
Pastor's Page: Easter Hope for the Dying Church

“When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, ‘Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.’”

Revelation 1:17-18

“Christianity has died many times and risen again; for it had a God who knew the way out of the grave.”

GK Chesterton, *The Everlasting Man*

Christianity seems to be dying in the West. Despite rumors of revival and a possible plateau in the decline and anecdotal ministry success stories here and there, Christian congregations continue to struggle in what is increasingly being recognized as a post-Christian era for Western civilization. This has certainly been the case for our own denomination. Since 2000, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), has lost roughly half of its membership. Other denominations have fared even worse, and almost none of them are immune to the challenges of our day. Our brothers and sisters in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod are seeing similar trends. The Southern Baptist Convention, which is the largest Protestant denomination in the U.S., is at its lowest level of membership since 1974. The Roman Catholic Church has seen decades of declining Mass attendance, fewer priests, the closing of schools, and the merging of parishes. The only religious affiliations which have increased in recent years are the Assemblies of God and those who mark “none” on the questionnaire.

Our congregation is faring better than these bleak statistics suggest. We have had a steady stream of new members. Our total membership even grew as recently as 2024. Our average worship attendance is the highest in our conference. Our budget is always a challenge, especially early in the year, but we have shown remarkable resilience. However, like the blessed rain shadow over north Whidbey Island, this reflects local weather conditions, not the larger church climate. Even here at OHLC we have noticed a few markers which are cause for concern: gradual dips in attendance, fewer children in church, and new members often being outpaced by funerals.

There is hardly a church leader who doesn't have a hobby horse explanation for why the church is facing this decline, but the reality is that there are multiple factors involved. These factors include a strong cultural pull towards leaving organized religion altogether – the aforementioned “nones,” who continue to grow as a percentage of the population. They include increasing institutional distrust due to scandals and the political polarization and ideological capture of the church, from both the left and the right. They include decreased participation from those who remain in the church as competition from sports leagues and other

extracurricular activities being held on Sundays has led to families coming to church maybe once a month rather than once per week. Finally, there is a major demographic factor at work. The large families of my grandparents' generation gave way to the 2.5 children of the Boomer generation, which is giving way to the birth dearth we see today, where a historically unprecedented proportion of young people aren't getting married and having children at all. This isn't to blame or shame anyone. The math just is what it is. This same demographic cliff is showing up in the public education system, which is seeing dramatically declining enrollments. The church urgently needs to re-learn evangelism, but the reality is that a large part of what has kept our churches full and stable has been passing down the Christian faith to the church's children. This isn't happening as much anymore, a problem made worse by the fact that there are far fewer children to pass the faith down to. All of these factors contribute to a perfect storm wreaking havoc on the life of the church in our time and place.

Remaining alive in faith while so much of the church seems to be dying can be difficult. It is hard not to get discouraged at times. But there is reason for hope. In our adult Bible study class on Revelation, we recently read the letters the risen Jesus dictated to John to give to the congregations in Asia Minor. These were small congregations, reflecting a tiny percent of the population of these large, thriving cities of the Roman Empire. They were struggling. In some cases, they were literally dying. Though they were small, their ministry was not insignificant. Jesus had work for them to do, and his words of instruction and encouragement were prefaced by a reminder that he died, but is alive forever, and that he holds the keys to death. This was the source of their hope. It is ours too. As Chesterton said, Christianity has died many times and risen again, for we have a God who knows his way out of the grave. We worship and serve a Risen Lord, and so there is always hope for the church.

We are now in a season when we joyfully celebrate God bringing life out of death. Let us face the future trusting that God is not done with us yet. Let us hold fast to the gospel. Let us stay the course as a welcoming and Christ-centered congregation. The two most frequent comments I get from new people joining our church are about the warm sense of community they find at OHLC and the steady focus on Christ and his Word. Let's keep it up and find more ways to invite others into what we have going on here. Let us also devote ourselves to prayer, for there was never renewal in the church which didn't begin with prayer. And above all, let us live in Easter hope, remembering that our Lord Jesus has the keys to death. Who knows what resurrection surprises he has in store for his church, which he has promised will never fall (Matthew 16:18).

