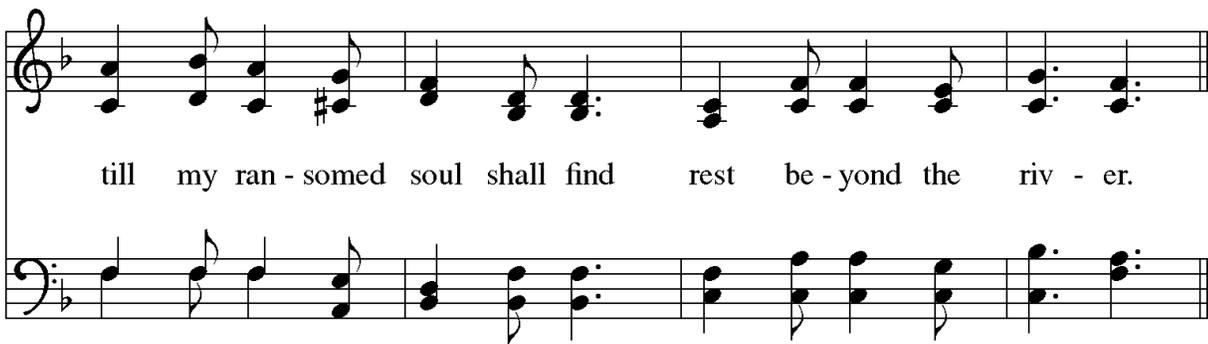


free to all, a heal - ing stream flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
there the bright and morn - ing star sheds its beams a - round me.
help me walk from day to day with its shad - ow o'er me.
till I reach the gold - en strand just be - yond the riv - er.

Refrain



In the cross, in the cross be my glo - ry ev - er;



till my ran - somed soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915
Music: NEAR THE CROSS, William H. Doane, 1832–1915

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

Thanks be to God.

8:00 am Service - Please place your bulletin on the table in the Narthex for the next service.

SAINT NICHOLAS ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEWS

April 14, 2019



The altar flowers are given to the love and glory of God
by Jackie Stein, in memory of her parents
Charles and Stella Stein.

Prayer Concerns

Bereavement: Family & Friends of Joe Prowinski, Pat Grinley, Josephine Nickles, Caroline Urnosky, Joe Swetnam

Health: Ronald Jaynes, Mark Bartlett, Mary Kiessling, Darius Degree, Carol Horton, Sarah McKay

Long term concerns: Heidi Gault, Avay Jaynes, The Smith/Biello Families, Susan Vilcheck, Garrett Krohnert, Karen Smith, Jill Richardson, Robin LaPorte, Theresa Dubois, Ray Nieves, Linda Dorr, Dawn Jaeger, Bob Taylor, Jordan Schadrie, Rick Masterson, James Cohill, Maya Gault

Saint Nicholas Lutheran Church has a special Prayer Team committed to intercessory prayer. Your request will always be treated with immediacy, care, and confidentiality. Contact Carol Blatt at tlblatt@comcast.net with prayer requests.

If you want your name or someone else's name added to the Prayer Concerns List, please contact the church office. Prayer concerns will be carried for 1 month unless notified otherwise.

This Week's Birthdays

Thursday – Christine Hogan, Michael Vilcheck

Saturday – Alissa Hogenson

Forgive us if we missed anyone, please contact the office if you would like to include your birthday in the weekly announcements.



Worship Attendance ~ April 7

8:00 am — 44 10:45 am — 73

Staff & Leadership

The Rev. Kenneth D. Taylor ~ pastor@saintnicholaslutheran.org

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Bryan Mullins, Council President ~ mullinsb@calvertnet.k12.md.us

THIS WEEK AT SAINT NICHOLAS

Sunday, April 14

8:00 am Worship

9:30 am Education Hour

9:30 am Easter Egg Hunt

10:45 am Worship

12:00 pm Youth Group

7:30 pm Another Chance

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday ~ 9:00 am – 5:30 pm Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday & Friday ~ 5:00 pm Wrestling Rampage

