

Calendar Highlights

Sunday, June 9

- 11:00a VBS Volunteer Meeting & Decorating
- 1:30p Nursery Training

Monday, June 10

- 9:30a Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, June 11

- 8:00a Homework Help Enrichment †
- 9:30a Vacation Bible School
- 3:30p Fare For All †

Wednesday, June 12

- 9:30a Vacation Bible School
- 9:30a Women's Summer Bible Study
- 6:30p Summer Family Fun Nights †

Thursday, June 13

- 8:00a Homework Help Enrichment †
- 9:30a Vacation Bible School
- 6:30p Depression Support Group

Friday, June 14

- 9:30a Vacation Bible School

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



The Mobile Lunch Box

Thursdays, starting June 13

11:30 a.m. - Noon (Lunch)

Cinnamon Ridge Apartments in Eagan

Easter partners with The Open Door Pantry and School District 196 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. This is a fun activity to do with friends or family. Sign up at easter.org (Serve / Hunger) for as many dates as you'd like. Questions? Contact Rhonda at rdoran@easter.org or 651-452-3680.

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New "Any and All" Life Group

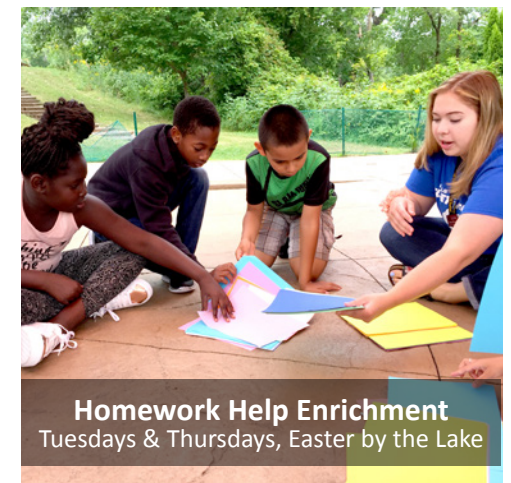
The new Any and All Life Group is open to anyone regardless of age, gender, relationship status, or point of view. The group is reading the book "Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others" by Barbara Brown Taylor. They meet twice a month on Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. To connect with this group or another Life Group, contact Amy Vigesaa at amy@easter.org or 651-452-3680.



Summer Family Fun Nights
Wednesdays, starting June 12



Hosts Needed for Backyard Bible Study (High School Youth Group)



Homework Help Enrichment
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 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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Lamont Koerner



Pastor
Brandon Newton



Pastor
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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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 8 & 9

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 The Mobile Lunch Box

_____ Helping with Homework Help Summer Enrichment

_____ Joining Easter Lutheran Church

Youth & Family

Summer Family Fun Nights

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., Easter by the Lake

Families of all ages and stages are welcome. Start in the Great Room with a few songs and a Bible Story. Then it's time for exciting activities and delicious treats. Here's the June schedule:

June 12 - Dunk the Pastors (and Gaga Ball) & Ice Cream Sandwiches

June 19 - Recycle Your Stuff Art Project (up-cycle your paper and plastics) & Food Art

June 26 - Crazy Science Experiments & Chips Galore

Everyone is welcome. Invite friends and neighbors!

Nursery Training

Sunday, June 9, 1:30 p.m., Easter on the Hill

You're invited to a brief orientation to learn about how to help in the Nursery. Anyone age 11 and up can serve. We need volunteers throughout the summer at both sites to keep the nursery open during church services. Questions? Contact Sara at scurrell@easter.org or 651-452-3680.

VBS Volunteer Mandatory Training Session

Sunday, June 9, Easter on the Hill

Decorate 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Youth Volunteers Meeting 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Adult Volunteers Meeting 11-11:45 a.m.

Calling volunteers of all ages! Come to the training session to help decorate and find out what your role will be at VBS Camp. Youth helpers will get a light lunch at the end of the training. Questions? Contact Rachele at rgill@easter.org or 651-452-3680.

Backyard Bible Study (High School)

Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m., Locations TBD

In the summer, High School Youth Group (YOWIES) moves out of the church and into backyards. Join us for games, food, worship, and God talk. Host homes and directions will be sent via the Remind app (text @yowie to 612-260-7787) and our youth Facebook page (search for "Youth Group").

Ways to Connect & Serve

Family Life Group BBQ

Wednesday, June 12, 6 p.m., Easter by the Lake

All family Life Groups are invited to a BBQ. We'll provide the burgers, hot dogs, and beverages. Bring your best kid-friendly side or dessert to share! After dinner, we'll join the Family Fun Night. Take your best shot at dunking the pastors in a dunk tank!

Encore! Summer Golf

Thursday, June 13, Tee times start at 10 a.m.

Rich Valley Golf Club in Rosemount

Join us for nine holes of golf! Golfers of all skill levels are invited. Contact Bill Korte at 651-366-1409 or bkorte46@gmail.com for more information.

Practicing Spiritual Health

Friday, June 21, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Thomas Lake Park

Join us for a lightly active outdoor prayer experience. We'll practice spiritual health together. In case of inclement weather, we'll meet at Easter by the Lake.

Passing On Faith

Tuesdays, June 25, July 9, and July 23

7-8 p.m., Easter on the Hill

Passing on Faith is a three-part series led by Pastor Brandon and geared toward grandparents and parents. In the June session, we'll discuss cultural statistics of what children believe about God and the influence of being authentic, available, and affirming in the lives of young people. Questions? Contact Amy at amy@easter.org or 651-452-3680.

Hosts Needed for Backyard Bible Study

High school Youth Group is looking for homes to host Backyard Bible Study. We meet in backyards, play some games, engage in some God talk, worship, and eat. Host home requirements are pretty simple: some kind of space for 20-30 youth and adults to meet, provide a beverage and snack (lemonade and s'mores are perfect), and if possible a fire pit. Interested in hosting or have questions? Contact Hans Vigesaa at hans@easter.org.

Message from Pastor Lamont

As we celebrate Pentecost, we remember how the Spirit of God, poured into and through the first believers, ushered in the dawn of a new creation, the church. The Spirit of God is moving through Easter today. As the process of calling a new lead pastor begins, the Spirit calls us into *A New Day Dawning*. In response, we need to repair and refresh our facilities and rebuild our financial resources to prepare for all the new day holds. Here's how you can contribute:

- Contact Darci Dawson, our Finance Director at ddawson@easter.org
- Use your regular offering or special New Day Dawning envelope and write "New Day Dawning" in the memo line
- Send a text message to 651-419-3775 with the amount and the word "newday" (eg: 25 newday)

Easter needs everyone to help in this effort. Every gift matters. Thank you for your generosity!

Fare For All: Food That Makes Cents

Tuesday, June 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 open to everyone. Your purchase helps keep the food affordable for people in need.

Homework Help Summer Enrichment RS

Tuesdays & Thursdays, Easter by the Lake

Help students prepare for the upcoming school year. As a volunteer, you'll help them 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. Questions? Contact ReachingUpMin@gmail.com.

Baptisms

Ethan Kelley, son of Denise & Jason Kelley

Finn Kelley, son of Danielle & Kevin Kelley

Lydia Olson, daughter of Rachel & Micah Olson

RS = Sign up on the Response Sheet

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

