



THE SERVANT SPIRIT

verse of the month

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

— John 10:10

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“Look Before You Leap” — Pastor Eric

The phrase “look before you leap” is a piece of time tested wisdom that reminds to make sure we know we have a safe landing spot before we leap into something. Whether it's a small stream, a new job or a relationship we want to know our landing spot is safe.

When it comes to Holy Week which includes Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday I wonder if we are too quick to want to jump to Easter. Like Christmas Easter can be filled with family traditions and certainly at church it is the highest festival day of the year as we celebrate the resurrection of Christ.

It is tempting to want to skip over Holy Week and jump right to Easter, why? Because immersing ourselves and our faith into the events of Holy Week bring us face to face with what Christ endured for us. His betrayal, suffering on the cross and death are the ultimate testimony to the length God was willing to go for you and me. It reveals God's heart toward us.

I hope you will make time in your schedule this Holy Week to be part of worship here at SOC on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday and that you'll make time to not just leap to Easter. I hope this Holy Week you will “look before you leap”. Because when you really understand what happened during Holy Week it makes Easter worship way more than just another Easter. It really does become the celebration of “the resurrection of our Lord”.

Would you like to have the best Easter ever? Would you like to next the next leap in your faith? Then, this year “look before you leap”. May God bless you and your family this season of Lent and this Holy Week and may it be your best Easter ever.

Blessings and see you in worship soon!

Pastor Eric

Lent, Holy Week and Easter Worship Services

Wednesday Lent Schedule: Feb. 21 - March 21

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Faith5 and Lent Suppers
(Free will donation)
6:30 p.m. Lenten Worship Service

Palm Sunday: March 25 (Special Music Presentation)

Maundy Thursday: March 29

7:00 p.m. Worship Service

Good Friday: March 30

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Worship Service
8:30 p.m. 12 Hour Prayer Vigil Begins.
It ends at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, March 31.

Easter Worship Services: April 1

7:00, 8:00, 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
(Childcare for infants through 3 years old provided at 8, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. services/No Sunday School)

7:30-11:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast

(Free will donations help fund the 2018 Youth Mission Trip)



resources

Prayer Resources on the WEB

Visit our website for a resource on prayer. Go to www.elca.org/prayer which is part of the ELCA website. The page provides resources for individuals seeking to expand their prayer life. Contents of the page include meditation, healing, prayer requests, daily Bible readings and a short course called "Prayer 101". This is an EXCELLENT resource, check it out!

our mission

Servant of Christ Mission — Making Disciples

We are committed in every aspect of life to encourage the ministry of the congregation and individuals to grow in the following biblical marks of discipleship: Prayer, Weekly Worship, Biblical Literacy, Spiritual Friendship, Serving and Giving.

communion



Bringing Communion to People in Their Homes!

Please let Pastor Eric or Pastor Melissa know if there is a Servant of Christ member unable to attend worship due to medical reasons. The Pastors would be happy to bring communion to them in their home. Just call the church office at 763-427-5070.

Upcoming Preaching Themes

Sunday, 3/4 "32 Pages That Can Rock Your World"

Text Isaiah 55:11

Theme We live in a world of "buffet spirituality". People pick and choose from here and there to fit their preconceived notions of what they think The Bible says. About 500 years ago Martin Luther wrote a few pages that call us back to the core truths of the Christian faith. Though 500 years old these 31 short pages are even more relevant today than ever as people pursue their walk with God and seek to create a legacy of faith for their children.

Questions to Think About as You Read:

- 1) Who is actually teaching your children about God and The Bible?
- 2) Have you ever really thought about YOUR core Christian beliefs? If so what are they?
- 3) Have you ever asked the question after a sermon or reading the Bible "What does this mean?"

Wednesday, 3/7 Lenten Worship 6:30 p.m.

Faith Testimony Julie Rose

Sunday, 3/11 "Putting The HORSE Before the Cart"

Text Exodus 20:1-11

Theme The first three commandments come first rather than at the end because they remind us of the importance of establishing our relationship with God first. Once that is established it has definite implications for the rest of our relationships.

