

# Calendar Highlights

## Monday, May 13

- 9:30a Quilting (No Experience Necessary)
- 2:30p Homework Help †
- 5:30p Community Meal †

## Tuesday, May 14

- 6:30a Bible Study
- 7:30a Job Transitions Group †
- 2:30p Homework Help †
- 5:30p Community Meal †

## Wednesday, May 15

- 9:45a Women's Bible Study †
- 2:30p Homework Help †
- 5:30p Community Meal †

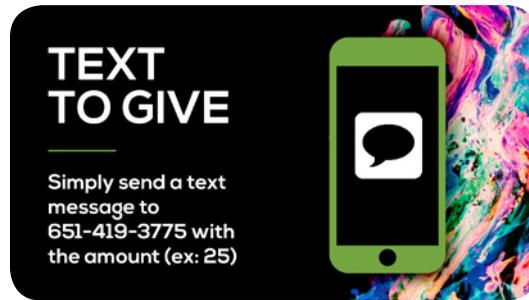
## Thursday, May 16

- 2:30p Homework Help †
- 5:30p Community Meal †
- 6:30p Depression Support Group

## Saturday, May 18

- 9:00a Dementia Caregiver Support Group

† = meets at Easter by the Lake  
 Visit [easter.org](http://easter.org) for complete calendar



## Special Appeal: A New Day Dawning

As we enter the third week of "A New Day Dawning" at Easter, thank you for your generous support of what God is doing in and through our vibrant faith community. Today, \$52,000 (including a \$40,000 initial gift) is pledged to this appeal. We still have a long way to go to reach our \$750,000 goal. We know Easter is your church home. And just like any home, there's upkeep. The cost to repair the leaky roof at Easter on the Hill is at least \$150,000. It will take each one of us together to address the needs of our church home. We know Easter people are generous. We open our doors to the homeless during the winter, we work with kids who struggle in school, and we help provide free meals to everyone in the community. This week, Easter is challenging you to help us double the \$52,000 raised so far. Be an active part of the new day that is dawning.



**Town Hall Meeting**  
 May 19, Easter on the Hill



**Easter Preschool Book Fair**  
 May 16, 17 & 19, Easter Preschool

## Easter Preschool Scholastic Book Fair

**Thursday & Friday, May 16 & 17, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Sunday, May 19, 9:15-11:30 a.m., Easter Preschool**

This is a great opportunity to stock up on summer reading. Everything is buy one, get one free!

## Town Hall Meeting

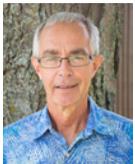
**Sunday, May 19, Noon, Easter on the Hill**

Come hear, discuss, and adopt the results of the Transition Task Force work. We'll also bless and pray for the Call Committee. St. Paul Area Synod Bishop Patricia Lull will be on-hand to answer questions.

# 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.



Interim Lead Pastor  
 Lamont Koerner



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Pastor  
 Steve Thomason



Interim Pastor  
 Angela Denker

## Contact Us

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 Visit [easter.org](http://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



**Help with Outdoor Worship**  
 Starting June 2, 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 Outdoor Worship
- \_\_\_\_\_ Helping with Homework Help Summer Enrichment
- \_\_\_\_\_ Helping with The Mobile Lunch Box
- \_\_\_\_\_ Joining Easter Lutheran Church

# Youth & Family

## Small Group Leaders for JAM

Say 'YES!' to being a Small Group Leader for JAM! You'll lead a small group of children by showing them the love of Jesus through fun and meaningful learning experiences. God uses people. Kids can't see God or Jesus. But kids can see people who follow God. Kids can see you! Interested in being a Small Group Leader or have questions? Contact Rachele at rgill@easter.org or 651-452-3680.

## Help Us Get Ready for VBS

Help us get ready for VBS by doing some cutting, tracing, and sharpening. All materials and instructions are provided. Pick up a bag in the church office at the Hill or make other arrangements by contacting Rachele Gill at rgill@easter.org. All materials are due back by Sunday, May 19. Thank you for your help!

