

**April 2020** Our Savior's & Melo Lutheran Churches

# OSL/Melo Faith Connection

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**Sunday Worship Times:**

During the month of April, the worship service will be recorded with only worship team members in attendance.

OSL/Melo Worship—10:45 a.m.  
The bulletin will be emailed to people we have addresses for.

A video of OSL Sunday worship can be seen on Sundays at 10:45 a.m. on cable channel 13.

To view online, follow the link at www.oursaviors-melo.org—click on the “Sunday Services Video” tab.

Archived services are also available for viewing.

To view on YouTube, search ‘Our Saviors Warren’.

**ATTENTION!**

DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, THERE WILL BE NO IN-PERSON WORSHIP AT THE CHURCHES. THE BULLETIN WILL BE SENT BY EMAIL TO ALL THAT WE HAVE ADDRESSES FOR. IF YOU AREN'T RECEIVING IT AND WOULD LIKE TO, PLEASE EMAIL THE OFFICE (osl@oursaviors-melo.org) OR CALL (745-4478) THE CHURCH OFFICE WITH AN EMAIL ADDRESS. *(You can also unsubscribe if you don't wish to receive it....)* The bulletin will be mailed to those on the homebound/visitation list and anyone else who doesn't have email and requests it to be sent in the regular mail. Call the office & leave a message.

**++ The worship service broadcast on Cable Channel 13 will now be at 10:45 a.m. on Sundays. ++**

Please be patient with us as we've been having some difficulty with the broadcast on Cable. Hopefully the issues have now been resolved. Thank you!

Office phone hours in April: Tuesdays (Joan - 10am to 2pm) and Fridays (Wanda - 9 am to 1 pm). You may also leave a message.

THE PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH THAT WAS SCHEDULED AT OSL HAS BEEN CANCELLED.



**WARREN FOOD SHELF**

Thank You to all who have contributed through gifts of food, personal care items & monetary gifts in March.



**ATTENTION FIFTH GRADERS and Parents of Fifth Graders**

Preparation for Holy Communion classes will be held in the Fall for those who desire to begin receiving Holy Communion. You will be notified at that time when the classes and First Communion Sunday have been scheduled.



**VOLUNTEERS FOR SENIOR MEALS DELIVERY IN APRIL**

have been lined up. Thank You to volunteers who are helping with this need.

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:  
**TURN IN YOUR ARTICLES EARLY!**  
REMINDER:  
**DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES IS April 24th**

**FROM THE PASTOR:**

Dear Friends,



First, please be assured that I am holding each one of you close through prayer. I carry thoughts of you constantly on my heart throughout the day wondering how everyone is getting along. I miss our in-person chats and updates that come during the week and on Sunday mornings.

About a week ago I noticed my first sighting of robins! Excitement filled my heart that the season of Spring is at our door. A few seconds later I received a further update as the COVID-19 pandemic continued to sweep our country and world. A chill quickened by heart. It felt like we were now entering a season of winter and not spring.

We are faced with anxious and uncertain times. In difficult situations there are always choices and new opportunities. I often pray and wonder what new thing is God doing.

Our lives are still as real as before. School is on-going through on-line learning. Restaurants are open for delivery. Worship is on-line. Bills come in the mail. But in this unprecedented time we are finding new ways of being the church scattered. Since we cannot have in-person worship and gatherings it is important that we all stay connected through the phone, emails, FaceTime, facebook, Youtube, letter writing, Zoom and other means.

Weekly I will be posting on my facebook page words of encouragement. I also hope to offer a pastoral zoom meeting on Sundays at 1:00 pm. (See newsletter page 3 for details).

We in the church are working tirelessly to discover new ways to provide pastoral care, spiritual guidance and meaningful worship opportunities during this time of physical distancing and quarantine. Much will be offered through various types of technology. We will also be using cards, phone calls, postcards and letters.

It is an adventure as now we are researchers, public health officials, educators, chaplains, technology gurus and pastors.

We will get through this and be better for it. A special word of thanks to the staff at OSL and Melo and all who are helping out in this time.

May God be our peace and strength.

