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Upcoming Worship Series:

No Regrets

April 23-May 21

APRIL 22 & 23: EXPECTATIONS OF OTHERS - LUKE 24:36-49

Jesus offered peace. The disciples resisted because of their expectations. How often we fail to live by faith because we saddle ourselves with the expectations of others. Jesus shows us another way.

APRIL 29 & 30: OVERWORKED
MARK 16:14-20

A hallmark of overwork is an inability to accept new information. Clearly downtrodden, the disciples refuse to believe. Jesus holds them accountable and points them toward "the good news." We see how balance yields the good life.

The remaining scripture readings and sermon topics for this series can be found on our website or in next month's issue of The Scroll.

Worship with us for Holy Week and Easter. Worship times can be found on pages 3 & 8.



No Regrets

A FEW YEARS AGO a palliative care nurse from Australia, Bonnie Ware, wrote a book based on conversations she had with terminally ill patients. Profoundly moved by those dying with regrets, she set out to educate people on how to live more fully aware of end of life goals. Her blog has taken on a life of its own on social media and was even expanded into a book. It appears that Bonnie touched a nerve, a universal truth about us all. We want to live and die with no regrets.

In the weeks after Easter, we look at the several appearances Jesus made to his followers. When we look at them closely, a pattern begins to appear. Most often his disciples act in ways that reflect regret. Certainly an encounter with the Risen Christ would be shocking! Yet the reaction of the disciples is clearly much more than that. In words and actions, they express regret for what had taken place.

What is interesting is that Jesus did not regret the Cross, nor his death. Jesus always focuses on the glory of the resurrection and the call of his disciples to "go and do" on behalf of the Kingdom. We will look at some of these stories and see Jesus' perspective and his calling to us.

Life can be altered. Our path can be changed. Even amid things that cannot be "fixed" we have a Savior in Jesus Christ who gives us hope. Each week we will look at a "regret" and how we might live differently or find reconciliation in the midst of our pain.

Two lessons from Jesus emerge – focusing on the future and not the past and focusing on following God's call, rather than our own agenda, are the keys to fulfillment. Come, worship, fellowship and live with no regrets!

Stewardship Update by Greg Bouvier, Senior Pastor



Greg Bouvier,
Senior Pastor

In January and February we took "A New Look" on our relationship with our time, talent and treasure. As a community we prayed, learned and committed ourselves and all of who we are. Many expressed positive feelings about this series and we have received positive results, especially in the area of financial stewardship.

The number of pledges to the General Fund has increased significantly in 2017, up to 243 families. The total amount pledged is slightly more than \$700,000, which is a dramatic increase from previous years. Our Readiness Fund also

saw a significant increase, with total pledge dollars at \$90,000. We also saw a 10% increase in our automated giving, with 234 families choosing to give electronically.

This is excellent news for the church! As our forms of income stabilize, the church becomes stronger and our ministry more consistent. Thanks to all who give (in any form) of time, talent and treasure. Financial stewardship is a hallmark of spiritual maturity. We remain grateful for our growth in spirit together.

If you have a baptism, birth, wedding, sympathy or other milestone to share, please call the church office at 402-423-4769. We are happy to share your news with our church family in the monthly Scroll.

Births

Pete Russell Corbin son of Traci & Brent;

Zack Eugene Johnson son of Jessica & Jared;

Reed William Noble son of Matt & Sarah;

Haven Scott Parsons son of Makaela & Travis.

Baptisms

Aubrey Nicole Duensing & Ayler Dean Duensing children of David & Tracie;

Sloan Elizabeth Hansen daughter of Aaron & Tiffany;

Emma Cynthia Kohtz daughter of Tyler & Wendy.

