

Wilson-Immanuel Lutheran Parish
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Mission Statement

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*April 2019, Newsletter for
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2019 Easter Message

May I have your attention please!
MAY I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION for an important announcement!
MAY I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION FOR AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT, NOW, PLEASE!!!!

What do we have to do to get the world's attention? We've got good news, great news, the best news, but we can't seem to get the attention of those who need to hear it the most.

For a few years in my former parish I sent out postcards and Facebook posts hoping to catch the attention of those who weren't members of my church and invite them to EASTER WORSHIP.

I used cute designs from OUTREACH.COM. My favorite was a photo of a fuzzy blue stuffed toy bunny with the caption: **Is the true meaning of Easter a little fuzzy?** On the other side of the card was an invitation to worship at Trinity, the church I served. This year they have a photo of an adorable baby wearing floppy fuzzy bunny ears and the caption reads: **Have you heard the real story of Easter?** They also have a post card with the photo of a green field filled with colorful Easter eggs ready for the Easter Egg hunt. The caption reads: **Hunting for more this EASTER?** These clever cutesy cards are designed to get the attention of the world and invite non-members to come to their worship services. It is not a terrible idea to send a postcard in the mail or post on social media inviting people to visit your church, but is it working? Does sending a card capture the world's attention?

What does it take to get the attention of the world? What does it take to get the attention of the family that lives in the yellow house across the street from your church building?

Some seems to be so distracted, busy, engaged in daily living, or just getting by. Others seem anesthetized by mind numbing virtual reality activities on their computer, phone or TV screens. A few find time to worship at the gym, yoga class, running, or biking. Sometimes I just want to yell, HEY! LISTEN UP, I've got good news. But I know they won't be able to hear me over the din of daily life.

So what do we do? We know that guilt, shaming, and judging doesn't work. Should we just...Give up. Shut up. Close up? Nope. I'm too much of an optimist for that. I think there is one thing we as a church can do that might get the world's attention. We can sneak up and love them up.

I don't mean sneak up like stalking, that's illegal. What I mean is act like you love your neighbor in little ways so that eventually without you really knowing it, you DO love your neighbor and you can be in a relationship in such a way that you can invite them to know and love Jesus, the real Jesus, the Jesus of Easter.

Maybe the first step is caring enough about the folks that don't know the story about Jesus life death and resurrection to send them a silly post card. Maybe a baby step is caring enough about the children who won't hear the Easter story in Sunday school and inviting them to come to your church for an Easter egg hunt and before it begins tell them about Jesus in some simple way. Maybe you could care enough to get to know the name of the church neighbor in the yellow house and who knows where it will go from there. Care enough to get to know your neighbor, the Muslim family from Somalia that lives next to the grocery store. Care enough to get to know your immigrant neighbor, the Latino family that lives across the street from the school.

Maybe the only way to get someone's attention is to love them. That's how God got my attention.

God sneaks up on us, loves unconditionally, loves the world so much that he gave his only Son, and on the third day he rose from the dead, so that we might have life. That's the real meaning of Easter. That's the good news the world is dying to hear. They just don't know it yet. Maybe YOU can love someone enough to tell them about it.

It's Easter. Let's go love-in Jesus' name,
Bishop Laurie Skow-Anderson

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Month: April 2019 – Seasons of Lent and Easter
Worship Times: Wilson – 8:30 a.m. / Immanuel – 10:30 a.m.;

Sunday, April 7: Lent 5

- ❖ Color: Purple
- ❖ ELW Setting: ELW Setting IV with Holy Communion
- ❖ Readings: Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b-14
- ❖ Holy Gospel: John 12:1-8: Judas willfully misinterprets as waste Mary's extravagant act of anointing Jesus' feet with costly perfume. Jesus recognizes that her lavish gift is both an expression of love and an anticipation of his burial.

Sunday, April 14: Palm / Passion Sunday

- ❖ Color: Purple
- ❖ Setting: ELW Setting IV with Holy Communion
- ❖ Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11
- ❖ Holy Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56: Through the teachings and events of the passion story we see and hear the great contradictions that characterize the coming of God's reign. The leader serves, the empty disciples are able to fill others, proud Peter is revealed in his cowardice, and Jesus—the innocent bringer of life—is arrested, beaten, executed, and buried.

