



# Tidings 2023

*"Helping others receive grace, purpose and direction by proclaiming Christ's love."*

## Holy Week Schedule



**April 2nd - Palm Sunday Service @ 10:00 a.m.**

**April 6th - Maundy Thursday Service @ 7:00 p.m.**

**April 7th - Good Friday Service with Youth @ 7:00 p.m.**

**April 8th - Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Service @ 5:30 p.m.**



**April 9th - Easter Egg Hunt**

**@ 9:45 a.m.**

**Easter Sunday Service**

**@ 10:30 a.m.**

***Celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord!***

**All Services will be in-person and will broadcast LIVE on our  
Facebook Page:  
Calvary Lutheran Scottsbluff**

# COUNCIL MINUTES SUMMARY

March 13, 2023

Acceptance of Agenda – Bill Huelle moved to accept; Lynn Margheim 2<sup>nd</sup> – accepted. Acceptance of minutes from February 13, 2023: Becky Martin moved to accept; Shari Copsey 2<sup>nd</sup> – accepted.

We did a short feedback exercise where we were invited to speak freely about Pastor Brett's time here at Calvary Lutheran Church. Good feedback from us to him, and from him to us.

## **Board/Committee Reports:**

**Outreach:** They are working on getting some Easter postcards ready to bring awareness to our Easter service. Waiting for details from the Worship and Music committee. Discussed possibly doing a BBQ as a fundraiser. Not much interest. Discussed Saturday night service in the future.

**Elders:** Vicki Schmidt will serve as the Substitute Chair until Neal is able to return. We discussed pulpit supply and what that might look like in the coming months. We discussed flexible worship times to accommodate Bill Huelle doing services in Kimball and also here at Calvary Lutheran Church.

**Social Ministries:** They had a home dedication with Habitat for Humanity on 3/12/23.

**Worship & Music:** They worked on and discussed Easter services at their meeting.

**Endowment committee:** Bill shared the requests and passed out the final decision of money allocated. Approval was needed. Jim Dorn moved to accept; Deb Brown 2<sup>nd</sup>-accepted.

**Pastor's /Staff Reports:** Pastor Brett met with the elders and shared the upcoming activity. Pastor Brett emailed the Synod office and shared his thoughts and perspective about his time at Calvary Lutheran Church. Angie reported that JAM hasn't been meeting because of Lenten services. Pastor Brett reported that there is an April funeral scheduled and a wedding scheduled, and the Synod office did say they will take care of getting a Pastor here to perform these.

**Old Business:** We are looking to do an outreach event. Maybe doing a BBQ after church for church goers after our Sunday service. Endowment committee report-the funds were approved. Lenten Meal-March 22<sup>nd</sup>- the kids will serve this.

**New Business:** Lynn Margheim updated us on the status of the call committee. Discussed service times for Holy Week. There will be no Easter Breakfast.

**Next Council Meeting: April 10, 2023**

*A complete copy of the Council Minutes is available in the church office.*





### **April 2: Palm Sunday**

Come to church at 10 am and help be in the parade of palms as we begin Holy Week. We will have lunch and rehearse for the Good Friday service after church!

### **April 7: Good Friday Service @ 7 p.m.**

The Calvary youth will lead the Good Friday Tenebrae service and "Watch the Lamb" Drama this year. All youth are welcome to participate in this service. You will need to dress in plain black attire (from head to toe). We will meet at the church at 5:30 pm to rehearse, followed by pizza and drinks. We will also practice on Palm Sunday (4/2) at 11:30 am at the church. Lunch will be provided.



### **April 9: Easter Sunday**

Easter Service at 10:30am! There will be an Easter egg hunt at 9:45am before church!



We will begin again with JAM on Wednesdays in April and May. We begin with dinner at 5:30 p.m. followed by storytelling, music, crafts, games, and lots of fun until 7 p.m.

**4/12: The Resurrection**  
(enchiladas/chips&salsa/fruit/dessert)



**4/19: The Road to Emmaus**  
(hot ham/cheese sandwiches/chips/veggies/dessert)

**4/26: The Gate of the Sheep**  
(spaghetti/salad/bread/dessert)





## **OWLS (Older,Wiser Lutheran's) LUNCHEON**

Wednesday, April 5th @12 p.m.

Join us at noon to watch "The Passion of the Christ." We will have deli sandwiches, chips, veggies and dessert, along with popcorn and movie snacks. The running time for the movie is 2 hours and 7 minutes, so we will start the movie at noon and finish up a little after 2pm. Please join us if you can!

## **EASTER LILIES**

You are invited to bring an Easter Lily to decorate the sanctuary for Easter Sunday. If you would like to dedicate your plant *in honor of or in memory of* a loved one, fill out the form located outside the church office and return it to the office so that we can print these remembrances in the Easter bulletins. You may bring your plant between April 3 - April 9 and may take it home after the Easter Sunday services to enjoy.