As Pope John Paul II once said (paraphrasing St. Augustine), “Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are an Easter people, and Alleluia is our song!”

Pastor Jeffrey R. Spencer

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

APRIL 2, 7:00 PM: Maundy Thursday worship



We will commemorate Jesus' last night with his disciples and the institution of the Lord's Supper with a special evening service including foot washing, Holy Communion and the stripping of the altar.

APRIL 3, Noon & 7:00 PM: Good Friday worship



Good Friday services will be held at Noon and 7:00 PM. We are using a different liturgy for Good Friday this year which will include time for candlelight prayer around the cross.

APRIL 5: Easter Sunday worship



Join us Easter Sunday as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord with festival worship services at 8:00 & 10:30 AM. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us on this day of celebration!

Easter Sunday breakfast

Plan on joining us for a delicious breakfast on Easter Sunday, served in Herrigstad Hall from 9:00 to 10:00 AM. There will be an **Easter egg hunt** at 9:15 for children age 10 and younger. Older children can sign up to hide eggs!

Please note the church office will be closed on Easter Monday, 4/6.



Growing and Learning

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

TRIUMPH OF THE LAMB

Readings in Revelation



While we will not be meeting on the first two Sundays in April, we look forward to resuming our adult Bible study on the book of Revelation the second half of the month. This is an especially appropriate book to study during the Easter season, as it gives us a vision of Christ's victory over death and every enemy of the gospel and the new kingdom he has in store for us. Join us in the church library on Sunday mornings from 9:15 to 10:15 as we read select passages from the book of Revelation.

April 5: NO CLASS (Easter)

April 12: NO CLASS (Pastor on Vacation)

April 19: Sounding the Seven Trumpets (Rev. 8:3-11:19)

April 26: The Woman, the Dragon, and the Lamb (Rev. 12:1-14:20)

No Sunday School Class April 5 or April 12 for Spring Break!



DEADLINE APPROACHES FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS!

SCHOLARSHIPS



ak Harbor Lutheran Church's Theresa Ferguson Memorial Scholarship offers

\$1,000-per-year renewable scholarships for any type of post-secondary education.

The **deadline for applications** for the 2026-27 school year is **Friday, May 1**. Application forms are available in the church office, or contact Roshel Donwen, 360-929-0136, roshel@3sistersbeef.com.


OHLC News

APRIL 19: WHIDBEY ISLAND BRASS QUINTET CONCERT

The Whidbey Island Brass Quintet will be performing at OHLC on **Sunday, April 19, at 2 pm**, with a reception following. The 30-minute concert will feature festive music for the Easter season, including selections from Handel's *Messiah*, and Mahler's *Symphony #2* ("Resurrection"). There is no charge, but a free-will offering will be collected. Come support some local musicians and hear some joyful music celebrating the resurrection of our Lord!




PASTOR SPENCER OUT OF TOWN APRIL 7-12

 Pastor Spencer will be out of town April 7-12. He and Amy will be visiting their son Luke and attending his graduation from flight school at Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio, Texas. Pastor will not be monitoring any electronic communication during this time. If you have an emergency requiring immediate pastoral care, please contact the church office or Pastor Laurie Johnson. Pastor and Amy appreciate your prayers for Luke as he gets his wings!

APRIL 25: MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ANDY LEITZ

A memorial service for Andy Leitz will be held at OHLC on Saturday, April 25, at 1 pm. A reception will follow. Come join Andy's family as we gather with them to give thanks for his life and take comfort in Easter hope.