Thursday, April 18: Maundy Thursday

- ❖ Color: Purple
- ❖ Setting: ELW Setting IV with Holy Communion
- ❖ Readings: Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
- ❖ Holy Gospel: John 13:1-17, 31b-35: The story of the last supper in John's gospel recalls a remarkable event not mentioned elsewhere: Jesus performs the duty of a slave, washing the feet of his disciples and urging them to do the same for one another.

Friday, April 19: Good Friday

- ❖ Color: Purple
- ❖ Setting: ELW Setting IV
- ❖ Readings: Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22; Hebrews 10:16-25
- ❖ Holy Gospel: John 18:1-19:42: On Good Friday, the story of Jesus' passion—from his arrest to his burial—is read in its entirety from the Gospel of John.

Sunday, April 21: Easter Day

- ❖ Color: White
- ❖ ELW Setting: ELW Setting IV with Holy Communion
- ❖ Readings: Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26
- ❖ Holy Gospel: Luke 24:1-12: Evidently expecting to find Jesus' corpse, some of his women followers go to the tomb with embalming spices. After a perplexing encounter with the empty tomb and angelic visitors, the women become the first to proclaim the amazing news of resurrection.

Sunday, April 28: Easter 2

- ❖ Color: White
- ❖ ELW Setting: ELW Setting IV
- ❖ Readings: Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 118:14-29; Revelation 1:4-8
- ❖ Holy Gospel: John 20:19-31: The unprecedented events of the day of resurrection continue as the risen Jesus appears to his fearful disciples. A week later, after Thomas worships Jesus, Jesus pronounces that the blessings of the resurrection are also for those who "have not seen and yet believe."

PARISH NEWS

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Wednesday Evening Lent - Word and Fellowship Notes

Lent Bible Study: Join us at 5:00 p.m. each Wednesday evening during Lent. The study will focus on various passages of scripture which come to us during Lent. Pre-registration is not necessary. Bring your Bible and come when you are able.

Soup Supper: Join us for the Soup Supper served prior to each evening’s Lent worship. Serving begins at 6:00 p.m.

Lent Worship: Holden Evening Prayer will be the liturgy each Wednesday evening.

Lent Offering: The Wednesday evening Lent offering at Wilson will be dedicated to local food pantries. The offering at Immanuel will be dedicated to local benevolence.

Maundy Thursday Worship

Agape Feast at Immanuel: The Maundy Thursday worship experience will start at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement with the simple meal of bread, olives, nuts, grapes, honey, cheese and wine/sparkling juice. There will be a special display recognizing “Nones” and “Dones”. This is followed by Holy Communion. Lastly, we will transition to the sanctuary for the stripping of the altar and liturgy facilitated by our youth (Based on John 13). No – we will not be washing feet 😊

Looking for volunteers to provide the food items mentioned above – contact Joyce Ohman, 715-225-9231.

2019 Lent - Holy Week Service Schedule

Date	Service	Location	Time
April 3	Wednesday Lent Service	Wilson	7:00 p.m.
April 10	Wednesday Lent Service	Immanuel	7:00 p.m.
April 14	Palm / Passion Sunday	Immanuel and Wilson	8:30 @ Wilson 10:30 @ Immanuel
April 18	Maundy Thursday	Immanuel	6:30 p.m. [Note Time Change]
April 19	Good Friday	Wilson	7:00 p.m.
April 21	Easter Sunday	Immanuel and Wilson	8:30 @ Wilson 10:30 @ Immanuel

WILSON NEWS

Wilson WELCA: The next regular meeting is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Thursday, April 11. All women of the congregation are invited to attend.

Wilson Council: The next regular meeting is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Thursday, April 11. Meetings are open to all members of the congregation.

March 14, 2019 Council Meeting Highlights: (Complete minutes are available in the office)

- A motion was made by Dean Rambo to accept Pastor Bob’s recommendation on purchasing a four-drawer file cabinet with the cost being split with Immanuel, second by Barb Knopps. Motion carried.
- Barb Lamb reported when working with the same insurance agent changes were made to go with Brotherhood Mutual for the building/work compensation insurance, saving around \$3,000 a year.

