

## **Palm Sunday Worship**

March 29, 9:00 am We will celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, one week before his resurrection. A bake sale to benefit our missionary, Paul Webster, will follow worship.

#### Maundy Thursday Service at Salem April 2, 7:00 pm

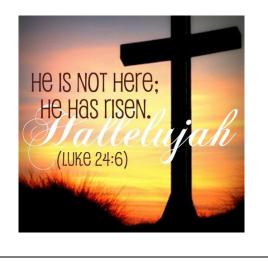
Maundy Thursday, known as the Last Supper, is the day when Jesus celebrated the Passover with his disciples. Kris Androsky, Executive Director of Hebron House, will speak.

## **Tenebrae Service (Good Friday)**

April 3, 7:00 pm The word *Tenebrae* is a Latin word meaning "shadows" or "darkness". This distinctive ceremony includes the gradual extinguishing of candles while a series of scripture readings is read. When the last passage has been read, the church is dark and signifies the days when Jesus was in the tomb.

## Easter Sunday

April 5, 9:00 am We will celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, followed by refreshments served by our Worship Ministry Team. Our Easter Offering will go to missionary Paul Webster at the Mujila Falls Agriculture Centre in Kanyama, Zambia.





## News from Marie...

#### **Church School**

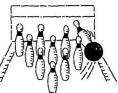
Our church school learned about Lent throughout the month of March. We used

the curriculum, "What's In the Bible: Easter". We learned about Jesus' arrival, his life, death and resurrection. We studied the Old Testament prophecies and how they were fulfilled by Jesus, what it means to follow Jesus, and why we celebrate Easter today. All of this was done through a story, short video, craft, and materials we were able to take home and continue with our families throughout the week. On Palm Sunday, we participated in an all-church school project that we were able to take home for Easter.

Our next rotation is called, "Teach Us How to Pray." We will learn that prayer is talking with God. We will see that there are many ways to talk with God and many different kinds of prayers. Jesus taught his disciples to pray and gave them an example that we still use today. We call this example the Lord's Prayer. We will be learning about prayer through Storytelling, Cooking and Crafts. We would love for you to come and work with us during this study. Please see the sign up sheets in the narthex to reserve your day.

#### Let's Go BOWLING!

All ages are invited to our bowling outing on Sunday, April 19th. We will meet at Sunset Bowl by the Taco Bell on



Sunset right after church school. More details will be coming as we get a little closer.

#### **30 Hour Famine**

Our youth would like to thank the congregation and friends for their support of our 30 Hour Famine. We raised over \$1,500.00, and World Vision, through grants from the government, will be multiplying our funds four times over. That means we were able to contribute \$6000.00!! How incredible is that? God is good. We will be planning our next outing for after Easter. Please watch for details coming out soon.



Thank You, Salem!

## United Methodist Women's Salad Luncheon Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, Noon



Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed!! Come celebrate the ministries of the Risen Lord with us at lunch on Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. The food will be wonderful as our luncheons always are! All are welcome, bring a guest or more, and let us know if you are coming. (As if we would run out of food...never!).



Our special guest speaker will be Kris Androsky, the new Executive Director of Hebron House in Waukesha. She will share with us the ongoing work of Hebron House, the new ministries they have started and her hopes for the future of Hebron House. Waukesha

County's largest homeless shelter. Don't think you know all about Hebron House because you have taken food there or some special gift. Meet Kris and find out the latest. For example, did you know that Hebron House serves over 2,000 each year?

A freewill offering will be taken for Hebron House. And yes, we will still collect baby items for the baby shower. There will be no charge for lunch.

To make your reservation(s), call our church office at 262-547-5231, or Call Betty Henderson 262-391-8868.