Let us pray:

God, our peace and our strength, we pray for our nation and the world as we face new uncertainties around coronavirus.

Protect the most vulnerable among us, especially all who are sick or in isolation.

Grant wisdom and clarity to healthcare workers.

Guide us as we consider how to care for our families, workplaces, congregations, and communities.

Give us your peace and courage in these days and in the days ahead

May our lives reflect you in this Easter Season. May our acts be those of care, concern and compassion.

May the risen Christ shine in and through us. For Jesus sake. Amen.

**MINISTRY UPDATES:**

\*\* Telecare Ministry is up and running. Senior members have been paired with members from the church for a call 2 times a week

\*\* Sunday School parents have a link for a resource which follows the lesson each Sunday. These can be printed out at home. They will be highlighted in the Children's message

\*\* Youth are being contacted by Youth Director Joan.

\*\* We completed our month at the Food Shelf. Special thanks to the Chandlers

\*\* In April we are delivering Sr. Meals

\*\* Ministerial Outreach – Regular meetings and we are assigned to various organizations in the community

\*\* Synod and Conference Zoom Meetings

\*\* Congregational Zoom meetings

\*\* Council and committee meetings

\*\* Regular facebook devotionals by Pastor Janet on her facebook page– just friend her

*Those in need of daily prayer:*

Curtis Anderson, Bill Bossman, Bev Duckstad, Glenn Johnson, Jan Johnston, Marlene Owens, Pastor Ron Warnes, Tommy Calder, Elise Davey, Landon LaBine, David Meine, Marla Vasek, and the family of Gary Kolstad.

Please remember all those people who are even more isolated due to this virus. A prayer, a call, or a short note would be a wonderful way to reach out.

**PASTORAL ACTS:**

*Wedding:*

*Dakota Miller & Michael McGrath ~  
March 14 at Melo by Pastor Janet*



### Our Savior's Lutheran Church Council Minutes

The March 17, 2020 OSL Council meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Council President Travis Hanel. Pastor Janet opened with devotion and prayer.

**Attending:** Travis Hanel, Adam Sparby, Jim Duckstad, Joan Peterson, Tony Johnson, Pastor Janet, Brian Wurtzel, Wayne Hamrick, Kaitlin Barbosa. **Absent:** Amanda Liebersbach.

**Treasurer's Report:** Finances overall look good with typical expenses. General fund is excellent. Jim made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Adam seconded. Motion carried.

**Technology Update:** Brian Wurtzel presented options for streaming church services. We will continue to record the Sunday morning service, upload to YouTube, and broadcast to cable. We will look into streaming through Facebook live for future services.

**Pastors' Report:** Pastor Janet reported she had eight hospital visits, 12 homebound visits, eight member visits and two prospective members. There was one wedding, one funeral, and many community meetings including the Warren Ministerial Association and Food Shelf. She continues to work with Stewardship, Ed, Worship and Evangelism and Youth Committees.

Pastor Ron reports that he continues to recover and is doing visitation along with Pastor Janet. There are 52 on the homebound list.

Tony made a motion to approve the Pastors' Reports. Adam seconded. Motion carried.

#### **Committee Reports:**

**Stewardship:** Church directory is on hold. April Meals on Wheels is expected to increase. Looking at community partners to ensure everyone is served.

**Worship & Evangelism:** No choir until further notice. No youth leadership Sunday in March, but hoping for April.

**Education & Youth:** Joan is setting up Remind text messaging to connect with youth. No Easter lilies. No Sunday school until further notice. There is interest in National Youth Gathering. No youth service in March.

**Property & Management:** Looking into new paper towel dispensers for the bathrooms and door handles to the sanctuary.

Jim made a motion to approve the committee reports. Tony seconded. Motion carried.

#### **Old Business:**

Projection Unit is tabled.

Basement tables and chairs: Committee has formed.

#### **New Business:**

**Coronavirus and Cancellation Policy:** Pastor Janet and Tony met with the Bishop of the Northwest-

ern Minnesota Synod by teleconference. A letter was reviewed to the congregation regarding upcoming cancellation of in-person worship, Sunday School, small groups and other pastoral acts. Tony made a motion to approve the letter to the congregation. Jim seconded. Motion carried.

