

# Children, Youth and Family

## Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt

**Saturday, March 28, 9:30 a.m.**

### Easter by the Lake

The morning includes a children's worship, an Easter egg hunt of 3,000 eggs, and fellowship with donuts, coffee, and juice. There's a suggested donation of \$10 a family or \$3 a person to cover costs. No registration is needed.

## Help with the Easter Celebration!

**Hide Easter Eggs: March 27, 10 a.m.-noon**

**Set Up: March 27, 9:30-11 a.m.**

**Serve & Clean Up: March 28, 9:30 a.m.**

### Easter by the Lake

Help set up, serve, or clean up for the Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt. Extra hands are needed to set up tables and chairs as well as decorate the Community Room. We also need people to help hide Easter eggs as well as serve and clean up. Come as long as you can! All help is appreciated!

## Pray & Play for Infants to Preschoolers

**Thursdays, 9:30-11 a.m., Easter by the Lake**

Come Play! There are balls, scooters, and lots of toys for the kids to play! The weather is always fantastic in the Great Room. No Pray & Play on March 26.

## All Sunday Church School Families!

On Sundays during Lent, Church School will be starting in Big Worship! Kids go to the Sanctuary at Easter on the Hill or Great Room at Easter by the Lake. Join your Church School class after Children's Message. During Children's Message, you'll receive a special item. Don't miss a week.



**Corbin Arthur Stark**, son of Jason & Sasha Stark, brother to Stella, born on February 18, 2015.



**Kenzie Donna Tweet**, daughter of Timothy & Michelle Tweet.

## Calendar Highlights

† = meets at Easter by the Lake

### Monday, March 23

9:00a Quilting  
5:30p Community Meal †  
7:00p Chick Talk

### Tuesday, March 24

6:45a Bible Study  
7:30a Job Transitions Group †  
5:30p Community Meal †  
7:00p Lenten Bible Study on St. Matthew Holy Week Narratives

### Wednesday, March 25

11:00a Great Stories  
12:00p Lenten Worship  
12:30p Lenten Soup Lunch & Book Study  
5:30p Community Meal †  
6:30p Lenten Worship †  
7:00p Lenten Worship

### Thursday, March 26

5:30p Community Meal †  
6:30p Depression Support Group

Visit [easter.org](http://easter.org) for complete calendar

# Welcome to Easter Lutheran!

## About

*Mission: To grow in faith and carry on the work of Jesus Christ.*

At the center of Easter Lutheran Church 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 one of Easter's ministries. Please take a minute to read about the unique ways you can connect, grow in your faith, and impact the world.

Our staff is here to serve you. If you have any questions or need a listening ear, please contact the church office and we will be happy to help you connect in a way that is meaningful and life-giving for you. May you be blessed and may God's love fill your heart and life to overflowing.



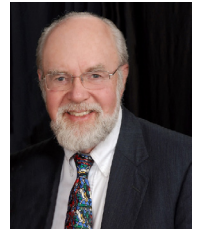
Pastor Kristen Capel  
Lead Pastor



Pastor Sarah Clark



Pastor Brandon Newton



Pastor Paul Harris

## Worship Times

Saturdays | 5 p.m. | Easter on the Hill (Band-Led)

Sundays | 8:30 and 10 a.m. | Easter on the Hill (Organ-Led)

Sundays | 9:30 and 11 a.m. | Easter by the Lake (Band-Led)

## Contact Us

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Visit [easter.org](http://easter.org) for the most complete listing of up-to-date events.



## Announcements

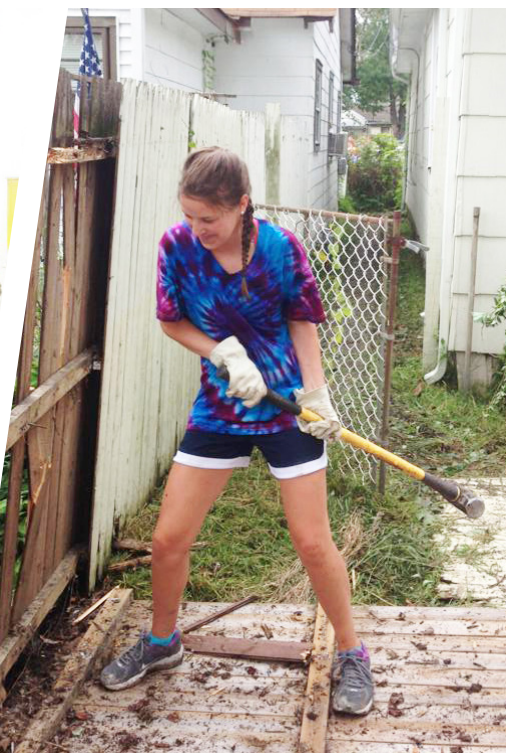
March 21 & 22, 2015



Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt  
Saturday, March 28 at Easter by the Lake



Mission Trip Sponsorship  
Sponsor Easter's Youth Missionaries



# Response and Attendance Sheet

Please fill this out and place in an offering plate or hand to an usher.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone  Home  Cell

- I 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.