## **Hebron House News**

Hebron House of Hospitality has announced that Rev. Kris Androsky is the new Executive Director of the Hebron House (See above!). She replaces Bernie Juno, the Founding Director. Last year, Hebron House built playgrounds for the children staying at the Hebron House and the Sienna House through generous donations of money, materials, and volunteer time! Through their shelters, case management, and support services, they provide the *"Home, Help, and Hope"* for their clients to attain employment and permanent housing. The Hebron House of Hospitality's newsletter can be found on the kiosk for more information! Over the past year, SNAP (Food Stamps in Wisconsin) has seen reductions in federal aid. The Food Pantry is asking for our help to "fill the



gaps" that some families and individuals might be facing in Waukesha County. Each month, Salem's Outreach Ministry Team will highlight items most needed at the food pantry.

# April's focus is juices!

Juices go fast in the food line, and also don't get donated often. As always, any non- perishable or monetary donations are welcome!

The next Food Pantry Sunday is April 12.

#### **Undie Sunday Update!**

The final numbers are in! Thanks to generous monetary donations, we were able to purchase an additional 444 pairs of socks and underwear. In total, <u>681 pairs of socks and underwear</u> were delivered to Hope Center! They were all smiles at the Clothing Closet and very appreciative when they received the donations!

Thanks to all who helped make this project a success!



## Help Hope Center When You Shop at Amazon.com!

Amazon.com has a program called *AmazonSmile* where you can support your favorite non-profit organization at no added expense to you! You can sign up at <u>smile.amazon.com</u> and search for:

Hope Center Inc. Waukesha WI You can shop like normal, and Amazon will give Hope Center a percentage of your purchase price at no added expense to you! For more information about this program, please visit: info@hopecenterwi.org.

#### **News from Interfaith**



Interfaith's Annual Tapestry Dinner Tuesday, May 12 At the Legend at Brandybrook

This special evening is

to help Interfaith in their mission of helping older adults live dignified, meaningful, and engaged lives in the community. For more information on tickets contact Interfaith at 262-549-3348.

#### **Conversation Café**

Join Interfaith for conversations aimed to help you through the journey of caring for an aging loved one. There are four different sessions and seats are limited. Cost is \$10 per session with beverages and light appetizers being served. Register online at <u>InterfaithWaukesha.org</u> or call 262-549-3348. Much more information can be found in the Interfaith Newsletter posted on the kiosk!



#### **LECTIONARY for APRIL**

- April 5 Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8
- April 12 Acts 4:32-35 Psalm 133 1 John 1:1 – 2:2 John 20:19-31
- April 19 Acts 3:12-19 Psalm 4 1 John 3:1-7 Luke 24:36b-48
- April 26 Acts 4:5-12 Psalm 23 1 John 3:16-24 John 10:11-18

## Serving Salem in April:

#### Sunday, April 5

Greeters: Dick & Nancy Mueller Acolyte: Emilie Cochran PowerPoint: Harriet Young Worship Leader: Liturgists: Donna Reichert & Gary Wollenzien Children's Time: Serving Communion: Flowers: Easter Flowers Refreshments: Worship Ministry Team

#### Sunday, April 12

Greeters: Ed & Betty Padgett Acolyte: Sydney Hernandez PowerPoint: John Klopp Worship Leader: Liturgists: Maggie Bringa & Carol Becher Children's Time: Flowers: Lenny & Karen Hernandez Refreshments: Manns/Bentley

#### Sunday, April 19:

Greeters: Gerry & Donna Reichert Acolyte: Zachary Buxengard PowerPoint: Paul Becher Worship Leader Liturgists: Kermit Bohning & Ken Reichert Children's Time: Flowers: Bob & Ruth Teschner Refreshments: Mildred Walsh

#### Sunday, April 26:

Greeters: Paul & Bonnie Wojcik Acolyte: Maddi Loppnow PowerPoint: Gary Wollenzien Worship Leader: Liturgists: Bill Pardoe & Nancy Mueller Children's Time: Flowers: OPEN Refreshments: OPEN

## Happy Bírthday!!

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# **Easter Word Search**

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