

Providence Lutheran Church April 2026

*We exist to help people know Jesus, not just about Him!
Our purpose is to make Christ known by developing prayerful disciples.
Our values are faith, hope and love.*

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

April carries us to the heart of our faith: the journey through Holy Week and into the radiant joy of Easter morning. It is a month where we walk closely with Jesus—from the waving palms and shouts of “Hosanna,” through the shadows of the cross, and finally into the astonishing light of the empty tomb.

Lent has been a time of reflection, repentance, and renewal. Perhaps you have taken on a new spiritual practice, or perhaps you have simply tried to be more mindful of God’s presence in your daily life. However you have walked these past weeks, know this: God has been walking with you every step of the way.

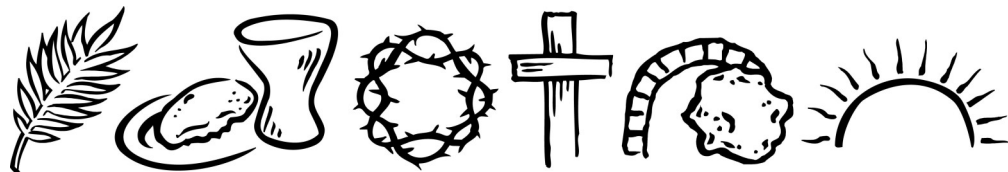
As we enter Holy Week, we are reminded that God’s love is not abstract or distant—it is deeply personal and sacrificial. The cross shows us the depth of that love. And yet, the story does not end there. Easter proclaims something extraordinary: life overcomes death, hope overcomes despair, and love has the final word.

In a world that often feels uncertain or heavy, Easter is not just a once-a-year celebration—it is a promise we are invited to live into every day. Resurrection is not only about what happened to Jesus; it is about what God continues to do in us and through us. New life can break forth in places we thought were barren. Grace can meet us in moments we thought were lost.

As a congregation, this is also our calling—to be people of resurrection hope. That means showing compassion where there is hurt, offering forgiveness where there is brokenness, and sharing light wherever darkness lingers.

May this April be a time of deep renewal for you. May you experience the peace of Christ, the power of the resurrection, and the abiding presence of God in all things.

With hope and joy, Pastor Patti Sue



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SAVE THE DATES:

- ✝ 4/6-4/10: Spring Break for Lexington One
- ✝ 4/2: Maundy Thursday Worship at 7:00 p.m.
- ✝ 4/3: Good Friday Worship at 7:00 p.m.
- ✝ 4/5: Easter Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m.
- ✝ 4/6: Easter Monday – Office Closed
- ✝ 4/25: Super Saturday from 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- ✝ 4/27-4/30: PLCP Teacher Appreciation Week
- ✝ 5/10: Mother's Day
- ✝ 5/13: PLCP Graduation at 9:00 a.m.
- ✝ 5/20: End of PLCP School Year
- ✝ 5/25: Memorial Day– Office Closed
- ✝ 5/30: Super Saturday from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

SUPER SATURDAY: 4/25

Super Saturday will be on **April 25th from 9:00–11:00 a.m.** Please let us know if you can help (we need at least 6 adults) and whether you will be bringing any children/grandchildren so that we can get an accurate number to have sufficient supplies.
Thank you!

GROWING IN FAITH WITH BIBLE STUDY

Bible study is on Wednesdays. We meet in the bible study room in the education building at 10:00 a.m. and again at 6:30 p.m. We continue in 2 Samuel as we learn about King David. We would love to have you join us!

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

A HUGE "Thank you" to everyone who helped during our annual egg hunt! We had 145 attending and enjoying the activities. Thank you!

EASTER SUNDAY IS APRIL 5th

COME CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD,
JESUS CHRIST!

Please join us on Sunday, April 5th to celebrate our risen Lord.

8:15 a.m. Flowering of the Cross (bring flowers)

8:30 a.m. Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Festival Worship



VBS 2026

Launching Kids on a Mission of God's Love! Ready to commence countdown on the best weekend of summer? At Galaxy VBS, you'll send kids on a cosmic journey through faith, fun, and unforgettable Bible adventures.

Our VBS program this year will be July 20-23 during preschool hours (8:30 AM—12:30 PM.) **We need your help!** To have a successful mission through the stars, we will need all hands on deck! If you are able to volunteer during this time please let PPS or Steph know. We will need people to help guide children to each station and assist with each station such as snack, craft, games, and music. We also need help with set up (decorating) and take down before and after VBS.



