



# THE Sainly NEWS

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## Lenten and Holy Week Schedule

All services will be held in-person and uploaded later to our Facebook page and our website.

### Wednesday, April 6

Final Lenten Mid-week worship, 7:00 pm  
and soup supper, 6:00 pm.

### Sunday, April 10 - Palm Sunday

Distribution of the Palms and Worship  
9:00 am

### Thursday, April 14 - Maundy Thursday

Communion and Stripping of the  
Altar 7:00 pm

### Friday, April 15 - Good Friday

Worship 7:00 pm

### Sunday, April 17 - Easter Sunday



## Easter Breakfast Returns!

The Easter Breakfast will be served prior to Easter worship from 8:00 am to 8:45 am. The breakfast menu will include a variety of coffee cakes, fresh fruit, yogurt, applesauce, coffee, juice and milk. A freewill offering will be gratefully accepted to benefit the Roof Replacement Fund.

## Church Roof Replacement

Work will begin on the roof replacement on Monday, April 18. Weather permitting, the work should conclude by Friday, April 22. To date \$21,192.49 has been donated towards this project. Thank you so much for your generosity!



Sunday Worship - In-Person 9:00 a.m.  
Recorded Service available on our  
Facebook Page and  
Webpage at 10:30 am.

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Dear Friends:

Spring is a good time to be reminded of the powerfulness of God – all around us are signs of new life coming out of what appears to be dead, sounds of powerful thunderstorms and reports of tornados and hurricanes soon to come. From the smallest blade of grass appearing from the dull, gray ground to the miracle of the resurrection on Easter morning, we are surrounded daily by wonders of God.

It is indeed amazing when you stop and think about it. Our God is large enough to have created the whole universe, and yet is able to care about each of us individually. We have a God who has not only gifted the world with an abundance of beauty, but also a God who has gifted each one of us with unique abilities. How is God calling you to use those abilities?

It has been a joy to be back in worship with a “mask optional” protocol and to have reinstated our coffee hour, soup suppers and our Easter Breakfast on April 17. New hope surrounds us as the COVID numbers continue to drop. Thanks be to God!

A blessed spring to us all! May God continue to bless us with his ever-present support and love.

In Christ,  
Pastor Janet Wold



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## March Council Highlights

- \* Donations for roof replacement fund has topped \$21,000.
- \* Mortgage will be refinanced in April to cover remaining cost of roof replacement.
- \* Spring clean-up day scheduled for April 30.
- \* VBS is being planned for the week of July 11.
- \* A new Stewardship program is being investigated.
- \* Decided to refinance to a 20-year, 5-year variable rate of 4.65%, which will lower our monthly mortgage payment to approximately \$1,250.00.



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**Deadline** for the May Sainly News is **April 18**  
Please send articles to  
**Rebecca Presson**

## Bible Studies

*Check the calendar for changes to the Bible Study schedule.*

**The Monday afternoon Bible Study**, facilitated by Pastor Janet Wold, continues via Zoom at 1:30 pm. This is a study and discussion of the following Sunday's Gospel lesson. A link to the Monday afternoon Bible Study is included in the Thursday announcement's email. Feel free to join us! If you need a Zoom tutorial, Pastor Janet will help you with that. If you do not have a computer, you can join via telephone at the number included in the announcement's email. Note this Bible Study will not meet on April 18.

**Tuesday night Bible Study**, facilitated by Steve Reid, meets in Conference Room #310 at 7:00 pm. They will be looking at devotions and how they relate to Christian life. Please use the Sunday School wing door. All are welcome to join us!

**The Wednesday afternoon Bible Study**, facilitated by Pastor Janet Wold meets in Conference Room #310. We will gather for an in-person Bible study on Wednesday afternoons at 1:30 pm. The topic is "God Frees and Redeems." Each week is unique – we invite you to come as often as you can! Note this Bible Study will not meet on April 20.

**The Sunday morning Adult Bible Study**, facilitated by Steve Jones is held in the Small Conference Room. The Adult Sunday School Class has embarked on a new course with *The Fall of the Pagans and the Origins of Medieval Christianity*. This next course highlights how the pagan world was converted and transformed by the Christianization of the Roman Empire. There are 24 half-hour videos that we will watch and discuss. The sessions are open to all who are interested, and each session stands on its own as an interesting and informative experience. Note this Bible Study will not meet on April 10 and 17.



