

# Bulletin Announcements 4/7/2019

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**CROSSES VEILED:** As we enter Passiontide, the crosses are veiled as a symbol of sorrow over sin. They will be unveiled on Good Friday as we again behold the beauty of our Lord's sacrifice to save us.

**MIDWEEK CLASSES:** Our Midweek Bible School and Youth Catechesis classes begin at 4:30 p.m. this week.

**LENT MIDWEEK:** Join us this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. for a candlelight Evening Prayer service. Our focus is *Behold the Man: A God Who Thirsts*.

**PALM SUNDAY:** Join us next Sunday for a solemn Divine Service that begins with a procession with palms and includes special choral music. Children are invited to wave palm branches for the procession.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Forms to order Easter flowers to decorate God's house for Easter are in the narthex. Completed forms and money are due by April 7, cash or check (payable to Divine Shepherd). Cost is \$10 each.

**EASTER BREAKFAST:** The youth group invites you to enjoy a delicious breakfast in Luther Hall on Easter Sunday (8:00–8:40 a.m.). Free-will donations will be put toward the upcoming youth conference. Treat your friends and neighbors to breakfast and a festive Divine Service this Easter.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Palm Sunday Solemn Divine Service .....	9:00 a.m.
Holy Monday–Wednesday Prayer Services .....	Noon
Maundy Thursday Solemn Divine Service .....	7:00 p.m.
Good Friday Tenebrae Service .....	7:00 p.m.
Candlelight Easter Vigil .....	7:00 p.m.
Easter Breakfast .....	8:00 a.m.
Easter Sunday Festive Divine Service .....	9:00 a.m.

**WINE & CHOCOLATE:** The ever-popular Wine & Chocolate Social will be held on Saturday, April 27 at 3:00 p.m. in Luther Hall. All are welcome to bring their favorite wine, chocolate, and/or appetizers. For planning purposes, please add your name to the signup sheet on the bulletin board in Luther Hall.

**CONGREGATIONAL PHOTO:** We are taking our annual congregational photo on Sunday, April 28. We want every member included, so make plans to join us for worship and then stay for the group photo.

**SHOP WITH SCRIP & BENEFIT MOBILE:** The next Shop with Scrip turn-in date is April 21. See Judy Yuenger to buy pre-purchased cards.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER:** Pick up your regular print of the April-June 2019 issue of *Portals of Prayer* from the bookshelves in Luther Hall. Cost is \$13/year (submit via the offering plate, earmarked "Portals of Prayer").

**WORD OF THE WEEK:** *repent* (v.), *repentance* (n.) • To be turned away from your sins, through the preaching of Law and Gospel, to faith in Christ's word of forgiveness. "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins" (Acts 2:38).

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