## 2nd Grade Parents: Pick Up Child's Bible

Pick up your child's 3rd grade Bible in the church office at Easter on the Hill during business hours. Instructions on how to personalize the Bible are included. Please do not give your soon-to-be 3rd grader the Bible until the dedication in the fall. Questions? Contact Rachele Gill at rgill@easter.org.

## Vacation Bible School (VBS)

**June 10-14 and July 22-26, 9:30 a.m. - Noon**  
**Cost: \$35 per child per week**  
**Age 4 (by 6/1/19) - Grade 5 (Fall 2019)**

Come to one or BOTH weeks of VBS! Join us in June for an epic adventure with ferocious faith at Roar VBS. Then, come back in July to raise your game at Power Up VBS. For more details and to register for VBS, visit [easter.org](http://easter.org) (Youth & Family / Summer).

# Ways to Connect & Serve

## Table Talk

**Friday, May 17, 9:30 a.m., Easter on the Hill**

This month, we're discussing sin, forgiveness, and David Lose's book "Making Sense of Martin Luther."

## ManUp Tap House Testimonial

**Monday, May 20, 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.

## Outdoor Worship

**Sundays, June 2 - August 25, 9:30 a.m.**

**Easter by the Lake**

Enjoy the warmth of summer during worship! Bring your chairs or blankets to sit on. Wear your hat and apply sunscreen before worship. If it's raining or too hot, worship is held indoors and a notice will be placed on the front of the website.

## Help with Outdoor Worship

Easter needs your help with ushering during Outdoor Worship. As an Usher, you'll greet people, hand out bulletins and announcements, and help with offering. You'll also help set up a few chairs on the patio at 8:45 a.m. When the service begins, you're free to sit and enjoy worship. No experience is necessary. Sign up on the Response Sheet or at [easter.org](http://easter.org) (Serve / Support Worship). Questions? Contact Jill at jblair@easter.org or 651-452-3680.

## Homework Help Summer Enrichment

**Tuesdays & Thursdays, Easter by the Lake**

The Summer Enrichment program supports the progress students made during the last school year and helps them prepare for the upcoming school year. As a volunteer, you'll help students with their reading and math skills. It's a great opportunity for confirmation students to earn service hours. Sign up on the Response Sheet for more information.

## The Mobile Lunch Box

**Thursdays, starting June 13, During lunchtime**  
**Cinnamon Ridge Apartments in Eagan**

Easter partners with The Open Door Pantry and Eagan Parks & Recreation to bring fresh, healthy meals to children who don't have access to enough food when school is out of session. The partnership offers healthy lunches and fun activities for local children and relies on volunteers like you to help with lunch and kid activities including reading, games, and art. This is a fun activity to do with friends or family. Sign up at [easter.org](http://easter.org) (Serve / Hunger) for as many dates as you'd like. Questions? Contact Rhonda at rdoran@easter.org.

## Easter Foundation Scholarships

### Mission Trip Scholarships

Youth planning to participate in this summer's mission trip opportunities can apply for funds to help defray some of the trip cost. Applications are available at [easter.org](http://easter.org) (Youth & Family / High School) and accepted April 25 to May 15.

### Kristi Lockrem Scholarship

Students with developmental disabilities pursuing training or post-secondary education can apply for tuition assistance. Applicants must be enrolled and graduating from District 196 or 197. Applications are available at [easter.org](http://easter.org) (Events & News) and accepted through May 15.

### Johnson Family College Scholarship

Easter Lutheran members attending or planning to attend college can apply for tuition assistance. Students must demonstrate leadership and participation in service to others. Applications are available at [easter.org](http://easter.org) (Events & News) and accepted through May 15.

**Questions? Contact the Foundation Team at [foundation@easter.org](mailto:foundation@easter.org).**

RS = Sign up on the Response Sheet

Did you know? Weekend Announcements are posted at [easter.org](http://easter.org) (Events & News)