## Quilters

The quilters plan to meet at 9:00 am at the church on April 7th and April 21st. This time together is enjoyable as we work together to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief. The need for warm comforters is greater than ever at this time in our world. We are so grateful for the supplies that are donated from the congregation for our use. Working together on this project is a time of fellowship and service.

## April

### Sunday Scriptures

**April 3 – Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Isaiah 43:16-21  
 Psalm 126  
 Philippians 3:4b-14  
 John 12:1-8

**April 10 – Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday Procession with Palms**

Luke 19:28-40  
 Isaiah 50:4-9a  
 Psalm 31:9-16  
 Philippians 2:5-11  
 Luke 22:14--23:56

**April 14 – Maundy Thursday**

Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14  
 Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19  
 1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
 John 13:1-17, 31b-35

**April 15 – Good Friday**

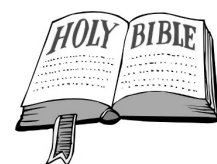
Isaiah 52:13--53:12  
 Psalm 22  
 Hebrews 10:16-25  
 John 18:1--19:42

**April 17 – Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter**

Acts 10:34-43  
 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
 1 Corinthians 15:19-26  
 Luke 24:1-12

**April 24 – Second Sunday of Easter**

Acts 5:27-32  
 Psalm 118:14-29  
 Revelation 1:4-8  
 John 20:19-31



*Please Clip & Save for your reference*

## Book Club

The April book club will meet April 26 at 1:00 pm at the church. This month's selection is "The Only Woman in the Room" by Marie Benedict. *She possessed a stunning beauty. She also possessed a stunning mind. Could the world handle both? Her beauty almost certainly saved her from the rising Nazi party and led to marriage with an Austrian arms dealer. Underestimated in everything else, she overheard the Third Reich's plans while at her husband's side, understanding more than anyone would guess. She devised a plan to flee in disguise from their castle, and the whirlwind escape landed her in Hollywood. She became Hedy Lamarr, screen star. But she kept a secret more shocking than her heritage or her marriage: she was a scientist. And she knew a few secrets about the enemy. She had an idea that might help the country fight the Nazis...if anyone would listen to her. A powerful novel based on the incredible true story of the glamour icon and scientist whose groundbreaking invention revolutionized modern communication, "The Only Woman in the Room" is a masterpiece.*

## Gathering

The GATHERING will meet at 9:00 to 11:00 am on April 12. Join us for this time of fellowship and fun!



Worship Totals	Online Viewers	In-Person	Total	Sunday School
February 27	136	42	178	15
March 6	132	48	180	15
13	110	46	156	16
20	146	63	209	18
<b>Totals</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>16</b>

## Spring Clean-Up Day!

April 30 at 8:00 am is the date and time of our Annual Spring Clean-Up Day. There's work that needs to be done on the inside as well as the outside, as we prepare our church to be as beautiful as the spring flowers that will soon be blooming! Please sign-up on the sheet on Bulletin Board #2 so we know how many will be coming to help. Rain Date will be May 7.



## 2022 Confirmation Class Schedule

April 3	Vocation	<i>I don't know what God is calling me to do with my life.</i>	I Corinthians 12:4-11
April 10	Worship	<i>I don't know how I'm supposed to feel during or after worship.</i>	Psalms 95:1-7
April 17	SERVICE PROJECT	<i>EASTER SUNDAY HELP WITH EASTER BREAKFAST</i>	
April 24	Devil	<i>I don't know what or where the devil is.</i>	Hebrews 2:14-15