**Organist Vacancy:** Karen Poverud has submitted her resignation as she is moving and we will have an opening for an organist. She will be done at the end of May.

**Cub Scout Meetings:** None.

The next council meeting will be held on Thursday, April 2, at 7:00 p.m. Jim made a motion at 8:15 p.m. to adjourn the meeting. Tony seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kaitlin Barbosa

### A Word from the Bishop – Bishop Bill Tesch

The Bishop is asking that all congregations suspend in-person worship and gatherings until the middle to end of May. This means ministry will be done on-line, by phone, and one-on-one in emergent situations.

The church is open. The staff is working, albeit during varied hours. Pastor Janet can be reached at anytime at (507) 458-1960.

#### Pastoral Zoom Meeting:

##### **Sundays at 1:00 pm**

Beginning Easter Sunday, April 12, and all subsequent Sundays at 1:00 pm, I will be available for an hour and you are free to zoom in as you would like. In order to zoom, you will need to receive an email invitation/link to video conference. Please email me at [pastorjanetw@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjanetw@gmail.com) and I will send you an email invitation and the link. I would love to hear from you.

#### YOU WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SAVING LIVES:

Everyone needs to play a role in preventing the spread of coronavirus. Here are simple things you can do:

- \*Wash your hands often with soap & water for 20 seconds.
- \*Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
- \*If you are sick, stay home.
- \*Wipe down and disinfect surfaces.
- \*Avoid crowds. Remember the 6 feet physical distance.
- \*Stay hydrated, eat nutritious foods, get plenty sleep, and exercise.

Symptoms are fever, cough and shortness of breath.

**MN has set up a COVID 19 Hotline:**

**651-201-3920 / 1-800-657-3903**

**Inspirational Worship Times with quite a variety—ENJOY!:**

**Sunday, April 5 - Palm/Passion Sunday**

10:45 am On-line Interactive Worship, taped live at OSL.

Palm Processional/Blessing

Inspirational message

Children's message featuring TUK the toucan with link to resource kids can use during worship.

Special music & Prayers from around the world

Blessing

*Palms are available at the church in the narthex if you would like to pick one up after the service.*



**Sunday, April 12 –**

**Easter Sunday**

10:45 am On-line Interactive Worship, taped live at OSL.

Inspirational message

Children's message featuring TUK the toucan with link to resource kids can use during worship.

Special music & Prayers from our community

Blessing



**Sunday, April 19 –**

10:45 am On-line Interactive Worship, taped live at OSL

Inspirational message

Children's message featuring TUK the toucan with link to resource kids can use during worship.

Special music & Prayers from our leadership

Blessing & *Blessing of the Seed*

**Sunday, April 26 -**

10:45 am On-line Interactive Worship, taped live at OSL.

Inspirational message

Children's message featuring TUK the toucan with link to resource kids can use during worship.

Special music & Prayers from our youth

Blessing

**View:**

\*On Website at [www.oursaviors-melo.org](http://www.oursaviors-melo.org) ~ 'Sunday Services Video' tab

\*On You Tube (search Our Saviors Warren)

\*Channel 13 – Sunday at 10:45 a.m.

\*Live on OSL Facebook or Pastor Janet's Facebook



**HELPFUL INFORMATION**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/CHOIR/CONFIRMATION/PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION/YOUTH EVENTS/ SMALL GROUP and COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

The Sunday School will not be meeting until further notice; watch for a letter from Pastor!

There will be no Choir practices or Youth Leadership this month.

Confirmation classes, Youth events and VBS are all on hold.

The Men's Bible Study, Adult Sunday morning Bible Study, Lydia/Phoebe Circle, Quilters, and other committees will not meet this month.

The Councils will continue to meet as needed, possibly by teleconference.

We will continue to serve our community with Senior Meals delivery.

Preparation for Holy Communion classes will be rescheduled in the Fall.

**PROPERTY:**

Most projects will be put on hold.

**VISITATION:**

Complying with the CDC & MDH, Pastor Janet will be doing only end-of-life and emergency visits. However, she will be reaching out to you by phone, mailings, facebook, and other means.



