

LCR Weekly

April 14, 2019

This SUNDAY

Palm Sunday—wave palm fronds and make palm crosses

Easter Breakfast Helpers Sign-Up in Narthex

Town Hall today at 12:30 pm in the Gathering Room

Watch Pr. Dave's video ([here](#)).

[Worship Leaders](#)

[Sunday Readings](#)

[Watch Sermons](#)

Holy Week Begins this Sunday

I love Holy Week because you get to do the things of faith on the days (and nights) when they really happened.



Palm Sunday— at 8:30 am and 11:00 am, we'll get to wave palm branches and shout "Hosanna" just like the disciples did when Jesus rode into Jerusalem.

Maundy Thursday— at 7:00 pm we'll get to wash feet, hear Jesus' command to love one another, and share communion on the same night that Jesus did with the disciples.



Good Friday— at 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm we'll gather in silence and recall Jesus' death on the cross, on the day when he died on the cross.

Easter Sunday— at 8:30 am, 9:45 am, and 11:00 am—just like the women who went to the tomb early on the first day of the week (Sunday), we'll do the same and hear the good news just like they did.



Holy Week helps our faith come alive for me. I encourage you to enter into this week with the greatest of reverence and to experience it wherever you might be. I hope you and your children are able to join with the rest of your church family for worship. If you're traveling, then please find a church near where you will be, or gather as a family for prayer and to read the story of that particular day.

This year, Holy Week focuses on the account in Luke's Gospel, Luke 19-24.—*Pr. Stephen*

Children



We had so much fun folding palm crosses last year that we're going to do it again this year! Come join us in between services this Sunday in the Gathering Room. Andre Leon and Deanna Topping will show you how to turn the palm branch into crosses for your home.

Children Events

April 14

Palm Cross Making

April 18

Maundy Thursday Intro

April 19

Good Friday Intro

April 21

Easter Sunday photo booth

April 28

Easter Egg Hunt

Youth



During Spring Break, Preston and Lauren, joined Pr. Stephen visiting Rosalie Pope. We had a lovely conversation and got to share communion together!

Youth Events

April 20

Read through Luke
RSVP Pr. Stephen

April 28

Confirmation Sunday

May 19

Graduation Sunday

July 7-12

WOW Win our World

Adult Faith Formation



Thank you to Jen Haehn of Bread & Butter Catering for providing us years of delicious food on Wednesday nights!

Wednesday night dinners will resume during Advent.

Events

VDC Pilgrimage

April 25-28

Contact [Pastor Dave](#) or [Chuck Storla](#) for more info or to register

Resurrection Hour
Summer Fun Schedule
will be available soon!

Music



On Good Friday at the 7 pm service, a combined choir of singers from LCR will be singing "A Service of Darkness: Choral Responses on the Seven Last Words of Christ" by Dale Wood. These Choral Responses will be interspersed with the reading of the Seven Last Words. Their proclamation will be powerful.

Music Events

Sunday Mornings

10-10:45am Praise Team Rehearsal

Wednesdays

7:45pm Celebration Choir Rehearsals

Thursdays

7pm Resurrection Bells Rehearsals

Outreach



In February, members of LCR visited the Lutheran Church in Guatemala. On Sunday, May 5th we'll celebrate with them 30 years of ministry at a Covered Dish Lunch at 12:30 pm. We'd love for you to be part of that celebration. Sign up to bring a dish online ([here](#)) or in the Gathering Room.

Outreach Events

April 13

Habitat for Humanity

April 15

Anniversary of Santísima Trinidad Luth. Church

May 5

Covered Dish Lunch for 30 years of ministry in Guatemala

Easter Breakfast Free-Will Offering



Since the first service on February 18, 2018, Pastor Crispin and other Good Samaritan volunteers have been meeting and talking to refugee families in the Clarkston area that may be interested in this ministry.

The Easter Breakfast Free-Will Offering will support Good Samaritan Lutheran Ministry. Read more [here](#)....

LCR Events

April 14

Town Hall Mtg at 12:30pm

April 21

Easter Breakfast

April 28

Annual Meeting at 12:30pm

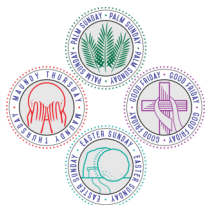
Announcements and Calendar



Easter Lilies: Deadline to order is this Sunday, 4/14, Make check payable to "LCR" and write "Lily" in the memo line of your check *and* the Designated Giving envelope (can be found in the pews). If you'd like to dedicate your lily "in memory or honor of" someone, please write it on the envelope, so that we can include the dedication in the Easter bulletin.

Easter Breakfast: It's time to volunteer for the Easter Breakfast! Men of all ages and youth are asked to sign-up for one of the many opportunities we have available for all skill sets. Sign-up [here](#), in the Narthex or Gathering Room. Easter Breakfast is served from 7:45-11am.

Easter Egg Hunt: This year, the Easter Egg Hunt (Age 2-5th grade) will be the Sunday AFTER Easter, April 28. Empty eggs are available in the Narthex. Please bring them back filled by Wednesday, April 7.



Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday, April 18

Service at 7 pm, Nursery provided.
6:40 pm kid-friendly intro to the service in the Narthex.

Good Friday, April 19

Services at noon & 7 p.m., Nursery provided at 7pm.
11:40 am & 6:40 pm kid-friendly intro to the service in the Narthex.

Easter Sunday, April 21

Services at **8:30, 9:45, and 11:00 am**, Nursery provided
Easter Breakfast served from 7:45 - 11 am



April 14
Pam Sunday
Town Hall Mtg

April 21
Easter services at
8:30 9:45 11:00 am
Easter Breakfast
from 7:45-11 am

April 28
Annual Meeting at
12:30pm
Confirmation Sunday
Easter Egg Hunt

May 5
Covered Dish Lunch
30th anniversary of
ILAG Lutheran Ministry
in Guatemala
Sign-up for a dish [here](#)

Summer at LCR
Vacation Bible School
"To Mars and Beyond"
Save the Date
June 24-28 from 9-12

Science Camp by
[High Touch High Tech](#)
June 10-14

Drama Camp by
[Forefront Arts](#)
"Jolly Holiday with Mary"
July 15-19

[ONLINE CALENDAR](#)

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30th Anniversary of ILAG Lutheran Ministry **May 5 at 12:30 in the Gathering Room**

LCR's Iglesia Luterana Agustina de Guatemala (ILAG) would like to invite the congregation to a covered dish lunch and presentation celebrating the 30th anniversary of ILAG Lutheran Ministry in Guatemala. Please bring a covered Latin American dish to share! Meals can be dropped off in the kitchen before either church service. Please [RSVP here](#) or use the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Room.



Financial Update **Income through March 2019**

Actual YTD	\$782,608
Budget YTD	<u>\$824,300</u>
Over/under	<\$41,692>

We call on the congregation to help us reduce or eliminate a projected deficit of \$35,000 for the current fiscal year ending May 31, 2019. If you have questions, contact [George O'Donnell](#), Treasurer.