

The Lakeside Lutheran

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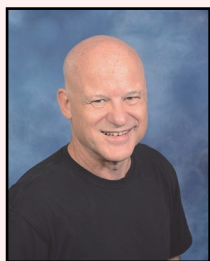
**“Let your
light so shine
before others
that they may
see your good
works and
glorify your
Father in
heaven.”
Matthew 5:16**

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April, 2022

From Pastor Scott:



First I must say, **Thank YOU!** to so many of our people who make things happen here! The receptions after the funeral and memorial services have been perfect and much appreciated. There are a number of people including Technology, Greeting and Ushering, Altar Guild (Communion prep, banners, altar clothes, etc), Music, Readers and Liturgists/Assisting Ministers, Coffee Hour and perhaps more that I don't notice because it is well done.

That could lead into an additional **Thank YOU!**

to our Property and Building Team, Finance, Church Council (& Exec. Comm.), Food Pantry, Building wheelchair ramps (& Whatever else), Giving funds & needed items to personally address Poverty, Bible Study and Small Group Prep, Rides to doctors & hospitals, PRAYING...for within the family and church to Ukraine, Syria, etc...And my apologies for more that I forgot to include. We could list various ministries under various Teams and in various ways...but ... in a way...it is all

Hospitality

Please keep up the good work...it matters

Now...specifically for April, we have some discipleship and church-building type of events that will build who we are.

Our Lenten series will wrap up, taking us into Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, and culminating into EASTER !!! It continues to be a joy to share Holden Evening Worship on Wednesday evenings, and celebrate with wonderful food and fellowship...And perhaps...we will come away just a little bit wiser.

If all goes through, we will work through some issues (past & present) and prepare a 'rail line' to ride into a strong and healthy future as a church.

We will offer a second series of 4 sessions on 'What it means to be Lutheran.' I look forward to good questions and discussion.

And please allow me an opportunity to say **THANK YOU** to Pastor Liz, Janice, and Diane. Not only are they good at what they do, but they are also a joy to work with...Good Stuff

Shalom,
Pr. Scott

Pastor Scott's Schedule:

Mondays: April 4 & 25
Tuesdays: April 12 & 19
Wednesdays: April 6
Thursday: April 14

From the President

By Scott Miller, Council President

I have a wood working web friend who lives in the Ukraine. I have known him for several years. He recently posted on our forum the following message. This year Lakeside will be donating our Lenten offering to the ELCA Eastern Europe Relief fund which will help the residents of the Ukraine and the many refugees. If you wish to help, mark your donation as Lent or Lenten or Ukraine. Together we can make a difference.

"Hi everyone, firstly, I want to say that I am safe in my town Kherson (Ukraine), at the moment the town is occupied by Russians. There are many Russian military in the city (patrols, checkpoints). We try not to leave the house if it is not necessary. There is already a shortage of medicines in the city, there are practically no products in the stores, because there are no supplies - the Russians do not let anyone into the Kherson region, even humanitarian aid. There are many farms in the Kherson region and after the Russians allowed entry into the town from neighboring villages (with a full search of cars and checking documents), many farmers brought meat and vegetables to the city, but the prices are very high and there are long queues. Peaceful rallies are held in the town center almost every day. At first, the Russians ignored it, a few days ago they started shooting into the air to disperse the rally, and yesterday they used smoke and tear grenades, people were injured from fragments of grenades. Here's what's happening in Kherson."

Special Events

- Be a blessing to someone by contributing to the Blessing Bags. The Evangelism committee will make up Blessing bags on **April 5** and need your donations of goodies to include in the bags. Toiletries, socks, washcloths, snacks such as nutritional bars, and a \$10 gift card are included in each bag. Place these in the basket in the narthex.
- Lakeside Lutheran is sponsoring the annual Easter Egg Hunt at the John 3:16 Center so please join us **Wednesday April 13** at 10:00 am in our fellowship hall to help stuff the Easter eggs. We also have gift bags for the kids that we need help in assembling. These tasks take many hands!
- **Saturday, April 16** the Easter Egg Hunt will be at John 3:16. We will need lots of help marking the areas for the eggs to be hidden, hiding the eggs, registering the kids and furnishing cookies for families that attend. If you can help in any way, please let Joyce Walker or Clay Huntington know. You will want to be there to see our new Easter bunny in a brand new bunny outfit! Shh...not telling who but what a cutie!