# YOUTH

## April Youth Newsletter

### Youth Events:

Youth Events are on hold for now, due to the Shelter-in-Place order now in effect.

### Noah's Ark – LOCK-IN

Hey, all, Noah's family was confined 40 days and 40 nights in the Ark. Yup. There were no windows, no balconies, no terraces, no internet, no smart phone, no TV, Netflix, no YouTube or Facebook. They only heard rain. They spent their time praying and loving each other. They cared for the animals God had entrusted to them.



Remember, even though there is an ocean of viruses and life may seem weird and stormy, our God is watching over us. Do not be afraid. The "rain" will stop and the rainbow will come. When this is all said and done, I say we have an AWESOME LOCK-IN at the church!!!



### High School Seniors:

Remember to turn in your scholarship applications a.s.a.p. if you haven't done so!!



### April 22 is Earth Day!!

Get outside for some fresh air and pick up litter (use gloves), plant a tree, or just celebrate our beautiful Earth in some way.



**YOUTH MINISTRY &  
MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE**  
NORTHEASTERN MINNESOTA SYNOD

LISTEN TO  
PODCASTS  
and  
DOWNLOAD  
DISCUSSION  
GUIDES at  
[www.nemn-synod.org/mental-health-resources.html](http://www.nemn-synod.org/mental-health-resources.html)  
and there is  
also a link to  
click on for  
[Mental Health  
Resources to  
Understand  
and Address  
COVID-19.](#)

### NEED HELP?

National Suicide  
Prevention Lifeline:  
**1-800-273-TALK (8255)**

Crisis Text Line:  
[www.crisistextline.org](http://www.crisistextline.org)  
**Text HOME to 741741** for  
free 24/7 crisis support  
in the US.

MN Farm & Rural Help  
Line:  
**1-833-600-2670 x 1**  
Free, confidential help for  
stress, anxiety, depres-  
sion and suicidal  
thoughts. Available 24/7.

**YOU ARE NOT ALONE!!**

**You may also call Pastor  
Janet (507) 458-1960.**



Part-time Youth Director—Joan Peterson

Cell: 218-201-0869

[oslyouth@oursaviors-melo.org](mailto:oslyouth@oursaviors-melo.org)



### MISSION ACTION

Spring is in the air, and we are really looking forward to some beautiful and warmer days. With the shelter-in-place order now in effect, unfortunately we are unable to gather at this time. We look forward to resuming our quilting activities soon! Happy Spring!

*Mission Action*



### THIS AND THAT

#### Newsletters:

In the next couple of months, we will begin sending the newsletter by email to all those that we have email addresses for.

\*\*\* If you would still like to receive the newsletter by mail, as well, please notify the office. This is a way to save on paper and stamps, but if you request it the printed version will also be mailed to you. Of course, those folks who don't have email will still receive it in the mail, as always!!

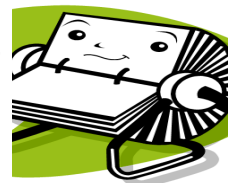


Lost and Found: There are a few items that have been found at OSL. Are you missing anything? Items left behind are in the office windowsill and can be claimed if they belong to you! There are a few jackets hanging in the coat area, as well as some hats & mittens. There are also a few insulated mugs in the cupboard above the sink in the upstairs kitchen.



#### Current con-

tact info: If you've recently changed your phone number, email address, dropped your landline, or moved to a new location, it would be appreciated if you would notify the office so that our records are current.



Would you like to be more involved in your church?: There are a number of committees that could use more members to bring new ideas, an extra pair of hands, and sharing of expertise and experience.

Check out the list in the Yellow Pages!!

Please Sign Me Up For...	Name	
	Address	
	City	
	State	
	Number of people attending	

+ The church councils of OSL & Melo want to encourage you to continue to give your support to the churches (as you are able) as we go through these times of uncertainty. When we don't hold in-person worship (out of necessity to maintain social distancing), consequently our offerings suffer as a result.

