

Happy April Birthdays

1 – Abigail Keelin	14 – Rebecca Staver
1 – Katie Keelin	17 – Sam DeVries
2 – Sue Stevens	18 – Ariella Reynolds
3 – Dorothy Tyndall	20 – Nancy Judnick
4 – Arin Marks	22 – Alicia Atkins
6 – Andrew Lee	25 – Lauren Day
6 – Joel Moschler	25 – Marko Thompson
7 – Bob Prosen	26 – Kevin Koski
9 – Ben Remington	26 – Kathleen Stanaway
	30 – Erin Hartline

Session Highlights

Session approved the Support Committee's recommendation to sign contracts with Arrow Lift and Lenci Construction for installing a wheelchair-accessible lift.

Preaching Schedule

Apr. 5 – Rev. Rich Blood, Easter
Apr. 12 – Rev. Kate Stangl, Communion
Apr. 19 – Judy Erickson, hymn-sing
Apr. 26 – Stephanie Falkowski
May 3 – Rev. Kate Stangl, Communion
May 10 – Stephanie Falkowski

Good Friday

There will be two ecumenical Good Friday Tenebrae services on April 3. There will be one at noon at our church and another at 6:30pm at Messiah Lutheran Church. Both services will be the same and will involve 7 local churches. There will be a 'pop-up' choir at each service for anyone who would like to participate. The 12pm service at our church will be livestreamed.

Easter Brunch

The Erickson's will be hosting an Easter Brunch before worship on April 5. You are welcome to come at 9:30am to enjoy some Easter rolls and refreshments.

Hymn-Sing

Judy Erickson is planning a hymn-sing for worship on April 19. If you have hymn requests, please contact the office or signup on

the signup sheet. Judy would also like to know what is meaningful for you about that hymn. The hymns don't have to be ones in our hymnals. If we aren't able to include your hymn on 4/19, we will try to include it in a future service.

Ladies Luncheon

There will be a Ladies Luncheon on Tuesday, April 21 at noon. Location TBD. Please RSVP to Irene.

Exciting News!

As many of you know, our congregation has been wanting to install an elevator/lift for years; however, the cost of such a project has been prohibitive. Thanks to the annuities left to us by Jack McKillop last year, we are now in a position to finally make that dream a reality! We will be working with Arrow Lift and Lenci Construction. The cost of the lift will be around \$55,000 and demolition will be about \$14,000. There will be additional construction and electrical costs, so we anticipate the total cost of the project to be around \$80,000.

Once constructed, we plan to put up a plaque recognizing the major funders of the lift. This will include Jack McKillop and anyone who has donated \$1,000 or more for this project. Of course, donations of any size for the lift are welcome and appreciated!

Earth Fest & E-Waste Recycling

Earth Fest will be from 9am to 3pm on Saturday, April 18 at the Iron Trail Motors Event Center in Virginia. The theme this year is 'No Place but Home.' There will be speakers and exhibitors, and there will again be e-waste recycling, so start gathering your old electronics (including cell phones)! Angie and Dawn will be playing hammered dulcimer/flute music over the lunch hour.

Treasurer's Report

February offerings: \$4,720
February expenses: \$6,710

Easter Lily Memorials

Anne & Steve Badanjak – In memory of Juliane & Frank Badanjak

Maija Biondich – In memory of loved ones

Don Breckon – In memory of Sandy Breckon

Sylvia & Greg Chad – In memory of all our dear, departed loved ones

The Falkowskis & Johnsons – Praying for a world of peace and forgiveness

Diane Hakala – In memory of loved ones

Kathy Jacklen & Mel Moschler – In memory of loved ones

Janet & Roger Koski – In memory of our niece Tami

Carolyn Olsen – In memory family members

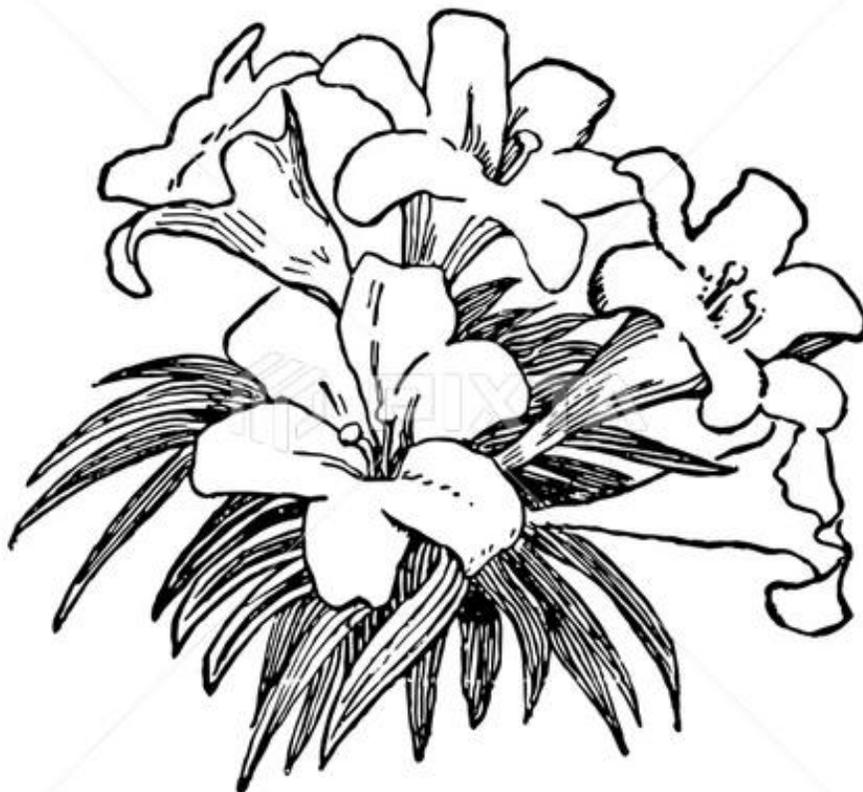
Susie & John Pearsall – In memory of the Pearsall, Ogg, and Nelson families

Sharon Rowbottom & Dan Boyer – In honor of loved ones

Irene Salo – In memory of loved ones

Sue & Craig Stevens – In celebration of family

Dana & Rick Wahlberg and Bret Hestetune – In loving memory of Beth Hestetune
and in loving honor of Dan Hestetune



Hope Community Presbyterian



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



April 2026

Sunday School

April 5th

Easter Sunday

John 20:1-18/Matthew 28:1-10

"The Empty Tomb"

Christ is risen, truly He is risen.

April 12th

John 20:19-31

"Touching Thomas"

One can be faithful while still having doubts, until we say with Thomas that Jesus is my Lord and my God.

April 19th

Luke 24:13-35

The road to Emmaus

Jesus walks with us even when we don't know it to comfort us and help us understand His ways.

April 26th

John 10:1-10

"The Good Shepherd"

We can trust Jesus to be our shepherd, watching out for us and giving us full lives.

Celebrate your in faith Jesus.



Birthday Corner

Ariella Reynolds April 18

Marko Thompson April 25



As the color of winter fades away and spring starts to pop up, color your life with kindness, thoughtfulness and joy. Enjoy friends the outside and chocolate!



Jesus Is Risen

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. There was a violent earthquake, ...

Write the first letter of each picture on the line above it.

... for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like



and his clothes were



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Christian Education Calendar



Sunday April 5
Easter

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He is risen!

Sunday April 12

John 20:19-31
Communion Sunday
Have faith always

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Luke 24:13-35
"The Road to Emmaus"

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John 10:1-10
"The Good Shepherd"