Inge Watson

April 3

Clay & Linda Huntington

April 7

Walt & Penny Burns

April 8

**Robert & Gwaltney
Spragins**

April 11

Joy Cooley

April 12

Greg & Mary Veraa

April 17



Mark Wethington April 02

Jack West April 03

Scot Diuguid April 07

Josh Jenkins April 07

Debbie Piph April 11

Ann Morgan April 13

Joyce Walker April 13

George Kimble April 19

Jean Varney April 20

Carol Liles April 23

Diane Phillips April 23

Karen Husar April 27

Worship Matters

By Diane Colin

April 3rd: April launches us into our continued march toward Easter beginning with the fifth Sunday in Lent. The parament color is purple. Our readings for the day include Psalm 126:5 which says, “Those who sowed in tears will reap with songs of joy.” From Phil. 3:4b, “To know Christ and his resurrection is to share in his sufferings.” We also read that Mary anticipates Jesus’ suffering and anoints his feet with costly perfume in preparation for his burial. We hear Paul recall his transformation from the persecutor Saul into an apostle. Music for the day includes *More Precious Than Silver; Jesus, Remember Me; Beneath the Cross of Jesus and Take My Life That I May Be (Caribbean Version)*.

April 10th: PALM SUNDAY: We begin this day in the narthex with palm branches, re-enacting Jesus’ triumphant march into Jerusalem. This event was mentioned in all four of the Gospels in the New Testament. According to the Gospels, Jesus rode on a donkey into Jerusalem, and the celebrating people there laid down their cloaks and small branches of trees in front of him, singing part of Psalm 118: 25–26: “Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.” The symbolism of the donkey may refer to the Eastern tradition that it is an animal of peace, unlike the horse which is the animal of war. A king would have ridden a horse when he was bent on war and ridden a donkey to symbolize his arrival in peace. Jesus’ entry to Jerusalem would have symbolized his entry as the Prince of Peace, not as a war-waging king. In places where palm branches are difficult to grow or get, people have used olive branches and those of a willow or yew tree. Some denominations call this Passion Sunday, Yew Sunday and also Hosanna Sunday. Christians take these blessed palms to their homes where they hang them alongside Christian art (especially crosses and crucifixes) or keep them in their Bibles or devotionals. In the period preceding the next year’s Lent, remaining palms are burned on Shrove Tuesday to make the ashes to be used on the following day, Ash Wednesday, which is the first day of Lent. Music includes *All Glory, Laud and Honor; Jesus, Remember Me*. This service will move in tone from joyful to somber as we are led into Holy Week.

Maundy Thursday: (7PM) This evening our Lenten observance comes to an end, and we gather with Christians around the world to celebrate the Three Days of Jesus’ death and resurrection. Tonight we remember Christ’s last meal with his disciples, but the central focus is his commandment that we live out the promise embodied in this meal. As Jesus washed his disciples’ feet, so we are called to give and receive love in humble service to one another. Formed into a new body in Christ through this holy meal, we are transformed by the mercy we have received and carry it into the world. The altar is stripped. Departing worship in solemn silence, we anticipate the coming days. Music includes *Jesu, Jesu Fill Us With Your Love and Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken*.

Good Friday: (3PM) We stand with the disciples at the foot of the cross, we pray for the whole world in the ancient bidding prayer, as Christ’s death offers life to **all**. We gather in solemn devotion, but always with the promise that the tree around which we assemble is indeed a tree of life. Our service of readings takes us through the most cruel, unjust day in history. We depart silently, and we anticipate the culmination of the Three Days in the Easter Vigil. Music is instrumental with only “*Were You There*” sung. The cross is draped in black.