- Barb Lamb purchased the new restrooms signs and they will be put up today.
- The new vacuum cleaner was purchased. Louanne Anderson made a motion to purchase a second vacuum, the same as the first, so there can be a vacuum at each level, second by Mike Ellefson. Motion carried.
- The bid for the new carpeting, removing and reinstalling the pews came to \$8600. After discussion, it was decided it would be tabled and the decision would go to the congregation being the cost was over \$5,000. Mike Ellefson will talk with Dwight Johnson about the bids for the parking lot as that will be over \$5,000 also and be part of the congregation's decision. Pastor Bob will check with Mary in regards to key board issues. When all the information is gathered it will be presented to the congregation where it can be prioritized need vs. want and possibly form a fund-raising committee for some of the items.
- Mike Ellefson made a motion to install Jerry Glampe as a new council member, second by Louanne Anderson. Motion carried.

WILSON LUTERAN CHURCH 2019 USHER SCHEDULE		
April	Doug and Michelle Larson	4 Sundays – <i>Good Friday, Easter</i>
May	Andy and Jes Lamb	4 Sundays
Please arrange for another person if you are unable to serve as scheduled.		

WILSON LUTERAN CHURCH 2019 COMMUNION SERVERS		
April	Jill Menk	4 Sundays – <i>Good Friday, Easter</i>
May	Ally Lamb	4 Sundays
Communion is served the 1 st and 3 rd Sundays, and the 5 th Sunday in months with 5 Sundays. Please arrange for another person if you are unable to serve as scheduled.		

WILSON LUTERAN CHURCH 2019 ALTAR CARE SCHEDULE		
April	Michele Larson	4 Sundays – <i>Good Friday, Easter</i>
May	Sherry Ellefson and Barb Lamb	4 Sundays
Communion is served the 1 st and 3 rd Sundays, and the 5 th Sunday in months with 5 Sundays. Please arrange for another person if you are unable to serve as scheduled.		

Pancake Supper and Bake Sale: April 25 from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. [See the attached flyer more information.](#)

Tuesday Community Supper: The Tuesday Community Supper is served the first Tuesday of every month at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 1350 Florence Street, Baldwin, Wisconsin. This is a free meal open to anyone in the community, served from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Area churches, businesses and organizations take turns preparing and serving good nutritious food every month. Peace Lutheran Church will be preparing and serving the meal on Tuesday, April 2nd, 2019. The menu is ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans and cupcakes for dessert.

**Wilson Community Supper Service at Gethsemane Lutheran: Tuesday, May 7.
Watch for the sign-up sheets on the table in the narthex.**

From the Pastor's Email Bag: Church Bulletin Announcements – Really!

- “Ladies, don’t forget the rummage sale. It’s a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.”
- “Potluck Supper Sunday at 5:00 p.m. Prayer and medication to follow.”
- “At the evening service tonight the sermon topic will be “What is Hell?” Come early and list to our choir practice.”
- “A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.”

IMMANUEL NEWS

Immanuel Luther Church Council Meeting Minutes:

Date of Meeting: March 12, 2019

Start Time: 7:05 p.m. **End Time:** 8:12 p.m.

Attendees: Pastor Bob Dahm, Monica Eggert, Brad Voeltz, Ranae Demulling, Laura Briesemeister, Trish Swanepoel, Geoff Phillips, David Rosen, Roger Ohman, Absent: Dena Cress

Agenda

1. Pastor Bob opened with devotional followed by Pastor's Report
2. Treasure's Report- Roger made motion; David seconded; motion carried
3. Secretary's Report-Brad made motion; Trish seconded; motion carried

Old Business

1. Lent Service Offering- The offering from Soup/Sandwich supper will go into the Youth Fund
2. Confirmation Camp-the five confirmands were non-committal at this time. Deadline for early registration is April 21st. Council agreed to the same payment plan for families with students attending
3. Palm Sunday Offering will go toward Bible camp fees if any students attend, otherwise the donations will go the Youth Fund
4. Installation of Council members is now set for Sunday, March 17th
5. Election of officers: President-Ranae, Vice President-Dave, Treasurer-Monica, Secretary-Laura
6. Monica Eggert and Ranae Demulling will act as signatories at the bank. Monica will contact the bank to initiate the change. Trish will remain on for now.
7. Snow Removal: Snow Plowing- Scott and Rita Buhr will be main contacts with Roger Ohman as secondary. Council members will be responsible for clearing the ramp of snow. Brad is working on the snow blower. The storage of the snow blower will be determined.
8. Handicap Accessibility Door-We need to be more diligent about locking this door following Sunday services, this was added to the Usher Duty list.
9. Pastor Bob shared his concern and plans for making up cancelled confirmation classes due to inclement weather. He is thinking to extend current Wednesday night classes.
10. The new copy machine has arrived at the Wilson office. This will cost \$20 more per month but we will have less service calls.
11. Jerry Swenson family made donation in memorial.