With Sympathy

Randall (Sara) Bergholz family on the

death of father/grandfather Butch Bergholz;

Brian (Vicki) Boesche, Jessica (Darrin) Hoffart, Jamie (Alex)

Gordon families on the death of mother/grandmother Marilyn Boesche;

Sandra Cowley, Erin Cowley on the death of son/brother Terry Cowley;

Mark (Deb) Coyle, Erin Coyle family on the death of father/grandfather Paul Coyle;

Michael (Diane) Dames family on the death of grandmother Ardyce Dames;

Ron (Mary Anne) Fruhling, Wade (Lisa) Fruhling, Kristin Nelson family on the death of father/grandfather, Clarence F. Fruhling;

Betsy Howe on the death of mother Mary Ann Hackert;

Delores Wobig family on the death of brother Edmond Heithold and sister-in-law Janet Heithold;

Dwain Hoffart, Nila (Dennis)

Jacobson family on the death of daughter/sister Brenda Hoffart;

Clark (Jill) Hoover family on the death of father Clinton Hoover;

Gary (Lisa) King, Amanda (Rich) Prokasky, Katie (Andrew)

Watchorn families on the death of step-father/grandfather Ray Krysl;

Jody (Jim) Simeck family on the death of brother David McLaughlin;

Frank Pratt family on the death of mother Wilma Messersmith;

Doug (Penny) Rotthaus family on the death of father Harry Rotthaus;

Les (Denise) Spry, Eric (Julianne) Spry family on the death of father/grandfather Don Spry;

Lynn (Jimmy) Hohensee on the death of mother Shirley Tedrick;

Lonnie Vannier, Darby (Erica)

Vannier family on the death of wife/mother Diana Vannier;

Jay Sinkule on the death of mother Betty Wanek;

Lucy Watts on the death of husband Jim Watts.

Marriages

Rick Mettler & Miki Schultz.

First Steps Baptism Class

Sun., April 30; 11am; Conference Room
Baptism is a big event! This class is for those wanting to have their children baptized at Sheridan. You may schedule the baptism with the church office before attending the class; but the class is a prerequisite for parents prior to their child's baptism at Sheridan.

April New Member Workshop

Interested in joining Sheridan? The next New Member Workshop is Saturday, April 29 from 9am until noon in the Great Room. Visit sheridanlutheran.org/new-member-classes or contact k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org for more information.

Worship with us

SATURDAY

5:30pm

Due to the busyness of the season, if you are able to worship at a time other than 9:45am, your hospitality is welcomed. This simple change will allow for visitors to join us in worship more easily.

HOLY COMMUNION is served on Saturday and 8:30am Sunday worship service in addition to 9:45 & 11am worships on the 1st & 3rd Sundays in April. sheridanlutheran.org/worship-schedule

NURSERY HOURS

SUNDAY 8:30am – noon

WEDNESDAY 6:30-7:30pm

MISS WORSHIP? SERMON & SPECIAL MUSIC VIDEOS can be watched on Sheridan's Vimeo channel at vimeo.com/sheridanluthlnk. You may also watch a condensed version of our weekend worship on local cable TV channel 13 on Thurs. at 7:30pm; Fri. at 12:30pm and Sun. at 11:30am.

Invite friends and neighbors to worship with you throughout Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Take a postcard from the Welcome Center to hang up at home and give one to a friend. More Holy Week opportunities can be found on page 8.

Worship During Lent

Wed., March 29 & April 5; 6pm

Join us Wednesdays in Lent for dinner, worship and faith formation. Dinner is served from 5-6pm. Find each week's menu online at sheridanlutheran.org/wednesdays-the-well or in the weekend bulletin. Worship begins at 6pm and follows with faith formation opportunities for all ages until 7:30pm.

Palm Sunday at Sheridan

Sat., April 8; 5:30pm OR Sun., April 9; 8:30, 9:45, 11am

All children are invited to wave palm branches and follow the disciples throughout the Worship Center in worship. NEW THIS YEAR, you are asked to bring new or clean, gently used coats to worship for our local ministry partners. Read more about the Palm Sunday Coat Drive on page 6.

