

**Sunday Worship.....10:00 AM**

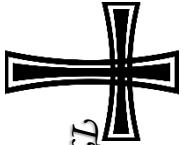
**Maundy Thursday (April 9<sup>th</sup>)..... 7:00 PM**

**Holy Communion (10- person limit ) 5:00 PM- 6:00PM**

**Good Friday (April 10<sup>th</sup>)..... 7:00 PM**

**Easter Sunday (April 12<sup>th</sup>)..... 10:00 AM**

**\*All services will be online until further notice**



*THE HOME VISITOR II*

*THE PASTOR NEWS*

From

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**APRIL 2020**



## April Showers

Q: "If March winds bring April showers, and April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring?" A: Pilgrims. The Mayflower

brought the Pilgrims to Plymouth Rock, MA on November 9, 1620. 😊

April showers are vital for other reasons. The moisture received in April benefits farmers, gardeners, and ranchers who rely upon subsoil moisture prior to planting and for pastures and grazing lands. Spring moisture is critical for seeds to germinate and grow and for grasses to reach maturity before they are annually grazed. Too little/too much moisture in the spring could cause disastrous results in the following months.

April is vital for another type of shower critical to the lives of every Christian and all humanity. On April 10<sup>th</sup>, *Good Friday*, we celebrate Jesus showering His holy, precious blood upon the Cross of Calvary, thus saving us forever from the powers of sin, death, and the devil. Jesus rose victoriously from the grave on Easter morning as we join together with the great multitude of believers from every tribe, every tongue, every nation, and proclaim Jesus Christ, as our Lord and Savior.

<sup>14</sup> These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have *washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.*

<sup>15</sup> "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. <sup>16</sup> They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. <sup>17</sup> For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." (Rev. 7:14-17).

He is Risen! He is Risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor David A. Feddern

**COVID-19**  
Coronavirus

## COVID-19 CONSUMER

**WARNINGS & CONSUMER TIPS** - As the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continues to impact the United States, the FCC reports phone scammers have seized the opportunity to prey on consumers. The FCC offers the following tips to help you protect yourself from scams, including coronavirus scams: (1) Do not respond to calls or texts from unknown numbers, or any others that appear suspicious; (2) Never share your personal or financial information via email, text messages, or over the phone; (3) Be cautious if you're being pressured to share any information or make a payment immediately; (4) Scammers often spoof phone numbers to trick you into answering or responding. Remember that government agencies will never call you to ask for personal information or money; (5) Do not click any links in a text message. If a friend sends you a text with a suspicious link that seems out of character, call them to make sure they weren't hacked; (6) Always check on a charity (for example, by calling or looking at its actual website) before donating. If you think you've been a victim of a coronavirus scam, contact local law enforcement officials immediately.



**THE LORD'S SUPPER** will be served from 5:00 – 6:00 pm on *Maunday Thursday* for individuals/groups under the 10-person limit in the Sanctuary. If you're not feeling well or exhibiting any signs of illness (fever, cough, etc.), **please refrain from attending to ensure both your safety and your neighbor's.** Contact Pastor Feddern once you're feeling better to make arrangements for private communion. <sup>16</sup> The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? <sup>17</sup> Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." (1 Cor. 10:16-17)

**Baptisms - 1**

- Payton Skye Spencer - March 8, 2020

**Deaths - 2**

- Chad J. Brown - January 8, 2020. Funeral held at Reynolds Love Funeral Home in Lexington on January 17, 2020. Rev. William Ohlmann of Trinity Lutheran—Lexington officiating.
- Delores Schulze - March 28, 2020. Inurnment at Immanuel Lutheran—Polk cemetery on 4-1-20 (Rev. David Ohlman officiated due to COVID-19 restrictions).

**Transfer to Other LCMS - 2**

- Brittany Marie (Dose) Klingsporn - to Immanuel Lutheran—Polk on January 13, 2020.
- Jonathan Dean Stingley - to St. John's—Waco on March 25, 2020.

**Transfer from Other LCMS - 1**

- Taylor Nicole Stettner - from Trinity Lutheran—Arapahoe on February 20, 2020.



**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to the family of Delores Schulze, whose committal service took place on April 1<sup>st</sup> at Immanuel-Polk cemetery. Jesus said, “<sup>25b</sup>I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, <sup>26a</sup>and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.” John 11:25b-26a



**THANK YOU** for all the cards, texts, and prayers for our birthdays on March 23<sup>rd</sup> and March 25<sup>th</sup> respectively. They were very much appreciated!! In Christ's Love, Pastor & Deanna Feddern

