

# 2nd Sunday of Easter

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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GATHERING

# PRELUDE

# WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **EASTER GREETING**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

#### **GATHERING SONG**

I Will Call Upon the Lord

I will call upon the lord (echo)

Who is worthy to be praised (echo)

So shall I be saved from my enemies (echo)

#### **CHORUS:**

The Lord liveth, and blessed be the rock.

And may the God of our salvation be exalted

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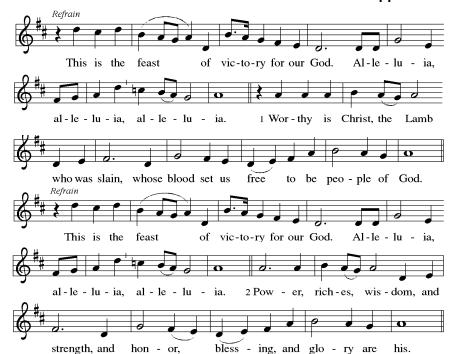
#### GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

#### **CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

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Welcome to worship! Please complete a Connection Card and place the card in the offering plate when it is passed.
Thank you!
In today's gospel the risen Christ

the risen Christ appears to the disciples and offers them the gift of peace. Even amid doubts and guestions, we experience the resurrection in our Sunday aatherina around word and meal, and in our everyday lives. Throughout the coming Sundays of Easter the first two readings will be from the Acts of the Apostles and the first letter of Peter. Even as the early Christians proclaimed the resurrection, we rejoice in the new birth and living hope we receive in baptism.



After the Holy Spirit comes to the apostles on Pentecost. Peter preaches the gospel to the gathered crowd. He tells them that Jesus, who obediently went to his death according to God's plan, was raised from the dead by God. Finally, he appeals to scripture, quoting Psalm 16:8-11, to show that Jesus is the Messiah: though crucified, the risen Jesus is

now enthroned.

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#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### WORD

# FIRST READING: ACTS 2:14a, 22-32

<sup>14a</sup>Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd], <sup>22</sup>"You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—<sup>23</sup>this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. <sup>24</sup>But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because

it was impossible for him to be held in its power. <sup>25</sup>For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; <sup>26</sup>therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. <sup>27</sup>For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. <sup>28</sup>You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' <sup>29</sup>"Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup>Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. <sup>31</sup>Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.' <sup>32</sup>This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

Word of God. Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

#### **PSALM 16**

<sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

<sup>2</sup>All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.

<sup>3</sup>But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

<sup>4</sup>I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips.

<sup>5</sup>O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

<sup>6</sup>My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.

<sup>7</sup>I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.

<sup>8</sup>I have set the LORD always before me;

because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

<sup>9</sup>My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; also shall rest in hope.

<sup>10</sup>For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.

<sup>11</sup>You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

#### **SECOND READING 1 PETER 1: 3-9**

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup>who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup>In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, <sup>7</sup>so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>8</sup>Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, <sup>9</sup>for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Word of God. Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Lord, You are

1. Lord, You are more precious than silver.

Lord, You are more costly than gold.

Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds.

Nothing I desire compares with you.

- 2. "Child, you are . . . "
- 3. "Friend, you are . . ."

In your presence there is fullness of joy. (Ps. 16:11)

my body

This epistle was written to encourage Christians experiencing hardships and suffering because of their faith in Christ. The letter opens by blessing God for the living hope we have through Christ's resurrection even amid difficult circumstances and surroundings.

#### **GOSPEL: JOHN 20: 19-31**

The holy gospel according to...

Glory to you. O Lord.

The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. But one of their number is missing, and his unbelief prompts another visit from the Lord.

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." <sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." 26A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." <sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

...The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN OF THE DAY NICENE CREED

We Walk by Faith

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Fortune Lake Staff

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

God of rebirth, the good news of your resurrection brings refreshment to a weary world. Following the women at the tomb, empower us to boldly share your radical love through our words and our work. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.** 

As you breathed your Spirit into the disciples, breathe your spirit of healing upon all creation. Nourish the earth with sufficient rains. Strengthen us to counter the effects of pollution and destruction. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

You prepared the disciples for their ministry by calming their fears and granting them your peace. Equip our communities' leaders. Give them a spirit of peace and hearts that burn for justice, that their leadership reflects your love. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

