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Hello Everyone,

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Spring is in the air! I know the snow is still in piles over our heads but you can feel that Spring is here. The sun feels warmer and stays out longer, the melt has started, and you can just smell the difference as the earth begins to wake up from it's long winter slumber. Spring brings with it hope of new life.

We see this new life all around us, calving season has begun and we see new life as each calf is born healthy. As the snow melts away the world turns from the grey of winter to the bright blue skies of spring and the green of new grass. Even the fields take on a different hue of a richer brown as the farmers begin to work them. The birds return bringing with them bright melodies as they sing.

For us spring brings the joyous celebration of Easter. We have to trudge through the winter of Lent and the message to take time to look inward and seek repentance but as we move through Holy week we begin to turn outward and see the hope that comes with the empty tomb.

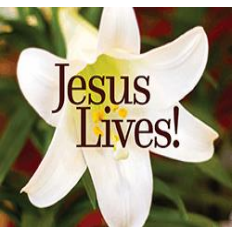
Through the black of Good Friday and the brilliant light of Easter Jesus has freed us from the darkness of death to welcome us into the light of everlasting life with him in the Kingdom of God.

Spring is in the air, rejoice and celebrate for with the rising sun come the hope of new life. The tomb is empty, he has risen, he has risen indeed!!
Alleluia!



God's peace be with you all,

Pastor Chris



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Lutheran Outdoors VBS

Vacation Bible School

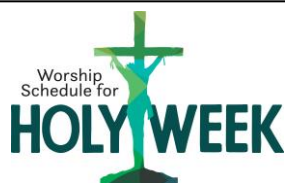
WHEN: June 24th – June 27th

WHERE: Bethesda Lutheran

AGES: K – 6th Grade

HOW DO I LEARN MORE? Contact Angie Herrick at 216-4242

JOIN THE FUN! GAMES – WORSHIP – CRAFTS – FUN!



Thursday April 18th - 6pm Maundy Thursday Communion Worship at Butler

Friday April 19th - 6pm Good Friday Worship at Bethesda

Easter Sunday April 21

8am Communion Worship at Butler

9:30am Communion Worship at Bethesda



Lenten Coin Folders

Don't forget to be adding to your Lenten coin folders! Each folder holds \$10 in quarters – you may also enclose a check made out to your

church or include cash. Butler's donations will be split between the Webster PACH program, Groton BAGS program and Needs Anonymous. For Bethesda's donations one half will go to the Backpack Programs in Webster, Groton and Langford, and one half will go to Day County Food Pantry.



Bible Readings for each Sunday in April

April 7

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalms 126

Philippians 3:4b-14

John 12:1-8

April 14

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Luke 19:28-40

April 21

Acts 10:34-43

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Luke 24:1-12

April 28

Acts 5:27-32

Psalms 118:14-29

Revelation 1:4-8

John 20:19-31



Easter Lily

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in honor or memory of someone there are order forms available at the church or you may call or email the office at 492-3123 or

bethesdabutler@nvc.net Cost is \$14 - due with order form. Please note on form if you are providing your own and don't need one ordered. Orders due Monday April 8th.



Sunday, April 28th will be our last day of Sunday School. We have had a great year in Sunday School with a great group of kids! We look forward to seeing you all again this fall! Thanks to all who volunteered their time and talent to help this year. You are appreciated!



Lenten Supper Servers

March 27 – Bethesda WELCA

April 3 – SS and Confirmation

April 10 – Butler



**COM-FOR-Tea:
PRAISE TO THE GOD
OF ALL COMFORT!**

**Prairie Coteau Conference
Women of the ELCA Spring Gathering
April 27, 2019
Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Veblen
Registration 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.**

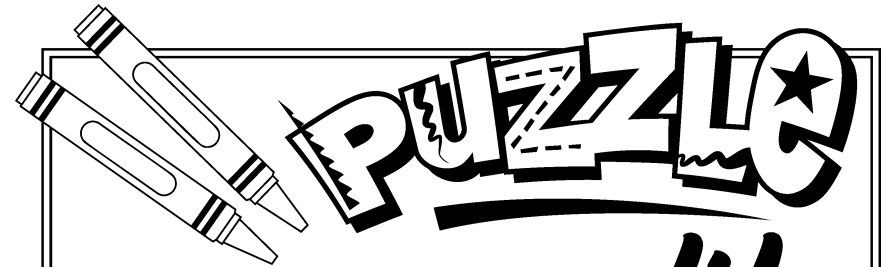
\$10.00 Registration Fee (includes lunch)

Speaker and Music: Pat Schubert
Bible Study: Pam Seefeldt

Offering: SD Women of the ELCA Synod & Marshall
County Food Pantry

LOVE Offering: Benedictine Multi-Cultural Center:
Household Goods (pots and pans, dishes, silverware,
utensils, and small appliances such as blenders, toasters,
coffeemakers), Towels, Bedding, Pillows, Work Clothes,
Paper Products, and Personal Hygiene Products
(New or gently used items would be greatly appreciated.)