Easter Sunday at Sheridan

April 16; take note of the special worship times for Easter morning

Join us for worship on Easter morning. 6:45AM SUNRISE WORSHIP at the Outdoor Prayer & Reflection Center by the fire pit. EASTER CELEBRATION WORSHIP SERVICES AT 8AM, 9:30AM, 11AM. Overflow seating will be available in the Family Life Center.

Stained Glass Update

The Readiness Fund appeal for our stained glass initiative has met the initial \$100,000 goal and Harry Tompkin of Palace Glass has begun the work of ordering glass! This project will take more than a year to complete, so we are excited to watch it take shape. Please note that there will be additional stained glass projects to complete, as funding allows. We hope to add stained glass to the small windows of the Family Life Center as well as the Chapel. If you wish to make an "above and beyond" gift to support our stained glass enhancements, you are welcome to do so.

February 2017 Financials:

INCOME

General Fund	\$151,537
Mission	\$2,495
Sunday School YTD	\$575
Readiness Fund YTD	\$69,184

BUDGET

General Fund	\$120,000
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February 2017 attendance:

	WED	WKND	WKLY
Feb. 4/5	338	1,049	1,387
Feb. 11/12	349	1,019	1,368
Feb. 18/19	296	1,053	1,349
Feb. 25/26	292	1,166	1,458

2017 average 1,072 1,391

2016 average 1,109 1,665*

*Lent started in Feb. during 2016.

In-Kind Donations

DONATION BINS

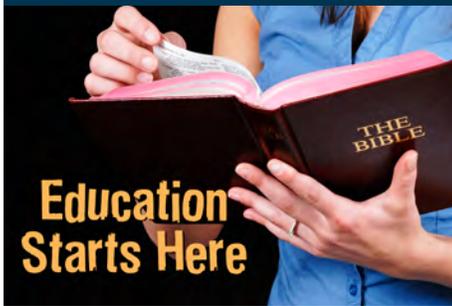
Please bring feminine hygiene products (tampons, pads, etc.) as well as diapers (all sizes) to benefit Barnabas Community.

CLINIC WITH A HEART continually needs personal care items such as shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste and body soap.

BARNABAS COMMUNITY is in need of all sizes of pants and new bath or kitchen towels.

Cash donations are always welcome and needed to meet immediate needs. Please mark all financial contributions "Clinic with a Heart" or "Barnabas Community."

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SLC offers educational programs for children and adults. For a full listing of programs, visit us online at sheridanlutheran.org or call the church office.

Coffee & Conversation: College Aged Ministry

Wed.; 8:30pm; The Coffee House, 1324 P St.
Info: g.bouvier@sheridanlutheran.org or via
Twitter: @BouvierGregRev

Join Pastor Greg for coffee, conversation and fellowship each Wednesday night. No agenda, just a time for listening and sharing. This ministry is open to all post-high school young people, regardless if they attend college.

Sundays @ 11

Sundays, April 2 & 9; 11am; Conference Room
Info: Anne Kubr; ackubr@gmail.com

In April, participants will learn to pray the Examen. New participants welcome.

Men's Cancer Support Group

Mon., April 10; 6:30pm; Conference Room
Info: paul.ahrendt@totaltool.com or
e.bostrom@sheridanlutheran.org

Join Paul Ahrendt as he leads a cancer support group at Sheridan for men who are going through their own cancer journey. This will be a time for wisdom, inspiration, encouragement and prayer in the company of other men. If you know a man going through cancer and he is not a member of Sheridan, he is welcome to receive the support of this group. Please contact Paul Ahrendt or Pastor Eric with questions.

