

About Pastor Kristen Capel

On June 1, the congregation voted to call Pastor Kristen Capel as our next Lead Pastor to succeed Pastor Jim Borgschatz. Pastor Kristen has been serving as Associate Pastor at Easter for five years. During these years, she has provided leadership to a variety of ministries including Worship, Life Groups, Women's Ministries, Chick Talk, Benediction, and Youth & Family. Kris was born and raised in Council Bluffs, Iowa and graduated from Wartburg College in 1995 with degrees in Music and Religion. After college, she attended Wartburg Theological Seminary, graduating in 2001 with a Masters in Divinity. In her first call, Pastor Kristen served among the people of Holy Communion Lutheran Church in Racine, WI. Pastor Kristen is married to Dan Coyle and has two daughters, Annika (9 almost 10) and Amelia (5 almost 6). In her "down" time, Kris loves reading, running, baking, hiking, and doing just about anything with her family. Kris comes to this position with lots of love for the people of Easter Lutheran Church and excitement about our future together as God's people.



Pastor Kris, husband Dan Coyle, and daughters Annika and Amelia



Pastor Kris at Outdoor Worship

Summer Music on the Hill

During the summer, soloists and instrumentalists perform during worship on the Hill.

- June 26: Laurel Gaard, soloist; Megan Reishus, bells
- July 3: Bev Hannon, soloist
- July 10: Krystle Lewis, solist;
Jazz Trio: Bill Henry, Bill Kotrba, and Dan Frankenfeld
- July 17: Paul & Betsy Hanson, worship leaders
(Via de Cristo-see article page 3)
- July 24: Matt Bullock, soloist; Dan Frankenfeld, marimba
- July 31: Laura Camp, soloist; Chamber music (Sam Fouts, violin; Diane Houser, violin; Calvin Kotrba, piano)
- August 7: Bev Hannon, soloist; Dawn Whittenburg, organist
- August 14: Barb Tjader, soloist; Sara Kotrba, piano
- August 21: Women's 5tet



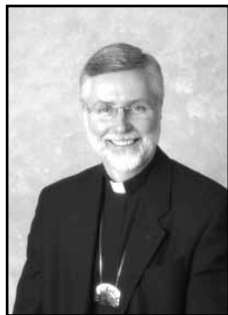
Ambassador Luncheon

**Sunday, July 24, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.,
Easter on the Hill**

Ambassadors from the Guatemala and Tanzania trips will be gathering to share a meal and some of their stories. Everyone is invited. Persons who have been on a trip and persons who may be interested in going on a trip are especially encouraged to attend.



From the Pastor



Dear Easter Family,

Summer – the season of growth.

In summer we can see flowers bloom, crops grow, grass and trees greening and growing. That's what the season of our souls should be like as well... growing, blooming, producing good and fruitful things for God and for God's people.

Since Lent when we were walking together to Jerusalem (and succeeded in getting there), I have been trying to keep my body in better shape than it was before. It takes consistent effort to do that with so many other important and urgent things that interrupt our best intentions.

This is true for faith life as well. While I spend a lot of time in scripture and teaching and prayer, you can imagine that much of it is focused on my work and the spiritual growth of others. It is easy to neglect a life of prayer and scripture reading for one's self.

This summer I plan to tend to both my physical and spiritual well-being as I would tend a garden: daily and weekly watering, weeding, harvesting. I invite you to do something similar. As the Apostle Paul wrote in his letter to the Philippians: "Finally, brothers

and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things." (4:18)

We can choose our thoughts. (We can't choose our feelings. We can learn from them, but not choose them.) As we choose to think about these things... our soul is fed and our feelings change.

Think about that, please.

Vacation Bible School

It has so much fun to have a couple hundred people coming and going daily during VBS (June 13-17)... to see young children and teens and adults engaged in growing in faith together... WOW! We are doing what Jesus asked of his followers... "teach them all that I commanded," he said (Matthew 28:20). Thank you for your continued support so that we can provide this ministry to so many.

Succession – Transition – Retirement

On June 1 the congregation voted to extend a call to Pastor Kris Capel to be the next Lead Pastor, succeeding me as leader. It was a resounding vote of call and confidence. I am very glad that Easter has made this choice for at least two reasons: there is great continuity and stability in having someone who already knows Easter and whom we know; and Pastor Kris will lead with deep faith and clear vision for years to come, leading Easter in becoming what God has in store.