**Share a cup of
positivi *tea*,
beau *teaf*ul,
*tearr*ific friends!**



Jesus gives us *life*

Through his death and resurrection, Jesus offers the free gift of eternal life.

*Directions: Match each clue from Holy Week with the correct image.
If you get stuck, look up the Bible verses.*

People spread these on the road for Jesus. (Matthew 21:8)



Mary pours this on Jesus' feet. (John 12:3)



Jesus shares this with his disciples. (Matthew 26:26)



This is placed on Jesus' head. (John 19:2)



Soldiers may have used these to compete for Jesus' coat. (John 19:23-24)



Jesus carries this himself for a while. (John 19:17)



Marks caused by these help Thomas identify Jesus. (John 20:25)



While on the cross, Jesus is thirsty and is given this. (John 19:28-29)



This is rolled away from Jesus' tomb. (John 20:1)



These are used to prepare Jesus' body for burial. (Luke 23:55-56)



These remain in the tomb after Jesus rises. (John 20:6-7)



Judas betrays Jesus for this. (Matthew 26:14-15)



Answer: palm branches, perfume, bread, crown of thorns, dice, cross, nails, vinegar on a sponge, stone, linens, spices, silver coins

APRIL BETHESDA WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Organist</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Deacon</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>
4/7	At Butler	-----	-----	Glenda B.	Kris H.	-----
4/14	Ron & Sharon Johnson	Carol R.	Kathryn	Carol R.		Rylee H.
4/21		Glenda B.	Gail			
4/28		Alice Jean P.	Kathryn			Madison P.

APRIL BUTLER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>
4/7	Dennis & Kathy	Julaine	
4/14	At Bethesda	-----	
4/21	Dennis & Kathy	Wayne	
4/28	At Bethesda	-----	



- April 1 Delores Whitmyre, Deb Schiley
- April 2 Paul Halvorsen, Dan Ash
- April 3 Alice Jean Peterson
- April 6 Grady Rumpza
- April 7 Donna Nolte
- April 9 Astrid Huwe
- April 10 Jayden Eickhoff, Rochell Bartell
- April 11 Ryan Anderson, Kathy Ausland
- April 14 Amy Hansmeier
- April 16 Barb Lone
- April 16 Holly Lone
- April 18 Remi Hubsch
- April 19 Chloe Lone, Matthew Vehe, Jayden Ausland
- April 21 Chris Dylla
- April 22 Larrie Zimmerman
- April 23 Kirk Lardy
- April 24 Brianna Duerre, Ryan Horter
- April 25 Carol Flattum, Dennis Huwe
- April 27 Tonia Whitmyre
- April 28 Ron Johnson



Bethesda Financial Report

Needed weekly to meet the budget: \$1,379.77

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OFFERINGS</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
2/24	\$ 100.00	\$363.05
3/03	\$ 0.00	
3/10	\$1,000.00	
3/17	\$1,871.00	

As of March 18, 2019

Total 2019 yearly receipts:	\$10,246.18
Total 2019 yearly disbursements:	\$15,643.93

Special thanks to those who remembered the church Treasury during the weather related church cancellations.

We apologize if we missed your birthday. Please let us know and we will include it on our list for next year. Birthday blessings to you!



APRIL 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6:30pm Butler WELCA	2	3 Pastor's Office Day 6pm Lenten Worship at Bethesda with Supper following served by SS and Confirmation	4 9am Bible Study at Bethesda	5	6
5th Sunday in Lent (purple) 7 9am Worship at Butler 10:15 Sunday School at Bethesda 4-5:30 Divorce Care Workshop in Abn.	8  <i>Easter Lily</i> Easter Lily Orders Due	9	10 Pastor's Office Day 1:30 Bethesda WELCA 4:45 Tour of Kindness at Bethesda 6pm Lenten Worship at Bethesda with Supper following served by Butler. 7:30 Bethesda Council Meeting	11 9am Bible Study at Bethesda 2pm Pastor Chris at Sun Dial	12	13 
Palm Sunday (purple) 14 9am Worship at Bethesda Sunday School Sings during Worship No Sunday School 4-5:30 Divorce Care Workshop in Abn.	15	16	17 Pastor's Office Day	18 No Bible Study  6pm Maundy Thursday Communion Worship at Butler	19  6pm Good Friday Worship at Bethesda	20
Easter (white) 21 8am Communion Worship at Butler 9:30am Communion Worship at Bethesda No Sunday School	22  MAY NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE	23	24 Pastor's Office Day 4:30 Confirmation	25 9am Bible Study at Bethesda	26	27  9am WELCA Spring Gathering at Our Savior's in Veblen
2nd Sunday of Easter (white) 28 9am Worship at Bethesda w/ Runner's Club Noisy Can Offering 10:15 Last Day of Sunday School	29	30 				