

St. Thomas Lutheran Church News

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Holy Week Schedule

April 2 Maundy Thursday: Services at Noon & 7 PM
April 3 Good Friday: Services at Noon & 7 PM
April 4 The Great Vigil: Service at 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday

April 5 Festival Worship Services at 8:30 and 11:00 AM
Easter Breakfast Served in Community Hall beginning at 9:00 AM



Annual Program Meeting of the Congregation

Our Annual Program Meeting is set for Sunday, April 19 at 12:30 p.m. Our business will include the following:

- Election of Congregation Council members
- Reports of the pastors, congregation officers, and committees
- Action on the Council proposal regarding disposition of pledged Capital Campaign funds (detailed below)

NOTE: All committee reports are due in the office by Thursday, April 9.

Proposed Capital Campaign fund use (initial estimates):

- 1) Pay off letter of credit (\$100,000)
- 2) West wing construction (including bump-out storage space) and new roof (\$110,000)
- 3) Re-wiring renovated section of the west wing (cost to be determined)
- 4) Parking lot code upgrades, landscaping, and west drive-up (\$122,000)
- 5) Kitchen upgrades (\$16,350)
- 6) Education wing flooring and replacement of some wall panels (\$4,000)
- 7) Narthex/Prayer Garden: new back doors and back patio (\$17,000)
- 8) Covered walkway from the west drive-up (design and cost to be determined)

Total of the above: \$369,350

Pledged to date: \$389,000

A Note from the Council President:

Some of the numbers above are based on a single contractor's quote (we will be seeking quotes from at least two or three contractors) and others (in particular the cost of kitchen upgrades) are only estimates. We will be finalizing a Building Committee in April.



“Entertaining Angels” Our Sister Parish South to North Visit

Our long awaited Guatemalan Sister Parish South to North Delegation visit will be April 20 – 27. The Mission Committee and Sister Parish Interest Group is hoping for involvement from many members of our congregation to make this a memorable and meaningful visit for all.

The following daily activities are open to anyone interested in participating. Please be sure to sign up on the sheets in the narthex so that we can plan for your participation. Those events in Bold Type are All Congregation Events that take place at St Thomas, and we strongly encourage your presence.

Monday: Early evening arrival with light supper for delegates and host families

Tuesday: Bloomington tour; Community Kitchen; MCUM, Global Gifts; Walk on the B-line Trail with a visit to the Guatemalan Mural with Gracia Valient. All Congregation Welcome Potluck. (6:00 – 8:00 p.m.)

Wednesday: IU / LCM day being coordinated by Seminary Intern, Marissa Tweed and Campus Minister, Jeff Schacht.

Thursday: Lake Monroe picnic and hike (9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.); **Garden planting “Three Sisters” (1:30 – 3:30 p.m.).**

Friday: Indianapolis visit to Eiteljorg Museum and the zoo (morning and afternoon). Evening: IU Baseball Game

Saturday: Farmers Market; group meeting with Delegates and Sister Parish Interest Group (morning); Arts and Crafts Projects (1:00 – 3:00 p.m.)

Sunday: Service of Celebration; Adult Forum with the delegates; Joint 100th Birthday Party for Edith Unger and Sister Parish Pot Luck Luncheon (Following the Second Service); Farewell to our sisters and brothers from Chichipate.

Please contact the church office if you are interested in volunteering and have not already done so. We still need help with food, transportation, crafts, gardening, and more! And if you are willing to serve as host for a couple of the delegates, please let us know.

I wish to express my deep gratitude to the Mission Committee, church staff, Sister Parish Interest Group, Church Council, volunteers, and all those who have donated their resources and held us in prayer, for making this dream a reality.

Gracias,
Suzanne Halvorson
Mission Committee



From the Associate Pastor's Desk...

I do not think I could ever choose a favorite hymn. There are far too many amazing ones to choose from. Hymn singing is an important exercise of faith for me. It helps me feel more connected to God and more connected to the community I am singing with. Certain hymns and songs remind me of particular places, life events, and people. Canticle of the Turning (ELW 723) feels like my seminary "fight song". Will You Let Me Be Your Servant (ELW 659) is the ultimate wedding song for me. (Nick and I sang it at our wedding, and also at least five other weddings between 2011-2014). And Eternal Father Strong to Save (ELW 756) always makes me think of my father, a captain in the US Navy.

