



King of Glory  
... a Place to Grow

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## Holy Week Schedule: April 2 - 9

**New Sunday worship schedule begins!**

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## From Pastor Ruth Ann

### **Easter!**



We rejoice with Mary Magdalene as she went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord."

We will celebrate our Risen Lord on Saturday and Sunday, April 8 and 9. (Saturday worship 5:30pm and Sunday worship 9:30am) On

Sunday we will have special music from our musicians, and Holy Communion. Like last year, we will end by circling the sanctuary and singing, 'Let There be Peace on Earth.'

### **Easter Vigil: Saturday, April 8 -- 6:30pm at**

**Zion Lutheran Church.** Our confirmation students from all three churches are busy preparing a fun Easter Vigil worship for all. They will re-tell Old Testament stories of new life and rebirth.

Historically, Easter Vigil was the worship where new Christians were baptized. If you have never experienced a vigil, come and worship!

**Easter Flowers** – We are getting flowers for Easter, but aren't sure what they will be yet...Sign

up to sponsor some, and make a dedication if you wish, on the forms found in the Narthex.

**Easter Breakfast and Egg Hunt: Easter Sunday, come at 8:15 am** to fellowship together with yummy food before we enter corporate worship. **Our Egg hunt will take place at 8:45 am** for children and grandchildren.



## Children

**Summer Day Camp with Sky Ranch: June 12-16 at Trinity Lutheran.** Remember last year when we had a blast at Zion with sooo many kids?! This year come over to **Trinity** for *FruitFULL Life, A Spirit Filled Life!*

We are also looking for youth and adult volunteers to help. **Look for the sign-up form in the Friday email!**

## **Sky Ranch Camp Summer Dates!**

*Yay, who wants to go to camp? I do!!*

**Confirmation Week is June 25-June 30.** Mark your calendars...it's part of our curriculum.

**All ages Week is July 30-August 4.** Talk to Pastor Ruth Ann if you are interested!

## **Youth**

**Weekly Monday nights for Middle School:** 7:00-8:00pm at Trinity Lutheran, 3333 N Duffield Ave  
Come for a short topic of conversation, devotion and always...*games!*

## **Confirmation:**

**March 26 and April 2** - Easter Vigil Preparation at Zion 12:00- 2:00pm

**April 16** -Topic is death. We will visit a funeral home.

**Retreat! April 21-23 *Spiritual Gifts*** at Sky Ranch Camp. This is a part of our confirmation curriculum! More details to come soon. ***RSVP is required; let Pastor Ruth Ann know that you're coming by March 26!***

## **High School: April Retreat**

All high school students are invited to a weekend retreat at Sky Ranch from April 21-23. High School students will have the opportunity to learn about peer ministry, do service, hang out and have fun at Sky Ranch. More details to come soon. ***RSVP is required; let Pastor Ruth Ann know you're coming by March 26!***

**Young Adults:** There is a great new small group of young adults. If interested email Alyssa at [hartalyssa60@gmail.com](mailto:hartalyssa60@gmail.com) They gather for events and great fellowship!

**LuMin!** The board of directors of Lutheran Campus Ministry at CSU **would like to invite YOU to our annual friend-raiser on Sunday, April 16.** Last year we had a great time celebrating our building renovations with everyone and we are looking forward to another amazing time. This year we are hosting a **trivia event!** We would absolutely love for you to join us for fun competition, good food, and great community. Doors will **open at 11:30am** to gather and eat, and the **trivia will start at 1:00pm.** Participants will pay at the door to play, and more information about the event will be in your inbox soon. Hope to see you there!



**World Hunger:** We have such capacity to help others! In Luke 6:38 it says: "Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back." Oh my goodness, what a joy it is to give freely without any strings attached. Our Lord says, when we give, we receive in return! So much so, that it is running over in our spirits and hearts and minds.

Therefore, we will be collecting funds for World Hunger. Our church is known within the ELCA nationally as a generous church because of our offering which we send to World Hunger after Easter. Let's do it again! These monies give women microloans. Buy seedlings that can withstand drought and provide fruit. Children can go to school with books in their hands. Farmers learn more farming techniques for where they live. Chickens provide eggs to eat and sell at market. *World Hunger is our way to give and be blessed!*

THANK YOU for making projects like this possible through your support of ELCA World Hunger. **This year's 40 Days of Giving offering will take place on Palm Sunday, April 2.**



## **MUSIC NOTES**

**Special Service Liturgies - We will be doing the *Celtic* Liturgy on May 21!**

**Bell Choir – The “Glory Ringers”** rehearse at **4:30pm every Wednesday.**

**Choir - The “Glory Singers”** rehearse on **Wednesdays at 7:00pm.**

If you have questions or would like more information about our music programs, please contact Dr. Jane Andrews at 319-830-7895

## Studies and Activities



### Have You Ever Wondered?

Our Sunday adult class will meet after worship at **10:45am** in the Fellowship Room and by Zoom. *Check with Pastor for the current topic!*

### Easy Does It Fitness Class

Join us as we continue our **Tuesday & Thursday 10:30am** schedule in the Fellowship Room. Questions? Contact Pam Phifer!



### Prayer Shawl

KOG's knitting & crocheting group welcomes all levels of crafters. We meet on the first Monday of the month, April 3, at **1:00pm** in the church library. April snack hostess is Pam Phifer. For more information please contact Barbara Brackin-Bartel (970-213-3256).



### The Sonrisers



This reading group is for men who like to read Christian/spiritual books, meet on a weekly basis, and engage in discussion about the reading and their experiences. We meet at Perkins Restaurant every **Friday at 8:00am**.

Please contact Nick Balogh at 970-669-1072 or [baloghnc@comcast.net](mailto:baloghnc@comcast.net) for more information and the sign-on link. This is a great opportunity for growth and fellowship.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Wind (Retirees)

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Wind group of retirees would like to welcome any interested member of the congregation to join us. We meet together on **the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 9:30am** in the church library. Questions? Contact Jerome Beckmann



### Thursday Morning Bible Study

**Meets at 9:30am** in the fellowship hall. There is a ZOOM link if you prefer to participate from home. Look for it in the Friday email.



**Lectio Divina** is the prayer practice of engaging God's word. Join us on ZOOM, **Fridays at 1:00pm**. Look for the link in the Weekend devotion email.

Pastor Ruth Ann will be taking a vacation from April 22-May 1; taking two of her four weekends for the year. Coverage is lined up. Please call the office if you have a pastoral emergency and need care.

### 2023 Leadership Team

President: Bryan French  
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# April 2023

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