# Finance Report

Budget Items	Item Description	Actual February	Budget February	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Budget Total 2022	
Revenue	General Fund	\$13,955	\$16,489	\$31,316	\$32,978	\$197,861	
	Mortgage	\$1,015	\$2,095	\$2,133	\$4,190	\$25,140	
	Other Giving	\$5,761	\$834	\$6,775	\$1,668	\$10,000	
	<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$20,731</b>	<b>\$19,418</b>	<b>\$40,224</b>	<b>\$38,836</b>	<b>\$233,016</b>	
Expenses	Mission Support	\$0	\$1,250	\$1,647	\$2,500	\$2,500	
	Other Outreach	\$286	\$519	\$1,416	\$1,038	\$1,038	
	<b>Total Outreach</b>	<b>\$286</b>	<b>\$1,769</b>	<b>\$3,063</b>	<b>\$3,538</b>	<b>\$3,538</b>	
	1000	Ministries of the Congregation (Non Salary)	\$683	\$1,187	\$1,083	\$2,375	\$2,375
		Ministries of the Congregation (Salary and Benefits)	\$10,741	\$11,543	\$23,128	\$23,087	\$23,087
		<b>Total Ministries</b>	<b>\$11,424</b>	<b>\$12,730</b>	<b>\$24,212</b>	<b>\$25,462</b>	<b>\$25,462</b>
	2000	<b>Total Building (Non Capital)</b>	<b>\$2,864</b>	<b>\$2,543</b>	<b>\$5,015</b>	<b>\$5,087</b>	<b>\$5,087</b>
		<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$14,574</b>	<b>\$17,042</b>	<b>\$32,290</b>	<b>\$34,087</b>	<b>\$204,504</b>
	3000 Capital	Mortgage Principal and Interest	\$2,094	\$2,169	\$4,187	\$4,338	\$26,028
		Other Building Capital	\$0	\$13	\$0	\$0	\$156
		<b>Total Building Capital</b>	<b>\$2,094</b>	<b>\$2,182</b>	<b>\$4,187</b>	<b>\$4,338</b>	<b>\$26,184</b>
		<b>Total Expenses (Capital Plus Expense)</b>	<b>\$16,668</b>	<b>\$19,224</b>	<b>\$36,477</b>	<b>\$38,425</b>	<b>\$230,688</b>
	Net	Net for Month/Year (Expenses Minus Revenue)	\$4,063		\$3,747		
(Under)/Over Budget for Month/Year		(\$2,556)		(\$1,948)			

## Sunday School News

Plans are underway for this year's Vacation Bible School. So, mark your calendars for the week of **July 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please share the dates with friends and family and stay tuned for more details, which will be coming in the May and June/July newsletters.



## All Saints Spring Blood Drive *Moves to a Monday!*

Please help others in need and donate to the All Saints Blood Drive. Staff from the Rock River Valley Blood Center will be here on Monday, May 23, from 1:00 to 7:00 pm. Information about blood donation reservations will be included in the weekly announcements. You need to be 17 years old to donate or age 16 with parental consent. Time reservation information will be included in the May Sainly News.

One in three people will need blood and you never know when you or someone you love might be the one.

Please volunteer to give that day!

## Flower Donations!

Easter flower orders are due Sunday April 3. Flowers will be ordered from Merlin's and will be available or pick-up after worship on Easter Sunday.

If you would like to donate altar flowers throughout the year, there are openings available May 29, July 31, October 9, 16, and 23, as well as many openings in November and December. If any of these dates coincide with an event you would like to commemorate, or if you would just like to donate a bouquet, please fill out the Flower Reservation book in the Fellowship Hall on the date you would like to donate. The cost is \$18.00 per bouquet, and you are welcome to take your flowers home after they have been displayed for two weeks.



## In Our Prayers

### Health & Healing

**Helen Cambier**  
**Phyllis Coffman**  
**George Davis**  
**Phil Houston**  
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Bill Michaux  
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Christopher Bowers  
Bruce Roller  
Felipe Sanchez  
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Ann Frerichs  
Tom Lombardo  
Francis Stevenson  
Jared King  
Judy Hines  
Sharon Pleniewicz  
Margie Myer  
Stephanie Farrell  
Carla Pearl  
Jimmy Johnson  
Sydeny Provencher  
Missy Kopp  
Morgan Jones  
Ernie Leombruni  
Harold Hilliard  
Kevin Nickels

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**Doris Swedberg**  
**Mary Whitmer**

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**David Bishop**  
**Dylan Bishop**  
**Tyler Peterson**  
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Sage Harper  
Cristiano Sasso  
Logan Usrey

Sympathy  
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## EVENTS

### April 6

Final Lenten Mid-week worship, 7:00 pm  
and soup supper, 6:00 pm

### April 10 - Palm Sunday

Distribution of the Palms and Worship  
9:00 am

### April 14 - Maundy Thursday

Communion and Stripping  
of the Altar 7:00 pm

### April 15 - Good Friday

Worship 7:00 pm

### April 17 - Easter Sunday

Easter Breakfast 8:00 am  
Worship with Communion 9:00 am

### April 30

Spring Clean-up Day

### May 23

Spring Blood Drive

## 1/2 Hog Raffle!

\$5.00 per ticket  
6 tickets for \$25.00



Purchase tickets before and after worship from  
any WELCA member

**Grand Prize** 1/2 hog processed to your  
specifications

**Second Place** \$50.00 Pinnon's Gift Certificate

Drawing to be held May 22, 2022 after worship

Proceeds benefit All Saints Roof  
Replacement Fund

Office Hours are Monday through Thursday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Closed on Friday