Become NEW MEMBER CLASS SET FOR APRIL 26

 Pastor Spencer will be offering a new member class on Sunday, April 26, beginning with lunch at Noon. Anyone interested in becoming a member of OHLC, even if you're just curious, is welcome to attend. Please RSVP via the Connection Card or by calling the church office at 360-679-1561. Current members are encouraged to share this opportunity with others!



Singles Fellowship

OHLC SINGLE ADULTS FELLOWSHIP – April 11
If you're a single adult, we invite you to join us for the April gathering on Saturday, April 11, from noon to 3 pm in the OHLC Fellowship Hall.

Please feel free to bring whatever you would like to contribute to our potluck lunch— appetizers, salads, entrees, desserts, or snacks. (Whatever you bring does NOT need to be homemade!) And don't forget to bring containers to take home someone else's leftovers!

If you have a game you enjoy and would like to share with others, please bring it along. We could divide up into smaller groups so folks can play different games. Personally, I'd like to get a group together to play Dominos, if some of you are interested.

If you have questions or would like further info, please call Aloha Hart (360-672-5502) or David Allen (360-720-3174). We're hoping to see many of you at our April gathering!

Included in this newsletter are *Prayer Ventures* and *The Spirit* for April.

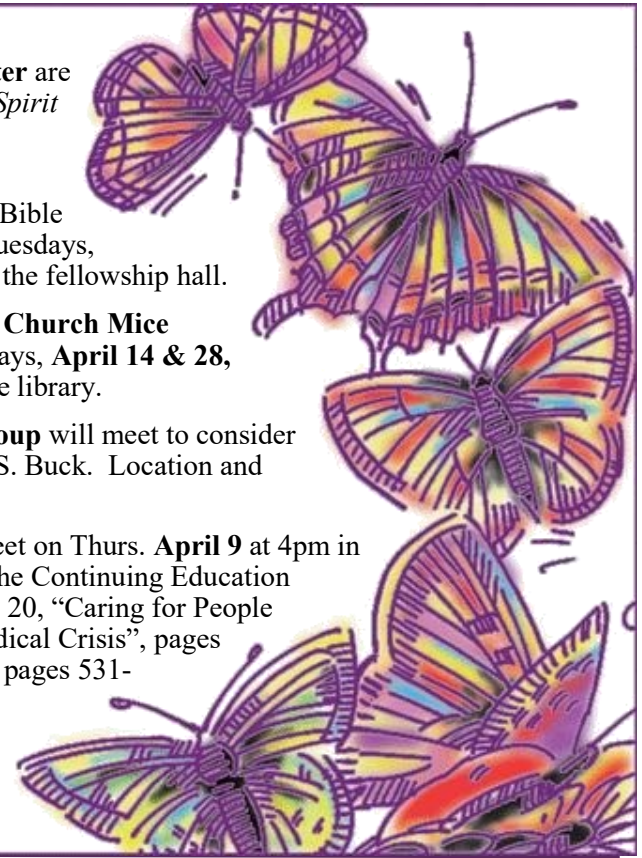
The Brotherhood of St. Bernard, OHLC's men's Bible study fellowship, meets Tuesdays, **April 14 & 28**, at noon in the fellowship hall.

OHLC's card makers, the **Church Mice Stampers**, meet on Tuesdays, **April 14 & 28**, starting at 10:00 AM in the library.

The One Thing Book Group will meet to consider *The Good Earth* by Pearl S. Buck. Location and time TBA

Stephen Ministry will meet on Thurs. **April 9** at 4pm in the Library. The topic of the Continuing Education discussion will be Module 20, "Caring for People Experiencing a Major Medical Crisis", pages 551-561 (reread & review pages 531-548)