Questions to Think About as You Read:

- 1) How many of the Ten Commandments can you recite without looking them up?
- 2) Why do you think they are called the Ten Commandments in The Bible rather than the "Ten Good Ideas" or the "Ten Suggestions?"

Wednesday, 3/14 Lenten Worship 6:30 p.m.

Faith Testimony Dallas Johnson

Sunday, 3/18 "Making a Good Thing Even Better!"

Text Exodus 20:12-21

Theme In the Ten Commandments, commandments 4-10 all have to do with our relationships with each other. While God could have given us thousands of commandments imagine the implications if we could keep just these ten — the change in our lives would be astonishing!

Questions to Think About as You Read:

- 1) Which of commandments 4-10 (see Exodus 20:12-21) is the most difficult for you?
- 2) Which of the commandments if you could practice it more regularly would have the greatest implication on your life with others?
- 3) Which one do you find the most joy in breaking?



Wednesday, 3/21 Lenten Worship 6:30 p.m.

Faith Testimony Mike & Leann Kruempel

Palm Sunday

Sunday, 3/25 "Save Now!"

Text Mark 11:1

Theme Jesus makes his triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

Questions to Think About as You Read:

- 1) What would you like to be saved from or for?
- 2) What do you save? (Things, people, money, memories?)
- 3) What was the last parade you went to and what was the purpose of it?

Thursday, 3/29 Maundy Thursday Worship 7:00 p.m.

Text Exodus 12:1-28

Theme The Passover account in the Old Testament is central to Christians understanding of Jesus as the "Lamb of God". It is also central to our understanding of Maundy Thursday and why it's so important to immerse ourselves in the events of Holy Week to fully understand the real meaning of Easter.

Questions to Think About as You Read:

- 1) After reading Exodus why is Jesus referred to as The Lamb of God throughout the New Testament?
- 2) How does understanding the account of Passover in Exodus make Easter more meaningful?

Friday, 3/30 Good Friday Tenebrae Worship 7:00 p.m.

Special Event: 12 Hour Prayer Vigil (8:30 p.m. Friday – 8:30 a.m. Saturday)

Easter Sunday

Sunday, 4/1 "He Is Risen! He Is Risen Indeed!"

Worship Services at 7:00, 8:00, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.

Easter Breakfast — 7:30-11:30 a.m.

Childcare available for infants through 3 year olds at 8:00, 9:15 and 11:00 a.m.

Text Mark 16:1-8

Theme Easter is the highlight of the Christian year. While there is much more emotion around Christmas with the many family celebrations and presents it is Easter that gives Christmas it's real meaning. So the real question on this and every Easter is this: What Does It Mean?



**Resurrection Garden
Easter Sunday, April 1**

On Easter morning our Sanctuary will be transformed into a beautiful "Resurrection Garden" as a reminder to us of Christ's transforming power in our lives. You can help make this happen by donating a gift of money in memory of a loved one, in celebration for a loved one, to the glory of God or in thankfulness for a particular blessing. If you wish to take a potted plant home after the 11:00 a.m. Easter service, the cost is \$20.00. Otherwise you may choose to contribute any amount to help cover the cost creating the "Resurrection Garden". "Resurrection Garden" forms can be found in the Sunday bulletins, Narthex or in the Church Office. Completed forms with payment can be placed in the Offering Plate or turned into the Church Office.

The deadline for placing an order is March 25th and payment is required at that time.

**SOC Red Hatters Spring
Bake Sale — March 25**

We will have gluten & gluten free baked goods for sale before and after the Worship services on Sunday, March 25. Proceeds from the Bake Sale help fund our service projects like: Bags of Love, Birthday Bags, CEAP, ACBC, Homeless children and the SOC Christmas Adopt-A-Family ministry. Thank you for your support!
– The SOC Red Hatters



“Doing life. Doing good.”

Lifetree Café March Topics

Lifetree Café is an hour-long experience where you can meet with others to discuss a variety of engaging topics. It usually meets in the Fellowship Hall from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Questions? Contact the Church Office 763-427-5070.

Mar. 6th: You’ve Got a Problem: Your One Hour Guide to Making Better Decisions

Mar. 13th: In the News

Mar. 20th: Dangerous Foods: Is Your Supermarket Killing You?