Faith Milestone: Confirmation



Affirming Faith

On April 23, 55 students will affirm their baptism during a special worship service. Please continue to pray for these 8th graders: Madalynn Abele, Quinton Adams, Blake Bauer, Abbie Beaudette, Austin Bjorkman, Andrew Bohrer, Andrew Braaten, Maggie Buettner, Evan Canoyer, Tysen Christie, Olivia Clancy, Camden Cohn, Madison Collier, Taylor Courtney, David Crabb, Josiah Dames, Emmi Dearmont, Taylon Diederichs, Jordyn Dozler, Hunter Dragoo, Dylan DuPont, Justice Durante, Ashley Goodyear, Hollan Griesch, Taylon Haecker, Emma Hain, Lauryn Jensen, Leighton Kasik, Dylan Kimmerling, Olivia Knox, Ella Laessig, Ellie Lyman, Molly McGroarty, Taylor McMurray, Landyn Michel, Cooper Miller, Jenna Muma, Brock Palmer, Emma Radenslaben, Taylor Rinne, Alexis Rohlf, Hudson Scherer, Eva Schrieber, Haley Sprackling, Makenna Stanton, Lauren Stull, Braylan Van Meter, Tanner Vercellino, Cambry Waddell, Kai Waddell, Max Woodcock, Tiffany Wulf, Brittany Wulf, Cole Younger and Raegan Zetterman.

Men's Retreat: "Mountain Moving Prayer"

April 21-22; Carol Joy Holling Camp
Cost: \$90/person

Info: e.bostrom@sheridanlutheran.org
This year's men's retreat will be led by Pastor Eric and Mark Walth with the theme of "Mountain Moving Prayer." Mark is a friend of Sheridan member, Craig Frederick, and has been a prayer retreat leader in Arizona for many years. We will gather at Carol Joy Holling between 5-6pm on Friday and end at 3pm Saturday. Cost includes all meals and double occupancy overnight stay. There is a Saturday only option for \$30. Invite a friend to come with you or invite your Grace Group to enjoy this retreat together.

Register online at sheridanlutheran.org/ministries/adults/mens-activities/mens-retreat by April 10.

Women's Retreat

May 5-6; Lied Lodge in Nebraska City
Register: sheridanlutheran.org/womens-retreat
There is still time to sign up to join us for the 2017 Women's Retreat at the Lied Lodge and Conference Center in Nebraska City. Cost of the Saturday only retreat is \$40. "You Are Enough" is the theme as we focus on the hope and transformative power in counting our blessings and naming the good gifts of God. Our guest speaker, Deidra Riggs, will help us discover all of the ways we, as women, are enough.

Teaching on Holy Communion



Faith Stepping Stones Class: Holy Communion

Sat., April 8; 9:30am - noon & April 13; 5:30pm for the Seder Meal

Info: k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org

The morning includes time for learning, interactive prayer stations for parents and children, as well as a keepsake craft to make and take home. Nursery care is available for siblings upon request. If your 5th grader currently receives communion, we still encourage participation in the Faith Stepping Stone Class and Seder Meal. This 5th grade Holy Communion Stepping Stone is required prior to starting confirmation in 6th grade.

An alternate class time for those 5th graders unable to attend on Saturday morning is Mon., April 10; 4-6pm in Room 111. *Nursery care is available for siblings upon request.*

First Communion Class

Sat., April 8; 9:30 – 11am; Room 111

Info: k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org

Children 3rd grade and younger who are ready to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion are encouraged to attend this First Communion instruction with their parents before participating in the Sacrament. Please RSVP to Kathy to attend this class.

Easter Sunday School for Twos

Sun., April 2, 9:45am; Room 113

Info: b.jessen@sheridanlutheran.org

Children ages 2 or 3, but not yet in Sunday School, are invited to explore and experience the Easter story with their parents during this special Sunday School class. Come learn about Palm Sunday, Jesus and the Tomb through stories, crafts and music. RSVP to Beth by Wed., March 29 at the Welcome Center or online at sheridanlutheran.org/infant-toddler.

High School Youth Events

High School Youth Group-Wednesdays

Join students each Wednesday in April from 6:30-7:30pm in the Great Room for faith, fun and fellowship. A special 8th grade student welcome is April 26.

High School Youth Group-Sundays

There are only a few Sunday Youth Groups left this school year. Join Cameron for fun and fellowship in the Great Room on April 2.

