



***This church is located on the ancestral homelands of the Cheyenne, Arapahoe, Ute, and Lakota/Dakota peoples. We give thanks for their presence here and for all our indigenous siblings who continue to call this land their home.***



We welcome all who are seeking God's grace and love in an open and affirming congregation. We welcome people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions; of every race, ethnicity, and culture; and of every socio economic situation. Our doors are open to all regardless of religious background, age, abilities, or life experiences. We affirm the sacredness of all those who have experienced exclusion, whether by family, church, or society. We are a Reconciling in Christ Community. You are most welcome here.

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## ***Gentle Reminder - 4.11.25***

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***Join us tonight  
for a special  
Good Friday  
service. Service  
begins at  
7pm...***

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## **Good Friday 7:00pm Seven Last Words of Christ**

**Gathering around the candlelit  
cross, we will ponder Jesus'  
seven last words through  
meditation, song and prayer.  
We will leave in silence.**

***...and come and worship with us on Easter Sunday! Bundle up  
and take part in a special sunrise service at 6:13am, with a  
breakfast to follow, then come and join in our Easter Celebration  
worship service at 10:00am!***

### **Easter Sunday 6:13am Sunrise Service**

**When the SUN comes up we will greet  
the Risen SON! Wear warm clothing  
and bring a blanket and we'll gather  
around a fire pit under the front  
awning. After worship, we'll head  
indoors for Easter breakfast! There  
will be plenty of time to go home and  
return for the 10am Easter Celebration!**

### **Easter Sunday 7:15-9:15am Breakfast 10:00am Easter Celebration Easter Egg Hunt follows**

**Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed!  
Alleluia!**

**Let the trumpets sound!  
All earth resounds!**

**Come and hear the greatest story ever  
told in grand tradition. Come early for  
breakfast and stay after for the kiddos  
Easter egg hunt!**

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## WORSHIP LINKS AND INFO FOR 10:00am EASTER SUNDAY 4.20.25

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### Introduction

*When the women find the tomb empty, they are stunned by the presence and words of the men in dazzling clothing - and yet, they remember. Even in utter shock, they return to their deep knowing and allow themselves to receive the expansiveness of resurrection. Many of the disciples won't open themselves up to this expansiveness and reject their testimony. Peter is curious enough to return to the tomb, and as a result, he is filled with amazement and awe.*

*How do we carry forth what we have learned this Lent? Can we be curious enough to return and remember? Can we allow ourselves to be filled with expansive hope? Can we trust in the expansive promise of new life, and carry that promise with us wherever we go?*

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**THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO WILL LEAD US IN WORSHIP ON SUNDAY!**

**Assisting Minister** – Kari Kloos      **Kid's Church** – Pastor Libbie

**Live Streaming and Soundtech** – Martin Piphoo

**Ushers** – Gordy Ellingson, Kevin Kurth, Roger Kaspersen, and Carol Kaiser

**Tellers** - Jim Ritter & Kay Kellerman

**Communion Stewards** – Kristie & Alex Overstreet, Elaine Woodring, and Kim Guinn

***The Eternal Light for the month of April, to the glory of God for all His blessings***

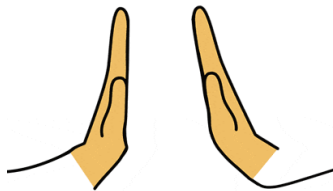
***is given by Merle & Martha Lydick, in honor of their 76<sup>th</sup> anniversary,***

***and in thankfulness for all their blessings.***

***Thank you to all who participated in special readings today!***

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## **O Lord, Hear Our Prayer**



***(The Prayer List will be updated on a monthly basis. Please send all prayer requests - both Prayer Chain and for publication - to L.J. in the office. If your prayer request is for publication, like the bulletin, requests will remain on the list for 1 month.)***

**This week, please pray for...** The family of Betsey Kurth (Kevin Kurth's mother); the family of Lois Hoops; Ace Nelson (Bev's great-grandson); Ron Stacey; Dale Crocker; Andrea Pfannenstiel; Kathleen Gunderson; Wendell Gadd; Holly Denning; Darlene Besser; Stacy Bjarnason (sister-in-law of Jeannine).

**Continued prayers for...** Susan Raines; Maria & Alejandro; Dorothy Strecker; Willie Stemmer; Lyndon Grell; John England; Rich Cotter & Laurie Meador; Carleen Wooley; Esther Stacy; Eric Israelson (Earline's daughter Suzanne's father); Michael Tevebaugh (son-in-law of Norm & Voanne); Eric Bertelsen; Ed Massa; Melissa Rost (friend of Darlene); Shaundra Rana; Rex Thomsen; Thea Hunter (Bev's Granddaughter); Kay Kellerman; Judy Makowski; Faith Pelkey.