Mar. 27th: Do Good Dogs Go to Heaven? Questions about animals and the afterlife

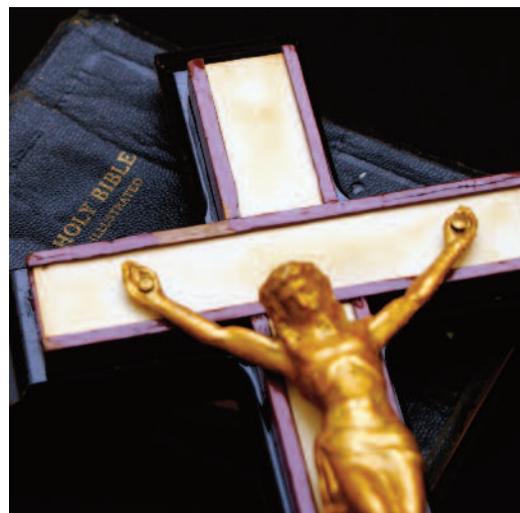
bible studies

Young At Heart

Young at Heart will gather on Monday, March 5th at 11:30 a.m. in the Family Room at the back of the Sanctuary. Don’t forget to bring your lunch. We will continue our study of the book of Romans picking up at Romans 14:13. As always the discussion and coffee will be super hot.

Jesus’ Reminders — Pastor Melissa

The image Jesus left with the world, the cross, the most common image in the Christian religion, is proof that God cares about our suffering and pain. He died of it. Today the image is coated with gold and worn around the necks of beautiful girls, a symbol of how far we can stray from the reality of history. But it stands, unique among all religions of the world. Many of them have gods. But only one has a God who cared enough to become a man and to die.



Dorothy Sayers writes, “For whatever reason God chose to make man as he is — limited and suffering and subject to sorrows and death — he had the honesty and courage to take his own medicine. Whatever game he is playing with his creation, he has kept his own rules and played fair. He can exact nothing from man that he has not exacted from himself. He has himself gone through the whole human experience, from the trivial irritations of family life and the cramping restrictions of hard work and lack of money to the worst horrors of pain and humiliation, defeat, despair and death. When he was a man, he played the man. He was born in poverty and died in disgrace and thought it well worthwhile.”

To some, the image of a pale body shimmering on a dark night whispers of defeat. What good is a God who does not control his Son’s suffering? What possible good could such a God do for us? But a louder sound can be heard: the shout of a God crying out to humanity, “I love you.” Love was compressed for all history in that lonely, bleeding figure. Jesus, who said he could call down angels at any moment and rescue himself from the horror, chose not to — because of us. For God so loved us, that he sent his only Son to die for us.

Please join us for worship Holy Week as we are reminded of God’s love for us and how he showed that love to us. Please join us Maundy Thursday at 7 p.m. and Good Friday at 7 p.m.

In Christ,
Pastor Melissa

Important Dates to Remember

Sunday, March 11th — Daylight Savings (set clocks ahead 1 hour Saturday evening)

Sunday, April 15th — New Member Lunch at 12 Noon

Sunday, May 6th — Baptism Class at 12 Noon



What a Difference Your Gifts Make!!!

Servant of Christ is one of many churches that support C.E.A.P. which stands for Community Emergency Assistance Program. C.E.A.P serves people in the northwestern corner of the Twin Cities.

Did you know that your gifts to Servant of Christ helped C.E.A.P. do the following in 2017:

- Provide 60,927 pounds of food to children through Meals for Minds — **WOW that's over 30 tons.**
- Serve 34,103 meals on wheels — **WOW that's almost 100 meals each day.**
- Serve 1.2 million pounds of food to the community — **WOW!**

These are just a few of the many incredible things C.E.A.P does. What a blessing for Servant of Christ to be able to help care for people in need — your gifts make that possible — keep up the generous giving.



bible studies

6 a.m. Wednesday Women's Bible Study

Women of all ages are welcome to join our group every Wednesday morning at Mill Pond Gables in Champlin for about an hour to study God's Word. It is a great way to start the day. Don't worry if you cannot stay for the whole hour please come and go as your schedule allows. For further questions call the church office at 763-427-5070.

Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study (note time change 9 a.m.)

The Saturday Morning Men's Bible study will meet in The Family Room at the back of the sanctuary on Saturday March 17th from 9-10 a.m. Please note the start time is 9 a.m. this month. Beginning in April we will move back to our previous 8 a.m. We will continue our study of the Gospel of John.

worship & music ministry from Cathy

Slow Down to Form, Reform and Transform

The phrase, **Form, Reform and Transform** brings to mind shaping clay or playdoh into cool shapes. This is a favorite activity for my granddaughter and me. As we shape the dough we laugh and share time together. Our hands are busy as we work on our project. When we're all done we smash the dough together and put in the containers for next time.

The next time we play with the playdoh, we may make different shapes or characters. We may act out a story that goes along with the playdoh figures. We are forming, reforming and transforming the dough into something interesting as we play. It takes time, but the time spent together is a tremendous gift to both of us.

My faith is constantly being shaped and reshaped. Working here at SOC has been a time of growth for me as a Christian. I am constantly reminded that God speaks through the pastors, the staff, musicians and members. If I slow down and listen, I can hear God's voice. He is forming you and me into the people of God. We are workers in His kingdom!

Pastor Eric and Pastor Melissa give the music leaders the sermon texts and themes months ahead of time. It is an exciting process to read through the texts and research what songs may go along with the themes. As I work on the music for upcoming Sundays, I have the opportunity to slow down. I am able to take time to think and pray as I reflect on what God is telling us for that particular Sunday or special service.

I pray that we will all find moments to slow down and pay attention to the ways in which God is shaping us and our faith. He is good and faithful and we are truly His creation. Let us all sing, clap, play and shout to the Lord as a community coming together to praise Him!

When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained; What is man that You take thought of him, And the son of man that You care for him? Yet You have made him a little lower than God, And You crown him with glory and majesty! – Psalm 8:3-8

Cathy Yseth — Contemporary Music Ministry Director



March is Minnesota FoodShare Month!

In honor of Minnesota FoodShare Month, Servant of Christ will be partnering with the CEAP food shelf in Brooklyn Park. Please bring non-perishable food items to worship on Sunday Mornings or Wednesday Evenings and place them in the barrels marked CEAP. Below is a list of suggested items:

- Canned Meats/Fruits/Veggies
- Instant Potatoes
- Pasta/Rice
- Powdered Milk
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Mac & Cheese
- Dried Beans
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Soup/Stew/Chili
- Tortillas
- Fruit Juice
- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Cereal
- Flour/Sugar
- Baby Food



Wednesday Evening Lenten Journey

During Lent each Wednesday meal will begin at 5:30 p.m. with an appetizer that you will share at your table to begin the discussion. After the appetizer, groups will enjoy soup as they watch a short video by Dr. Rich Melheim about one of the above topics. At the end of the video people will have a chance for small group discussion at each of their tables and the opportunity to practice the five steps with one another. We will end the group discussion promptly so that people will have time to move to the sanctuary for worship from 6:30-7:30 p.m. After dinner, head into the Sanctuary for the Lent service.



Testimonies in March:

- March 7: Julie Rose (*1 Corinthians 12:12-27*)
- March 14: Dallas Johnson
- March 21: Mark & Leann Kruempel

Gifting Made Easy

Would you find it helpful to have your offering debited directly from your bank account as you probably do with other obligations? Servant of Christ offers electronic giving for those of you who wish to have contributions transferred electronically to the church's account. Simply complete and return an electronic giving authorization located at the kiosk in the narthex or go to www.servantofchrist.com and click on the giving page.



Simply Giving Reminder

Please remember that if you changed your giving amount for your 2018 pledge and are on Simply Giving we ask that you fill out a new automatic giving form so that gets changed as well. You need to authorize us to debit the new amount. Thank you for your generous financial support.

Annual Meeting Summary

Thank you to everyone who was able to make time to be part of the Servant of Christ annual meeting on Sunday, January 28th. The congregation approved a budget for 2018 of \$921,308. That budget includes tithing (giving away 10% of 2017 actual income of 876K) — How exciting and encouraging.