April 17th: Easter Sunday (8AM & 10:30AM) We gather with Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, we may feel astonished and confused, unsure of what to make of the empty tomb. But this is why we gather: to proclaim, witness, praise, and affirm the liberating reality of Christ’s death and resurrection. In word and feast, we celebrate God’s unending love, and depart to share this good news with all the world. Alleluia! Special music with traditional hymns will add to the joy of this day. The parament color is white. Alleluias return: *Alleluia, He is risen! He is risen indeed, Alleluia!*

April 24th: The second Sunday of Easter. (There are seven Sundays of the season of Easter, ending on Sunday, June 5th which is Pentecost Sunday.) A RESURRECTION? It is hard to believe! Because it is hard to believe, John the evangelist will provide sign after sign celebrating Jesus’ victory over death. Because it is hard to believe, the risen Jesus will return to us again and again in the mystery of Holy Communion, inviting us to touch and taste his presence, and offering us his peace. Music for the day includes *Christ is Risen, Alleluia and Breathe on us Breath of God*.



Prayers

Please remember these dear friends when you lift your prayers to the Lord:

Carol Burt, Joan DeGrant, Leigh Edwards, Gertrude Elbertson, Mark Freeze, Paula Freeze, Pat Hanke, Gail Jackson, Sybil Piph, Laura Raybon, Peggy Reid, Alice Peterson, Shaquanda Phillips, John Rutan and Denise Williams.

Military Prayers Needed for:

Andy, Captain Amanda, Major Mathew, Mollie, KC, Austin, Parker, Heather, Nicholas, Zac, CPO Will, Major Mark.

Special Blessing!



God is blessing us at Lakeside, as new members continue to join. Recently, Jonah DuMortier, grandson of Scott & Jane Miller, was baptized by Pastor Scott. **Welcome into God's family, Jonah.**

A Big Thank You

It's the thoughtfulness of people like you that makes the world so bright. Vaughan staff and students would like to thank you all for the many Christmas gifts that were donated to our students. We are so grateful for your kindness and generosity. You all are truly a blessing to all of us here at Vaughan Elementary.

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April Care to Share

April 10 is Care to Share Sunday, so please bring in your canned goods and other non-perishable food items for distribution to the local community food banks. Additionally, we will be accepting generous donations that Sunday for the John 3:16 Center. John 3:16/C.A.R.E provides child and family services in the Roanoke Valley through a wide array of programs and activities, including GED classes, a free summer day camp, a Food Pantry, Parenting Classes, and many other valuable missions. So mark your calendars for Care to Share Sunday, and we thank you for your support of this ministry! - Tom Tillett, Stewardship Chair

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Get Your Coffee, Tea & Chocolate!

Now that we are gathering in person on a regular basis, Sarah Circle is bringing back the serviced Coffee Cart. The cart will be open just outside the double doors during the **third Sunday** of each month. It features Fair Trade coffee, tea, chocolates and both drinking and baking cocoa. The most popular products our congregation enjoys will be available. In addition, there will be coffee pods for use in Keurig-type coffee makers. The cart will remain open in the narthex near the office window.



Getting to know you

- Dave Apps

Pastor Liz Radtke has had experiences in many areas of the USA. She was born and raised in St. Petersburg, FL. Her home congregation is Lutheran Church of the Cross (LCC). She attended Lenoir-Rhyne University in Hickory NC, and graduated in 2000. She was a 6th grade science teacher at LCC, and a youth worker at LCC middle school. She attended Wartburg Theological Seminary, and while there, married husband Ryan. They have 3 children; twins, Will and Anna; and Kate. Kate sometimes appears with mother at LLC.



**Interim Pastor
Liz Radtke**

Pastor Liz interned at First Lutheran; in Kearney NE. Her 1st call was to American Lutheran Church, in Worthington MN. Her 2nd was to Hope Lutheran, in Atascadero, CA.

She served at Calvary Lutheran in Morro Bay CA as a Supply and Bridge Pastor, then trained, and certified in Mediation Skills at Lombard Mennonite Peace Center IL (but done in CA). She moved to Chesterfield VA in 2020. Her current position is with Lakeside Church, as Long-term Supply Pastor.