The hymnody of Holy Week and Easter also has a special place in my heart. These hymns hold incredible theology and beautiful lessons about God's love for us as seen on the cross and in the empty tomb. We often only sing these hymns during Holy Week or the season of Easter, so they seem to have a deeper, more sacred meaning. These are not everyday sorts of hymns.

Below are dear passages from my favorite Holy Week and Easter hymns. I invite you to take a few moments to mediate on these words. The practice of reading hymns as poems helps us to see deeper meaning in the texts that we might miss when we are focused on singing the correct note.

PALM SUNDAY – All Glory, Laud, and Honor (ELW 344)

Refrain: All glory, laud, and honor to you,
redeemer, king, to whom the lips of children made
sweet hosannas ring.

To you, before your passion, they sang their hymns
of praise. To you, now high exalted, our melody we
raise.

Their praises you accepted; accept the prayers we
bring, Great author of all goodness, O Good and
gracious King.

MAUNDY THURSDAY – Ubi Caritas Et Amor (ELW 642)

Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas, Deus ibi est.
Where true charity, and love abide, God is dwelling
there; God is dwelling there.

GOOD FRIDAY – Ah, Holy Jesus (ELW 349)

Therefore, kind Jesus,
since I cannot pay thee,
I do adore thee,

And will ever pray thee;
Think on thy pity
And thy love unswerving
Not my deserving.

EASTER SUNDAY

Jesus Christ is Risen Today (ELW 365)

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ our heavenly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

Now the Green Blade Rises (ELW 379)

Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has been;
Love is come again like wheat arising green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving or in pain,
Your touch can call us back to life again,
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;
Love is come again like wheat arising green.

I invite you to pay special attention to the texts of our hymns as we approach Easter and celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. God may speak to you in these sacred words and provide the comfort, encouragement, or insight you have been praying for.

Peace,
Pastor Colleen Montgomery

*You are cordially invited to the 2015 Easter Brunch.
Easter Sunday, April 5th
9:00-11 o'clock in the morning
Community Hall
Donations will go towards the 2018 ELCA Youth
Gathering.*



If you signed up to donate food or cooking tools, please have them to the kitchen by Good Friday, April 3rd.



The Back Forty Community Garden - Update and Coming events

The expanded Community Garden is taking shape!

We have installed most posts for a perimeter fence and gates, secured concrete blocks for 10-12 raised beds of various heights, built and filled our first raised bed, and prepared to install water lines and hydrants.

Sign-ups for garden space continue in the narthex.

A small task force is formulating garden guidelines and fees designed to foster commitment and good stewardship of the garden and to offset expenses.

The Altar Flower Guild hopes to plant permanent flower beds at the corners of the perimeter fence. Anyone interested in helping design, plant or maintain the cut-flower gardens can contact Carol Seaman or Gail Seegert through the church office.

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

Saturday, March 28, April 4, and April 11 from 10:00-2:00PM: Back Forty/Community Garden Work Days

Come when you can for as long as you wish. We'll have snacks, water, and a cooler for your brown bag lunch if you're inclined to bring one.

Sunday, April 12 from 9:45-10:45 AM: Back Forty group meeting in the Conference Room.

Saturday, April 18 from 10:00 AM-12:30 PM (includes light lunch) - Gardening Basics Workshop in the Conference Room, with optional afternoon Back Forty hands-on project. Information and Sign up in the narthex.

Thursday, April 23: Sister Parish delegation Three Sisters Garden planting. Watch for times.

(For more information on the Three Sisters, see Pastor Lyle's 3/22 sermon! In short, the Three Sisters are corn, beans and squash which, when planted together, create a unity of fertility, nutrition and physical support that makes each one better and improves the soil.)

Saturday, May 16 - Community Celebration and Open House. Pastoral Intern Marissa is leading us in planning this event. Details tba. To join the planning team, contact the office.



Guatemala Family Movie Night!

Friday, April 10th, 2015; 7:30pm - Conference Room at St. Thomas

The Sister Parish Planning Group will be showing the documentary, "Living on One Dollar." It's a powerful film about a group of young Americans traveling to Guatemala to live on one dollar a day for fifty-six days.