We also want to extend a special welcome to our 2018 church council which includes President ArMand Nelson, Vice-President Wendy Johnson, Secretary Amy Stensvad, Treasurer Jennifer Kalla and Members at Large Jean Braun, Julie Rose, Tom Johnson and Dan Bursheim. Please keep your congregational leadership in your prayers as we move into 2018.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Family First Sundays

These Sundays are for 1st grade through 6th grade. On these Sundays parents come with their children to class. As families, you experience and grow in your faith together. This year our theme is MARTIN LUTHER. We will meet once more on April 10!

First Communion Classes and Service — 4th Graders

- Reminder we have three more classes in March — March 4, 18, and 25
- Classes take place after the 10:45 a.m. service in the lower level
- First Communion Service for 4th grade will take place on **April 8th at the 10:45 a.m. service.**



Stepping Stones of Faith

Stepping Stones of Faith take place on Sundays when we take a few minutes in service to recognize where children are in their faith journey. On each of these dates, the children come with their class to service and we give each child a gift and a blessing. The children return to the classroom with their lessons.

- April 15 — 5th grade
- May 13 — 6th grade
- 4th grade Stepping Stone is the First Communion Sacrament

Dates for Your Calendar

March 4

First Communion Class

March 11

No Sunday School

March 18

First Communion Class

March 25

Palm Sunday – All Sunday School students singing
First Communion Class

Looking to the summer...

Vacation Bible School — June 25-29

Our theme is "SHIPWRECKED" – Where kids learn that Jesus rescues!

Vacation Bible School is an adventure that helps kids (and adults) begin or deepen their faith by discovering that Jesus cares about them personally and rescues in life's toughest circumstances. The week will be full of fun, music, games, experiments and more!

As always, we will be in need of many volunteers, especially adults! Please consider helping this summer. Talk to Anne Larsen for more information.

Camp Wapo

A reminder, registration is currently taking place for Camp Wapo. Our reserved spots for SOC go until March 15th. After March 15 it is a first come first serve process.



Excited for Spring

Servant Schoolhouse Preschool is excited for spring! We have been working very hard at learning our letters, numbers, shapes and colors! This spring we hope the weather allows us to go outside and discover all that is blooming!

In March we will be celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday! There are many great books we will be reading and the students will be able to bring one of their own to share!

We love learning about Jesus' friends and Noah is one of them! We have a fun song we will singing.

Registration for this fall has filled up quickly, but we do have a few remaining spots. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about our program, please call or email us.

Diane Poling 763-427-7765
dianep@servantofchrist.com

You may also visit our website:
<http://www.servantofchrist.com>





Senior High — Wednesday Nights

There will be no Senior High the month of March. We will be attending the Lent services on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. You can sit with your family or with the Senior High group. **We start back up on April 4th.**

Senior High Planning Team

We are forming a new Senior High planning team. If you are interested in helping to plan our Wednesday nights, service projects and other events please come to our planning meeting on March 7 and March 21 after the Lent service.

Mission Trip

The next meeting is Sunday, March 4th at 10 a.m. in the downstairs conference room.

— Mary

EQUIP Parent Nights!

Hey parents of Confirmation students, EQUIP Parent Nights are back in action! Woohoo! EQUIP stands for Encouraging QUality Interactions in Parenting. 4 times a year we will be inviting a guest speaker to come in and speak on a certain topic. Come at 5:30 p.m. for pizza, hang out in large group that starts at 6 p.m., and sneak out a bit early at 6:30 p.m. for the guest speaker. The final date and topic: **April 18th** – Drug and Alcohol Use and Abuse



Monday, April 16th is Pizza Ranch Night!

On Monday, April 16th grab the family and head over to the Champlin Pizza Ranch for the Jr. High Mission Trip Fundraiser! 10% of all of the profits made from 5-9 p.m. go to the Junior High Mission Trip to Minneapolis, and 100% of all tips given go to us, too! We'll be there to bus your table and make sure that the pizza and fried chicken are to your liking. We hope to see you there!