You come among us in unexpected ways. Send us to those who hide in fear or question your love. Be a healing presence for any isolated by addiction, incarceration, mental illness, chronic pain, sickness, or grief. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

As you met the disciples on the road to Emmaus, show us your presence along our journeys. Bless our doubts and questions. Provide trusting and safe relationships for all ages, to nurture our connection to you and one another. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Resurrecting God, you bring us to new life every day. Thank you for blessing us with companions on our faith journey, especially those who now rest in your love. Strengthen us with the eternal peace of your promises. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

## SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

#### **MEAL**

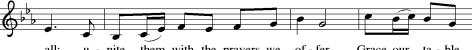
# OFFERING OFFERTORY SONG

# Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful, Lord

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we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes



them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our all;



with your pres - ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come. Renew our lives that we mav welcome and care for one another and that we may live and serve within the greater community of Negaunee and the world. witnessing to others your abundant love, grace, and welcome.

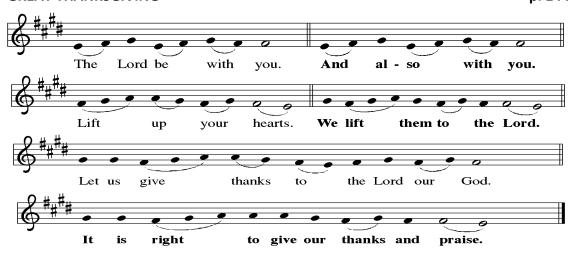


#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

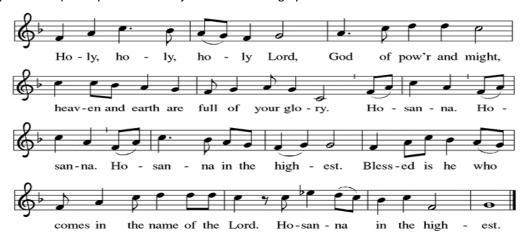
Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### GREAT THANKSGIVING

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It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



#### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

God of our weary years ... For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

#### Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, ... let the church say, Amen.

Amen.

Send your Holy Spirit ... let the church say, Amen.

Amen.

Join our prayers ... almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy 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.

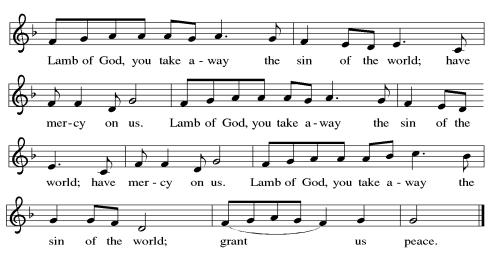
#### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The risen Christ dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

#### COMMUNION

# Lamb of God

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## **COMMUNION HYMNS**

Now the Green Blade Rises Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!

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#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name. Amen.

#### SENDING

#### **BLESSING**

The God of all, who raised + Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation. **Amen.** 

#### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.

Thanks be to God.

#### **POSTLUDE**

baptized Christians who believe this true presence are welcome and encouraaed to receive Holy Communion today. Parents, please assist vour child (ren) if you wish them communed.

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We believe that the true body and blood of Jesus Christ is in/with/under the bread and wine.

# ANNOUNCMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF April 16,- April 23, 2023



\*TH<u>ANK YOU FOR EASTER MUSIC</u> A *Thank You* is extended to the following persons for their musical talents in our Easter Worship Services: Cody Scanlon, Doug Lindblom, Phil Lindblom, Dan Lindblom, Linda Stanaway, Kaitrin Raymond, Trevor Mayo, Vickie Lempinen, Connie Scanlon, and of course Connie Lindblom for her organization of all. The music was beautiful and was enjoyed by all. Thank you!



\*FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Are you willing to help with Fellowship hour? Donations are needed such as bakery, crackers, cheese, fruit, or whatever suits your fancy, & cleanup! Your Fellowship Hour committee for April will be THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE. If it fits your schedule to bring items before Sunday morning, there are shelves in the refrigerator tagged for Coffee hour. Or leave on the counter marked "Coffee Hour". Please contact Dana Echelbarger (563) 299-2624 or Marty Saari (906-250-9601) with your date & any item you wish to bring.



\*FORTUNE LAKE SUMMER CAMP Fortune Lake Registration is open for Summer Camp! Register now. Immanuel offers scholarships to campers of all ages. Contact Stacy McEachern for scholarship details! Call or text: (906) 361-9123 or stacymc6@gmail.com. Hurry. Get registered!

