

Weekly Bible Studies and Groups

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

GROUP AND TIME	LESSON	
Sunday Confirmation Class 5 th through 8 th grade	The Gospels	Room 8
Sunday School 3yrs-4th grade	Sermons4Kids	Room 9
Sunday Bible Study @9:45am		Library

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT

GROUP AND TIME	LESSON	LOCATION
Tuesday AM Bible Study @10:00am	Ephesians	Library
Bible Babes' Thursdays at 9:30am	The Books of Poetry	Room B
Men's Bible Breakfast: 2nd Mondays @ 10am	Various Studies	Big Boy in Brooklyn
Prayer Gathering: Mondays, 5:00pm		in the Sanctuary

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Greeting	Pam Guthrie	
Reading	Dennis Pickford	
Elders	Steve Bauer & Mark Arledge	
Altar	Julie Bauer	
Acolytes	Lalana Berry	
Ushers	Rick & MaDonna Gray Lloyd Lash Dick Covell	Eric Berry Xander Berry Gracie Douglas

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

	February 2025	YTD 2025
Income	\$19,526.00	\$51,231.00
Expenses	\$31,292.95	\$61,622.60
Net	-\$11,766.95	-10,391.60
Attendance	41	98

April 13, 2025 - Palm Sunday

Welcome to



"COME FOLLOW ME," JESUS SAID, "AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN"

John 4:19



Please take some of the purple cards, which highlight Holy Week services, on your way out of church, and hand them out to people you would like invite to these special services. At the Easter/Resurrection Sunday service we will have an **Easter Brunch and **Easter Egg Hunt between services** (ages 12 and under). **All are welcome.****

Additional ushers needed! We will once again pass the collection plates down each pew row, allowing the congregation to place their offering in the plate as it passes, beginning today. Once all contributions have been gathered one of the Ushers will bring the plates forward to Pastor, who takes the plates and raises them up to the glory of our Lord and Savior. **We will need four Ushers for each service for collection of the offerings.** Usher sign up sheets have been updated so four people can sign up for each service. Ushers can be any of the following: Men, Women and children of an age that they can carry out the duties of an Usher.

Sign-up sheets for food donations and volunteers for the Easter Sunday Brunch are in the narthex. All volunteers have time to eat, visit, and attend church service.

Volunteers for the Easter Egg Hunt, between services, are still needed too! The hunt begins at 9:45 and lasts approximately half an hour. Children 12 and under are welcome to join in.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - Pastor Jim will be the special speaker at Hope Lutheran Church's upcoming Lutheran Ladies "Spring into Missions" program on Saturday, April 26th. More details and a sign-up sheet are in the narthex. (Men can come too!)

Men's Bible Breakfast - Tomorrow at 10:00am at the Big Boy in Brooklyn.

Deuteronomy 32:36-39

For the Lord will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants, when he sees that their power is gone and there is none remaining, bond or free. Then he will say, 'Where are their gods, the rock in which they took refuge, who ate the fat of their sacrifices and drank the wine of their drink offering? Let them rise up and help you; let them be your protection! "See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god beside me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand.

Philippians 2:5-11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

John 12:12-19

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maunder Thursday Service

April 17th at 7:00pm

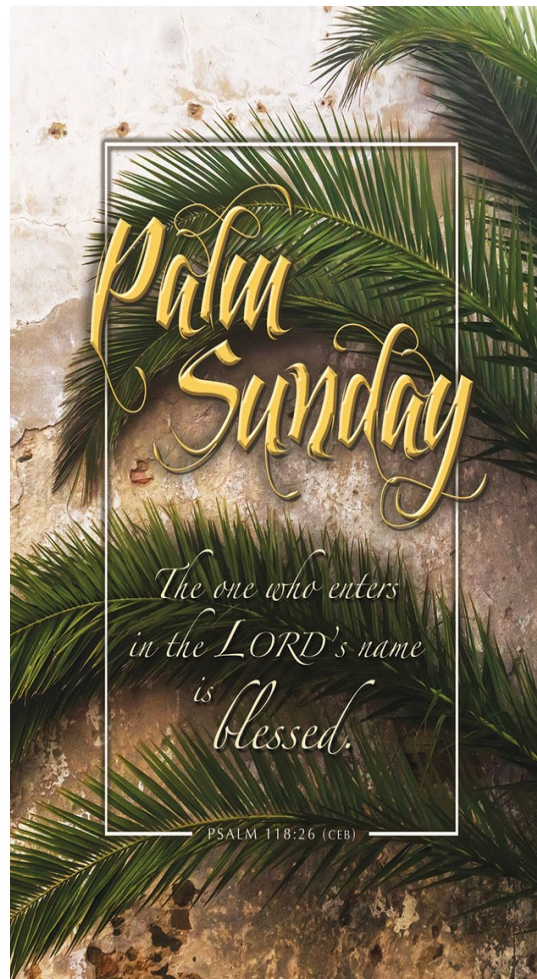
Good Friday Service

April 18th at 7:00pm

Easter/Resurrection Sunday Services

April 20th at 8:15am - Traditional
and 10:30am - Contemporary

**Easter Brunch and Easter Egg Hunt
between services**



10:00am Service

Processional: "Hosanna Medley"
Welcome / Prayer / Invocation
Confession/Absolution
Kyrie: "Lord, Have Mercy"
Prayer of the Day / Passing of the Peace
Scripture Readings
Palm Sunday Choir
Children's Message
Sermon
Nicene Creed
Offering
Reception of New Members
Prayers / Lord's Prayer
Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy
Communion:
• "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" (Video)
• "Just As I am, Without One Plea"
• "Amazing Grace (My Chains)"
• "Behold the Lamb"
Closing Prayer/Benediction
Ministry Moment
Closing Song: "Hosanna"



You have one more week to tour the Stations of the Cross! This self-guided tour takes you through the last days of Christ before he was crucified. The tour is open between services on Sundays until Easter. Or you can call and make an appointment. Contact Erika Kope for more information, 517.902.2345.



Suggested donations for the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes for April: Toothbrushes (NO toothpaste), washcloths (NO soap), quart size bags, brushes, combs hair ties, barrettes...

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