## Prayer Request(s):

Please 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 provide your phone number and email address

\_\_\_\_\_ I will donate to the Easter Memorial Garden (suggested \$20).

In honor of  In memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to requestor: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in joining Easter Lutheran Church and will attend the New Member Classes on April 12, 19, & 26.

RS = Sign up on the Response Sheet

## Holy Week & Easter Worship

### Holy Week Worship

#### Palm Sunday, March 29

8:30 and 10 a.m., Easter on the Hill  
9:30 and 11 a.m., Easter by the Lake

#### Maundy Thursday, April 2

7:30 p.m., Easter on the Hill  
Worship with Holy Communion

#### Good Friday, April 3

10 a.m., Easter on the Hill, Crosswalk  
5 p.m., Easter by the Lake  
Family Service (Passion Story)  
8 p.m., Easter on the Hill  
Tenebrae Service (Increasing darkness)

#### Holy Saturday, April 4

5 p.m., Easter on the Hill  
Stations of the Cross



### Easter Sunday, April 5

#### Easter on the Hill

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service with Holy Communion  
8, 9, 10, and 11 a.m. Festive Worship (traditional)  
11 a.m. service with Holy Communion  
*Continuous communion 8:30-11 a.m.*

#### Easter by the Lake

9, 10, and 11 a.m. Celebration Worship (band-led)  
11 a.m. service with Holy Communion  
*Continuous communion 9:30-11 a.m.*

## Special Meeting

### Special Congregational Meeting:

#### Vote to Call Pastor Brandon

**Sunday, March 29, 12:15 p.m.**

#### Easter by the Lake

Easter Church is excited at the potential of calling Brandon Newton as Executive Pastor at Easter, but there's still one step we must take. Please come to a special meeting of the congregation to cast your vote as to whether you'd like to see Brandon on staff at Easter. At this short meeting, every voting member of the congregation gets to weigh in on this call. Should he be called, the role of Executive Pastor is to be the right hand person to Pastor Kris. In addition to supporting her in the myriad of things she does, he will be responsible for stewardship, congregational life, and pastoral care, among other things.

## Ways to Connect & Serve

### Announcing Interim Pastor

#### Angela Fairbanks Jacobson

Join us next weekend in welcoming Pastor Angela Fairbanks Jacobson as interim pastor. Pastor Angela will serve Easter full time during Pastor Kris' sabbatical and part time during Pastor Sarah's family leave. Most recently a mission developer in northwest Wisconsin through a program she created called Off The Grid, Pastor Angela is energetic about sharing the Gospel of Christ.

### Mixed Golf League

#### Wednesdays, May 6 - August 26

**Tee times 5:15 p.m., Lost Spur Golf Course \$290 (fee covers golf and social events)**

Register by check to Easter Lutheran with "Easter Golf" on the memo line.

### Think Speaker Series: The Holy Spirit's

#### Creative Post in Our Lives

**Sunday, April 12. 6:30-8 p.m.**

#### Easter by the Lake, Childcare provided

You're invited to come together with other local congregations for this new learning event. The first speaker, Lois Malcolm, is a professor at Luther Seminary. This energetic and engaging conversation will answer questions like "who is the Holy Spirit?" and "how is the Holy Spirit present and active in our lives?"

### Easter Lutheran Newsletter

Copies of the April newsletter are available for pick up starting this weekend. You can also sign up to get your newsletter electronically. Visit [easter.org](http://easter.org) (Events & News) or contact us at 651-452-3680.

### Men's Breakfast

**Saturday, April 11, 9:30 a.m. breakfast**

**10:45-11:40 a.m. cave tour**

Join us for breakfast at the Wabasha Deli & Cafe and then enjoy the Wabasha Street Caves Historical Tour (children 5 and under free, adults \$6).

### Kristi Lockrem Scholarship

The Kristi Ann Lockrem Memorial Scholarship fund offers scholarships in varying amounts to students with learning disabilities who seek further training or education following high school graduation. An applicant should live within the boundaries of ISD 197 or ISD 196. Applications are available online at [easter.org](http://easter.org) (Events & News) and must be returned to Easter by April 1.

Did you know? All Announcements are posted on [easter.org](http://easter.org) (Events & News)