This summer Pastor Kris and I are spending significant time in handing the baton of the things that I have done. On **September 18** at 2 p.m. Bishop Peter Rogness and others will be here to preside over the service in which the "baton" is handed and the installation as Lead Pastor will take place.

I will officially retire as a pastor at Easter on **October 1** after 38 years of service. I have been invited to save **October 8** as a date in which this ministry can be celebrated. I hope that you will save these dates as well. You will hear more about these dates later in the summer.

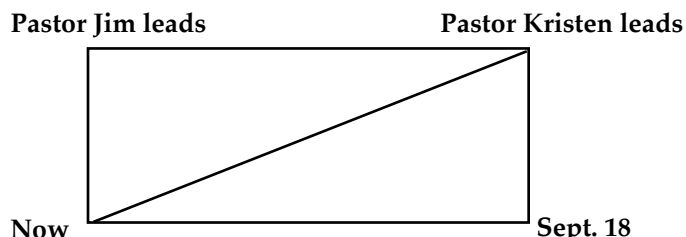
Gratitude

We are completing Fiscal Year 2011 for the financial life of the church on June 30. I am very grateful that so many of the Easter people have continued to invest generously in this varied and multi-layered ministry. You have supported this work of close to 100% of our projected revenue. You have done this for three years in a row, through some of the most trying economic times in recent history. It is clear that the people of God are engaged in the work of Jesus Christ through Easter Church. **THANK YOU.** (Those are the richest words I can say.)

See you in worship!
Peace and Love,

Call Transition News and Dates

September 18 has been set for the installation of Lead Pastor Kristen Capel. Bishop Rogness has been invited to preside for this event which is scheduled for 2 p.m. The design of this transition allows significant information to be shared by Pastors Jim and Kristen over the next three months. Although the process is not strictly linear, it looks a little like the diagram to the right. Pastor Jim will officially retire October 1, 2011. A retirement reception is planned for October 8. More information will follow.



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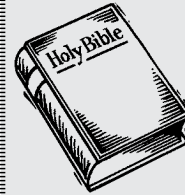
RELEVANT.
SPIRITUAL. REACHING.

Sundays, 5 p.m.
Easter on the Hill

Hey college kids! Benediction is a community searching for where God is in the world. we feature new music, raw questions, and real connections. feel the love, come and check it out. Facebook group "Benediction"

Topics in Worship

July 3, 10 & 17: *Bumper Sticker Sermon*
July 24 & 31: *Song Breakdown*



WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Monday Morning Bible Study

Mondays, 6:45-7:30 a.m.
Easter by the Lake

- Bibles and coffee provided
- Meets every week

Altar Flowers

If you would like to sponsor altar flowers at worship services at either site in honor or memory of an event or loved one, please contact the church office at 651-452-3680 at least one week before the service. The cost is \$35.

Via de Cristo Music Sunday

Sunday, July 17, during worship at Easter on the Hill

Over 50 members of Easter Lutheran Church have gone through a Via de Cristo faith-renewal weekend over the years. The experience is memorable and faith forming. Throughout the year, some of those persons gather to celebrate faith and support one another. The music that is sung at these regatherings (Ultreyas) is the music that is shared at the retreats. On July 17 during worship on the Hill, we will be doing a number of those songs in worship. We hope that will encourage the faith of those who have already participated and those who may consider attending future Via de Cristo events.

Outdoor Worship

Sundays, June-August,
9:30 a.m., Easter by the Lake

Gather outdoors off the patio, facing Thomas Lake (if the weather doesn't cooperate, the service moves inside). Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. Enjoy coffee and a donut after service.

Your Church Staff

6/22/11

Pastors Jim Borgschatz, Paul Harris, Kevin Olson, Kristen Capel, Sarah Clark
Director of Music.....Kris Henry
Director of Development.....Judy Pascoe
Worship Leader/Youth Ministry Team Kent Henriksen
Youth & Music MinistryJason Hansen
Children, Youth & Families Rachele Gill, Rachel Kucker
Director of AdministrationLaurel Gaard
Wellness/Parish NurseStacy Wollmuth
Communities Coordinator..... Mary Kay DuChene
Office Administration.....Jennifer Peloquin, Cindy Wilson,
Becky Briggs, Judy Hansen
Worship Lead Coordinator.....Debbie Finley
Infant/Toddler Center Lead CoordinatorsJudy Hansen, Cindy Lutz
Custodians.....Eric Wilson, Butch Stodolka, Rosemary Dulas
Easter Preschool Director..... Alicia Borman
Easter Preschool Teachers.....Theresa Graves, Patty Goehring,
Katie Ossell, Julie Fineran, Nancy Hensch, Darla Landmark

WORSHIP TIMES

Easter on the Hill:
Sat. 5 p.m., Sun. 8:30 & 10 a.m.
Benediction: Sun. 5 p.m.
Easter by the Lake:
Sun. 9:30 and 11 a.m.