\*WELCA BABY SHOWER / ISHPEMING CARE CLINIC: Join the women of Immanuel as we host the Ishpeming CARE Clinic Baby Shower on Sunday, April 23, 4:00 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fellowship Hall. Fun and games, and light refreshments will be served. Items needed are as follows and these can be placd in the Fellowship Hall on the designated table or the pack-n-play crib. Items needed are: Onesies, Sleepers (any size), Bibs, Infant socks, Bath towels & wash cloths. Small toys/rattles, Shampoo/body wash, Diaper rash cream, Pull Up Diapers, Diapers, 12 and 18-month boy & girl clothes. (If you cannot attend, please feel free to drop baby items in the designated area in the Fellowship Hall.)

\*SPRING 2023 CLUSTER 8 NGLS ELCA PROGRAM & MEETING This is scheduled for Sunday,

April 23rd, at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Harvey, Registration @3pm, Program & meeting @ 3:30 pm, Dinner @ 5 pm. Cost is \$5.00, payable upon registration. Checks made out to NGLSWO. Call 906-249-3122 with reservations by Monday, April 17th.

\*ANNUAL FORTUNE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP MEETING This is scheduled for Sunday, April 30th, 2 pm CT, 3 pm ET. You may have up to 3 voting members, including no more than 2 lay people. RSVP by April 24th via email to officemanager@fortunelake.org.



\*INSTANT CHURCH DIRECTORY To view the directory online, go to members.Instant Church-Directory.com and follow the prompts under "Sign In" to "Create a login now." Use your email address that you included in your directory submission and confirm it



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as above applies to the app. Need help or have questions? Please contact the church office: (906) 475-9161



\*VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) The beginning date for Vacation Bible School will be June 12th, 2023. Watch for more details. We will be in need of enrollment helpers. For more information, contact Paulette Patron @ (906) 475-4776 or Diana Hetrick @ (906) 235-7110 or dianahetr@ gmail.com. NOTE: VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO MAKE THIS A "GO!". OTHERWISE, VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CANNOT BE HELD. PLEASE VOLUNTEER NOW! EITHER CALL PAULETTE OR DIANA. THEY WANT YOUR CALL!

WE ALSO NEED KIDS, KIDS, KIDS!!! REGISTER NOW!!!



\*BAR CHURCH, 'Ruthless Elimination of Hurry', by John Mark Comer This group meets on Thursdays at 7:30 pm. NOTE: THE LOCATION HAS CHANGED FOR THIS WEEK. It will meet at Cognition Brewery in Ishpeming (this has plenty of non-alcoholic options.) The dates scheduled are: April 27, May 11, 25, 2023. There is also a Facebook group at: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/841985297052095/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/841985297052095/</a> or scan the QR code. "There is no need to prepare or bring anything with you. Come as you are, even if it's late. The book is not required to join us! We base all discussion on not having read anything, and you can access all scripture and guides on your phone. Drop-ins are welcome, and we love new faces! Bring a buddy, even if they aren't a member at Immanuel." (says Kaitrin). If you have any further questions, please call or text Kaitrin Raymond at (540) 435-4915.

\*NATIVE PLANTS OF THE UP . . . BUTTERFLIES, BIRDS AND BEES Bethel Lutheran Church, 333 E ridge St., Ishpeming, is having a gathering on Wednesday, April 19th, at 7 pm. The Guest Speaker is Michelle Wietek-Stephens, owner of Designs By Nature, Upper Peninsula Native Plants, LLC. This is sponsored by the Women of the ELCA of Bethel Lutheran Church. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served after the program. Any questions, call 906-485-5533.



THE ENVELOPE BOXES FOR 2023
CAN NOW BE PICKED UP
FROM THE OFFICE



### **KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

<u>Pray For</u>: Lori Bell, Betty Carilli, Kevin Carlson, Renae Carlson, Sue Cohan, Dan Hendrickson, Michael Holman, Peggy Jackson, Betty Kinnunen, Michael Kjellman, Anna Laurila, Don & Mary Leece, Diane Nault, Gerald Neldon, Don Palomaki, Stephanie Penhale, Joyce Peterson, Shirley Pizziola, Jim Ritzenhein, Jessica Roberts, Tim Romback, Chelsey Sicotte, Ashley Secotte, Louise Spickerman, Debbie Thornberg, all COVID patients.