Unfinished Business

1. Ramp memorial plaque/dedication ceremony will occur in Spring of 2019
2. The louvers on the church roof will be repaired, date TBD in spring 2019
3. Cemetery Policies-reviewed updates, Trish made motion to accept cemetery policies; Brad seconded; motion carried. Policy will be printed and posted for March meeting
4. Pest Control Options:
 - a. Brier Pest Control Wilson uses this company and seem happy with their services. Brad is meeting with this company on March 21st to discuss further. Most of the mice issues are in the little shed. Ask to have the church sprayed in the fall and spring.
 - b. Other options: American Pest Solutions, Masloski Pest Service
5. Begun hymn selection discussion but tabled until next meeting due to expired meeting time.

New Business

1. Walking Together event at UW Eau Claire Campus-March 9, 2019- Ranae and Pastor Bob talked about their experience at the event. They mentioned they had a good time and gathered lots of good information and ideas to bring back to the congregation. Involving the youth in summer programs and ministry trips was discussed. Trish offered her family's cabin in Turtle Lake as a spot for a summer trip. Ranae will put information together and bring it back to the council.
2. Roger asked about a putting out a laminated sign at the cemetery, to display the cemetery rules. Dave mentioned that he has access to a nice sign from WITC. David and Roger will work on getting the sign and posts for the going into the ground.

3. The doorknob for the entrance of the church needs to be replaced. The deadbolt acts as the lock, but the handle to open the door is broken. The wind opens the door, if not locked. Dave will take care of getting a new handle.
4. Inventory of keys. It was suggested that new keys be made. Past council members may have a key, but current council members as well as Scott and Rita Buhr and those who mow the lawn should also have a key for the church/shed. It was mentioned that the "hidden key" may need to be moved as it is not so "hidden" anymore.
5. Volunteers to make food. For the soup supper on March 13th, there were no volunteers to make soup. It was mentioned that several calls were made in an attempt to get volunteers, but none agreed to do so. Roger and Joyce have agreed to make several different soups. For future events, it was suggested to post on Facebook, send out group texts, or ask specific families to cover the meals. Laura will look into apps that allow for group messaging.

Laura made motion to adjourn the meeting; Monica seconded; motion carried.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by Laura Briesemeister, Church Council Secretary

Palm / Passion Sunday Breakfast – April 14: Come early on Sunday, April 14th for the Palm / Passion Sunday Breakfast. Serving begins at 8:00 a.m. and concludes about 10:00 a.m. Members are asked to bring an egg bake. Confirmation students will make pancakes. Donation sign-up sheets for milk, orange, etc. are on the bulletin board in back. Please help with those items as you are able. The Free Will Offering will be directed to youth camperships and the Youth Fund.

Synod Assembly: Two members, one male and one female, are needed to represent Immanuel at this year's Synod Assembly scheduled for Saturday, May 4 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Eau Claire. Anyone interested in attending is invited to contact Pastor Bob not later than Sunday, April 21. This is an excellent opportunity to get to know Synod staff and learn about the many exciting things happening in the Synod.