OFFICE HOURS

Offices are at Easter on the Hill.
Monday-Friday..... 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Saturdays..... 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Office closed on Monday, July 4

Job Transitions Group

**Tuesday mornings, 7:30-9 a.m.,
Easter on the Hill**

The goal of this free job transition group is to inspire and empower community members to get hired faster, in a job that's right for them. All are welcome! There is no charge to attend.

Upcoming Presentations:

For additional information, check the group's webpage at www.easter.org/CareerConnections

July 5: Breakout Bonanza

July 12: "Using LinkedIn, Twitter, and Facebook to Brand Yourself" presented by Mike Ellsworth. In this presentation you'll learn a little about exactly how to work the various social networking sites. That's the easy stuff. Mostly, you'll learn the important stuff: social media strategy; why and how to use social media to find your next job; how to create and manage your personal brand; how to be findable; the difference between job search and people search; and how to stand out in the crowd.

July 19: *HELD AT EASTER BY THE LAKE* Breakout Bonanza

July 26: "Be Your Own Recruiter: How to Find and Get the Job You Want" presented by Claudia Samuelson. Find out what it takes to get hired, and what you can do about it. Learn secrets to finding the hidden jobs, beating the enormous (and frustrating) challenges of employer hiring processes (from applying online to interviewing to closing the deal).

Are you LinkedIn?

Our group is called Easter Job Transitions Group. Find it and click on "Join this Group" and you'll be approved within 48 hours.

A Special Thank You - Blood Drive

Blood donors prove how one person can make the difference in the lives of many. Thank you to all the blood donors at the June 21 Red Cross blood drive sponsored by Easter. We also want to thank those who volunteered to welcome donors and those who staffed the canteen where beverages and ice cream sandwiches were served. Sincerely,



*Mike Fries - Red Cross Donor Recruitment Rep
Paul Carlton and Kathie Poppen*

Judy Pascoe Retirement and Reception

Judy Pascoe has been the Director of Development at Easter Lutheran Church for the past 17 years. She is retiring from full time work as of July 1. During her time of leadership, our stewardship education and congregational response has grown and matured consistent with Biblical principles and community context. Our communication has become more consistent and thorough. And our development of leaders has been effective. Judy has done an excellent job.

We are going to celebrate her ministry and say thank you to her in August.

Good news! While Judy is retiring from full time employment, she has accepted a part time position to coordinate the continuing development of our newest ministry, called ENCORE! (for persons 50 and older who wish to be engaged more deeply in the faith community, to make their lives and those around them significant and helpful). Judy has expressed a great deal of enthusiasm for this new and promising ministry. We are blessed to have her leadership for it.

On a broader note, Judy is one of a few charter members of Easter Lutheran Church still active here. When people talk about "pillars of the church," Judy Pascoe would certainly qualify. Thank you, Judy, for a job well done and for your faithful investment of your self and your talents in the life of Easter Lutheran Church.

Habitat, Thrivent and Easter: Partnering to Build!

Wed.-Fri., August 10-12

Easter's Helping Hands ministry is partnering with Thrivent Builds to work on a Habitat for Humanity project. This year the build site is in North Minneapolis. A Habitat site foreman will be on-site to guide the daily work. Easter needs team leaders each day who are knowledgeable about construction to guide and support the foreman with the 20 Easter volunteers each day. Volunteers will carpool to the site. Easter also needs a host/hostess each day to greet volunteers as they arrive at the site, collect paperwork, help with lunch, etc. Ages 16 and up are welcome to participate, however there are a limited number of openings for 16 and 17 year olds. If you are unable to work but would like to participate in some way, healthy snacks and water for the volunteers would be happily accepted. Interested? Please contact helpinghands@easter.org.



