

# April

14 Jack Hanson

15 Eleanor Dicks

17 Shelby Vickery

20 Katie Sauer

Roger Vogt

Elaine Kitchenmaster



## Got Candy??

It is that time again...our Annual Easter Egg Hunt for our little ones. Remember all those colorful plastic eggs we had, well they need candy! Anyone interested in bringing candy to put in those eggs is welcome to drop it off any time either to the office or to Pastor Dorie. Thanks in advance for helping out! The Easter Egg Hunt is so much fun for all!



**Thanks for being here today! God Bless!**

Luverne United Methodist Church  
Palm Sunday Service ~ April 14, 2019

Dear Congregation, this is designed to be a very special service. It will have elements that are different and meant to bring us to a place of understanding of what the week is before us in our Christian lives. Please embrace all these moments for what they are, as we remember, a gift from God.

**God's People Gather...**

*This time is to welcome each other, share announcements, joys and concerns and all other necessary information.*

**COMING TOGETHER**

**UNITED WE SING**     *"Oh How He Loves You and Me"*     #2108 TFWS

**OPENING PRAYER**

**PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSELEM**

*We shall now hear from the Gospel according to Matthew, how our Lord Jesus entered Jerusalem  
Matthew 21:1-11 (Pages 21-22 NT)*

**THE PEOPLES RESPONSE**

**P: Hosanna to the Son of David!**

C: Hosanna in the highest!

**P: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!**

C: Hosanna in the highest!

**PROCESSIONAL MUSIC**

Anissa Vis

*We invite the congregation to bring up there offerings at this time.*

**\*MORNING PRAYER, in unison,**

Merciful Savior, it is our privilege and delight to be in your presence and to bring our praises and worship to you. You are our teacher and our friend, our rock and our hope and our strength and our light. We celebrate your arrival in Jerusalem; we anticipate the agony that is before you; we await your victory over death. Grant that we might walk this journey alongside you as faithful disciples, rather than participants of the fickle crowd. Amen.



**Busy Day? ...Yep...Fun Day? ...Yep**



**We have so much great stuff happening today...after our Palm Sunday Service and our much anticipated Living Last Supper that our youth have been working so hard on, we have the MN Hotdish Dinner, and of course the Annual FUEL Auction! We all know how fun that can be! Be sure to stick around today, you will not want to miss out on any of this fun stuff!**



**MAUNDY THURSDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES**

**WE WILL BE HAVING OUR MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE AND GOOD**

**FRIDAY SERVICES HERE AT LUMC. BOTH SERVICES ARE AT 7PM. PLEASE BE HERE TO WORSHIP AT THIS HOLY TIME BEFORE OUR EASTER CELEBRATION SERVICE AND FESTIVITIES.**



This year's Spring **Southwest MN Citizen's Concerned for Life Rally** will feature speaker Carissa Carroll, founder of Jack's Basket. Founded in 2014, Jack's Basket's mission has been to celebrate every child born with Down Syndrome and to congratulate his or her family with a gift, support, and resources. To learn more about Carissa's story and her quest with Jack's Basket, join us **April 15 at 7:00pm** in the **Southwest Christian High School Gym** in Edgerton, MN



**SPONSOR A BROADCAST for \$90.** The chart for 2019 is on the bulletin board by the secretary's office door. Sign up today!!!!

**TODAY'S BROADCAST** - Was sponsored by Roger Carlson in loving memory of his son Chad. Thank you Roger for sponsoring this broadcast.

UMC TV broadcast can be seen on Mondays at 3:00pm & Fridays at 5pm on VAST Local Channel 3. **Listen to KQAD Radio** Broadcast on Sundays at 10:30am on 800 AM Radio. You may also watch services online by visiting [cityofluverne.org](http://cityofluverne.org).

**THE PRAYER CHAIN** Please call Jan Brandenburg at 283-4059 for specific announcements. Our prayer chain has been expanded to include our faith family and areas of ministry on a rotating basis. Who couldn't use the help of prayers in life occasionally? The prayer chain for this week is as follows:



Kimberly Bennett  
 Jessa Dahl  
 Alyssa Frakes  
 Terry and Peggy Nelson  
 Cathy Rust  
 Marilyn VanWyhe  
 And for the MN Annual Conference

# Silver Bucket for April

The mission of Teen Challenge is to assist teens and adults in gaining freedom from chemical addictions and other life controlling problems by addressing their physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

This wonderful program continues to grow. Please give generously to the Silver Bucket this month so we can help this organization to help others and bring them into recovery and show everyone what second chances and the love of Christ can do!



## CALL TO WORSHIP, *responsively,*

L: May the Lord be with you,

**C: And also with you.**

L: Open the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

**C: This church opens wide its doors and welcomes you in the name of the LORD.**

L: I thank you that you have answered me; your loving acceptance will be my salvation.

**C: This is the LORD'S doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

L: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

**C: We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

L: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever!

**C: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

## God's People Worship

*This time is to here God's voice*

FUEL KIDS SINGING

Heidi Fink

THE LAST SUPPER

HOLY COMMUNION

**HYMNS FOR COMMUNION**

"What Wonderful Love" #292 UMH

"Oh Love Divine" #384 UMH

"Were You There..." #288 UMH

## God's People Pray...

*This time allows us to lift our thoughts to God*

**PASSION PRAYER, in unison,**

God of History, we thank you for sending your Son Jesus Christ, to dwell among us, to teach us, to love us, especially for this time today to remind us through this gift, this mystery of communion of the significance of this life and death. God of this very day, we thank you for all that we have and all that we are...Help us to continue to praise you and follow you. God of the days to come, walk with us on our journey, help us to stay focused on the cross, help us to share words of love, comfort and welcome in the name of Jesus. We offer this prayer in that great name of Jesus, crying Hosanna, Blessed is the one who came to live among us and lives with us still, as we pray together saying, Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by the name, Thy Kingdom come Thy Will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory, forever and ever. AMEN.

**God's People Go to Live it Out...**

*This is the time we are called to go and Share Jesus with the world.*

**UNITED WE SING**      *"Go to Dark Gethsemane"*      **#290 UMH**  
**VERSE 1**

**BENEDICTION**

**UNITED WE SING**      *"Go to Dark Gethsemane"*      **#290 UMH**  
**VERSES 2 & 3**

**THE CONGREGATION DEPARTS IN SILENCE**



Your Worship Assistants are:

Accompanist: Anissa Vis                      Sound: Matthew Fick  
WA's:    Lay Reader: Sandy Vogt  
Host: John Hilfers/Mary Gehrke              Communion: Journey Dwire  
Power Point: Jennifer Hilfers              Trustee of the Week: Jay Mann



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**WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**April 14, 2019 - Sunday**

**9am - Coffee Hour & Adult SS**  
**10am - Palm Sunday - Communion**  
**Living Last Supper**  
**Prayer Warriors after Service**  
**FUEL Auction/MN Hotdish Dinner**  
**4:30pm - Genesis/Revelation Bible Study**

**April 15, 2019 Monday**

**8pm - AA Meeting**

**April 17, 2019 - Wednesday**

**6pm - F.U.E.L. and Confirmation**  
**8pm - AA Meeting**

**April 18, 2019 - Thursday**

**1-3pm and 5-6:30pm - Rock Co. Food Shelf**  
**7pm - Maundy Thursday Service with Communion**

**April 19, 2019 - Friday**

**7pm - Good Friday Service here with Presbyterians**

**April 20, 2019 - Saturday**

**8pm - AA Meeting**