The deadline for articles for the May newsletter is **Monday, April 13.**



Update from the Treasurer

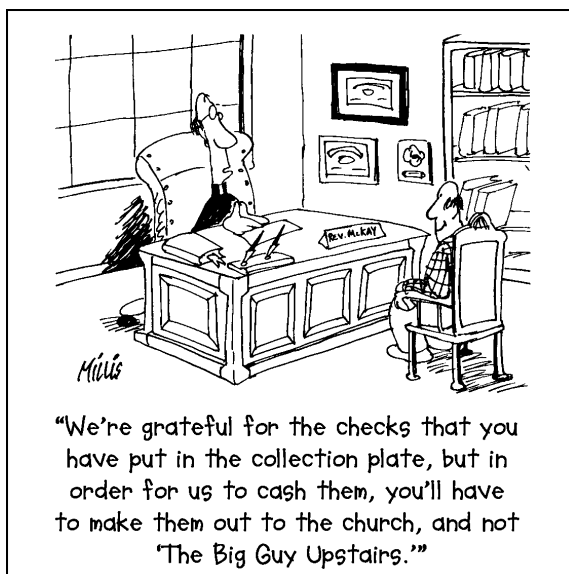
Dear Friends,

I want to thank you for your ongoing generosity and the many ways you support the mission of our church. As we review our finances for January and February, we've noticed that our income is running behind what we planned for this point in the year. At the end of February, we were behind by \$17,278 when comparing income minus actual expenses, which are less than the budgeted amount the congregation approved in January. Details are always posted on the left bulletin board in the narthex and I am always available to answer your questions.

This is not cause for alarm, but it is an opportunity for us to come together. Our ministries, outreach, and weekly worship depend on the faithful giving of our congregation. If you are able, please consider helping us catch up so we can continue serving our community with strength and purpose. Every gift—large or small—helps us continue the ministries that touch lives, support families, and share Christ's love.

Thank you for being a church that shows up, serves, and gives with joy. God has been faithful to us, and I trust He will continue to guide and provide as we move forward together.

Bruce Holroyd
Treasurer,
Oak Harbor Lutheran Church



Stephen Ministry

Please pray for our Stephen Minister trainees as they continue to enhance their listening and caregiving skills and as they nurture their gifts and expand their knowledge to bring care to hurting people in Christ name.



God, our healer, guide our Stephen Leaders and Stephen Ministers as they continue their Stephen Ministry training. Bless their time together with learning, community, nurturing, and spiritual growth. Help them to recognize you as the source of the ministry they learn to provide care in your name. *Amen*

OHLC's Stephen Minister Trainees: Mary Brock, Rita Bartell-Drum, John Hermandorfer, Gaylene Reiten, Tracey Tomlin, Gabriela Walter.

Trainers: Gaye Rodriguez, Gail Dobbyn

In Loving Memory

Sandra "Sande" Mulkey was received into the Church Triumphant on March 12. She was 88 years old. An OHLC member for over 20 years, Sande was well loved in the community through her work at Regency, at the Chamber of Commerce, and through her volunteer work. Her warm smile, welcoming nature, and impeccable dress sense will be greatly missed.



Peace be her memory

Flowers for Service

Thank you to all our flower sponsors for signing up for Chancel/organ flowers! Please check the flower chart outside Pastor Jeff's office door and find a Sunday you'd be willing to sponsor. I'll contact you regarding your choice of colors and the wording you'd like listed in the bulletin.

Chancel flowers: \$50 Organ flowers: \$45

-Peg Fosnaugh

OHLC Women

Opportunities for Fellowship, Study & Service

JOIN BLANKET WORKSHOP

You're invited to join, **Tuesday & Wednesday, April 7 & 8, 9:30 AM in the fellowship hall.** We are always looking for new friends that enjoy sewing or would like to learn. Thank you!

BED SHEET DONATION REQUEST!