+ Gifts can be mailed to Melo (Donavon Hamrick, Treasurer, 519 E Ross Ave in Warren) or OSL (220 W Johnson Ave in Warren).

+ Another option at OSL is "Simply Giving", which is online giving which can be set up in the church office. Forms were sent with the congregational letter; the completed form can be mailed to the church. Extra forms are available in the office; changes can be made anytime.

+ Thank you for your continued support! We look forward to when we can gather once again!!

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Treasurer's Report - February 2020

**Receipts**

General Fund Offering	\$ 45,099.00
Project 2000/Bldg Fund	\$ 100.00
Mission Fund	\$ 90.00
Endowment Fund	\$ 40.00
Youth Group	\$ 100.00
Melo Pr. Salary	\$ 299.91
Melo Pr. Pension/Ins.	\$ 240.50
Melo Parish Expense	\$ 4,161.52
Sunday School	\$ 50.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 50,180.93</b>

**Expenditures**

Pastor Pension/Insurance	\$ 4,584.31
Pastor Expenses	\$ 780.25
Salaries/FICA	\$ 9,079.32
Buildings	\$ 2,390.26
Sunday School	\$ 265.57
Worship/Music	\$ 194.51
Telephone/Internet	\$ 123.75
Groundskeeper/Snow Removal	\$ 250.00
Parsonage Insurance	\$ 3,252.09
Office Repair/Maintenance	\$ 157.98
Office Supplies/Postage	\$ 217.54
Custodial Supplies	\$ 34.84
Bank Service Chg	\$ 22.50
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 21,352.92</b>

**Other OSL Accounts**

General Fund	\$117,769.25
Mission Fund	\$ 5,376.09
Project 2000/Building Fund	\$ 28,628.36
Money Market	\$ 58,088.27
Memorial Fund	\$ 13,094.11
Servant Group	\$ 7,443.31
OSL Bell Ringers	\$ 688.44

**Net Ordinary Income****\$ 28,828.01****Net Income****\$ 28,828.01**

February Offering	Simply Giving	2/2/2020	2/9/2020	2/16/2020	2/23/2020	2/26/2020	February Total
General	\$ 2,780.00	\$ 6,325.00	\$ 1,391.00	\$ 31,737.00	\$ 1,261.00		\$ 43,494.00
Utilities				\$ 200.00			\$ 200.00
Postage		\$ 390.00				\$ 25.00	\$ 415.00
Lent/Ash Wednesday		\$ 15.00				\$ 276.00	\$ 291.00
Youth Group		\$ 100.00					\$ 100.00
Proj. 2000/Bldg Fund	\$ 100.00						\$ 100.00
Endowment Fund	\$ 40.00						\$ 40.00
Mission Fund	\$ 40.00			\$ 50.00			\$ 90.00
Sunday School					\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
Food Shelf/Noisy Offer.		\$ 232.98				\$ 55.00	\$ 287.98
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,960.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,241.72</b>	<b>\$ 1,391.00</b>	<b>\$ 31,987.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,311.00</b>	<b>\$ 356.00</b>	<b>\$ 45,067.98</b>

Total to General Fund

\$ 44,400.00

## April Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 - Lindsey Bring  
Shirley Hamrick  
2 - Jim Bjorgaard  
Bob Conely  
Cindy Engelstad  
4 - Ziva Dahlman  
Alexander Johnson  
6 - Joel Jevning  
Deb Myrfield  
7 - Cortney Kostrzewski  
9 - Linda Edgar  
Pastor Ron Warnes  
A—Rodney & Darla Myrfield  
10 - Mike Goroski  
John Johnson  
Mackenzie Slusar  
11 - Knox Kalt  
Maylie Solberg  
12 - Mary Ann Nicholls  
13 - Aaron Knoll  
Mark Thompson  
A—Hannah & Logan LeTexier

14 - Sydney Olson  
Kairouan Porter  
15 - Bill Bossman  
Marlene Carlson  
Mick Riopelle  
Zoe Slusar  
16 - Colton Laymon  
Randy Trudell  
17 - A—Herb & Jackie Maurstad  
18 - Tim Conely  
Patrick Porter  
19 - Brodie Wurtzel  
21 - Anna Johnson  
22 - Thea Linder  
Evan Monogue  
23 - Dillon Nelson  
Jake Reinier  
Emilia Sparby  
Jean Walker  
24 - A—Bev & Dale Clausen  
A—Mick & Jan Riopelle  
25 - A—Dustin & Emily Johnson