**Interim Pastor
Scott Benson**

Pastor Scott Benson started at seminary in Columbus. Ohio. He served his internship in Denver. His first church was in Long Beach, CA.

He was then Pastor at a rural church in VA, and then at Tidewater VA.

He learned guitar in seminary, then played electric bass, then acoustic bass.

After 35 years, he retired for 3 years. Lakeside is his first position as Interim Pastor.

He much enjoys playing music with Janice and Diane, who he says are very gracious.

He considers that the key to his role as Interim Pastor is being a careful listener, and putting emphasis on pastoral care.

2022 Vacation Bible School (VBS)

VBS for 2022 will be led by Littleton Baptist Church. The dates are June 20-24, 9-12am. Pastor David Little (dalittle0717@gmail.com) and Melinda Harris (memharris@hotmail.com) are key contacts for this summer's activity. The theme is Rocky Railway - Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through. Littleton Baptist needs our help. Specifically mentioned was the need for help with registration, daily snacks, craft team, science team and conductors (adult groups leaders, no teaching involved). If you would like to be involved please contact Bob Roegner (rroegner@earthlink.net, 252-586-1823, C-252 676-2842)

Teller's Schedule

April 3	John Colin (HT), Bill & Charlaine Schmidt
April 10	Jim Noland (HT), George & Peggy Kimble
April 17	Bob Roegner (HT), Nancy Roegner & Sara West
April 24	John Colin (HT), Doug Pollak & Clay Huntington



Study in the Word of God

By Fred Pritchard

Sunday morning Bible Study class meets 9:15 – 10:15 am in the classroom in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for our continuing study of “God Frees and Redeems,” a timely topic in these very uncertain geopolitical times.

Wednesday morning Zoom call discussing Weekly Faith Practices continues to enjoy strong participation and robust discussion. Join us at 9:00 am each Wednesday using the following link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89180848001?pwd=Z1dGRlRqc0lXZjhTa3Y2Z2dITzQwdz09>

Meeting ID: 891 8084 8001

Passcode: 418059

Pastor Scott will be offering his series on “What it Means to be a Lutheran” on Tuesday April 19, 26, May 3, 10 from 1:00 to 2:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall for those who could not make the original series held in January.

“No matter how much or little experience and knowledge, it would be best if all our people have attended these four sessions,” said Pastor Scott. “This is one way we help to create and nourish our culture and understanding. If you have not attended previously, or need to catch the sessions you missed last time... You are Invited.”

Alleluia!



The Color of Easter

The different jelly bean colors tell the story of Easter; here is what each color means...

Green is for the palms that they waved at Him as He entered Jerusalem.

Purple is for the wine He poured and blessed before He faced his final test.

Red is for the precious blood He shed from the crown of thorns placed on His head.

Black is for the sky as He died on the cross, suffering to redeem our loss.

Pink, Yellow, and Orange are for the dawn that morn - when the tomb was empty and hope was reborn.

White is for the dazzling light that awed all who saw Him arisen - the Son of God.

As you savor the flavor each jelly bean gives, may its sweetness remind you...Jesus Christ lives!

ALLELUIA!



Free Community Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 16, 2022
Registration at 12:30 pm

Egg Hunt areas for ages : 0 to 4
5 to 8
9 to 12

(Bring your Easter Baskets or bags)
Refreshments and gifts for **ALL** children

Free Eye Exams for children provided by the Lake Gaston Lion* Club.

At the John 3:16 Center

407- East End Avenue, Littleton, NC
(252) 586-1800

www.john316center.org

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Rejoice in Easter

Maundy Thursday (April 14, 7:00 pm)

– Good Friday (April 15, 3:00 pm)

We began our Lenten experience with Ash Wednesday. We continued through the season by singing the beautiful ‘Holden Evening Worship’ and discussing passages of Wisdom Literature.

We soon wrap it all together entering Holy Week. We begin with Palm/Passion Sunday. Then, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday; one may look at this as parts A and B of one worship that leads into the other. Then...Then...It culminates into the highest event of our church year:

EASTER !