Family Swim Night

Wednesday, July 20, 5-8 p.m.

Meet @ Apple Valley Aquatic Center

Cost: Admission to Aquatic Center

Come to the Apple Valley Aquatic Center! You can bring in your own supper while you are enjoying the fellowship and water activities with other Easter families. There are also concessions available. Kids will be invited to sing a song poolside. So come find us at the pool! Invite neighbors and friends or come as a family and meet others! Kids of all ages will have a blast on the water slides, in the pool, going off the diving board, relaxing on the lazy river and playing in the fountains! Contact Rachele Gill at 651-452-3680 or rgill@easter.org with questions.

*Easter Church's mission is
TO GROW IN FAITH and
CARRY ON THE WORK
OF JESUS CHRIST.*

New Member Orientation

Sunday, June 26, 6-9:30 p.m.,

Easter on the Hill

You're invited to make Easter Church your church home. Join the community by attending the orientation; childcare is available in the church Infant/Toddler Center. You'll learn about how Easter Church works in the world, ways to get involved in the church community, and the Lutheran faith. Time for questions and suggestions as well! Attendance is required for all adults seeking membership. Please sign up online or on the pink Response Sheet at worship if you plan to attend, or call the church office at 651-452-3680. The next orientation will be offered on two Wednesday evenings, August 10 and 24, from 7-8:45 p.m.

Small Group Corner

Connecting the hearts of people with others and God

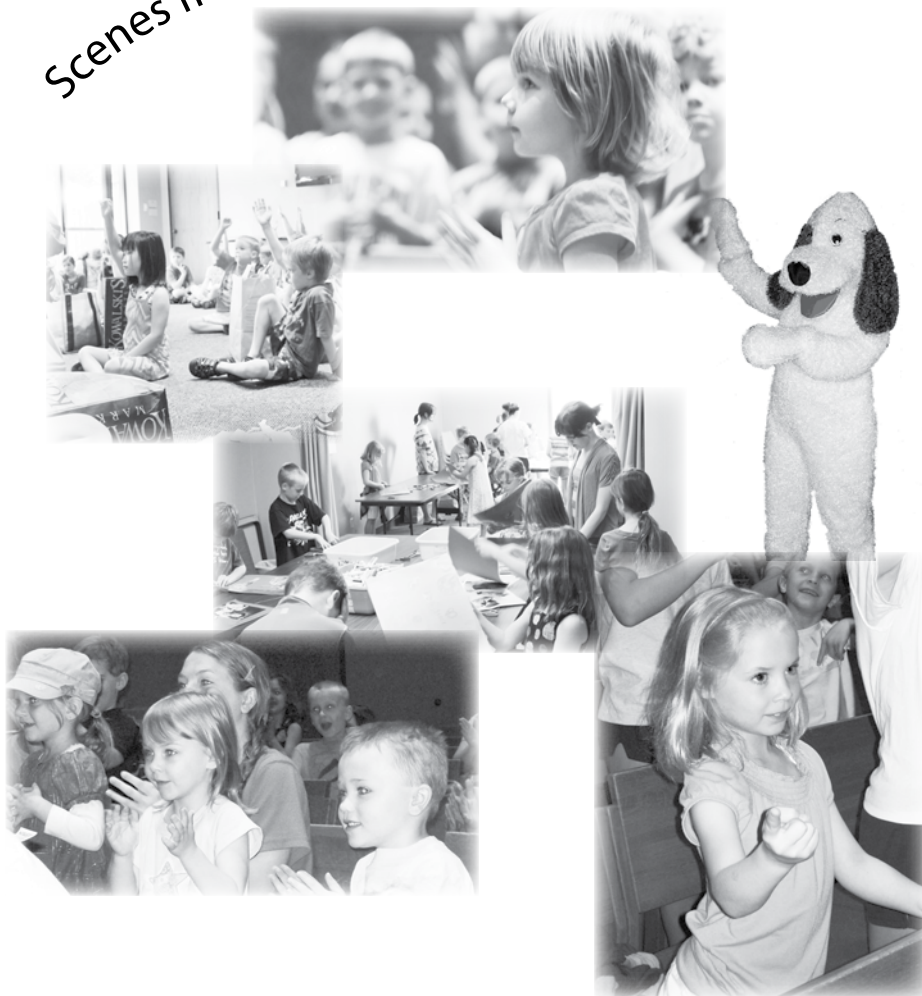
It's summer but the Small Group Ministries team isn't taking a break! We're gearing up for an exciting fall kickoff, and at the same time still creating small groups as interest arises. Here are some groups that want more members, or are just now forming:

- Outdoorsmen – see what we're up to this summer!
- Runners
- Walkers
- Bible study (women in their 40's and 50's)
- Contemplative Study

If you're curious about any of these, please contact any member of the small group ministry team. And if you have a desire to create a small group around a passion of yours, we'd love to hear about it!