Light refreshments will be provided. Feel free to bring popcorn!

If you're unable to attend, you can borrow the DVD from the church office after April 10th OR you can stream the film at home on Netflix.



St. Thomas/Beth Shalom "Build a Sundae"

Sunday, April 12 from 12-1

Construct your own delicious ice cream sundae between the two buildings for just \$5. Donations also accepted. If inclement weather, the event will be held in Heritage Hall. All proceeds go to supporting our May 13 Women's Build team.

Habitat Women Build 2015

The mission statement of Habitat for Humanity is "Seeking to put God's love into action . . ." believing that everyone, everywhere, should have a healthy affordable place to call home. Not a give away program, Habitat homeowners purchase their houses through affordable monthly mortgage payments and invest their sweat equity by working alongside volunteers. This mortgage then funds another Habitat home.

On May 13, women volunteers from St. Thomas and Beth Shalom will join together to participate in Habitat Women Build 2015 by helping to build a home for a family in need here in Monroe County.

We still need your support! You can help through prayer, volunteering to participate May 13 on our assigned build day or through your financial donation.

In order to secure a volunteer spot for one day of this build, each woman commits to giving or raising a minimum of \$250 by April 24. All of these proceeds will go towards construction costs of purchasing the land and building materials.

If you would like to make a donation, you can pay by check, cash or online by credit card.

at womenbuild.kintera.org. Checks are to be made payable to Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County with "Women Build-Builder's Name or St. Thomas Lutheran Church Group" in the memo line. If donating cash, also include a note indicating it is for "Women Build-Builder's Name or St Thomas Lutheran Church Group". Checks and cash donations are to be mailed to Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County, Attn. Women Build, 213 E. Kirkwood Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47408.

The women of St. Thomas are excited to be lending their time and talents to this important ministry and are very grateful for any support you can offer.

Galatians 5:14- For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."



April 2015 Adult Forum Schedule

April 5: Easter Brunch!

April 12: LCM-IU Spring Break 2015, Conference Room: With the support of the St. Thomas Mission Endowment, IU students were able to spend spring break serving the Wilmington, NC area. Join us to see some sights from the week. Students will also be here to share stories about the variety of community connections we made, the work we accomplished, and the fun we had while away from school for the week.

April 19: Sister Parish Delegation – What to Expect, Conference Room: Suzanne Halvorson will share the itinerary for our visitors from Chichipate, Guatemala for their week-long visit to Bloomington. There will be information on how you can connect with our visitors and participate in their stay. Come learn about this exciting visit and the impact that our Sister Parish relationships has had on the St. Thomas community and members.

April 26: Meet with our Sister Parish delegation in Heritage Hall. Hear about their lives and their experiences with us over the past week. Ask questions and learn more about Sister Parish.



St. Thomas Youth Group Participating in MCUM Hunger Games: "Taking the Odds out of Hunger"

Greetings from the St. Thomas Youth Group! We are participating in Monroe County United Ministries Spring Food Drive themed this year: The MCUM Hunger Games. MCUM's goal is to raise \$40,000 and 8,000 lbs of food in order to provide 5500 meals, 1400 household items, and help 75 individuals on the verge of homelessness. Congregations, clubs, and organizations from around the community are all competing to earn points for their district (team).

To help our team please bring in non-perishable food items and boxtops over the next couple weeks (until April 19th). There will be a labeled box in Pastor Colleen's office for the food and the box tops.

Thanks to everyone as we take the odds out of hunger!



April & May Youth Group Dates

Saturday, April 4: Easter Brunch Work Day, 1-4pm. Parents and youth are invited to come help prepare our biggest event of the year, Easter Brunch! We'll be cooking, setting up, and decorating.

Sunday, April 5: 2015 Easter Brunch! Dining from 9-11am in Community Hall.

Sunday, April 19: Youth Group at St. Thomas, 4:30-6:30pm. *Please note the time change*

Friday, May 8-Saturday, May 9, 7:30pm-9am: Youth Lock-in! More details to come.

Sunday, May 17: Last Youth Group of the 2014-2015 School Year, 5:30-7:30pm.

Summer Dates:

-Youth are invited to help during Vacation Bible School! Please mark your calendars for June 14-June 18.