## **CLCW MAY MISSION PROJECT: CALVARY KITCHEN SHOWER**

A box will be placed in the Reception Area on the table under the CLCW bulletin board next to the narthex doors to receive items needed for the kitchen. The kitchen could use the following:

**Paper plates, paper towels, napkins, Styrofoam & plastic cups.**

Cash donations are also welcome; be sure to clearly mark them 'Kitchen Shower'. Be sure to designate CLCW on the envelope.



## **Meeting times & places:**

Priscilla Study Group—Monday, April 10 @ 2 p.m. at Calvary's Fellowship Hall  
Hannah Study Group—Monday, April 10 @ 7 p.m. at Diane Vandenberg's Home



## **SARAH STUDY GROUP**

Each Tuesday at noon a group of women meet at the church to study scripture together. Please consider joining us for a study and some great conversations.

**All ladies are invited to join any of these groups.**



## ✝In Our Thoughts and Prayers✝

Prayers for healing: **Elnora Sell, Vicki Schmidt** (cancer treatment), **Jan Van Newkirk, Wes Sell, Susan Martin** (recovering from a fall), **Linda Spomer** (healing/pain from broken back), **Lee Saip** (recovering due to an infection—Wes & Elnora's son-in-law), **Perry Crom** (health issues-nephew of Shirlee Schuldies), **Willard Rusch** (recovering from a fall—Becca Pierce's father), **Neal Blomenkamp** (recovering from heart surgery), **Catherine Rahrs** (blood clots—Val Rahrs' mother), **Paul Bueide** (recovering), **Patty** (cancer—Jim Dorn's sister-in-law).

Prayers for comfort and safety: **Jeffery Christeleit** (deployed—Brian & Jodi Christeleit's son and Jim & Sheila Miller's grandson).

*thank you!*

Dear friends in Christ,

Thank you very much for your many heartfelt messages for healing after my fall and injury to my back. I appreciate all of your calls, texts, and prayers for my recovery. You are very much appreciated. We miss you all!

In Christ,  
Linda Spomer

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

Shawna Payne	4/1	Bob Zweifel	4/12
Dave Holdt	4/2	Pat Smith	4/20
Lynn Margheim	4/4	Dick Heidingsfelder	4/21
Bill Thomas	4/5	Lindsay Singer	4/21
Greg Gingrich	4/6	Ron Wegelin	4/22
Will Voss	4/6	Trinity Burgner	4/28
Tanner Blomenkamp	4/9	Barry Bassett	4/28
Ruth Harris	4/9	Wanda Payne	4/29
Monty Copsey	4/9		

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We **ENCOURAGE** every family of Calvary to support our area Food Pantry and Food programs. The pantries provide important services to those in need and can really help aid those families who are less fortunate.

**This month's Food Pantry item:**  
**PANCAKE MIX**

**This month's Backpack Program item:**  
**MAC N CHEESE BOWLS**

**MAY will be:**  
**OATMEAL**  
**PUDDING CUPS**



Do you need someone to talk to during these uncertain times? A Stephen minister can be made available to visit with you over the phone. If you are going through a difficult time of any kind, we are ready and able to visit with you. Remember all calls are completely confidential unless you want the pastors to know.

If you or someone you know could use a Stephen Minister, please contact Marsha Bueide (635-1469) or Bill Huelle (631-3389).

*We're* **here** *for you.*

### **HOSPITALIZED? PLEASE LET US KNOW**

If you are hospitalized, please contact (or have a friend or family member contact) the church office and let us know so that we can visit and pray with you. Providing pastoral care is an important part of our ministry; however, we cannot visit if we don't know, so please don't hesitate to call or email the church office, so that we can be there for you. Thanks!

**Calvary's Church Office Phone number:** (308) 632-8023 or 632-8024

**Contact the Office by E-mail at:** [calvarylutheranscottsbluff@gmail.com](mailto:calvarylutheranscottsbluff@gmail.com)

**Send physical mail/offerings to:** 17 E. 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Scottsbluff, NE 69361.

**PMA Bill Huelle:**

**Youth & Family Ministry Dir. Angie Hinze:**



**Deadline for weekly announcements is Wed. at 5 PM. Deadline for monthly Tidings Newsletter is the 20<sup>th</sup> of each calendar month. Please email your items to Christy in the church office.**

### **Find us on Facebook.**

**<https://www.facebook.com/calvarylutheranscottsbluff>**

### **WEBSITE**

**[www.calvarylutheranscottsbluff.org](http://www.calvarylutheranscottsbluff.org)**

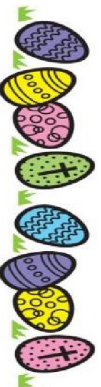
### **FIND US ONLINE!!!!**

Worship videos and bulletins as well as the "Taking Faith Home" inserts are all available on our website.