Mary Kay DuChene, marykay@easter.org; Jack and Steph Esser, jackandsteph@comcast.net, Deanna Heise, deannaheise@comcast.net, or Chris Nechanicky, nechanicky@comcast.net; or call the church office.

Scenes from Vacation Bible School



Encore! Happenings

Adult Ministry

Gather

Simple Steps

Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.

Meet at the shelter on the right as you enter Thomas Lake Park, 4425 Pilot Knob Road, Eagan. Walk about 2 miles on paved trails around Thomas Lake and the restored prairie area. Come when you can and enjoy meeting new friends.

Color Me Mine

Friday, August 12, 10 a.m.

3324 Promenade Ave., Eagan

Create your very own artistic piece at Color Me Mine, a ceramic studio owned by Easter member, Julie Schroeder. Choose from hundreds of cute, clever and beautiful pottery pieces and paint it. Invite a friend or family member to join you. If you bring a donation to the Eagan Food Shelf there will be no studio fee—all you will pay for is the ceramic piece of your choice, beginning at \$10 and up. Julie will give us ideas, help us select paints, and let us have at it! Please contact Joy Korte at 651-797-2131 or kortes2@q.com for more information.

Encore! Golf Outings

Wednesdays., July 6, Aug. 3, & Sept. 7, 10 a.m.

Location (golf course) to be determined. Contact Bill Korte at 651-797-2131 or billkorte@q.com, if you are interested in playing.

Serve

Vacation Bible School

July 18-22, 9:30 a.m. - Noon

Easter on the Hill

Help supervise the play ground for the younger children or help in the kitchen assembling snacks as your schedule allows. Contact Rachele Gill to volunteer or for more information at rgill@easter.org or 651-452-3680.

Learn

Social Networking 201

Thursday, July 28, 7-8:30 p.m.

Easter on the Hill

This is a follow-up session to Social Networking 101. Instructor Karen Rainford, will build on information from the first session and give tips on how to be savvy using social networks.

Encore Lunch Series

Wed., July 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3 & 10

Noon to 1 p.m., Easter by the Lake

Join us during the lunch hour for lively discussion around relevant topics. Come when you can and bring your own lunch. Beverages will be provided. Men & women, ages 50 plus, are welcome! Facilitated by Cathy Nordheim.

July 13: What's Next?

The choices and challenges, for baby boomers and beyond.

July 20: The Joy of Living Well

Aging with grace: happy and healthy.

July 27: Change, Change, Change

Transitions at home (empty nest, the sandwich generation) and in your vocational life (job loss, retirement).

Aug. 3: Living a Legacy

Re-imagining our lives, for what truly matters.

Aug. 10: Laughter and Letting Go

How attitude is everything.

If you would like to receive email bulletins about Encore! events, please send an email to jpascoe@easter.org and request "Encore! Updates." All emails will be blind carbon copied.

Building Committee for Next Phase

The Church Council is now considering the establishment of a Building Committee to implement the next phase of the new Master Facilities Plan. Seven to ten persons will be appointed this summer to begin the process of planning. If you are interested in serving, please indicate your interest by contacting Pastor Jim. You may also nominate someone for consideration. Please include any experience or expertise you may have to serve on the Committee.

Block Party

Thursday, August 25, 6-8 p.m., Easter by the Lake

Take out your calendars and "block" off this night for your family and friends! This year you can expect more great music from bands like Bensonwells, guitarist Cory Wong, and the Messengers. The event is free and will take place rain or shine. Delicious appetizers are served throughout the evening. Contact Kent Henriksen at kent@easter.org or 651-452-3680 if you have any questions.

Church Picnic

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Church Picnic! Despite the weather, we had a great turn out. A special thank you to those who gave their time to volunteer.



From a Council Member

Presented by Kent Brodsho at the June 21 council meeting



This is Kent's third year on Council. He and his wife, Barb, have two grown children. Kent is the council liaison to the Leadership Development Committee.