Faith Family and Easter Notes During Lent

Hey Confirmation families, remember that during Lent we have special sermon notes that students need to complete. Out of the 9 special services (6 Lenten services and 3 Holy Week services), students need to complete 4 notes. Our Lenten services after Ash Wednesday are very different: we have dinner from 5:30-6:30 p.m. (take a look at Pastor Melissa's column for more info about the dinner time!), and worship from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Someone from our community will give their testimony, we'll take communion together, and you'll have the chance to pray with someone from our prayer team. Any questions? Gimme a call!

Changes to Confirmation — Fall of 2018

Hey folks, this coming year we'll have a big change to our Confirmation program. All 7th and 8th graders will be required to go on a fall retreat to Camp WAPO the third weekend in November, 16-18 (this is *optional* for 9th graders). The Confirmation donation will go up to \$65 for the year to help cover the cost. We want every student to experience camp, so all the students and volunteers will head up for a weekend. More info will be coming as time gets closer.

— Calvin

9th Graders Will Join Senior High Shortly After Lent

When the students come back from Lent after Easter, the 9th graders will spend 2 nights with the Junior High, then join Mary and the Senior Highers starting on April 18th. The times for Senior High are the same for Junior High, so there won't be any difference in drop off or pick up time. The current 9th grade small group leaders will also join Mary and the Senior Highers to help out, so the students will still have their leader that they know and love.

We're making this change so that the students have a chance to experience the Senior High program and all that it has to offer. Knowing that 59% of students leave the church after turning 15, we thought that allowing them to get to know Mary and the senior high students was a good idea. Building those relationships early on will be a foundation to help us show them Christ's love long after their 15th birthday. If you have any questions about this, please give me a call!



Scrapbook & Craft Weekend — March 9 & 10th

Come join us downstairs in the Youth Room starting at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 9th through Saturday, March 10th at 3:00 p.m. Bring your scrapbooks/photo albums, sewing, card making crafts, beading, yarn etc... stay the whole time or come and go as your schedule allows. For more information please call Teale Colston at 763-427-3598 or Karen Capra at 763-712-0939.



SOC Red Hatter's — March 15

The Red Hatters will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 15. We will be working on Bags of Love. Hope you can join us for a fun night of fellowship and laughs! Please contact Teale Colston at 763-427-3598 or Jan Keleny at 763-222-9276 for more information.

Sweetheart Dinner Thank You!

We want to thank everyone who purchased tickets and came to the Sweetheart Dinner and to those who donated or purchased items from our silent auction! We had a wonderful turnout; the food was great and the company even greater!! It was a lot of fun!!!

The students worked hard and worked together very well. Your continued support for our 2018 Junior and Senior High mission trips is amazing and dearly appreciated!



Servant Supper — Sunday, March 25th 5-6 p.m.

Servant Supper continues to serve an average about 50-60 people each month. This meal is open to everyone. We serve from 5-6:00 p.m. It's incredible the amount of support and volunteers that have been there each month helping out. Please consider coming to help!

Look for sign up on the bulletin board of opportunities. If there are other groups or a few families that want to volunteer in the future for a particular month we would love to have you. Meals are planned, you just need to cook and serve.

10th Annual Wild Game Feed — March 3, 4:30-7 p.m.

God's Guys are preparing for the 10th Annual Wild Game Feed and are looking for donations of wild game meat, (elk, bear, boar, moose, venison, pheasant, duck, goose, quail, wild turkey, fish, etc...).

In addition, we're asking for your donations of prizes (large or small) for the silent auction, including cash donations. Auction items could include tickets to a sporting event, hunting or fishing trips, gift baskets (men, women or family friendly), gift certificates for use of a cabin/condo, local establishments or businesses, gift cards, logo wear (new only), new electronics, etc. If interested in volunteering, contact Greg Poling at 612-616-7866 or gpoling1960@gmail.com or Tim Hanson at 763-421-2082.