Camp Heart & Soul 2017

Mon.-Fri., June 26-30, 9am-noon

Camp Cost: \$30/participant

Info: a.barrett@sheridanlutheran.org

Join us for "The Amazing Grace Race," a music and drama camp for students entering 1st-12th grade this fall. Students will be divided by age during camp and will come together on Friday night to present a musical, as well as be a part of all Sunday worship services on July 2. Register your child online at sheridanlutheran.org/camp-heart-soul by June 11.

VBS Volunteers and Training

Training: Wed., May 31; 7pm OR

Sun., June 4; 9:45am

VBS: Mon.-Fri., June 12-16, 9am-noon

Sign up to volunteer online:

sheridanlutheran.org/vbs

Get ready to help curious kids learn they are created by God and built for a purpose at VBS 2017! We are searching for people who would like to volunteer by becoming a VBS crew leader or station/lesson leader, photographer, hall monitor or snack helper. If you have completed 5th grade, love the Lord, children and having fun, this is a week you won't want to miss! All volunteers are required to attend one of the training sessions listed above. Additional training and screening may be required for adult volunteers.

All Stars Commitments

Info: j.hestermann@sheridanlutheran.org

On April 26, the following 5th graders will have completed the All Stars prevention program and will make their commitments: Soren Bostrom, Alivia Hausmann, Addi Palmer, Jackson Reichert, Morgan Roof, Tori Sands, Nadia Schafer, Ava Schmit and Hadley Weyers. The goal of All Stars is to prevent the onset of substance abuse, reduce violence and delinquency and prevent premature sexual activity. Please continue to pray for these young people as they grow in their faith and strive to keep their commitments.

Basket Silent Auction

Baskets on display April 23-May 7; bidding ends at noon on May 7

Info: m.oetken@sheridanlutheran.org

The youth are offering a basket silent auction fundraiser with a variety of creatively filled baskets. The great news is your basket can be taken home in time for Mother's Day! If you would like to provide a basket for the silent auction, please talk with Pastor Michelle Oetken.

Mission Partner Update: Barnabas Community



Barnabas Community continues to grow

Ministry at Barnabas Community continues to grow! Each Thursday night through April, guests of Barnabas are invited to a worship service with Holy Communion at 5:15pm followed by a free meal at 6pm. This opportunity expands the meal program from one night a month, to weekly. This opportunity is in addition to regular store hours each Thursday night from 6-8pm.

VOLUNTEER MEETING & TRAINING

In addition to offering more for the guests at Barnabas, we are also hosting regular volunteer trainings/updates through monthly meetings. The next meetings are Sat., April 8; 8am or 3pm at Barnabas Community. If you'd like to receive the Barnabas email update, please contact Dana Rademacher.

CHECK OUT WAYS TO GET INVOLVED WITH BARNABAS COMMUNITY

Sign up to volunteer online, sheridanlutheran.ivolunteer.com/#3, or for more info about the ministry, contact Pastor Rhonda Bostrom at r.bostrom@sheridanlutheran.org or Dana Rademacher at d.rademacher@sheridanlutheran.org.

Connections Cafe

Each of the cafe's specialty drink gives \$.50 to a fund that helps families find a permanent home and get back on their feet again. Who knew that drinking your favorite cappuccino was such a blessing?

Cafe' tips in April will go to support Sheridan's Women's Ministry.

Help Needed: Barnabas Community Thurs. Night Meal

Thurs.; 5:45 – 7:30pm

Info: r.bostrom@sheridanlutheran.org

If you would like to help serve the meal for Barnabas Community, we are needing volunteers. Sign up online at sheridanlutheran.ivolunteer.com/#3 to help with these meals. This is a great opportunity for anyone, especially high school seniors to get some of the required GoPo hours!

Needs for Barnabas

Barnabas Community is collecting foot care products to be distributed to guests on Maundy Thursday. Please bring the following new items to the table outside the church office by Wed., April 12: nail clippers, nail files, socks in all sizes, travel sized lotions and sandwich-size re-sealable plastic bags.