Our Shut-ins: Bettie Ahola, Jonelle Collins, Rudy Gagnon, Timothy Kjellman, Betty Lukkarinen, Leo Nirva, Butch Pynnonen, Dolores Reichel, Lillian Rivers, Paul Alan Smith, Lynne Tossava.

<u>Members in the Armed Service</u>: Luke DeWitt, Adrianna Gustafson, Michael Gustafson, Spencer Harvala, Hunter (Jessica) Hetrick, Dennis Koski, Tanner Romback, Trevor Romback, Michael Sedlock, Ethan Wallner, and all Armed Services Families.



# **VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING IN SERVICE**

**SERVING IN WORSHIP:** Fortune Lake Staff

PASTOR ASSISTING/COMMUNION PASTOR: Pastor Thomas Skrenes

**ORGANIST/PIANIST/MUSICIAN:** Connie Scanlon

Worship Services: Sunday @ 9:30 am / Monday @ 6:00 pm Office Hours: 8 am-2 pm, Monday-Thursday (or by appt.)

#### **ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE:**

9:30 am USHERS/GREETERS - Dave Hallgren

- Judy Hallgren

6:00 pm - Connie Kemper

- Need Volunteer

9:30 am LECTOR - Mike Frustaglio

6:00 pm - Jill Sladek

9:30 am COMM. ASST'S - Dana Echelbarger

- Sally Echelbarger

- Dan LaJoie

6:00 pm - Connie Kemper

9:30 am Tech Team - Tyler Moore

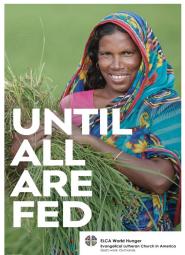
(Communion Set-up for April is Terry & Sue Cathcart.)

# **APRIL'S MONTHLY MISSION**

IN APRIL, our ELCA World Hunger will be our Monthly Mission Emphases. The world provides enough food for all, but more than 800 million people around the world face chronic hunger. We believe in a God of abundance, so as a church, we live out our call in baptism to strive for a just world where all are fed.

ELCA World Hunger is this church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, at work. We walk alongside our partners and companions in the United States and more than 60 other countries. Generating unique solutions to local challenges starts by listening to our neighbors and communities. Then, together, we work and serve to help break the cycle of hunger and

poverty – for good.



If you wish to give to ELCA World Hunger, use the *April Monthly Mission* envelope from your offering envelope box or in some other way designate your gift. *Thank you for your generosity!* 

Thank you for giving \$ 730.00 in March to

<u>Fortune Lake Camp Scholarship Fund.</u>

The recipients will be richly blessed with your generosity!

Thank you!

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS April 16, 2022 - April 23, 2023



# YOU CAN FIND ALL ONLINE INFORMATION REFERENCED BELOW AT... www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org

**Sunday** - 9:30 am - Worship Services

- 9:30 am - Sunday School

- 9:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship

- 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)

Monday - Friday, Kindergarten Screening, April 17 - 21, 2023, 8 am - 4 pm

Monday -8 am-4 pm - KDG Screening

**BEACON DEADLING WEEK FOR MAY & JUNE** 

Please have your info to the office this week. Thanks.

- 6:00 pm - Worship Service

- 6-8:00 pm - Confirmation Class

Tuesday -8 am-4 pm - KDG Screening

- 9:30 am - Miriam Circle (Hostesses are:

Paulette Patron & Linda Sjolund)

- 1:30 pm - Abigail Circle

- 6:00 pm - Executive Committee Meeting

- 6:30 pm - Church Council Meeting (pick up your packet)

Wednesday -8 am-4 pm - KDG Screening

- 9:00 am - Staff Meeting (Council Review)

- 10:00 am - Bible Study - 6:00 pm - Choir Practice

Thursday -8 am-4 pm - KDG Screening

- 10:00 am - Quilting

Friday OFFICE CLOSED

- 8 am-4 pm - KDG Screening

- 10:00 am - Women's AA Group Meets

**Sunday** - 9:30 am - Worship Services

- 9:30 am - Sunday School

- 10:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship

- 4:00 pm- Care Clinic (see article on page 8)- 7:30 pm- AA Group Meets (men & women)