Blanket Workshop is asking for cotton or cotton/polyester blend sheets to be used as quilt backings. Twin size and up, old or new, any color or pattern, good condition sheets are welcome. A collection bin is in the Narthex. *Thank you!*

CIRCLES IN APRIL

Deborah Circle will meet Thursdays in March at 1PM in the Library. All are welcome! Questions? Contact Gaye Rodriguey at gaye@tobysuds.com

- April 2** "God's Name, God's Promise", March/April/May 2026 **Gather** magazine, Session one, page 15
- April 9** "God, The Protector: Gate and Shepherd", March/April/May 2026, **Gather** magazine, Session 2, page 24
- April 16** *Grateful Gatherings*, "Play Matters"
- April 23** Session 2, page 26
- April 30** "God who leads us: Resurrection and Life", **Gather** magazine, Session three, page 37

Lydia Circle meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 5:30 PM in the Prayer Room. We continue the book: *Daniel: Spiritual Living in a Secular World* (LifeGuide Bible Series) by Douglas Connelly. All are welcome! Contact Mary Brock at 360-672-8966 if you have any questions.

- April 7** Chapter 8: A Prophetic Panorama, Daniel 7
- April 21** Chapter 9: Superpowers in Conflict, Daniel 8

His Kids Preschool

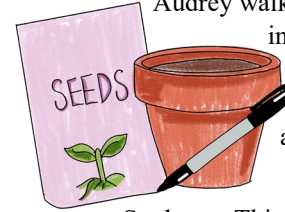
A Ministry of Oak Harbor Lutheran Church

March brings in a busy month for our preschool students and families, full of fun visits, events, and learning!

Students spent time discovering different methods of transportation in the air, on land, and water! The class learned about weather and all that come with it, from playing in the mud to flying kites. Students begin learning about springtime, covering topics such as plants, baby animals, eggs, caterpillars, and beyond.

The class got an important visit from Whidbey Fire & Rescue who brought along "Ribby" the rescue boat, for lessons on water safety and the important jobs of the Marine Search & Rescue (MSAR) team here on North Whidbey. Students were able to hop aboard for their own safety lesson!

Our field trip this month took us to The Greenhouse Florist & Nursery where Audrey walked students through her amazing shop; covering topics ranging from building flower arrangements, starting new plants, keeping outdoor plants, taking care of indoor plants, to the ever-popular examination of carnivorous plants! There is always something new to learn about plants!



The class also continues to celebrate our Star Students. This month we got to know Maverick, Ember, Luci, and Fenway a little better, and were able to share n all their special qualities and uniqueness.

March also brings REGISTRATION for the 2026-2027 preschool year! Community registration opened March 23, 2026. We will be running a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9am-12pm class with hopes of adding in our Kindergarten Prep Class on Thursdays and Fridays. See updates on our website, and spread the word!

Here's how some of our students finished the sentence, *My favorite thing to ride is...*

- Rylee:** bicycles
- Runa S.:** on a motorcycle
- Brian:** scooters
- Runa H.:** bicycles
- Maverick:** in cars
- Luci:** trains
- Ember:** a bicycle
- Melodee:** in cars

- Colton:** a choo choo train
- Fenway:** on airplanes
- Dallas:** trains



Many Blessings,

Ms. Elva, Ms. Michelle, and Ms. Jasmine



RESURRECTION HOPE

Romans 6:5 reveals the hope we have because Jesus rose from the dead on Easter.

Directions: First solve the math problems. Then put the corresponding words in the blanks; for example, the word next to the answer "1" goes in the first blank, the word next to the answer "2" goes in the second blank, and so on.

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| 2+2 = ___ | united | 2x3 = ___ | death | 7+6 = ___ | resurrection |
| 3x3 = ___ | certainly | 18-16 = ___ | have | 4-1 = ___ | been |
| 0+1 = ___ | if | 2x4 = ___ | we | 13-1 = ___ | him |
| 2+3 = ___ | in | 20-6 = ___ | like | 2+5 = ___ | his |
| 2x5 = ___ | be | 8+3 = ___ | with | | |

“For 1 we 2 3 4
 with him 5 a 6 like 7 ,
8 will 9 also 10 united
11 12 in a 13
14 his.” Romans 6:5, NIV

Answer: For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. Romans 6:5, NIV