-Confirmation Camp: Students entering 8th and 9th grade are encourage to attend Confirmation Camp at Lutheran Hills July 12-17. Pastor Colleen will lead classes for part of the day, and then youth have the rest of the day for camp activities led by Lutheran Hills staff! It promises to be fun and faith-filled week!

For the calendar:

No Sunday School on Easter Sunday, April 5th.

May 17th – End of Sunday School Celebration and Teacher Recognition



Save the dates!!
Vacation Bible School

Sunday, June 14 - Thursday, June 18, 5:30-8pm

Children from preschool to those entering 6th grade are invited to join us as we Splash in God's Word. This summer we will explore water-themed bible stories that spark our faith while enjoying games, science activities, crafts, music and more! Youth entering grades 7- 12, as well as adults, are invited to be part of our exciting leadership crew. Stay tuned to the weekly bulletin and signs in the narthex for more information about how to sign up to attend or help out. Questions? Contact Pastor Kelli Skram, Marissa Tweed, or Pastor Colleen Montgomery.



LCM students visit Living Waters and serve with Wilmington area ministries over Spring Break.

The morning of March 14th the campus ministry students along with Jeff and Marissa loaded up the 15 passenger van and set out for our annual alternative spring break trip.



This year we had the opportunity to visit with Pastor Jack Russell and Living Waters Lutheran Church in Cherokee, NC while on our way to our final destination. We spent the night at their multipurpose facility (we slept in the same room where we worshiped the next morning) and then had the chance to worship with them and share an afternoon potluck meal together. One of the most distinct aspects of the service was the way the native Cherokee language was integrated into the service, i.e. beginning their time together with the Cherokee morning prayer and singing Amazing Grace in Cherokee as the offertory song. We were warmly welcomed and then sent off with heartfelt prayers and handmade corn bead necklaces to remember our friends. Additionally, the donations gifted to Living Waters were received with much gratitude. A big thank you to all at St. Thomas who helped to provide those food/paper products.

We arrived at Agape Lutheran Retreat Center at Kure Beach (just south of Wilmington) on Sunday night. We began our week of service the next day by helping a local Lutheran congregation prepare and serve meals for those struggling with homelessness. On Tuesday we spent some time getting to know residents at a local Lutheran nursing home and then volunteered at the Wilmington Boys and Girls club. Wednesday we joined Wilmington Area Rebuilding Ministries to add siding and fresh paint to the home of Tim and



Jeannie. That evening we had the opportunity to join another local Lutheran congregation for their Lenten 'dinner church' service. Thursday we returned to Tim and Jeannie's to complete our work there and then we headed back to Indiana early Friday morning.

It was a trip full of laughter, singing silly camp songs, meaningful reflection and devotional time, deepening relationships and creating new ones, trying new things, cooking meals together, lots of prayer, free ice cream cones, and even some beach time. We had an incredible experience! Please feel free to ask some of the students about the trip - I know I can speak for all of us when I say we'd love to share more about it with you.

Marissa Tweed
Pastoral Intern



Marissa Tweed Recipient of 2015 Scholarship

Florida-Bahamas Synodical Women's Organization is pleased to announce that Marissa L. Tweed is the recipient of our Fund for Leaders Scholarship for the 2015-16 academic year in the amount of \$1,500.00!

Marissa is in her internship year (3rd) at Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago and is doing her internship at St. Thomas Lutheran Church in Bloomington, IN and Lutheran Campus Ministry at Indiana University.

She is very interested in the specialized ministry of mission development and mission redevelopment and formally entered the ELCA Developer Screening Process in spring of 2014.

In April of 2014 Marissa received a positive recommendation to be a mission developer or mission redeveloper in the ELCA.

Marissa's home congregation is University Lutheran in Gainesville. **Congratulations, Marissa!**



LCM's Annual Yard Sale



Lutheran Campus Ministry at IU will be hosting its annual yard sale at St. Thomas on Saturday, May 30 from 7am - 1pm. This is the perfect excuse to clean out your closets, unload any furniture that is taking up extra space, and repurpose all those items you have been saving for "someday". We will start receiving donations at the church on May 18. However, if you really need to get something off your hands right now, let us know and we will make arrangements to store it for you. (Contact LCM executive director, Jeff Schacht at jschacht@indiana.edu or 333-2474).

