

April 12, 2017



It is a good thing to sing Your praises, O God of mercy and love, for You have given us life and breath, and freed us from the bonds of death through the dying and rising of Your Son. Therefore, how can we help but sing, for we are Your chosen and redeemed people; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 12

Rehearsal with brass at 7:30 pm in balcony

Maundy Thursday, April 13

Worship at 7:00 pm Warm-up at 6:30 pm

Call to Worship: Lord, Have Mercy

Anthem: Behold the Lamb

Good Friday, April 14

Worship at noon Warm-up at 11:30 am

Anthems: He Carries My Cross,
Surely, He Has Borne Our Grievs

Easter Vigil, April 15

Worship at 6:00 pm Warm-up at 5:15 pm

Anthems: First Song of Isaiah,
Alleluia! For Christ the Lord is Risen
Liturgy and Hymns

EASTER SUNDAY

Warm-up at 7:30 am only

Call to Worship: See What a Morning

Gospel Acclamation: Christ is Risen, Alleluia

Anthems: Alleluia! He Lives, Hallelujah Chorus

Please try to sing 2 services.

Bagels, donuts, fruit between services

EASTER SEASON

Sunday, April 23

Alleluia! For Christ the Lord is Risen

Sunday, April 30 Stay With Us

Sunday, May 7 The King of Love

Sunday, May 14 Be Unto Your Name

Sunday, May 21 Sing to the Lord a New Song

Sunday, May 29 Rejoice the Lord is King

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SYNOD ASSEMBLY WORSHIP

Friday, May 5 at 7:30 pm, First United Methodist Church

Anthems: You Are Mine, The Lord is Kind and Merciful, Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Rehearsal is Thursday, May 4 at 7:30 at First Methodist

Brass, Organ, Combined choirs of our conference

NO WEDNESDAY CHOIR REHEARSAL ON May 3.

BIRTHDAYS

APRIL

- 5 – Ruth Hjelmstad
- 11 – Jeff Kidder
- 15 – Linda Patzke
- 17 – Carol Schlater
- 20 – Becky Wesley
- 22 – Gwyn Miller
- 25 – Frank Kuehn



MAY

- 4 – Dar Larson
- 5 – Anne Zobec
- 7 – Jim Hauck
- 18 – Eric Wicks
- 25 – Aaron Springer



MUSIC APPRECIATION SUNDAY

June 4

Because First Lutheran is celebrating its 125th birthday this summer and I will need you for 2 special Sundays in July, Music Appreciation Sunday will be moved to June 4. We will take the rest of June off and return to sing on July 23 and 30. On these 2 Sundays we will celebrate and give thanks to God for 125 years of ministry. Bishop Gonina of our Rocky Mountain Synod will be with us to preach on July 23. Bishop Elizabeth Eaton of the ELCA will be here to preach on July 30.

Rehearsals

- Thursday, July 13 at 7:00 pm
- Thursday, July 20 at 7:00 pm
- Thursday, July 27 at 7:00 pm



GOLA RECORDINGS

Gallery of Living Art DVD's and CD's are available in the choir room. Please take 1 of each. If you would like more, you may purchase at the Welcome Center. They sound great! Many thanks to Eric.



Annual choir golf tournament is Saturday, August 19 at Patty Jewett followed by breakfast on the patio. Sign-up in choir room soon.

*Lord of all hopefulness, commit our hearts,
minds and voices to the transformative power of music.*

“Be filled with the fullness of God in Christ; may God’s love reach the depth of your being. May it strengthen your hope and encourage your faith, in your hearing, your speaking, your seeing!” - Nancy Raabe The Fullness of God