Loving Your Neighbor

Jesus said, “but if anyone drinks the living water I give them, they will never be thirsty again. For when you drink the water I give you, it becomes a gushing fountain of the *Holy Spirit*, flooding you with endless life.” John 4: 14(TPT)

It took courage for Jesus to sit at that well. He broke cultural norms, crossed religious lines, and risked rejection to begin a conversation with someone most people avoided. It took bravery for the Samaritan woman to respond. She asked questions, shared her story, and let herself be seen. In doing so, she met the Messiah and became a witness to her entire community. This kind of bravery is rooted in love, not prideful or self-serving, but vulnerable and generous. This type of courage risks understanding, discomfort, and even rejection to offer connection and compassion. You, too, can embody this brave love daily. You can sit beside your fellow human beings—some eager, some guarded—meeting them with grace. You can ask questions, listen deeply, and create space for truth and transformation. Jesus shows us that true bravery is not about domination or power. It is about reaching across boundaries to see the image of God in each person, colleague, and family member. It is about choosing love when fear, frustration, or indifference would be easier. As disciples, you are called to love, as Christ has loved you—bravely, vulnerably—and with hearts open to growth. May you find the courage each day to sit at the well to speak, to listen, and to love.



Reflect: When have you needed to show brave, Christ-like love, especially when it was uncomfortable or risky?


Pray: Jesus, give us the courage to love like you. When fear tempts us to stay silent or pull away, help us speak with compassion and listen with grace. Make us brave in love. Amen.

Darcy Mittlestaedt, New Braunfels, TX, serving on Synod Staff as a Deacon and Bishop's Associate for Leadership and Lifelong Faith Formation for over seven years, and actively supports, congregational, preschools, schools, and daycares.

Compassion Ministry

Ministry of the Month:




 One Bellingham Lutheran pastor's search in 1946 for an adequate place to hold a summer youth outing and the discovery of Captain Alexander Roy's fishing resort on Lake Samish began what today is known as Lutherwood Camp and Retreat Center. In partnership with western Washington Lutheran congregations (including OHLC!), Lutherwood has grown into a year-round outdoor ministry, renewing all in the Holy Spirit through education, adventure, service, and prayer.



LUTHERWOOD REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR SUMMER 2026!

Whether you love tubing on Lake Samish, sleeping under the stars, or have never been to camp before, they have something for everyone (including adults)!

WATOTO NEWS! A CHANCE TO VISIT UGANDA!

 atoto, our supported mission in Uganda has sent us some news about a tour of their projects in Northern Uganda. In the city of Gulu, we will visit; Baby Watoto, Keep the Girls in School initiative, sponsored children, along with worship with Watoto Church. The dates will be **July 28 through August 8, 2026**. Costs in the country are approximately \$3400 with the possibility of partially covered airfare. If you are interested in going or would like more details contact Skip Lycksell.




COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE IS BACK THIS MONTH!

Bloodworks Northwest offers blood donation clinics at OHLC on April 9 & 10 and 16 & 17. Donations are by appointment only; spaces are available!



To schedule your 1 hour appt., scan the QR code, visit <https://www.bloodworksnw.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/redirectgroup.html?s=531B> or call 800-398-7888.


JOSEPHINE CARING COMMUNITY: BIRDSEED FUND, THANKS!

 any Josephine residents relate to the sacred through nature, including birdwatching. About 33 residents have birdfeeders outside of their windows. We appreciate your donations to the Josephine Caring Community's birdseed fund in March to refill those feeders! The residents and the birds thank you so much!



OHLC Josephine Delegates:
Kathy Holroyd
Karol Pulliam

A Heartfelt Thank You

hank you to several church members for donating birthday and anniversary cards to help with the card ministry I began in 2020 during Covid. I send out between 30 and 50 cards monthly to our members so all your donations are much appreciated.