Assisting with Worship at Immanuel

Altar Care	Ushers	Cleaning
April: Janell Zurcher & Janette Marlet	April: Roger and Joyce Ohman	April: Linda Main
May: Polly Henke and John Stansbury	May: Polly Henke and John Stansbury	May: Polly Henke, Deb Rosen, and John Stansbury
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PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES – APRIL 2019

Birthdays				Anniversaries	
Wilson		Immanuel		Wilson	
Apr 3	Darren Peterson	Apr 1	Alexis Swanepoel	Apr 15	Keenan & Becky Stahl
Apr 4	Jordan Lamb	Apr 2	Jarrett Marlette	Apr 21	Andy & Jes Lamb
Apr 7	Kinsley Blegen	Apr 4	Roger Ohman	Apr 24	Dean & Linda Rambo
Apr 10	Ken Finder	Apr 6	Keaton Marlett	Apr 28	Dean & Sue Timm
Apr 12	Dylan Bosshart	Apr 8	Jeanette Marlette		
Apr 13	Peggy Timm	Apr 8	Brian Cassellius	Immanuel	
Apr 17	Briana Lund	Apr 18	Roxi Anderson	Apr 10	John & Polly Stansbury
Apr 17	Tyler Bosshart	Apr 20	Claudine Goodrich	Apr 12	Brent & Bridgette Bliese
Apr 17	Lyle Jacobson	Apr 22	Kayla Buhr	Apr 30	Roger & Roxi Anderson
Apr 20	Sarah Blegen	Apr 23	Jesse Buhr		
Apr 24	Sue Faber	Apr 27	Kenny Buhr		
Apr 24	Nicole Lamb	Apr 27	Vanessa Melstrom		
Apr 25	Esther Krueger	Apr 29	Emma Swanepoel		
Apr 27	Bryce Wellington				
Apr 27	Sawyer Pomasl				
Apr 27	Cody Pomasl				

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Prayer Ventures

April 2019

1 Remember in prayer the eight young people working alongside our companions in Argentina and Uruguay as part of the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission program. Remember also Krystle Moraska and Ignacio Madrussan, YAGM country coordinators; Caitlyn Melillo, Horizon intern; and Alberto (Gustavo) Driau, ELCA regional representative for South America.

2 Give thanks for the coming of spring, with its stirring of new life, its blossoms and flowers, and its lengthening days filled with light. Pray for those who are suffering, feeling hopeless or experiencing depression, that their spirits will be lifted and refreshed by the changing season, the care and encouragement of others and the newness we have in Christ.

3 God is our source of strength and forgiveness all day long, every day. Be glad, rejoice and shout for joy!

4 Pray for the churchwide officers, synod bishops and other elected members of the ELCA Church Council as they gather for discussion, discernment and decision-making, that they might guide, support and provide leadership for the churchwide organization and our church.

5 Pray that, as the body of Christ, we are able to perceive Christ in one another, affirm each other as new creations in Christ, and venture together into our communities and the world as bearers of the gospel and as witnesses to what God is doing in the world for our sake.

6 Give thanks for those who help care for our infants and children — grandparents and relatives, nursery attendants, day care workers, preschool teachers and babysitters.

7 Pray that we resist judging the offerings and contributions of our brothers and sisters in Christ and that, instead, the Holy Spirit moves us to encourage and affirm one another in being generous in sharing what we have — time, money, resources, wisdom, skills and spiritual gifts — with our neighbor.

8 Spring and summer bring severe weather and flooding to some regions of our nation. Pray that congregations, neighbors and communities will work together to create

disaster-response plans and will gather resources to share in the event of a disaster. Pray for the safety and well-being of those who face the impact of storms, and give thanks for the work of Lutheran Disaster Response, faith-based agencies and other organizations as they bring care, hope and healing to our neighbors in need.

9 Pray that we are energized to continue to work toward the goals and priorities identified in ELCA Future Directions 2025, helping our church to journey faithfully and effectively together in the years ahead to do what God is calling us to do.

10 Pray for congregations, Lutheran Services in America organizations, ecumenical partners and community agencies that support men and women in prison and those reentering society, encouraging their faith and hope and caring for their families. Pray for the development of resource networks, services and places of grace and acceptance for those seeking to rebuild their lives after prison — spiritually, socially, emotionally and economically.

11 Thank God for our special relationship with the United Church of Christ, a full communion partner with the ELCA since 1997. Pray for the church, its members and its leaders, and pray that together we find strength and new resources for the work of sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor.

12 Remember in prayer the service and witness of the 10 young people serving alongside our companions in Hungary and Serbia as part of the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission program, and the Rev. Rachel Eskesen and Zachary Courter, YAGM country coordinators for Central Europe.

13 Pray that the fulfillment of God's promises and great love for us will permeate our thoughts and replace our sorrow and tears with joy.