Each of us faces many transitions in life.

Often transitions bring pain, stress, and anxiety — and can disrupt our lives. Transitions can also present new challenges and opportunity for growth.

Transitions can come in all shapes and sizes, but they all require us to change.

As we face transitions in our lives, I've learned that we need to trust that God will be there to guide us through it.

As Moses said to Joshua in Deuteronomy 31:8, *The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.*

For me, as detailed as I make my plans, I'm trying to learn that I need to be more flexible in my plans and trust that God is with me through the transition. I've got to remember the statement a friend recently mentioned. He said, do you know how to make God smile?...just tell him YOUR plans.

I have recently experienced two major transitions in my life. The first was an extended period of unemployment. I was prepared for my pending layoff and of course my plan involved quickly finding another job. I guess I made God smile with my plan.

Unfortunately, this was a period of great stress and anxiety for our family. During that time I was very blessed to receive support and guidance while attending the Easter Job Transition Group meetings on Tuesday mornings.

God was with me during that time, comforting me and giving me the patience to continue to pursue and finally land a job that I love. The end result may not have been what I had planned, but in retrospect, it was better than I had expected.

My most recent transition came when my wife Barb and I decided to move to a new house in Lakeville. While this transition also brought great stress and anxiety to our lives, this was a transitional change that we initiated. When the day came to move out of our house, I had made specific plans for the move, but once again, I made God smile.

Things went awry first thing in the morning when the storage container didn't work on our driveway and got worse when the professional movers didn't show up as planned.

After a couple of meltdowns and a few prayers, we flexed and changed

our entire moving plan. Once again, things didn't go as planned, but in retrospect, the move turned out better than planned. God was with us the entire time.

As a congregation, we are now in the middle of a transition that has never been experienced at Easter; the transition of our lead pastor from Pastor Jim to Pastor Kris.

Will there be stress and anxiety during this transition? I am sure that there will be.

I also believe that there will be exciting moments and growth opportunities throughout the transition. I, along with 213 other members of Easter that voted "Yes" to extend the call to Pastor Kris as our new lead pastor on June 1, know that God was present during the call process. Jeremiah 17:7 says, *"...blessed are those who trust in the Lord and have made the Lord their hope and confidence."*

I ask that we put our trust in the Lord that He will be with our church through this transition process and lead Easter to an exciting, faith-growing future.

Heavenly Father, thank you for the blessings you have bestowed upon this church. We trust that you will continue to lead us through our transitions in life and our transition as a congregation. We want to make you smile by following your plans for our transition. In your name we pray. AMEN

Feed My Starving Children

Tuesday, July 12, 6-7:30 p.m., (990 Lone Oak Road, Suite 160, Eagan)

Invite some friends and join us at Feed My Starving Children. The monthly packing date for Easter is usually the second Tuesday each month. Your support in volunteering helps Easter maintain 40 volunteer places. Bring your family, neighbors, Life Group, or book club to experience the mission and ministry of FMSC. For online sign-up instructions, go to www.easter.org (search Hunger Ministries) or contact Rita Tester at 651-452-7342 or fmisc@easter.org with questions.



Children, Youth

Faith Formation

& Family

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We Are Doing it Again!

Inside Out & Upside Down on Main Street!

Vacation Bible School

Session 3: Mon.-Fri., July 18-22

9:30 a.m.-noon

Easter on the Hill

Come join the fun and invite your friends! The Youth Band will give everyone extra energy to sing each day. Watch the fun skits, make a treat, play games, and enjoy a project as we learn the Bible stories telling us where Jesus makes a difference every day! Sign up today! More information and registration forms can be found at www.easter.org (Learn/Elementary) or at either church site.



VBS Adult/Teen Volunteer Meeting

Tuesday, July 12, 6-7:30 p.m., Easter on the Hill

All VBS volunteers helping with the July session are invited to attend this meeting. Curriculum will be handed out, and we will learn about the Bible stories for the week. Contact Rachele at 651-452-3680 or rgill@easter.org if you have any questions!

Service Hour Opportunity!

Help Set up for Vacation Bible School!

Sunday, July 17, 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m., Easter on the Hill

Come for any part of this time! Contact Rachele at 651-452-3680 or rgill@easter.org if you have any questions.

All VBS Kids Sing in Worship!

