

BETHEL NOTES

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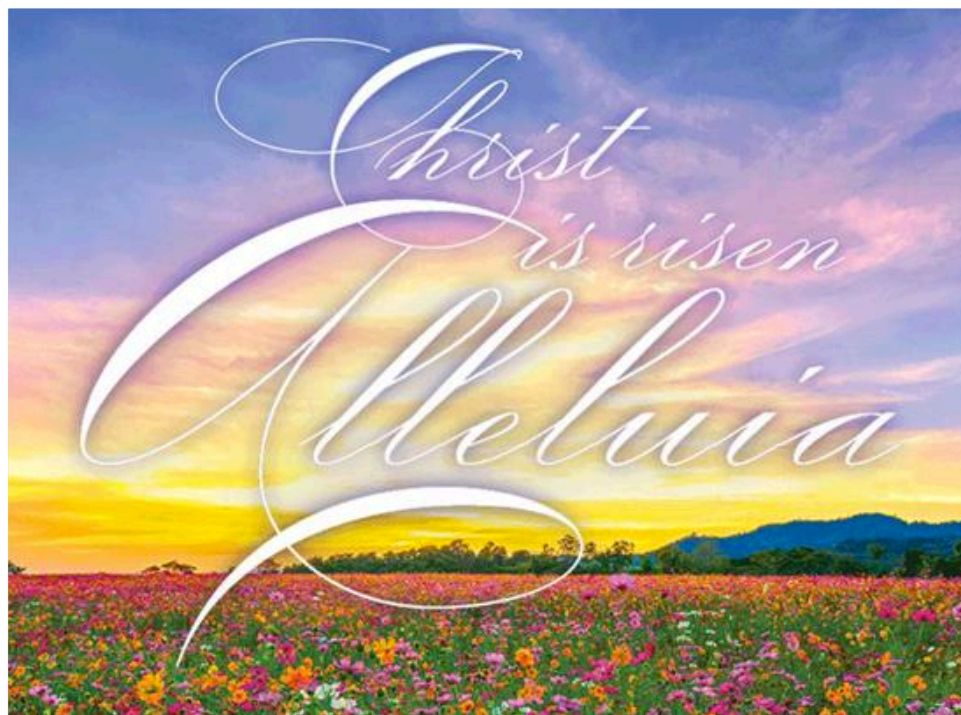
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Sunday, April 4th

Easter Sunday

ACTS 10:34-43

ROMANS 6:3-11

JOHN 20:1-18

Christ is risen! Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. With Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, we may feel astonished and confused, unsure of what to make of the empty tomb. But this is why we gather: to proclaim, witness, praise, and affirm the liberating reality of Christ's death and resurrection. In word and feast, we celebrate God's unending love, and depart to share this good news with all the world. Alleluia!

SERVING THIS EASTER SERVICE

Accompanist	Connie Titcomb
Lay Assistant	Carl Dunn and Sandy Pepos
Vocals	The Jubilate Choir
Tech	Colter McCarty
Counters	Patty Braget and Anne Vannatta