14 *Palm Sunday* Pray that, in the telling and retelling of the story of Jesus' passion, we capture a sense of God's boundless, sacrificial love for us that renews and deepens our faith.

15 Give praise and glory to God for the humility and sacrifice of Christ Jesus on the cross, that we might know and experience true love and life, now and eternally.

16 Reflect prayerfully on what the cross means to you, what we proclaim when we make the sign of the cross on ourselves or others, and how God turns an instrument of torture and death into a symbol of God's power and love and our new life in Christ Jesus.

17 Give thanks for our many opportunities to read, hear, study and reflect on the word of God — during worship, in Bible-study groups, at ELCA gatherings and events, in many languages, and using our dog-eared, marked-up Bibles at home.

18 Ask God to inspire and equip us, through the work of the Spirit, to be servants in the world who exemplify and follow the teaching, actions, humility and sacrifice of Jesus, who commanded his disciples and us, "Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another."

19 *Good Friday* Pray that our faith be uplifted and strengthened in the knowledge that God shows us mercy and grace, and that we understand the depths of our weakness and the darkness of humanity through the suffering and death of Jesus, son of God.

20 Pray for the relief of all in the world who suffer, that they might experience healing, hope and God's presence in their life and circumstances.

21 *Easter Day* There's good news for everyone — Christ is risen! Alleluia! Through the life, suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus, God has broken every human restraint of sin, hopelessness and death; we are set free to live life anew with joy, gratitude and love. Give thanks and praise to God!

22 Pray that faith in Jesus Christ, the risen son of God, will give us the courage and enthusiasm to share the good news with the world, trusting that all who believe will be transformed by God's gift of love and forgiveness.

23 God has given us this and every day to live with purpose, freedom and boldness in the world as redeemed children of God. Search for new, prayerful words and expressions to celebrate and be glad today!

24 Give thanks for choirs, musicians, rock bands, organists, cantors and handbell choirs that share their creative gifts in praise and glory to God and invite us to express our faith and joy through diverse styles of music.

25 Pray for the work and advocacy of our church, partner organizations and communities that address the root causes of violence and respond to the people and communities it affects. Pray that we remain committed to our convictions expressed in the ELCA social message on "Community Violence" no matter where our pursuit of justice and peace might lead us, or how long it might take to bring about meaningful change.

26 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathered for the assemblies of the Alaska and Northern Texas–Northern Louisiana synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in doing God's work in the world, proclaiming the gospel and growing the church.

27 Pray for the service and witness of the Revs. Kirsten Fryer and Michael Parker, ELCA missionaries accompanying our companions in Egypt, as they work with the seminary community, refugee advocacy and support, and an international congregation in Cairo.

28 We can all relate to the apostle Thomas, who questioned Jesus and asked for proof that God was alive and well in the world. Pray that the Holy Spirit will fill us with faith in God's loving presence and activity in the world, even when we are doubtful, curious, weak or confused.

29 When we do God's work in the world, we share in the resources, assistance and commitment of many partners, including the Lutheran World Federation, the World Council of Churches and the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA. Thank God for our partners and companions.

30 Consider how our lives manifest God's love and mercy each day; ask God's forgiveness for times when we have fallen silent about our faith or failed to let our witness shine brightly in the world.