Sunday, July 24 9:30 a.m., Easter by the Lake

Calling all kids and teens who attended VBS this summer! We will be singing the Upside Down song during outdoor worship. Wear your t-shirts inside-out and come sing!

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Please register with payment and the form in the Summer Youth Brochure, available at either site or online at www.easter.org (Learn/Elementary). See the brochure for details.

Age 4-5 (by Sept. 1, 2011)

Come run, jump and do some crazy things!

- Splish Splash Blast, Wed., Aug. 3, 1-3 p.m.

Gr. 1-4 (Fall 2011) Summer Fun

Do you like art, rockets, games, dance or a variety of sports? Invite a friend and join the fun at one of these activities:

- 3-2-1 Liftoff, Mon.-Wed., July 11-13, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- Spirited Feet Dance Camp (through Gr. 3), Mon.-Thur., July 25-28, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- Sports Camp (Gr. 1-2), Aug. 2, 9:30 a.m.-noon
- Sports Camp (Gr. 3-6), Aug. 2-4, 9:30 a.m.-noon

Grades 5-6 (Fall 2011) Summer Activities

Invite a school friend or two and hang out at Easter this summer:

- First Communion Class, Wed.-Thur., July 6-7, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Creating with Food, Wed., July 27, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Feed My Starving Children, Mon., Aug. 8, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- Sports Camp, Tues.-Thur., Aug. 2-4, 9:30 a.m.-noon
- Camp Wapo, Sun.-Fri., Aug. 14-19

2011-2012 Church School Registration forms are available for 2011-12 Church School at either church site and www.easter.org (Learn/Elementary)

Children, Youth & Family

Faith Formation

Family Camp Weekend with Pastor Kris – Register NOW!

Friday, Aug. 12 - Sun., Aug. 14

Arrive at Camp Wapo on Friday evening and enjoy a weekend at camp. Stay in a room with private bath (shower, 2 sinks and a toilet) and its own air conditioning control. All meals are provided. The finale will be worship on Sunday morning by the lake. Families of all ages are welcome! Learn more by calling Rachele Gill at 651-452-3680.

Exploring the Twin Cities

Walker Arts Center and Sculpture Garden

Monday, June 27, noon-6 p.m.,

meet at Easter by the Lake

Cost for the Walker Arts Center: \$6

We're exploring your backyard. Join us for an outing to the Walker Arts Center and Sculpture Garden and at the end, we'll stop for dinner and relax! Bring your friends and money for food. Please fill out the release form found at www.easter.org (search Twins Cities Exploring) and return it to the church office before July 20! Questions? Contact Jason at jason@easter.org or 651-452-3680.



MN State Fair

Monday, August 29, noon-6 p.m., Admission: \$11

More details next month!



Easter Lutheran Church
Summer Children, Youth
& Family Brochure



To grow in faith and
carry on the work of Jesus Christ

2011

inside out in God

Mission Trip Get-Togethers

Owego Mission Trip Cookout

Sunday, July 24, 6-7 p.m., Easter by the Lake

New York Mission Trippers! Come for some hot dogs and chips. We're hosting a pre-Owego cookout to hang out and get to know one another before we travel together on an incredible trip. We'd love to see everyone there!

Contact Jason at 651-452-3680 or jason@easter.org with questions or to find out how you can help.

Sault Sainte. Marie, Yellowstone, and Guatemala

Mission Trip Lock-in

Sunday, July 17, 7 p.m. – Monday, July 18, 7 a.m., Easter by the Lake

Mission trippers! You've gone on your trip! You've built incredible relationships! You've shared amazing and awesome experiences! Now what?! Come to the summer lock-in to reminisce with your friends, share stories, play games, and have fun!

If you have any questions, contact Jason at jason@easter.org or 651-452-3680.

Check out the Summer Youth Brochure

for more details and registration information or go to www.easter.org (Learn/Elementary). Registration deadlines are coming fast. Contact Rachele Gill at rgill@easter.org or 651-452-3680.

Youth Choir

Beginning this fall, all Easter middle- and high-school youth are invited to be part of a youth choir! The group will meet Sundays from 2-3 p.m. and sing everything from classical and gospel choir music to jazzy show choir music. We are lining up cool opportunities to sing in and outside of worship. Please contact Jason Hansen if you are interested in being a part of this group at 651-452-3680 or jason@easter.org.

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