**Join us Sunday at
9:30 online only
bethelmt.org**

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- ✦ Prayers for **Faith Crouch**, *granddaughter of Bernice Johnson*, continuing to regain strength from double lung transplant.
- ✦ Prayers of thanks for **Ed Pottratz** as he continues with treatment for cancer.
- ✦ Prayers of healing for **Lee Klette**, son of *Russ & Cheryl*.
- ✦ Prayers for healing and strength for **Katie Madsen**, *niece of Doug Sexe and granddaughter of Arlene Sexe* as she continues treatment for breast cancer and is responding well.
- ✦ Prayers for healing for **Steve Young**, *brother of Sue Hesse* as he continues with back issues.
- ✦ Prayers of support and healing **James Trunkle**, *friend of Dena Wagner-Fossen*, as he continues to manage health issues. .
- ✦ Prayers of healing for **Pam Hanson Alfred** *friend of Kris Voorhees* as she continues treatment for cancer.
- ✦ Prayers of healing and support for **Bob Vander Aarde** as he undergoes cancer treatment.
- ✦ Prayers of continued healing for **Marsha Johnson**, *employee and friend of Beth Olson* as she is doing much better and is anxious to come back to work.
- ✦ Prayers of support and healing for **Trudy and Earl Terwilliger** as they are managing with progression and changing of Trudy's cognitive health.
- ✦ Prayers of healing for **Arlene Sexe** as she undergoes treatment for cancer.
- ✦ Prayers of healing and support for **Sharon Bossie** as she undergoes medical care.
- ✦ Prayers of support for **Kent Kupfner** as he prepares for an upcoming surgery.
- ✦ Prayers healing for **Bob Bundi**, *Laura Kupfner's father*, as he is managing multiple health issues. As well as his wife **Linda** for support during this time.
- ✦ Prayers of healing for **Jeremy Marn**, *friend of Greg Grosenick*, who is being treated for a medical issue.
- ✦ Prayers of comfort for the family and friends of the **Weir family** as the mourn the loss of **Tyler and Wyatt**, as we pray for healing and recovery for **Jen, Wes and Wakeley** as they continue to recover from severe injury sustained in the accident.

Holy Week Schedule

Thursday, April 1 Maundy Thursday

7:00 PM worship in-person and live stream

Friday, April 2 Good Friday

7:00 PM worship live stream only

Saturday, April 3 Easter Vigil

7:00 PM worship in-person and live stream

Sunday, April 4th Easter Sunday

9:30 AM Online worship only,
pre-recorded service



Montana Synod

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

We welcome you to this Good Friday service, shared with you by the bishops of Region 1 of the ELCA. You are encouraged to find a comfortable place to sit, light a candle, warm oil or burn incense. Because this service is pre-recorded, you are welcome to participate as much or as little as you choose. It is our prayer that this time set aside on this holiest of days will remind you not just the price paid for our redemption, but the vastness of the love that was willing to accept that cost. Gather, knowing that others from all over our region gather with you to wait, watch, and pray.

Bishops of Region 1

1A: Bishop Shelley Wickstrom, *Alaska Synod*

1B: Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee, *NW Washington Synod*

1C: Bishop Rick Jaech, *SW Washington Synod*

1D: Bishop Kristen Kuempel, *NW Intermountain Synod*

1E: Bishop Laurie Larson Caesar, *Oregon Synod*

1F: Bishop Laurie Jungling, *Montana Synod*

Musicians for this Service

Rev. Jason Asselstine, Associate to the Bishop for the Montana Synod

Rev. Kim Peterson, Pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church, Choteau MT

[Download the bulletin here](#)

YouTube: <https://youtu.be/BddpDlaLzkY>

Google Drive: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1buKu3g_1EURQc92kFB5pstKrF6q-u4DZ/view?usp=sharing

EMMAUS
CAMPUS MINISTRY

Emmaus Campus
Ministry Spring
Newsletter is available
online. [Click here to read.](#) If you would like

a printed copy mailed to you, please contact Tami Grosenick in the Bethel Office 406-761-1543 or email bethelgf.church@gmail.com and she will be happy to send one to you.

Easter is coming!



Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton's Easter message, Christ Is Risen Indeed! is available to view on our website bethelmt.org

EQUIPPING...
FOR THE WORK OF MINISTRY



EASTER SEASON DEVOTIONS
WRITTEN BY LEADERS IN
THE MONTANA SYNOD

**EASTER DEVOTIONAL FROM
THE MONTANA SYNOD,
[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS
ONLINE OR PICK UP A COPY
IN THE NARTHEX.](#)**

WEIR FAMILY WARRIORS

Last Saturday morning, the Weir family were involved in a horrific car accident that took the lives of Tyler and his 10-year old son Wyatt.

This same accident has left Jen and their other children 8 year-old Wes and 5 year-old Wakely in serious condition, still hospitalized in different states.

Tyler and Jen have a far reaching connection to the Great Falls and surrounding communities. Tyler worked for the Montana Air National Guard and Jen a teacher at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School. They both were involved with Cascade County Search and Rescue.

