

Calendar Highlights

Monday, February 11

- 9:30a Quilting (No Experience Necessary)
- 5:30p Community Meal †

Tuesday, February 12

- 6:30a Bible Study
- 7:30a Job Transitions Group †
- 3:30p Fare For All †
- 5:30p Community Meal †

Wednesday, February 13

- 9:30a Feed My Starving Children
- 9:45a Women's Bible Study †
- 5:30p Community Meal †
- 6:30p The Well †
- 7:00p YOWIES (High School Youth Group) †

Thursday, February 14

- 9:30a JAM n' Play †
- 5:30p Community Meal †
- 6:30p Depression Support Group

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



Provide Meals for the Dakota County Winter Shelter This Week

Sunday, February 10 – Saturday, February 16
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
13901 Fairview Dr, Burnsville, MN 55337

The shelter is hosting about 50 people every night. Easter needs your help preparing and serving meals for guests at the shelter. Please provide a main dish, side dish, dessert, or utensils. Serve our homeless neighbors in need. Sign up at easter.org (Serve / Dakota County Winter Shelter) or on the insert.

Cultivating Compassion

Cultivating Compassion is a four-part series of reflections to help you examine what it means to live out your faith in the world. It provides an overview of the biblical themes around compassion, offers questions for you to consider, and encourages you to think about how you can put your faith into action. Pick up a copy at either church site or download it at easter.org (Events & News).

Fare For All: Food That Makes Cents



Tuesday, February 12, 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. Consider helping at Fare For All. We need people to help wheel carts of food out to cars. Sign up at easter.org (Serve / Fare For All) or on the Response Sheet.



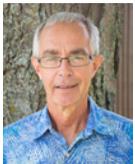
Volunteer at a Community Meal
 Monday - Thursday, Easter by the Lake



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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 Visit easter.org for up-to-date information

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.
- Send me the monthly Adult Ministry 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.

_____ Helping with Fare For All

_____ Helping at a Community Meal

_____ Receiving the Adult Ministry emails

_____ Joining Easter Lutheran Church

Youth & Family

Mission Trip Sponsorship Meeting for All Trips

Sunday, February 17, 7 p.m., Easter by the Lake

Learn more information about our Lenten Sponsorship Program. You'll inform and invite the congregation to partner in our summer service trips through prayer and financial support.

Want to Volunteer in the Nursery?

Sunday, February 17, 9:40 a.m. at Easter on the Hill or 12 p.m. at Easter by the Lake

We're offering a 10 minute nursery training for youth age 11 and up at both locations. Nursery volunteers take care of and play with kids ages 0-3 during worship services. Confirmation students receive service hours. Questions? Contact Sara Currell at scurrell@easter.org or 651-452-3680.

JAM Session with a Pastor for 4th Graders

Saturday, February 23, Easter on the Hill

5 p.m. Worship, 6 p.m. Food & Activity

Cost: \$5 per person for meal (age 3 & under free)

Come to worship with your family. After worship, enjoy a meal with other 4th grade families and learn about The Apostles Creed. RSVP to Rachele Gill at rgill@easter.org by Thursday, February 21 if you'll be eating with us or if sibling care is needed.

Confirmation Info Meeting

Sunday, February 24, 12:15 p.m., Easter by the Lake

If you are in 5th grade and want to learn about the Confirmation Program that starts in 6th grade, you won't want to miss this meeting. Join Pastor Steve and the Confirmation Committee to learn which option (Camp or Wednesday Night) is right for you and have an opportunity to ask questions.

New Easter Children's Ministry Facebook

Easter has a new Children's Ministry group on Facebook! Visit [Facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com), search "Easter Children's Ministry" and click the "Join" button.

Ways to Connect & Serve

Table Talk

Friday, February 15, 9:30 a.m., Easter on the Hill

This month, we're discussing "Making Sense of Martin Luther: The Ambidextrous God." Join us for a great time of lively discussion, fellowship, and faith. Pastor Brandon and Easter member Judy Englund are leading the discussion.

Deepening Our Spiritual Health

Thursday, February 21, 7 p.m. or

Friday, February 22, 10 a.m., Easter on the Hill

How would you define "spiritual health and well-being"? What has deepened your spiritual life over the years? Join us to explore the ways we can deepen our spiritual lives. Pastor Jerry Friest is leading the small and large group discussions.

Volunteer at a Community Meal

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Mondays - Thursdays, Easter by the Lake

As a volunteer, you'll help prepare the meal (no cooking skills required), serve the meal, or clean up. You can help as often as you'd like in 2-3 hour shifts. Come with a group of family or friends, or come by yourself. Sign up on the Response Sheet or visit easter.org (Serve / Community Meals).

Homework Help Urgent Need

Mondays - Thursdays, Easter by the Lake

Homework Help provides a safe, consistent place for youth to learn healthy homework habits. We need more volunteers to spend time with children who love to learn and are ready to work, but need some extra support. It takes ten volunteers each day to mentor local students. Sign up at reachingupministries.org.

Baptisms

Wesley Bjore, son of Emily & Nicholas Bjore

Audrey Weigenant, daughter of Andrea & Joseph Weigenant

New Intentional Parenting Group

Interest Meeting: Sunday, February 24

between worship services, Easter by the Lake Group Meetings: Sunday, March 3, 10, 17 & 24 and April 7 & 14, 10:50 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Easter by the Lake, Cost: \$21

Join us to explore the workbook "10 Ways to Be an Exceptional Parent in a Quick Fix World." Easter members Greg and Jaime Weeks are leading the group. Childcare is available. Questions? Contact Amy Vigesaa at amy@easter.org.

JustFaith: Living Compassionately

Sundays, March 3, 10 & 17, April 14 & 28, and May 5, 19 & 26, Easter on the Hill

The eight-week small group study, JustFaith, invites us on a journey of faith, one that places the Christian vision at the center of our concerns. We'll pray together, take on spiritual practices, and delve into the deep biblical traditions of our faith. Registration is required. Sign up at easter.org (Events & News).

ManUp Tap House Testimonial

Monday, February 18, 6-7:30 p.m.

PR's Sports Bar in Apple Valley

Connect with other guys, hear stories of faith in action, and enjoy happy hour specials.

Guatemala Trip Info Meeting

Thursday, February 28, 7 p.m., Easter on the Hill

Travel to Guatemala with Pastor Steve. It's an opportunity for men, women, and families to travel and serve together. The trip offers two unique service options depending on skills, interests, and physical abilities:

- Help our brothers and sisters in Maya Itza build their new church
- Serve at the Lutheran Center and a school in Guatemala City

Learn about this opportunity to grow deeper in faith with our partner congregations. Questions? Contact Pastor Steve at pastorsteve@easter.org.

RS = Sign up on the Response Sheet

Did you know? Weekend Announcements are posted at easter.org (Events & News)