PLC PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

We welcomed March with lots of fun during our themed Dr. Seuss days! From crazy socks to red and blue outfits, dressing like a cat, and wearing green for Green Eggs and Ham, the creativity and excitement filled our halls.

During Weather Week, we had quite the real-life learning experience as we practiced a tornado drill during an actual warning. Our students handled it so well!

Spring Week brought beautiful, warm weather, and we made the most of it by spending as much time outdoors as possible. We also enjoyed a wonderful church egg hunt and it was a huge success and so much fun for everyone involved!

We were thrilled to deliver cookie orders and celebrate a successful fundraiser—thank you for your support! Superhero Week was full of energy, with heroes zooming through the halls and saving the day at every turn. It was such a joy to see their imaginations come to life.

We ended the month focusing on Jesus, Easter, and why this season is so meaningful. It was a special time of learning and reflection for our students.

We are so grateful for a fantastic March and are looking forward to all the wonderful things April has in store!

Blessings, Amber McNorton

APRIL SERVERS:

Altar Flowers:

4/5 The Pyes
4/12 John Scott
4/19 The Ronans
4/26 Terrie Apperson
5/3 The Holloways

Lay Readers:

4/5 Trudy Scurry
4/12 John Scott
4/19 Glenda Oswald
4/26 Duane Hall
5/3 Tanya Thomas

Greeter:

Judi Harmon

Offering Counter:

Kathy Hendrix

Worship Assistant:

4/5 Kathy Hendrix
4/12 Trudy Scurry
4/19 Deb Kopitskie
4/26 Kathy Hendrix
5/3 Trudy Scurry

Altar Guild:

4/5 Judi Harmon
4/12 Glenda Oswald
4/19 Mona Nash
4/26 Judi Harmon
5/3 Glenda Oswald

Ushers:

Russell Pye &
Jimmy Scurry

APRIL BIRTHDAYS!



4/1 Ken Peacock
4/5 Jo Driggers
4/6 Donna Bise, Shane McNorton
4/13 John Martin, Jeanette Swygert
4/22 Terrie Hall-Apperson
4/25 Tim Van Buren
4/26 Martin Belardo, Tanya Thomas
4/29 Shannon Waites
4/30 Russell Pye, Tricia Violette

Did we forget your birthday? Please contact Steph in the church office!

TIME & TALENT

We ask that all members and regular visitors pray about how and where God may be calling you to serve in 2026. Please complete and return so that we can properly schedule serving saints each month.

BABY BOTTLES

Please return your filled baby bottle by Easter Sunday so that we can bring them to LaVie.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?

If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Pastor Patti Sue (803-403-7755). She would like to have conversation with you about Providence and the Lutheran church. Thanks!

Come Join Us!



HOLY WEEK

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday on March 29th. We have several opportunities to gather for worship as we move toward Easter Sunday. I encourage you to please try to attend our evening worship opportunities during Holy Week so that the magnitude of Christ's sacrifice for our salvation is made clearer. The worship schedule is as follows:

April 2nd @ 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday worship with Holy Communion
April 3rd @ 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Tenebrae Worship

PROVIDENCE MEMBERS

Gail Caldwell, Rosemary Carmean, Debbie & Jamie Edwards, Duane & Ellen Hall, Eva Jimenez, John Martin, Amber McNorton, Judy Meetze, Peyton Nash, Ken Peacock, Cass Ronan, Evan Ronan, Jeanette Swygert, and Conner Violette

FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Virginia Aebischer, Stephen Barrett, Owen Brincko, Donna Burton, Adrianna Calderon, Amanda Carnavale, Minerva Castro, Craig DeMunbrun, Kay Elliott, Rachel Ellis, Hellen Farrell, Grayson Florio, Rosy & Adrian Garcia, David Godwin, Millie Guzman, Kimberly Howard, Luis Jimenez, Caroline and Hunter Jones, Bobbi Labreque, Brice Minick, Emma Morris, Kaitlyn Osteen, David & Suzanne Richardson, Greg Ring, Amy Jo Rodziewicz, Luz Roman, Sue Ruff, Maryanne Seyfert, Evelyn Sheffield, Chris & Ginny Smith, Suzie Starkey, Haidee Stith, Mario Trejo, Lora Ullery and Leo Vila

Prayers & Praises

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