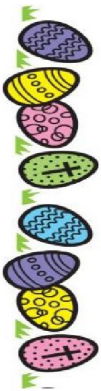
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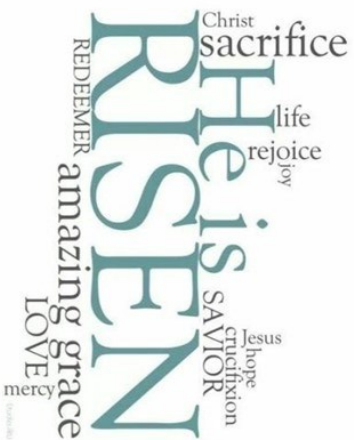
## WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE - APRIL 2023

DATE	TIME	USHERS	LAY READERS	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	POWERPOINT ACOLYTES	MEDIA AUDIO	ALTAR GUILD
Palm Sunday April 2 Traditional Service	10:00 a.m.	Deb Brown & Vicki Howell	Mary Jo Huelle	Shari Copsey (Head) Tracy Steele Chris Thomas	Andi Dorn Ayden Tompkins Dakota Newsom	Chris Jensen Jim Dorn	Andi Dorn Shelly Koehler
Easter Sunday April 9 Celebrate Service	10:30 a.m.	Monty & Shari Copsey	Marti Wegelin	Barb Jensen (Head) Rick Margheim Lynn Margheim	Matt Payne Ben Moravec Max Judy	Maunette Loeks-Van Patten Jack Martin	Abby Newsom Maunette Loeks-Van Patten Barb Jensen Nannie Walsh
April 16 Traditional Service	10:00 a.m.	Kent & Dawn Holub	Angie Hinze	Vicki Howell (Head) Deb Brown Marlene Downer	Andi Dorn Rhyann Buckley Merrick Walsh	Jeff Van Patten Jim Dorn	Deb Brown Vicki Howell Tracy Steele Shari Copsey
April 23 Celebrate Service	10:00 a.m.	Chris & Barb Jensen	Mary Jo Huelle	Barb Jensen (Head) Abby Newsom Marissa Wright	Shawna Payne Brynlee Payne Jacey Cochran	Maunette Loeks-Van Patten Jack Martin	Andi Dorn Shelly Koehler
April 30 Traditional Service	10:00 a.m.	Deb Brown & Vicki Howell	Marissa Wright	Jack Martin (Head) Tracy Steele Chris Thomas	Mary Jo Huelle Ben Moravec Max Judy	Chris Jensen Jim Dorn	Abby Newsom Maunette Loeks-Van Patten Barb Jensen Nannie Walsh



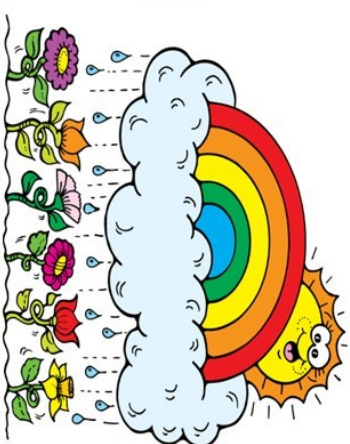
If you are unable to serve,  
please find a replacement and inform the church office. Thanks!







# APRIL

## 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>Alleluia!</div> <div>Christ is risen!</div>						
<div>2</div> <div>PALM SUNDAY</div> <div>10am-Worship 11am-Coffee &amp; Fellowship 11:30am-EPIC/JAM Lunch followed by Good Friday rehearsal</div>	<div>3</div>	<div>4</div> <div>12pm-Sarah Study 1pm-Quilting</div> <div></div>	<div>5</div> <div>12 pm-OWLS Luncheon</div>	<div>6</div> <div>MAUNDY THURSDAY</div> <div>11:30am-exec mtg 6pm-Choir Practice 7pm-Worship</div>	<div>7</div> <div>GOOD FRIDAY</div> <div>5:30pm - Rehearsal 7pm-Worship: "Watch the Lamb"</div>	<div>8</div> <div>HOLY SATURDAY</div> <div>5:30pm-Worship Easter Vigil</div>
<div>9</div> <div>9:30am-Coffee &amp; Fellowship 9:45am - Easter Egg Hunt 10:30am-Worship</div>	<div>10</div> <div>2pm-Priscilla Circle @ Fellowship Hall 6pm-Council 7pm-Hannah Circle @ Diane Vandenberg's</div>	<div>11</div> <div>12pm-Sarah Study 1pm-Quilting</div>	<div>12</div> <div>5:30pm-JAM 7pm-Choir Practice</div>	<div>13</div>	<div>14</div>	<div>15</div> <div>5:30pm-Worship</div>
<div>18</div> <div>10am-Worship 11am-Coffee &amp; Fellowship</div> <div></div>	<div>17</div> <div>5pm-Elders 6pm-Worship 6pm-Stewards</div>	<div>18</div> <div>12pm-Sarah Study 1pm-Quilting</div> <div></div>	<div>19</div> <div>5:30pm-JAM 7pm-Choir Practice</div>	<div>20</div> <div>Newsletter Deadline</div>	<div>21</div>	<div>22</div> <div>5:30pm-Worship</div>
<div>23</div> <div>10am-Worship 11am-Coffee &amp; Fellowship</div>	<div>24</div> <div>5pm-Parish Ed</div>	<div>25</div> <div>12pm-Sarah Study 1pm-Quilting</div>	<div>26</div> <div>5:30pm-JAM 7pm-Choir Practice</div>	<div>27</div>	<div>28</div>	<div>29</div> <div>5:30pm-Worship</div>







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