**Prayers for our community and world...** For peace among the nations of the world; For all victims of gun violence; For immigrants, refugees, and all who work on their behalf; For those who struggle with food, shelter, sustainable employment, and access to healthcare. For all who experience discrimination, violence, or injustice due to race, class, gender, sexuality, religion, or other identity.

**Prayers for the church...** Holy Cross' leadership, members, and ministry partners; the Rocky Mountain Synod and its congregations.

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## HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

### 2025 EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS

- **Phil & Joyce Estrem** – *In memory & thankfulness for our parents, Erling & Nora Estrem, and Carl & Adriane Fiedler.*
- **Diane Brunson** – *In memory of my mother, Marian Weber Brunson.*
- **Ron & Roxie Foster** – *In gratitude for our wonderful family.*
- **Cheryl, Kal, Chelsea, & Adam Huck** – *In memory of Willis Huck, beloved father, grandfather, and great-grandfather; In honor of Jane Huck.*
- **Elaine Weld Woodring** – *In Memory of parents Dr. Walter & Elvira Weld.*
- **Mike Lehr** – *In memory of parents Ray & Gwen Lehr.*
- **Merle & Martha Lydick** – *In memory of loved ones, and in honor of family.*
- **Ryan & Anne Marie Kaspersen** – *In honor of our family and our Holy Cross church family. What blessings we have been given!*

- **Andrea Phannenstiel** – *In memory of Gordon Thomas, my grandfather.*
- **Roger & Barbara Kaspersen** – *in honor of our grandchildren and great-grandchildren.*
- **Kim & Dave Guinn** – *In honor of our grandson Milo, and Kim's mom Kathryn Swanson; In memory of Bryon Swanson, and Tom and Marianne Guinn.*
- **Norman & Voanne Bertelsen** – *In honor and thankfulness for our Holy Cross Family.*
- **Darlene Besser** – *In memory of parents and family; In honor of my Holy Cross family.*
- **Earline Bohling & Suzanne Israelson** – *to John Bohling, beloved husband, and father.*
- **Bev Fernald** – *In memory of dear husband Ralph Fernald, son-in-law Will Hunter, and other family members who are with God in heaven; and in honor of daughter Stephani, granddaughter Thea, and extended family.*
- **Charles Ferrill** – *In dedication to Alex, Lily, Piper, Leo Ferrill, Adam Ferrill, Jen Shanley, Wil Clipp, and Ryan and Carter Clipp.*
- **Grant & Anne Wiemers** – *In honor of our children and parents.*
- **John Eule Jr.** – *In memory of my dear wife Betty, and in honor of my children and their families.*
- **Christine & Kevin Kurth** – *In loving memory of our parents, Marcia and Phil Wolfe, and Betsey and Roland Kurth.*
- **Win Ferrill** – *In honor of grandchildren Piper & Leo Ferrill*
- **Beth Knutson – Gustafson & Steve Gustafson** – *"Remembering our Parents and Grandparents."*
- **Dale & Sarah Hughes** – *In thankfulness for many blessings*
- **Tadd & Kristie Overstreet** – *To our parents, grandparents & great-grandparents, Ron & Roxie Foster.*

**This Week at a Glance...**



## This week at a Glance...

<b>Sun. 4/20</b>	6:13am – Sunrise Worship Service 7:15am – Easter Breakfast in Asel Hall 9:00am – Choir Rehearsal 10:00am – Worship 11:15am – Coffee and Easter Egg Hunt
<b>Mon. 4/21</b>	9:30am – Sewing Group
<b>Tue. 4/22</b>	3:00pm – Tuesday's @3 Zoom Prayer Group
<b>Wed. 4/23</b>	5:30pm – Gather and Worship @ Stylus & Crate
<b>Thu. 4/24</b>	12:00pm – Staff Meeting 6:00pm – Doll Ministry 6:30pm – HCLC Council Meeting
<b>Sun. 4/27</b>	9:00am – Choir and Bell Choir Rehearsal 10:00am – Worship – EARTH DAY 11:15am – Coffee Hour Fellowship Book Club (Conference Room)

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## Coming Up...

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The next Men's Group gathering will be **Saturday morning, May 3rd** at 8:30 in Asel Hall. We'll have breakfast followed by fellowship, storytelling, as well as looking at our special BBQ on June 21st when we will be hosting other guys from some neighboring churches.

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## Final Thoughts...



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