Monday, April 15 ~ 7:00 pm Sunday School Meeting

Tuesday, April 16 ~ 7:00 pm Scouts

Wednesday, April 17 ~ 6:30 pm Bible Study

Thursday, April 18 ~ 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service; Steps to Serenity

Friday, April 19 ~ 7:00 pm Good Friday Service

Sunday, April 21

6:30 am Easter Worship

8:00 am Easter Worship

9:30 am Easter Worship

7:30 pm Another Chance

VOLUNTEERING

T.P. for P.E.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our 1st quarter toilet paper drive for Project ECHO. Following the March 31st worship, we delivered 404 rolls of toilet paper and assorted toiletry items. Our next collection will be delivered following worship on June 30th, so please keep the generosity rolling!

Service Project at Project ECHO

"The spirit of the Lord stirred us into action with our New Connections Service Day at Project ECHO. Our service day involved sprucing up their living room with a new coat of paint, a lovely window valance, replacement area rug, a couch, loveseat, winged-backed chair, and upholstery covers. Thank you to all of those who gave their time, talents, and possessions to help our homeless neighbors. A big thank you to: Barbara Harris for scoping out the project; our painting team of Keith Williams, Pam Werner, Jerry Wood, and Becky Watkins; Pam Werner for contributing the window valance and area rug; Colleen Hyland for donating the couch, loveseat, and winged-back chair; and the furniture moving team of David Hickin, Colleen Hyland, and Eric Hyland. "

Food Pantry Needs ~ April 7

Saint Nicholas contributes all year to the Calvert Churches Community Food Pantry in Prince Frederick which serves about 300 families per month. Although food donations are welcome at any time, we have designated the first Sunday of each month as "*First Food Sunday*" to help restock their shelves. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated and go a long way in helping the needy in our community. Here are some suggested food items. Please place donations in the basket in the Narthex.

Tuna Fish	Peanut Butter and Jelly
Canned Fruit and Vegetables	Canned Pasta
Canned Pork and Beans	Soups
Cereals (hot/cold)	Macaroni and Cheese
Pasta and Spaghetti Sauce	Pancake mix/Bisquick
Muffin mix	Pudding/Jell-O
Nutri grain bars	Crackers

April Is Earth Month!

The Care for Creation Advocacy Team is declaring April “Earth Month” at Saint Nicholas. We have four events that you can participate in to help celebrate Earth Day, April 22nd



1. American Chestnut Land Trust’s Earth Day 5k Trail Run/Hike Fundraiser has been postponed until May 11.

2. SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH – American Chestnut Land Trust Family Friendly Work Day

SNLC will join ACLT staff on April 14th from 12 – 3pm to work on a variety of earth friendly projects. Meeting location will be in Prince Frederick. Please bring work gloves and wear sturdy boots. Water, snacks, tools and smiles provided by the ACLT!

We will be registering as a group if we have enough sign up. We are offering T-shirts for sale so that we will show the good work that Saint Nicholas is doing! Contact Kathy Dangin for more information (kdangin@live.com)

3. SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH – Adopt-A-Highway

From 8:00 – 10:00, join members 13 and older to clean up our section of Plum Point Road. We will meet at Lord Calvert bowling lanes at 8 am. Please wear long sleeved shirts, pants and sturdy shoes. If you have never participated before you will need to watch a safety video. Contact Vicki Soto for more information (vicki.marie.soto@gmail.com)

Christmas In April ~ Save the Date

April 27, 2019

Contact Keith Williams (keith.williams@nrl.navy.mil) with questions.

Project ECHO

Many thanks to Mary Jo, Donna Neri, Carol Blatt, Vicki Soto, Sue Brockman, Tracey Lotz, Ann Wolfgang, and Becky Watkins for preparing the March meal for Project Echo! If you would like to help prepare the April meal, to be served on **Sunday, April 28th**, please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex, or contact Kathy Dangin (kdangin@live.com).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Connections Campaign

Questions have been asked if we are still accepting donations for the New Connections / Parking Lot campaign. The answer is yes we are. We are very close to the total needed, but not quite there. If additional contributions to the campaign are generous and we raise more than the total needed, the extra will be put into the Building Maintenance Fund. Thank you again for your very generous support of this campaign!!