Join us in fellowship and worship

-Pastor Scott

Christian Education **Classes & Study Groups**

Christian Education meets Sundays at 9:15 am in the fellowship hall during this season. Study Materials are available in the church office.

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Daily Faith Practices Bible Study (for men & women)--
Wednesday on Zoom at 9 am
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89180848001?pwd=Z1dGRlRqc0lXZjhTa3Y2Z2dITzQwdz09>

Meeting ID: 891 8084 8001
Passcode: 418059

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“What it means to be Lutheran” classes will be held from 1 to 2:30 pm each Tuesday beginning April 19 in the fellowship hall. Pastor Scott will preside.

Food Bank - Tuesday Schedule

April 5	Lee Ann & Ed Sever
April 12	Margaret Best, Don & Tracy Patty
April 19	Jean & Dave Varney
April 21	Donna & Doug Pollak

Food Bank— Saturday Schedule

April 2	Jane & Scott Miller
April 9	Kathy & Bruce Bredland
April 16	John Colin
April 23	Selene & Robert
April 29	Linda & Clay Huntington
April 30	Wayne & Scott

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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
3 8 am Contemporary 9:15 am Christian Ed 10:30 Traditional	4	5 9:30 am EXCOM 10 am Blessing Bag assembly	6 9 am D.F. Bible Practices 6 pm Lenten Supper 7 pm Lenten Worship	7	8	9
10 8 am Contemporary 9:15 am Christian Ed 10:30 Traditional	11	12 9:30 am Council	13 9 am D.F. Bible Practices 10 am Easter Egg Stuff 11 am Card ministry	14 7 pm Maundy Thursday Worship	15 3 pm Good Friday Worship	16 12:30 pm John 3:16 Easter Egg Hunt
<i>Palm Sunday</i>						
17 8 am Contemporary 9:15 am Christian Ed 10:30 Traditional	18 9:30 am Sarah's Circle in Choir room	19 1:30 Lutheran Class	20 9 am D.F. Bible Practices	21	22	26
<i>Easter</i>						
24 8 am Contemporary 9:15 am Christian Ed 10:30 Traditional	25	26 1:30 Lutheran Class	27 9 am D.F. Bible Practices	28	29	30

Worship Service Volunteer Schedules

April 2022

Contemporary Services 8 am

Assisting Ministers/Lector

April 3	Ed Sever
April 10	Ridley Bain
April 17	Ted Chylack
April 24	Susie Deschenes

Sound

John Colin
Scott Miller
John Colin
Scott Miller

Slides

April 3	Cindy Clayton
April 10	Susie Deschenes
April 17	Scott Miller
April 24	Cindy Clayton

Ushers

LeeAnn & Ed Sever
Gene & Jan Finch
Gene & Jan Finch
Cindy & Dick Clayton

Traditional Service 10:30 am

Assisting Ministers

April 3	Fred Pritchard
April 10	John Hartline
April 17	Diane Colin
April 24	Jim Noland

Lectors

Ted Chylack
Della Rose
Lori Zito
Bob Hutchins

Sound

Jim Noland
Bill Fowler
John Colin
Charles Gearhart

Slides

April 3	Lynn Pritchard
April 10	Lynn Pritchard
April 17	Lynn Pritchard
April 24	Lynn Pritchard

Video

John Hartline
Sherm Basinger
Joel Everhart
John Hartline

Greeters

The Fowlers
Julia Ann Freeze
Peggy Kimble
The Walkers

Ushers

April 3	Jim & Bev Noland
April 10	Bob Hutchins & Hank Norfleet
April 17	Bob & Nancy Roegner
April 24	Clay Huntington & Marianne Gearhart

Lenten Worship & Holy Week

Ushers

April 6	Bob Roegner
April 14	Bob Roegner
April 15	Bob Roegner

Video

Joel Everhart
John Krysa
Sherman Basinger

Communion

Nancy Roegner
Nancy Roegner
Nancy Roegner

Slides

April 6	Lynn Pritchard
April 14	Lynn Pritchard
April 15	Lynn Pritchard

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