Many have asked how to help the family and there will be an upcoming fund-raiser being organized by Jen's co-workers.

Until then Jen's sister has set up a Facebook page The Weir Family Warriors where she is giving updates on how Jen and the kids are doing.

She posted the following on that page...

A Venmo account and bank account have been set up!

To donate to the bank account:

Checks payable to Becky Cushing

Mail to: P.O. Box 306, Ulm, MT 59485

Cards for Jen and family can be mailed to:

Becky Cushing

P.O. Box 306

Ulm, MT 59485

Cards for Wes & Wakely can be mailed to:

Harborview Medical Center

C/o Wes or Wakely Weir, Room 901, 902

325 9th Ave

Seattle, WA 98104

The family is so grateful for everyone who has reached out to show their love and support!

Our Lady of Lourdes is also doing a donation drive...the link is below **Our Lady Of Lourdes**

Donation Drive: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D4BAAAAA2FA5FF2-helping>

Donations can also be dropped off at the office at Our Lady of Lourdes.

We appreciate your continued prayers.





Choir singing and recording Easter Hymns

From left to right back row: Patrick Ryan, Warren Johnson, Joe Baumgardner, John Blank, Dave Scholten, Jeff Skogley

Front row left to right: Sharon Mueller, Donna Vinnedge, Marilyn Carlson, Melody Skogley, Jeanne Rankin, Tamy Scholten, and Lynn Ryan Accompanist: Connie Titcomb



Hosanna The Calf

God Saves

After heroic CPR, medications, IV fluids, a hot bath, Hosanna is ready for her night in calf ICU under a heat lamp. A very exhausted caretaker Mary [Hill] is so glad she is still with us. She is in the Lord's hands now.

Thank you to Jeanne Rankin for the pictures and the story.



*No Men's Breakfast
Tuesday, April 6th
Will return
Tuesday, April 13th*

In-Home Communion

I know many of you have stayed away from in-person worship for many months now. I am fully vaccinated and starting to do home visits again, so if it would be meaningful and faith-building for you to have me bring communion to you at home, please let Tami or me know and we will get it on the schedule. Pastor Trina





Thank you to everyone who attended last Thursday's Stakeholder Meeting in person and via zoom. Your ideas and desire to get involved to help Family Promise exit from its hiatus status.

Also, we were fortunate to have Family Promise Associate, Donna Lawson provide an update from Family Promise America and provide information about how affiliates throughout the country pivoted to help struggling families. Donna stated that many affiliates are now utilizing apartments and hotels for emergency stays while rotational programs are down. Many are focused on providing eviction prevention services which Donna stressed is important as Covid-19 moratoriums are lifted.

Going forward, we will focus on offering social services navigation and utilize HUMI funds to

help families avoid eviction. We will be hiring a part time case manager to assist families and as we organize support we will return to providing a shelter program.

At the meeting, several volunteers agreed to serve on the Board or on one of the three committees we wish to form: Grant Management and Fund Raising Committee, Communications; Public Relations, and Congregational Relations Committee; and Finance and Governance Committee. We will look forward to organizing our committees soon.

Lastly, the general consensus from everyone present is that you'd like more frequent communication about how we're progressing on program development in order to address the needs of homeless families. While, we won't always send out an email as lengthy as this one, we will send bi-weekly updates.

Thank you again for your steadfast support and please continue to offer your ideas and feedback.

Cari Yturri
Director Family Promise



Brass Ensemble recording Easter Hymns

Left to right: Steve Mueller, Lynn Ryan, Adam Elkin, Jeff Skogley and Dave Scholten

1st Monday Night Quilters

1st Monday Night Quilters will meet Monday, April 5, 2021, 6-8 p.m. at New Hope Lutheran; please use the alley door. Again, we will tie the quilts before the last step of binding them is done. Thank you to Leanna for doing the binding, Peggy and Carol for sewing tops, and Joanne for cutting squares this past month, all helping from home. Reminder – please wear a mask. Questions, call Trudi, 799-0100.