- May 2 - **Jean Carnoali (HLS Teacher's meal auctioned off at Hearts 4 Jesus)**
- May 8 - **Jessica Brown (Graduation Reception)**
- May 9 - **Erik & Nichole Wetjen (Graduation Reception)**
- May 10<sup>th</sup> - **Spring Mission Festival**
- May 23 - **Sandra Schleichardt (Family Reunion)**
- May 24<sup>th</sup> - **Aaron & Chandra Blase (Baptismal Dinner)**
- May 31<sup>st</sup> - **VBS Committee (VBS Fundraising Meal)**
- June 15 - 19 - **Kathy Gloystein (VBS)**
- July 12 - **Quarterly Voter's meeting**
- August 7-8 - **Clinton Griess (Wedding Rehearsal & Wedding)**
- August 16 - **Elizabeth LWML (Back-to-School Tailgate Party after worship)**
- September 11-12 - **Hannah Bamesberger (Wedding Rehearsal & Wedding)**
- October 11 - **Quarterly Voter's meeting**
- October 18 - **Rev. David & Deanna Feddern (Wedding Reception for Family)**
- December 6/13 - **Congregational Christmas Dinner (Merry Meatball Mania)**

\*If you have an upcoming event that you know you will need to rent the Parish Hall, please contact Diana Schulze so she can get you a rental form to fill out.

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR APRIL 2020:  
(PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR FEDDERN IF YOUR DATE IS  
MISSING. THANK YOU!)**

**Morgan Cool - April 2**  
**Austin Stuhr - April 4**  
**Lillian Dose - April 6**  
**Gary Eberle - April 8**  
**Courtney Smith; Aaron Vinkenberg - April 9**  
**Dan & Sharon Zierott - April 11**  
**Aaron & Liz Friesen - April 12**  
**Eric Joseph - April 12**  
**Brayden Dose; Cory Schulze - April 13**  
**Jean Blase; Ellie Johnson - April 15**  
**Emma Joseph - April 18**  
**Jim & Carol Dose - April 18**  
**Levi Vinkenberg - April 19**  
**Dean Klute - April 20**  
**Mary Carnoali - April 21**  
**Angela Cool; Gavin VanHousen; Taylor VanHousen  
- April 22**

**Riley Driewer - April 24**  
**Shawna Vinkenberg - April 25**  
**Elva Wall; Lis Dose; Nora Ohrt; Anna Schleichardt -  
April 27**  
**Chandra Pearson - April 29**  
**Aaron Blase; Colin Friesen - April 30**



Jesus said, "Is it not written: My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations'?" Please pray for our:

**Shut-ins:** O'Dean Coleman; Evelyn Driewer; Lou Hoffman; Lois Schleichardt; Delores Schulze; Pat Shanes; Elva Wall; & Bernice Zierott.

**Those Ailing:** Karen Bamesberger; Paul Blase; Joshua Boardman; O'Dean Coleman; Deitrich Driewer; Jeanette Friesen; Mary Heiden; Roger Hoffman; Joyce Holeman; Aaron Jacobsen; Diann Jensen; Kathy Johnson; Buck Juzyk; Larry Menke; Les Rasmussen; Carolyn Roehrs, hospitalized in Aurora this week; Lori Ryman; Diana Schulze; Bev Smith; Becky Stamp; Elva Wall; Kevin Wall; & Bob Witzel.

**Resources for Families & Individuals While at Home:**  
Concordia Publishing House: [Free resources to lean on Christ during uncertain times](#); [KFUO Coffee Hour—Hear Our Prayer](#); [Family Devotions](#): Listen to Rev. Sean Daenzer, worship director for the LCMS & International Center chaplain, talk about why we should do devotions at home, simple formats to use, and how this is beneficial to family life; [Worship Anew](#): Worship Anew is a Recognized Service Organization (RSO) of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod; [Lutheran Hour Ministries](#) (KAWL, 1370 AM at 7:30 am & KLCV, 99.3 FM at 8:00 am on Sunday); [Main Street Living](#) (KLKN Channel 8, Lincoln, 10-11:00 am on Sunday)

# Zion Lutheran-Hampton

# April

# 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7:00pm Lent Worship online	2 7:00am WOW Bible study via Zoom	3	4
5 <i>Palm Sunday</i>  10am Worship online	6 <i>Holy Monday</i>	7 <i>Holy Tuesday</i>	8 <i>Holy Wednesday</i>	9 <i>Maundy Thursday</i> 7:00am WOW Bible study via Zoom 5pm Lord's Supper (10-person limit) 7pm Worship online	10 <i>Good Friday</i>  7pm Tenebrae Vespers online	11
12 <i>Easter Sunday</i> 10am Worship online	13 <i>Easter Monday</i>	14 <i>Easter Tuesday</i> 8:30am Circuit pastor's conference via Zoom	15 <i>Easter Wednesday</i>	16 7:00am WOW Bible study via Zoom	17	18
19 10am Worship online 2pm Lord's Supper (10- person limit)	20	21	22	23 7:00am WOW Bible study via Zoom	24	25 <i>St. Mark, Evangelist</i>
26 10am Worship online	27	28 7:00pm HLS Board meeting via Zoom	29	30 7:00am WOW Bible study via Zoom	1 <i>St. Philip and St. James, Apostles</i>	2