This ministry has helped strengthen my faith and hopefully yours too. I hope to continue forward for as long as I am able. I apologize for my penmanship as chemo affected my fingers; I hope it's readable. Just remember they are sent with much love!

Thank you again,
Peg Fosnaugh



Worship Assistants		
April 5 Easter Sunday		
8:00 AM	Assisting Minister: Paul Senness Acolyte: Elizabeth Richards	Computer: Sam Richards Organ/Piano: Verna Morgan Altar Guild: Mary Brock
10:30 AM	Assisting Minister: Moira Bartrand Communion Assistant: Louis Bartrand	Computer: Dylan Totten Organ/Piano: Verna Morgan Altar Guild:
April 12		
8:00 AM	Assisting Minister: Marty Leukhardt Communion Assistant: Wendy Wilson Healing Prayer: F. Leukhardt & M. Stroud	Computer: Lucas Stone Organ/Piano: Verna Morgan Altar Guild: Mary Brock
10:30 AM	Assisting Minister: Carol Fitzgerald Communion Assistant: Healing Prayer: L. Improta & T. Piper	Computer: Kyleigh Butz Organ/Piano: Verna Morgan Altar Guild: Karol Pulliam
April 19		
8:00 AM	Assisting Minister: Jeff Margraf Acolyte: Alice Gray	Computer: Lisa Margraf Organ/Piano: Sue Stroud Altar Guild: Mary Brock
10:30 AM	Assisting Minister: Ron Ernst Communion Assistant: Leslie Improta	Computer: Kelly Lau Organ/Piano: Sue Stroud Altar Guild: Diane
April 26		
8:00 AM	Assisting Minister: Paul Senness Communion Assistant: Sheila Ryan	Computer: Emma Norman Organ/Piano: Verna Morgan Altar Guild: Lori Gayhart
10:30 AM	Assisting Minister: Bobbi Miller Communion Asst: Laurie Johnson	Computer: Rita Carter Organ/Piano: Verna Morgan Altar Guild: Lori Gayhart



Communion Bread

Bakers:

April 5: wafers (intinction)
 April 12: J. Fantauzzi & D. Rhodes
 April 19: Lisa Margraf
 April 26: Colleen Pedlar

Little Lutheran bags in April: Glenn Cornelius

Thank you to Wendy Wilson for March!

Sign up now on the Sunday Connection Card for months in 2026!

This month's decorative font is: *Of Wildflowers and Wings*

Dropcaps are in: **STONEY BILLY**

Financial Report

February

	February	Year to date
Income	\$ 25,085	\$ 49,475
Outgo	<u>32,831</u>	<u>66,753</u>
	\$ (7,745)	\$ (17,278)

Worship Attendance

March

Date	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Mar 1	53	75
Mar 8	48	78
Mar 15	39	97
Mar 22	60	82
Avg. Att.	50	83

Average Sunday attendance: 133


March 29 will be included in next month's statistics

Lesser Festivals and Commemorations

April

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| 4 Benedict the African, confessor, 1589 | 21 Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1109 |
| 6 Albrecht Dürer, 1528,
Matthias Grünewald, 1529,
Lucas Cranach, 1553, artists | 23 Toyohiko Kagawa,
renewer of society, 1960 |
| 9 Dietrich Bonhoeffer, theologian, 1945 | 25 St. Mark, Evangelist |
| 10 Mikael Agricola, Bishop of Turku, 1557 | 29 Catherine of Siena,
theologian, 1380 |
| 19 Olavus Petri, priest, 1552, Laurentius
Petri, Archbishop of Uppsala, 1573,
renewers of the Church | |



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 7:30 Cultural Homestay Int'l, lib./ed wing, to noon 4:15 Chancel Choir 7:00 Jubilate Ringers	2 Maundy Thursday 1:00 Deborah Circle Stephen Minister Training 4:15pm-6:15pm 7:00 Worship 7:00 NA	3 Good Friday 12:00 Worship 7:00 Worship	4
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