Look What We Have Done Together!

Our New Connections Campaign for 2019, developed by the Vision Team, focused on five initiatives to enhance our community engagement. Our congregation embraced these programs and responded by graciously giving their time, talent and possessions to uplift the Good News throughout local and global communities. Here is what we have done together!

1. A monthly kid-friendly “Whacky Worship” service was created to be held on Sunday evening. The first service was on February 17, where we joyfully worshipped with 18 people in attendance. On March 25, 35 people worshipped and sang praise music offered by Liz Williams, Kevin Sullivan, and Max Brockman.
2. Noisy Can fundraiser was held by the children each of six Sundays to purchase an item through the ELCA Good Gifts program. The children happily rattled their cans as they collected a total of \$725.00. They were able to gift an entire farm to benefit a family. This included livestock, farming tools, and provided a way to sustain the family.
3. Youth and Family Planning Team held their first meeting on February 10. A number of activities were scheduled. The youth provided babysitting in March for parent “Date Night”; a bonfire event is scheduled for April 26th, a bowling fundraiser/potluck will happen on May 19th, and the youth are looking at other activities such as a slip ‘n’ slide day and free movies over the summer.
4. Our Service Day at Project ECHO involved sprucing up their living room with a new coat of paint, a lovely window valance, replacement area rug, a couch, loveseat, winged-backed chair, as well as upholstery covers. Keith Williams lead the painting team of Pam Werner, Jerry

Woods, and Becky Watkins. Pam Werner contributed the window valance and area rug. Colleen Hyland donated the couch, loveseat, and winged-back chair. David Hickin, Colleen Hyland, Eric Hyland moved the furniture to Project ECHO.

5. The fundraiser for paving the parking lot and tithing to the New Connections campaign was incredible. The congregation responded by contributing \$58,184. Rolf Arnesen was instrumental in obtaining quotes from various companies. Asphalt Star was selected and the work was beautifully completed within one week! **PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTINUE TO MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CAMPAIGN.**

Men's Softball Team

The results of the Saturday April 13 doubleheader with Dunkirk Baptist will be reported next week. The team is off for the Easter weekend and resumes play on **Sunday April 28 at 4:30 PM** at Hallowing Point # 4 vs Calvert County Baptist. Hope to see the stands filled with enthusiastic fans on April 28!!

Financial Contribution Statements

Please stop by the box on the table in the church entryway and pick up the envelope containing the list of all your recorded financial contributions to Saint Nicholas during the first three months of 2019. Please take a close look at the list to make sure I recorded all your financial contributions correctly. If you have any questions about the statement, please contact Tom Blatt immediately. Thank you!!

Worship Schedule for Holy Week and Easter Morning

Maundy Thursday ~ **April 18 at 7:00 pm**

Good Friday ~ **April 19 at 7:00 pm**

Easter Morning ~ **April 21**

6:30 am Sunrise Service (Outside weather permitting)

8:00 am Easter Worship with Holy Communion

9:30 am Easter Worship with Holy Communion

Easter Morning Fellowship

On Easter Sunday, we will be serving a light brunch between the 8:00am and 9:30am services. Please plan to contribute food such as muffins, bagels, and fruit. A couple of people are also needed to help with set-up and clean-up.

Family and Friends by the Fire

The Youth and Family Team is hosting a bonfire at Saint Nicholas on **Friday, April 26th at 7:00 PM**. There will be ingredient for s'mores, but feel free to bring snacks to share. Please bring your own beverages for kids and adults. Everyone is welcome to join the fun and fellowship; invite your friends! For more information, contact Bryan Mullins (mullinsb@calvertnet.k12.md.us).