**Tickets for the Wild Game Feed can be purchased Sunday mornings or in the church office.*





Ongoing Events

Sundays:

Worship Services
9:00 a.m. Traditional
10:45 a.m. Contemporary
9 & 10:45 Sunday School 3yr-6th
Childcare available for infants through 3 year olds

Mondays:

6:30 p.m. Celebration Choir Practice/
Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Contemporary Team Practice/
Sanctuary

Tuesdays:

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
Noon Bulletin Deadline
7:00 p.m. Lifetree Café
*7:00 p.m. Al-Anon
*7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Wednesdays:

6:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study/
Mill Pond Gables in Champlin
5:30 p.m. Lent Dinner
6:30 p.m. Lent Service

**Not a church function*

*Holy Communion Services are
1st & 3rd Sunday*

Brookdale-Champlin Worship Services

On the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 1:15 p.m. Pastor Melissa Maltman or Pastor Eric Walbolt leads worship for the residents and visitors at the Brookdale-Champlin Senior Living Complex. The worship service is open to all who wish to attend. If you know someone there, please feel free to invite them. Current worship service dates are listed below.

Tuesday, March 13
Tuesday, April 10

Upcoming March & April Events

Mar 3, Saturday	4:30 p.m. 10th Annual Wild Game Feed
Mar 4, Sunday	First Communion Class #2 10:45 a.m. Praying Together Team 10:00 a.m. 2018 Mission Trip Meeting
Mar 8, Thursday	10:00 a.m. Quilting
Mar 9, Friday	3:00 p.m. Scrapbooking starts
Mar 10, Saturday	3:00 p.m. Scrapbooking ends
Mar 11, Sunday	Daylight Savings — Set clocks ahead 1 hour Sat. p.m. NO Sunday School
Mar 12, Monday	NO Choir Practice
Mar 15, Thursday	6:00 p.m. SOC Red Hatters Meeting
Mar 18, Sunday	First Communion Class #3
Mar 20, Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting
Mar 22, Thursday	10:00 a.m. Quilting
Mar 23, Friday	7:00 p.m. Senior High Game Night
Mar 25, Sunday	Palm Sunday All Sunday School kids sing First Communion Class #4 SOC Red Hatters Bake Sale 5:00 p.m. Servant Supper
Mar 26, Monday	NO Contemporary Band Practice
Mar 29, Thursday	7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service
Mar 30, Friday	7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service 8:30 p.m. Prayer Vigil starts
Mar 31, Saturday	8:30 a.m. Prayer Vigil ends
Apr 1, Sunday	Easter Sunday Services 7, 8, 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast 7:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Apr 2, Monday	Office Closed

You can download an SOC monthly calendar from our church website (www.servantofchrist.com)





Camp WAPO 2018

DATES

WAPO Youth (4 – 9th grade) July 22-27

TIM Team (9 – 12th grade) July 22-27

Ox Lake (6 – 9th grade) July 22-27

SEEDS (2 – 3rd grade) July 27-29

Camp WAPO – Registration starts January 15th!

IMPORTANT! Each congregation has been assigned a link for 2018 that is specifically for their church. It is possible to register without the link, but the program options listed will be overwhelming. Using the link only shows our church's reserved programs.

Registration Link for 2018: <http://lwlbc.com/servantofchrist>

This link works for Wapo and Ox Lake programs.

Our church's reserved numbers are guaranteed through March 15th.

After March 15, those spaces are opened up on a first come, first served basis.

The custom link will still work after that date, if there is space available.

Store Card (Canteen) Money

At the end of each camp session remaining store card funds will be applied to any outstanding balances or refunded to the credit card or bank account on file. If there is no electronic method on file, a paper check will be mailed. No cash refunds will be given to campers.

Campers are given an opportunity to use their balance up following closing worship at all sessions. If the balance of the store card is less than \$3.00, those funds will be considered a donation to our campership fund.

Payment

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(Free will donation)
6:30 p.m. Lent Worship Service

Holy Week and Easter Services

Palm Sunday – March 25 (Special Music Presentation)
Services at 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Maundy Thursday – March 29 (7:00 p.m. Worship)

Good Friday – March 30 (7:00 p.m. Worship)

12 Hour Prayer Vigil – Beginning March 30 at
8:30 p.m and ending on March 31 at 8:30 a.m.)

Easter Sunday – April 1
(7:00, 8:00, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services)
Easter Breakfast 7:30 - 11:30 a.m.

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