Noisy Offering to benefit Nuru School

Due to drought in Tanzania, there are food shortages and high prices for basic food. Our ministry partners at Nuru School are struggling to feed the children who attend school there. Now through May, our Noisy Offering will benefit the purchase of corn which is a staple food for the children at Nuru School. Because of our partnership with the leaders at

Nuru, children will be able to get at least one meal a day from now until October when the school year finishes. Remember the children of Nuru School in your prayers as well as through the Noisy Offering.

New! Palm Sunday Weekend Coat Offering

April 8 & 9

On Palm Sunday weekend, bring coats as a donation to Sheridan's local mission partnerships. We bring these coats as an offering to Jesus on this special and holy day. We will remember the first Christians who laid down palm branches and coats on the road to welcome Jesus as he processed into Jerusalem. Coats benefit Barnabas Community and Lincoln Public Schools Homeless Student Outreach.

UP IN OUT Camp

Mon.-Fri., June 12-16, noon - 4:30pm

Cost: \$50/participant

Register: sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration

Participants will grow in their faith while serving our neighbors in Lincoln. Camp starts with lunch and a devotion before heading out for hands on service learning opportunities. There are two sections of UP IN OUT Camp, one for middle school students and one for high school students. Space is limited; register online to reserve your spot.

Habitat Global Village/El Salvador

July 8-16; Ahuachapán, El Salvador

Cost: airfare + \$710 for Thrivent

members/\$1,210 non-Thrivent members

Info: sheridanlutheran.org/global-village

El Salvador is both the smallest and the most densely populated country in Central America. The housing shortage affects more than 944,000 families, meaning six of ten families live in inadequate housing. You can help, join this Habitat team today!

Don't Miss It: Seder Meal



Passover Seder Meal

Thursday, April 13; 5:30pm; Family Life Center

Info: k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org

All are welcome to enjoy dinner with the Passover Seder, to better understand the meaning of Holy Communion and the new covenant Jesus referred to in his body and blood. It is important to remember that while the Seder is a Jewish ritual used to observe the Passover, The Lord's Supper is a Christian sacrament which was instituted by Jesus following a specific Passover observance. We celebrate the Seder to remember a historical, vivid and beautiful expression of God's action for his people.

All are invited, but reservations are required by Tues., April 11 and can be made at the Welcome Center or by contacting Kathy Paisley.

A freewill donation will be taken to help cover the cost of the catered meal.

Welcome New Members

Please welcome our newest members to our Sheridan family. They were welcomed into membership at Sheridan the weekend of Feb. 25 & 26: Jared Baker & Ashley Haugen; Chris, Dixie & Logan DeGroot; Gus Lieske; Julianne Spry, Andrew & Cagney Tipton; Lonnie & Diana Vannier and Elli & Avery White.

Cards & Games

Sun., April 2; 3-5pm; Room 111

Info: c.peterson@sheridanlutheran.org

Come enjoy card games followed by a potluck supper. Friends welcome and rides are available!

Spring Outdoor Work Day

Sat., April 8; 9-11:30am

Info: m.vollmer@sheridanlutheran.org

All hands are needed to help spring clean our great property. There will be jobs for all ages and abilities.

All jobs are outside, so dress

appropriately for the weather. Don't forget your work gloves and we would appreciate any tools; rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows or other outdoor equipment. Contact Mark Vollmer with questions.

Palm Sunday Bake Sale

Sat., April 8 & Sun., April 9; Great Hall

Info: k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org

The bake sale is sponsored by the Women's Ministry Team and proceeds will provide scholarships and support for women's ministry retreats and events. Like to bake? Donations of baked goods are welcome to this annual event. Items will be sold for a freewill donation.

Memorial Easter Lilies

To Purchase: sheridanlutheran.wufoo.com/forms/easter-lily-order

If you wish to purchase an Easter Lily in remembrance of a loved one or in celebration of God's grace in

your life, forms are available at the Welcome Center or on our website. Deadline to order is Mon., April 10. Cost is \$12/plant.