Empty Tomb Rolls

1/4 cup butter, melted

1/4 cup cinnamon sugar

8 large marshmallows

1 tube crescent roll dough

1 tube white icing

flour for dusting work surface



- Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Spray a muffin tin with nonstick spray.
- Dust your work surface with flour, and unroll the tube of crescent roll dough, pinching seams back together. Cut into eight equal squares
- Dip a marshmallow in butter and then cinnamon sugar, and then wrap the dough, Pinch seams together and place seam side down in the muffin tin well. Repeat with remaining marshmallows.
- Bake for 9-11 minutes, Allow them to cool for 5 minutes before removing from the tin.
- Add the icing cross once they have fully cooled.
- Prep time: 15 minutes; Cook time: 10 minutes; Total time: 25 minutes

Yield 8

Thank you to Johnna Lightbourne for sharing this recipe, she made them a few years ago with her Logos class.

Upcoming At FLBC

Visit <https://flbc.net/annual-programming/> to learn more about our year-round programming and to find additional COVID-19 related information.

Keep your eyes open for more information coming to you soon about FLBC's backpacking trip with Bishop Jungling, taking place August 22-26, 2021!

Spring Environmental Education Field Day

Saturday, April 10th, 2021
10am - 4pm

\$25 / student / \$12/adult
chaperone - includes lunch!

Join us for a day of fun and learning at FLBC! Learn more about the world around you and enjoy the fun activities camp offers at our Environmental Education Field Day.

Visit <https://flbc.net/field-trip/> to learn more and register.

Memorial Day Family Retreat & Work Weekend

May 28-31, 2021

FREE! Registration still required :-)

Come have a fun weekend and help FLBC get ready for summer!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 12TH TO 16TH

MINISTRIES MEETING ONLINE

ELECTRIC CITY BIBLE STUDY

What a great way to connect with one another! Join our bible study via Zoom Tuesday mornings at 7:00 am. Contact Laurie Turner at loli51gus@icloud.com for a link to join the meeting.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Join us for a fun and engaging conversation, and insightful discussion of this week's Lectionary texts as we meet via Zoom, Tuesday mornings at 7:00 am. Contact Dave Scholten at dscholten@dlsconsulting.net for a link to join the meeting.

No Men's Breakfast April 6th.

WEEKLY TEXT BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR TRINA

This bible study is offered on Wednesdays at 10:00 am and Thursdays at 7:00 pm is on hold during Lent due to Holden Evening Service. This group studies the lessons for the upcoming Sunday together. Each week stands alone, you can join anytime! No experience necessary! Contact the Bethel office bethegf.church@gmail.com for a link.

Bible Study will take a break and return the week of April 12th.

HOPE CIRCLE

This group meets once a month usually on Thursday evenings. Bible study and fellowship are celebrated with this group of ladies. Contact Laurie Turner at loli51gus@icloud.com for a link to join the meeting and Terry Korpela to be on the group email for meetings and prayer requests terry.korpela@gmail.com.

Next Hope Circle

Thursday, April 15th 7:00 PM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday 4/6

- Electric City Bible Study, Zoom meeting 7:00 am
- No Men's Breakfast

Wednesday 4/7

- No Bible Study with Pastor Trina
- HS Logos in the Fellowship Hall 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Thursday 4/8

- No Bible Study with Pastor Trina

Friday 4/9

- Bethel office is closed.

Upcoming Events

Sunday 4/11

- Worship with Dave Scholten preaching and presiding. In-person and live stream 9:30 am
- World Hunger Sunday

Tuesday 4/13

- Electric City Bible Study, Zoom meeting 7:00 am
- Men's Breakfast, via Zoom 7:00 am.

Wednesday 4/14

- Bible Study with Pastor Trina, Zoom meeting 10:00 am
- HS Logos in the Fellowship Hall 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Thursday 4/15

- Council Executive Board Conference call 5:30 pm
- Hope Circle Zoom meeting 7:00 pm

Friday 4/16

- Bethel office is closed.

Interim Pastor Trina Johnsten

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