26 - Tyler Estabrook  
Charles Hammerback  
A—Jeremy & Jaime Woinarowicz  
27 - Peder Larson  
Mike Novacek  
Karen Pearson  
28 - A—Brian & Sara Wurtzel  
29 - Sarah Mischel  
A—Pete & Sandra Solvik  
30 - Donna Franks

*\*If your birthday or anniversary is missing or incorrect please notify the church office. Thank you!*



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Mick & Jan Riopelle will celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary on April 24.

Marlene Carlson (April 15) & Charles Hammerback (April 26)  
will celebrate their 80th birthdays,  
and Donna Franks (April 30) will celebrate 70 years of birthdays!

We wish them well and  
God's Blessings on their special day!!



## April Servants

### Lector:

April 5— Bev Clausen

April 12, 19, & 26—  
to be determined

### Song Leader:

April 5— Wayne Torgerson

April 12, 19, & 26—  
to be determined

### Melo Custodian:

Apr 5-12— George Owens Apr. 19-26— Marlene Owens



## APRIL 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p><b>SENIOR MEAL DELIVERY MONTH</b></p>	<p>Try some new activities during social distancing</p>	<p><u>Every Day ~ Have Noon prayer time</u></p>	<p>1</p> <p>Journal</p> <p>Plant some seeds and watch them grow</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Enjoy PB&amp;J on National Peanut Butter Day</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Do a puzzle</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Watch a movie</p>
<p><b>5 PALM SUNDAY</b></p> <p>Call a friend and visit while drinking your morning coffee</p> <p>10:45 am OSL/Melo Worship on Cable Channel 13, as well as on the church website, 'Sunday Services Video' tab on the home page at <a href="http://www.oursaviors-melo.org">www.oursaviors-melo.org</a>, and on YouTube (search Our Saviors Warren)</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>Call a family member</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Call Grand-parents</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Salute the Flag</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Color Eggs</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>Pause</p> <p>Good Friday</p> 	<p>11</p> <p>Pray</p>
<p><b>12 EASTER SUNDAY</b></p> <p>Call a friend and visit while drinking your morning coffee</p> <p>10:45 am OSL/Melo Worship on Cable Channel 13, as well as on the church website, 'Sunday Services Video' tab on the home page at <a href="http://www.oursaviors-melo.org">www.oursaviors-melo.org</a>, and on YouTube (search Our Saviors Warren)</p>  <p>1 pm Zoom with Pastor Janet</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Enjoy some fruit</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Organize your closet or pantry</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Scrapbook</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Start a new hobby</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Read a book</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Call home</p>
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<p>26</p> <p>Call a friend and visit while drinking your morning coffee</p> <p>10:45 am OSL/Melo Worship on Cable Channel 13, as well as on the church website, 'Sunday Services Video' tab on the home page at <a href="http://www.oursaviors-melo.org">www.oursaviors-melo.org</a>, and on YouTube (search Our Saviors Warren)</p> <p>1 pm Zoom with Pastor Janet</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Transplant your seedlings into a bigger container</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Garden</p> 	<p>29</p> <p>Write a story or a letter</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Paint</p>	<p>Noon prayer time ~ Pray for those on the prayer list and for our community and world</p>	

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**Lessons for April**

**April 5** -

Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Philippians 2:5-11  
Psalm 31:9-16  
Matthew 26:14–27:66



**April 12** -

Acts 10:34-43  
Colossians 3:1-4  
Psalm 118:1-2,14-24  
Matthew 28:1-10

**April 19** -

Acts 2:14a,22-32  
1 Peter 1:3-9  
Psalm 16  
John 20:19-31

**April 26** -

Acts 2:14a,36-41  
1 Peter 1:17-23  
Psalm 116:1-4,12-19  
Luke 24:13-35