

Calendar Highlights

Monday, December 3

Holiday Gift Shop Set-Up †
9:30a Quilting (No Experience Necessary)

Tuesday, December 4

Holiday Gift Shop Set-Up †
6:45a Bible Study
7:30a Job Transitions Group †

Wednesday, December 5

Holiday Gift Shop †
9:45a Women's Bible Study †

Thursday, December 6

Holiday Gift Shop †
9:30a JAM n' Play †
6:30p Depression Support Group

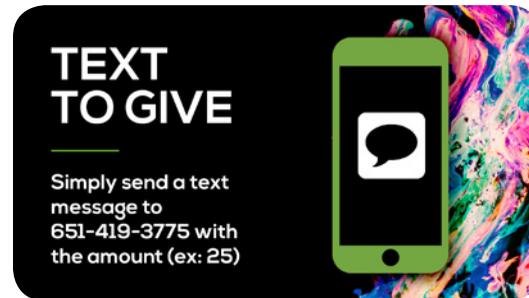
Friday, December 7

11:30a Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, December 8

8:00a ManUp Breakfast

† = meets at Easter by the Lake
Visit easter.org for complete calendar



Christmas Pageant
Sunday, December 9, 9:30 & 11 a.m.
Easter by the Lake
Everyone is invited to see the JAM and preschool children act out the Christmas story and sing Christmas songs.

Healing Worship Service
Thursday, December 13, 6:30 p.m.
Easter by the Lake

Beneath the bright lights of the holiday season often lives darkness. Gather to heal the heaviness and allow the Christmas season to lift us and lead us through the darkness. Join us for prayer and healing for yourself, your family, and the world.

Advent Choral Service
Saturday, December 15, 5 p.m. and
Sunday, December 16, 8:30 and 10 a.m.
Easter on the Hill

The Advent Choral Service called "A Light in the Darkness" is a service of scripture, poetry, and music. The Easter Choir, Jubilate Ringers, and several Easter musicians will provide the music.



Welcome to Easter Lutheran!

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

At the center of Easter Lutheran is the message of Easter Sunday; resurrection, hope and new life. It is a message that God loves each of us, no matter where we have been or what we have done. The grace of God knows no limits. It is our hope and prayer that you will experience the life-changing love of God through Easter's ministries.



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Worship Times

Saturdays | 5 p.m. | Easter on the Hill
Sundays | 8:30 and 10 a.m. | Easter on the Hill
Sundays | 9:30 and 11 a.m. | Easter by the Lake

Response & Attendance Sheet

Please fill this out and place in an offering plate or hand to an usher.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

- I/We received Holy Communion.
- I am a visitor. I'd like a pastor to call me.
- I give permission to use my email for Easter Lutheran-related communications.
- Send me the newsletter by email.

Questions and/or Prayer Request(s):

Include first and last name of each person being prayed for and your relationship to that person.

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

- for public prayer for prayer team only
- for pastors only

Ways to Connect and Serve

Please indicate the events you're interested in. Provide your phone number & email address above.

_____ Donating to the Christmas Memorial Garden (suggested \$20)

- In honor of In memory of:

_____ Relationship to requester:

_____ Joining Easter Lutheran Church

Youth & Family

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal for JAM Kids *Saturday, December 8, 1:30 p.m., Easter by the Lake*

All JAM kids are invited to come to this rehearsal. It's helpful for the kids to know where and when they'll be singing. Practice the songs at home together. Visit easter.org (Events & News) for the songs. Parents, please stay and watch the rehearsal.

JAM n' Play (for Kids Ages 5 and Under) *Thursdays, 9:30-11 a.m., Easter by the Lake* **Skip Dates: December 20 & 27**

Come run, play, sing, and hear a Bible story! JAM n' Play is for parents/grandparents/guardians and children age 5 and under. No registration is required and it's free. Hot coffee is waiting for you. Come as often as you'd like and as long as you can.

Summer Children, Youth, & Family Intern Positions Open

Summer interns must be at least one year out of high school and have some experience working with children or teens. Interns must also love Jesus, love kids, and be excited to work with the Children, Youth, & Family Team. Submit a resume and cover letter to Pastor Steve at pastorsteve@easter.org or bring it to the church office at the Hill by December 26.

Children's Ministry Part-Time Staff Position

This year-round position provides leadership to the Children's Ministry programming and helps recruit, train, and organize weekly volunteers to prepare lesson materials. The position also provides administrative support in data entry, creating documents, copying, and shopping for the ministry area. The position averages 5-8 hours per week with more possible during the beginning of the program year. If you're interested, please send a resume to Darci Dawson at ddawson@easter.org.

Baptism

Maylin Norberg, daughter of Bryanna & Seth Norberg

Ways to Connect & Serve

Christmas Eve Worship Monday, Dec 24 Easter on the Hill

- Family Worship | 2, 3:30, and 5 p.m.
- Candlelight Worship | 6:30, 8, and 9:30 p.m.
- Candlelight Worship with Communion | 11 p.m.

Easter by the Lake

- Family Worship | 2, 3:30, and 5 p.m.

Christmas Day Worship Tuesday, Dec 25 Easter on the Hill

- Worship with Communion | 10 a.m.

Christmas Tea

Monday, December 10, 7-9 p.m., Easter on the Hill
Cost: \$10 for adults, \$5 for children

Enjoy an evening of beautiful holiday music, fun, and fellowship. Each table is set with Christmas finery and desserts are served. Our featured speaker is Pastor Megan Torgerson. She's a national speaker, writer, former Miss Minnesota, wife, mother, and State Fair super fan. Tickets are available between worship services.

Fare For All: Food That Makes Cents

Tuesday, December 11, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Easter by the Lake, Produce Pack: \$10
Mini Meat Pack: \$11, Mega Meat Pack: \$25
Fare For All is a community-supported, budget-stretching program open to everyone. Your purchase helps keep the food affordable.

The Shoe Bus

Tuesday, December 11, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Easter by the Lake
For every pair of shoes sold on the bus, The Shoe Bus is able to feed someone in need with up to 7 days of groceries. Sizes 0 to 6.5 are \$2 (used) or \$5 (new) a pair. Sizes 7 and up are \$5 (used) or \$10 (new) a pair. Also, bring donations of new or gently-used shoes.



Christmas Memorial Flower Garden RS

Help decorate the worship spaces for Christmas with flowers. There's a suggested donation of \$20. Sign up on the Response Sheet or visit easter.org (Events & News). Donations can be in honor (living) or in memory of loved ones. Make checks payable to Easter with "Christmas Garden" on the memo line.

Table Talk

Friday, December 14, 9:30 a.m., Easter on the Hill
Martin Luther loved meaningful conversations (Table Talks). This month, we're discussing the birth of Jesus Christ. Join us for a great time of lively discussion, fellowship, and faith. Questions? Contact Amy Vigesaa at amy@easter.org.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Easter on the Hill

Calling all new moms, soon-to-be moms, and moms with one or more children! You have a home with our MOPS group. The group cares for moms, since moms constantly care for others. Give yourself a chance to unwind and eat. Childcare is available (and encouraged) for a small fee. Learn more on the "MOPS at Easter on the Hill" Facebook group or contact Janean at Janeanlukes@gmail.com.