Revised Common Lectionary
Daily Readings – Year C
April 2019

Date	Day	Psalm	Old Testament	Epistle	Gospel
1	Monday	Psalm 53	Leviticus 23:26-41	Revelation 19:1-8	
2	Tuesday	Psalm 53	Leviticus 25:1-19	Revelation 19:9-10	
3	Wednesday	Psalm 53	2 Kings 4:1-7		Luke 9:10-17
4	Thursday	Psalm 126	Isaiah 43:1-7	Philippians 2:19-24	
5	Friday	Psalm 126	Isaiah 43:8-15	Philippians 2:25-3:1	
6	Saturday	Psalm 126	Exodus 12:21-27		John 11:45-57
7	Sunday	Psalm 126	Isaiah 43:16-21	Philippians 3:4b-14	John 12:1-8
8	Monday	Psalm 20	Exodus 40:1-15	Hebrews 10:19-25	
9	Tuesday	Psalm 20	Judges 9:7-15	1 John 2:18-28	
10	Wednesday	Psalm 20	Habakkuk 3:2-15		Luke 18:31-34
11	Thursday	Psalm 31:9-16	Isaiah 53:10-12	Hebrews 2:1-9	
12	Friday	Psalm 31:9-16	Isaiah 54:9-10	Hebrews 2:10-18	
13	Saturday	Psalm 31:9-16	Leviticus 23:1-8		Luke 22:1-13
14	<i>Palm Sunday</i>	Psalm 31:9-16	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Philippians 2:5-11	Luke 22:14-23:56
15	Monday	Psalm 36:5-11	Isaiah 42:1-9	Hebrews 9:11-15	John 12:1-11
16	Tuesday	Psalm 71:1-14	Isaiah 49:1-7	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	John 12:20-26
17	Wednesday	Psalm 70	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Hebrews 12:1-3	John 13:21-32
18	<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19	Exodus 12:1-14	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	John 13:1-17, 31b-35
19	<i>Good Friday</i>	Psalm 22	Isaiah 52:13-53:12	Hebrews 10:16-25	John 18:1-19:42
20	<i>Holy Saturday</i>	Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16	Job 14:1-14	1 Peter 4:1-8	Matthew 27:57-66
21	<i>Easter Sunday</i>	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	Acts 10:34-43	1 Corinthians 15:19-26	Luke 24:1-12
22	Monday	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	Joshua 10:16-27	1 Corinthians 5:6b-8	
23	Tuesday	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	Judges 4:17-23; 5:24-31a	Revelation 12:1-12	
24	Wednesday	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	2 Samuel 6:1-15		Luke 24:1-12
25	Thursday	Psalm 150	1 Samuel 17:1-23	Acts 5:12-16	
26	Friday	Psalm 150	1 Samuel 17:19-32	Acts 5:17-26	
27	Saturday	Psalm 150	1 Samuel 17:32-51		Luke 24:36-40
28	Sunday	Psalm 118:14-29	Acts 5:27-32	Revelation 1:4-8	John 20:19-31
29	Monday	Psalm 122	Esther 7:1-10	Revelation 1:9-20	
30	Tuesday	Psalm 122	Esther 8:1-17	Revelation 2:8-11	
31	Wednesday	Psalm 122	Esther 9:1-5; 18-23		Luke 12:4-12

APRIL 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 9:30 a.m. St. Croix Conference Meeting at Bethel - Hudson	3 Lent at Wilson 5:00 p.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper 7:00 p.m. Lent Service	4	5	6
7 Holy Communion 8:30 @ Wilson SS: 9:45 @ Wilson 10:30 @ Immanuel SS: 9:30 at Immanuel	8 Pastor's Sabbath Day	9 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting at Immanuel	10 Lent at Immanuel 5:00 p.m. Bible Study 6:00 Soup Supper 7:00 p.m. Lent Service	11 9:30 a.m. WELCA Mtg. at Wilson 12:30 p.m. Council Mtg. at Wilson	12	13
14 Palm/Passion Sunday Holy Communion 8:00 Breakfast at Immanuel 8:30 @ Wilson SS: 9:45 @ Wilson 10:30 @ Immanuel SS: 9:30 at Immanuel	15 Pastor's Sabbath Day	16 10:15 a.m. Worship at Glenhaven	17	18 6:30 p.m. Agape Meal and Maundy Thursday Worship at Immanuel [Note Time Change]	19 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship at Wilson	20
21 Easter Sunday Holy Communion 8:30 @ Wilson SS: 9:45 @ Wilson 10:30 @ Immanuel SS: 9:30 at Immanuel Newsletter Deadline	22 Pastor's Sabbath Day	23	24	25 4:30 p.m. Pancake Supper and Bake Sale at Wilson	26	27
28 8:30 @ Wilson SS: 9:45 @ Wilson 10:30 @ Immanuel SS: 9:30 at Immanuel	29 Pastor's Sabbath Day	30	May 1	2	3	4

Wilson Lutheran Church PANCAKE SUPPER AND BAKE SALE

April 25, 2019

4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

*Buttermilk
pancakes
with
real maple
syrup
*Sausage
*Cheese
*Applesauce
*Homemade
donuts



Proceeds
will be used
toward
Wilson
Lutheran
Church
Mission and
Ministry

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