Easter Breakfast

Sun., April 16; 7:15-10:30am; Great Room

Info: c.mcdaniel@sheridanlutheran.org

Join us for breakfast on Easter Sunday.

A freewill offering will be collected, with all proceeds going to support Sheridan's Youth Ministry.

Adult YMCA Softball Church League

season starts in May; plus tournament.

Coed on Wednesdays; Men on Sundays

Info: Scott Muller; sm35821@gmail.com

All adults, 19 years and older, are invited to sign up for Sheridan's YMCA Church League slow-pitch softball teams. Games are played at the Union College Fields near 56th and Calvert. Registration fee is \$35/player and teams will be created following sign up. Register at sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration.

Confirmation Celebrations

Stole Presentation: Wed., April 19; 6:30pm

Affirmation of Baptism: Sun., April 23, 3pm

You are invited to the special Confirmation Stole Presentation and Affirmation of Baptism service. Please pray for our 55 young people and their families, as they celebrate this faith milestone and the next step in their faith journey. You can find the names of the confirmands on page 4.

Book Discussion

Wed., April 26; 6:30pm; Conference Room

Fredrik Backman's novel "A MAN CALLED OVE," is about the angry, old man next door and is a thoughtful exploration of the profound impact one life has on countless others. It is a heartwarming story about transformation. Read this book and join the discussion. Books are available in OneSent for \$10 + tax.

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Bulletin submissions are due each Tuesday at 5pm. Please email submissions to Genny Straube at g.straube@sheridanlutheran.org.

May Scroll deadline is April 15 at 5pm. Please email submissions to Amy Wagner at a.wagner@sheridanlutheran.org.

Join us during Holy Week

Prayer Chapel & Holy Week Prayer Stations

Palm Sunday through Easter Saturday

Info: k.paisley@sheridanlutheran.org

During Holy Week, the Chapel will be a special place of prayer. Come explore prayer stations that will help you reflect on the meaning of the final week of Jesus' life and his great sacrifice for us. Come by yourself, with your children or grandchildren or with a group of friends.

Holy Wednesday, April 12

6PM - A quiet, meditative service of reflection will point us toward experiencing Jesus' walk to the Cross. It is a great worship for those who are looking at a more traditional Holy Week experience. There will not be a meal or education that evening.

Maundy Thursday, April 13

NOON - Worship with Communion

7PM - Worship with Holy Communion and a reenactment of the final days of Jesus.

Good Friday, April 14

NOON - Worship

7PM - Worship with Holy Communion and a reenactment of the final days of Jesus.

Holy Week Worship with Reenactment

Thurs., April 13; 7pm OR Fri., April 14; 7pm

Through worship, drama and music, walk with Jesus on his journey through The Last Supper and The Crucifixion. These services will be the same each evening and will include Holy Communion. *The reenactment contains serious elements that may be difficult for some young children. Child care is available both evenings.*

Good Friday Prayer Vigil

Fri., April 14; 9pm – Sat., April 15; 9am

Come to Good Friday worship and remain in the Chapel in prayer. Our goal is to have at least two people per hour holding vigil throughout the night by committing to pray for one hour. If you feel drawn to experience the presence of our Lord during these sacred hours, please sign up to be a part of this vigil. Security will be present throughout the night and resources are available to guide you in prayer. Sign up at sheridanlutheran.ivolunteer.com/prayervigil_2017 or at the Welcome Center.

Easter Memories/Easter Vigil Worship

Sat., April 15; 5:30pm

Info: e.bostrom@sheridanlutheran.org

For many Easter is filled with joy, but for those whom this will be the first Easter without a loved one, this celebration of new life can feel sad and lonely. Mindful of this, we are setting aside space and time on the day before Easter to remember loved ones we've lost and receive the care of God's loving embrace. You, your family, and friends are invited to a special worship with candle lighting, prayer stations and Holy Communion. Worship helps the light of Jesus' resurrection shine upon your life. We hope this Easter light will help you to heal and remember.