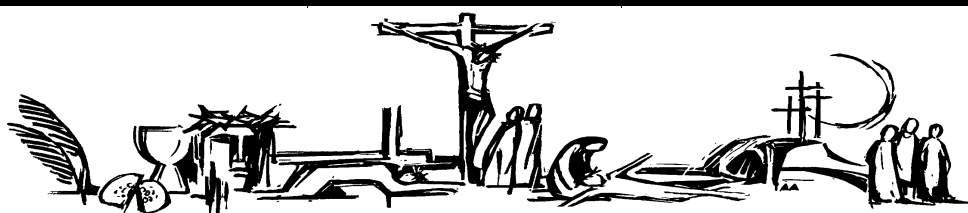




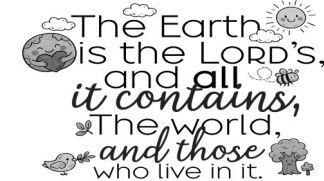
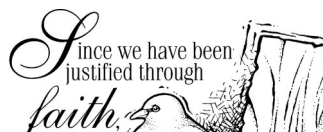
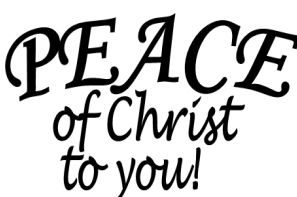
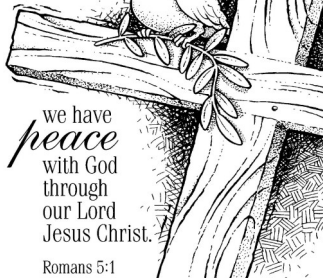


# April 2026

| Mon   | Tue   | Wed   | Thu   | Fri  | Sat   |  |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|
|   |   | 1 April Fool's Day<br>9:00 Quilting<br>7:00 Tri Church teens pack<br>Buddy Bags at<br>Wesley Methodist<br>(2200 16th Avenue, Stlg.)                           | 2 <b>Maundy Thursday</b><br><b>12:15 Worship Service</b><br>5:00 Bell Choir Practice<br><b>6:30 Worship Service</b><br>Stripping of the Altar | 3 <b>Good Friday</b><br><b>12:15 Worship Service</b><br><b>6:30 Worship Service</b>                                  | 4 9:00 Altar Guild prepares<br>for Easter   |  |
| 5 <b>Easter Sunday</b><br>7:45 Choir Practice<br><b>9:00 Worship Service</b><br>Phone-In Worship 1-888-975-5536<br><br><b>Christ is risen!</b> | 6 6:00 Menz Group at<br>St. John's  | 7 6:00 WELCA Tri Church<br>Evening Bible Study<br>at St. John's   | 8 9:00 Quilting<br><b>4:00 Worship Service</b><br>         | 9 4:00 CommUNITY VBS<br>mtg. at Bethel   | 10 Pastor is off.<br>                      | 11 7-11 Pancake Breakfast<br>at Self Help<br>2300 W LeFevre Rd.<br>Sterling  |
| 12 <b>9:00 Worship Service</b><br>10:15 Sunday School / FF<br>3:00 Worship at Parkway Ctr.<br>Phone-In Worship<br><b>1-888-975-5536</b>   | 13 <i>Council reports<br/>           are due!</i>   | 14 9:30 Worship at Morningside<br>of Sterling<br>11:30 BBT at Benny's<br>2511 Locust St., Sterling  | 15 9:00 Quilting<br><b>4:00 Worship Service</b>   | 16 6:30 Council mtg.   | 17 Pastor is off.<br>18 Deacon Michelle Francis<br>& Troy Brkr Wedding at<br>Immanuel with<br>Reception in the<br>Social Hall |  |
| 19 <b>9:00 Worship Service</b><br>10:15 Sunday School / FF<br>11:00 Tri Church Confirmation<br>at St. Paul<br>Phone-In Worship 1-888-975-5536   | 20 <b>Articles due for<br/>           newsletter</b>  | 21 9:00 WELCA Tri Church<br>Bible Study at<br>Immanuel  | 22 9:00 Quilting<br><b>4:00 Worship Service</b><br>      | 23 <b>Messenger Mailed</b><br>  | 24 Pastor is off & out of<br>town thru Sat. night.<br>Twin Cities Homeless<br>Shelter Meal                                    | 25 9:00 WELCA Spring<br>Retreat at LOMC<br> |
| 26 <b>9:00 Worship Service</b><br>10:15 Sunday School / FF<br>Phone-In Worship 1-888-975-5536   | 27 5:30 Church Ladies<br>Eating Out (CLEO)<br>RSVP to Judy Bartel<br>at 815-751-6768<br>6:00 Tri Church<br>Leadership mtg. at<br>St. John's | 28 11:30 BBT at Froggy's<br>215 W. 2nd St. Rock Falls<br>5-8 p Culver's Share Night<br>(1901 Harley Davidson<br>Dr., Rock Falls)<br>supporting Immanuel Youth | 29 9:00 Quilting<br><b>4:00 Worship Service</b>   | 30 5:00 Bell Choir Practice<br> |    |  |

# Puzzle!

Follow the arrows and fill in the blanks to discover what the women found at Jesus' tomb on Easter morning.

Answer: The stone was rolled away from the door.  
An angel said to them, "He is not here; he has risen!"  
(See Luke 24:1-8.)

## Altar Guild

Mar. 28 - Apr. 3 Pauline Moeller  
 Apr. 2 Maundy 6:30 Bonnie & Kris Everyone  
 Apr. 5 - Apr. 10 Lisa Gordon  
 Apr. 11 - Apr. 17 Pauline Moeller  
 Apr. 18 - Apr. 24 Tracy DeVries  
 Apr. 25 - May 1 Linda Wolber

## Ushers

Terry & Connie Glenn

## Greeter

Betty Clementz

## Door Manager

Chris McCarty

## Readers

Apr. 5 Ronda Borgmann  
 Apr. 12 Bill Wescott  
 Apr. 19 Breckon Sandrock  
 Apr. 26 Stacey Hackbarth

## Acolytes

Apr. 5 (Easter) Evelyn Scanlan  
 Apr. 12 Oden Scanlan  
 Apr. 19 Abby Wright  
 Apr. 26 Evelyn Scanlan

## Communion Assistants

Apr. 5 (Easter) Bill Wescott, Pam Shoffner, Kelly Schaefer  
 Apr. 12 Ronda Borgmann, Shannon Schutz, Kelly Schaefer  
 Apr. 19 Mary Foskitt, Pam Shoffner, Shannon Schutz  
 Apr. 26 Alex Attig, Scott Attig, Deb Keaschall

**Thank you  
for helping  
the people  
of Immanuel  
worship God!**

## Sound

Apr. 5 Breckon Sandrock  
 Apr. 12 Alex Attig  
 Apr. 19 Molly Hackbarth  
 Apr. 26 Adrian Johnson

**Sign up on the table  
outside the church  
office to lend a helping  
hand! Starting in April,  
we will sign up for Door  
Managers & Greeters for  
each week instead of  
monthly to allow more  
opportunities for people  
to serve. Thanks in  
advance for serving as  
you are able!**