Cinco de Mayo Luncheon, Sunday May 5th following the 10:45 service Catered by Salsaritas. Entertainment to be announced. Adults are welcome to bring their own Mexican beer or Lime-Rita products (beer or wine only). Free will donation of \$10/person requested. Please sign up on the bulletin board, so we have a number for the caterer. You can contact Kris Wood at 410-474-3575 or Colleen Hyland at 410-474-7118 with any questions.

Bowling Fundraiser ~ May 19 1:00-3:00

We will be holding a bowling fundraiser on **May 19 from 1:00 to 3:00** at Lord Calvert Lanes. Funds will go toward VBS . Bowling will be \$20 per person and we will receive \$8 back on each signup. The fundraiser will include a wheel of fortune game for prizes. We will ask people to donate prizes as we get closer to the date. There will be a potluck lunch following the second service, more information to come on this as it is available. Look for signup sheets on the bulletin board.

Vacation Bible School

It's time to start planning for VBS 2019!

This year Vacation Bible School is the week of **June 24th through June 28th** from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and there are plenty of volunteer opportunities to help make this event a success. Adult and youth participation is greatly needed! We need lots of help with decorating, leading a station and walking a group from station to station. There is a place for YOU to help! There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Currently, we are searching for an M/C, Tech support, two Storytime station leaders, two Music Station leaders and help with decorating. Please email Elizabethhtaby@gmail.com if you are interested in helping in anyway. **There is a planning meeting on Monday, April 29 at 7pm.**

Book Sale

There are children's books for sale in the fellowship hall. If you are interested in purchasing a book, please place your money in the offering plate marked "Book Sale". All money will benefit Vacation Bible School. If you have any questions please contact Erika at office@saintnicholaslutheran.org.

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Help us design functional kitchen spaces.

**WE NEED SMALL GROUPS OF 5-7 PEOPLE TO
COME INTO OUR GROUP HOMES AND DO A
THOROUGH DEEP CLEAN AND RE-ORGANIZATION
OF EACH KITCHEN.**

For more information and to coordinate a project
schedule, please contact Melissa Hartmann:

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Serving Next Sunday, April 21

6:30 am

Assisting Minister
Lector
Offering Counters

Glenn Wolfgang
Ann Wolfgang
Ann Wolfgang, Tom Blatt

8:00 am

Assisting Minister
Altar Care
Altar Flowers
Acolyte
Lector
Ushers/Communion Asst.
Offering Counters
Coffee Set-up
Nursery
Fellowship

Barbara Harris
Anna Kitzmiller, Carol Blatt
Hogan
Amelia Roger
Lauren Wawroski
Volunteers Needed
Tom Blatt, Christy Mullins
Joe Sharar
Volunteer Needed
Congregation

9:30 am

Assisting Minister
Altar Care
Acolytes
Lector
Ushers/Communion Asst.
Offering Counters
Coffee Clean-up
Nursery
Fellowship

Janet Hooper
Pam Werner, Sheila Poole
Mason Taylor
Deanna Kekesi
Kris & Jerry Wood
Ed Aronhalt, Kris Wood
Sara Bowen
Vicki Soto
Congregation

Serving Today, April 14

8:00 am

Assisting Minister	Bryan Mullins
Altar Care	Tracey Lotz
Altar Flowers	Jackie Stein
Acolyte	Miles Roger
Lector	Carol Blatt
Ushers/Communion Asst.	John & Dawn Hogenson
Offering Counters	Joe Sharar, Pam Werner
Coffee Set-up	Erika Demme
Nursery	Anne King
Time for Children	Katie Roger
Fellowship	Dawn Hogenson

10:45 am

Assisting Minister	Isabelle Dubois
Altar Care	Christy Mullins, Sara Bowen
Acolytes	Braidyn Taby
Lector	Colleen Hyland
Ushers/Communion Asst.	Debbie Bang, Dave Hickin
Offering Counters	Dave Hickin, Walt Merz
Coffee Clean-up	Trish & Daryl Urnosky
Nursery	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Time for Children	Karen & Clara Phelps
Fellowship	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>



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