

Calendar Highlights

Monday, March 11

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

Tuesday, March 12

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

Wednesday, March 13

- 9:45a Women's Bible Study †
- 5:30p Community Meal †
- 7:00p Lenten Worship

Thursday, March 14

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

Saturday, March 16

- 9:00a Dementia Caregiver Support Group
- 9:30a Sip & Stitch

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



Lenten Art Project

Throughout Lent, Easter wants you to participate in an exciting art project. It's a multi-canvas paint-by-numbers-style drawing by Pastor Steve. The canvases and paints will be out before and after all worship services and you're invited to paint a section or two. The full design is a surprise that will be unveiled during Easter Sunday worship.

Fare For All: Food That Makes Cents

Tuesday, March 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. Sign up at easter.org (Serve / Fare For All) or on the Response Sheet.



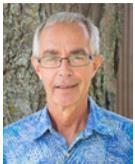
ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 9 & 10

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 with Extra Cleaning at Easter by the Lake

_____ Joining Easter Lutheran Church +

Youth & Family

No JAM – Spring Break!
Sunday, March 24 and Wednesday, March 27

JAM on Wednesdays During Lent

During Lent (March 13 - April 10), Wednesday night JAM will meet at Easter on the Hill.

Easter Celebration Candy Needed

We need candy to fill plastic eggs for the Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt. Items might include individually wrapped Starbursts, Skittles, Tootsie Rolls, and chocolates. Please no peanut or peanut butter candies due to allergies. Bring candy to the buckets marked "Easter Donations" by April 1. Questions? Contact Rachele at rgill@easter.org or 651-452-3680.

New Easter Children's Ministry Facebook

Easter has a new Children's Ministry group on Facebook! Visit Facebook.com, search "Easter Children's Ministry" and click the "Join" button.

Needed: Large Cardboard Pieces

Easter's Youth & Family program needs really large pieces of cardboard (ex: appliance boxes) for VBS. If you're remodeling your house or near an appliance store, please bring in the large pieces of cardboard to Easter by the Lake. Questions? Contact Rachele at rgill@easter.org or 651-452-3680.



Summer Youth Events: Sign Up!

Check out all of the activities kids and families can do this summer at Easter! Join us for Roar! Vacation Bible School (VBS) in June and Power Up VBS in July. Invite friends and neighbors! Visit easter.org (Youth & Family / Summer) for more information and to sign up for summer activities.

Ways to Connect & Serve

The Dakota County Shelter at Easter March 16-30, Easter by the Lake

Easter welcomes the shelter at Easter by the Lake from March 16-30, 2019. We're blessed with a wonderful home in two facilities. We'll have the opportunity to open our home at the Lake and open our hearts to share the compassion of Christ with our homeless neighbors in partnership with the Matrix Emergency Shelter for Dakota County. During these two weeks, we'll need your help to warmly welcome and host our friends.

Volunteer with House Cleaning RS

As in all homes, more people in and out during the shelter will mean a bit more mess, but that's the point of a home, right? Please consider volunteering to help with extra cleaning and work around the church. No training is required. Sign up on the Response Sheet if you're interested in helping.

Give Generously

To carry on the work of Jesus and blur the lines between church and community is a core part of our mission. We ask you to continue giving generously to support our mission together during the shelter. Consider an additional financial gift to Easter to help offset higher utility bills and increased operational costs while hosting our neighbors.

Opportunities to Donate Needed Items

Want to donate items to the shelter? Matrix Housing Services asks that all donations be dropped off at Grace Lutheran Church in Apple Valley. Please do not deliver items directly to Easter. An up-to-date list of needed items along with drop off dates and times can be found at matrixhousingservices.org.

Table Talk

Friday, March 15, 9:30 a.m., Easter on the Hill
This month, we're discussing "Making Sense of Martin Luther: God Hidden & Revealed." Join us for a discussion of Luther's theology of the Cross and Sacraments. Pastor Brandon and Easter member Judy England are leading the discussion.

ManUp Tap House Testimonial

Monday, March 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. Questions? Contact manup@easter.org.

Financial Peace University

Wednesdays, May 1 - June 26, 6:30-8 p.m.
Easter on the Hill, Cost: \$109 (for materials)
Achieve your financial goals by learning to eliminate debt, save for the future, and give more. Everyone is welcome. Contact Darci at ddawson@easter.org with questions. Follow the link at easter.org (Events & News) to register and pay at FPU.org.

Children's Ministry Part-Time Staff Position

This position provides leadership to the Children's Ministry programming and helps recruit, train, and organize 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.

Baptisms

Tobias Leatherman, son of Emily & Nicolas Leatherman

William Stien, son of Crystal & Jay Stien