We are looking for gently used children's clothes, toys, and furnishings; household items, collectibles, sporting goods, antiques, furniture, and craft items. We will *NOT* be selling adult clothes, books for adults (unless they are recent bestsellers), or outdated electronics.

Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up throughout the week of Tuesday, May 26, and also on the day of the sale. Look for sign-up sheets with details about shift times in the narthex soon.

All proceeds from the sale will support ministry programming with IU students.

New Member Classes

Classes for people who are considering uniting with St. Thomas will begin on Sunday, May 3 between worship services (9:45 – 10:45 a.m.) in the Conference Room. The sessions will provide Lutheran perspectives on scripture, the sacraments, worship, and the Church, as well as offer information about opportunities to learn and serve at St. Thomas. We'll set a time for receiving new members as we near the end of the classes.

If you are already a member, you are also welcome to attend. It's a good refresher if you haven't attended in a while. Bring your questions!

Sponsor A New Member

The Outreach Committee invites members to sponsor a new member. We want to begin again the tradition of matching new members with individuals or families with whom they can connect. This might involve sitting together at worship as new folks learn the liturgy. Sponsors would serve as a resource to answer questions (or direct them to other who have answers for the trickier questions). And we hope that sponsors would check in with the new members on occasion, especially if they haven't been at worship for a few weeks.

If you are interested, please contact the church office. We'll have some new members uniting with us in June.



Calling all gardeners. . . Spring is officially here, tender green shoots are reaching for the sun, and buds and leaves are unfurling. Mark your calendars for the ECHO plant sale on May 10 and 17, then head out to your garden. Is catmint encroaching on your columbine? Has your rose campion reseeded so vigorously that your garden bed is choked with seedlings? Are you startling a flat of marigolds? The ECHO plant sale would love to have starts and extras! Or maybe there's a bare spot in your garden that could be filled with plants from the ECHO sale. All proceeds go to support ECHO (Ecumenical Concerns for Hunger Organization) and its mission of combating world hunger through agricultural innovation and education.



MCUM 10th Annual Spring Into Action! Luncheon and Auction

Sunday, April 26, 2015, noon
Bloomington/Monroe County Convention Center
Tickets available from Judy Bush

Imagine a Sunday where eating lunch makes a huge difference to our neighbors. If this appeals to you, then join me at the annual Spring Into Action! Luncheon & Auction to benefit **Monroe County United Ministries** on Sunday, April 26, at the Bloomington/Monroe County Convention Center. Funds raised from this event will provide high quality childcare for low income families and basic needs assistance to those in crisis. In 2014 MCUM provided affordable care to 132 children, distributed enough food to make over 32,500 meals, in addition to other services.

We have a new executive director for MCUM and this is an opportunity to meet her. Erin Predmore is new to Bloomington and she would especially enjoy meeting those who have supported MCUM for years. She is highly qualified by experience and training to lead MCUM and is enthusiastic about providing quality services. She was featured in the February MCUM newsletter, <http://mcum.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/MCUM-February-2015.pdf>

Doors open at 11:45 a.m. with the formal program beginning at 12:30 p.m. This enjoyable event features a buffet lunch and a silent and live auction filled with items for all interests and budgets. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$10 for youth ages 5-12, and free for children under five years old. Consider serving as a table host by purchasing a block of eight tickets for \$175. Hosts can resell or share their tickets, will have a table reserved in their names, and will be entered into a drawing. Tickets are available from **Judy Bush** (contact at jatully@sbcglobal.net or 812-545-3100) or by contacting MCUM www.mcum.org or by calling Katie at 339-3429 ext. 18.

MCUM Needs Your Help!

As you may know we have been collecting food for the food pantry at MCUM. Recently our gifts have not matched our typical giving (perhaps about half of what we used to give). The needs of our community are substantial. There are many low income families who have benefited from the case management and food donations they receive at MCUM. In addition to canned foods, cleaning supplies, hygiene products, diapers, and new socks/underclothes are also distributed. MCUM is especially in need of canned fruit at this time. Additionally, cleaning and hygiene supplies can't be purchased with food stamps. The following items are in high demand: men's underwear (sized 30-32), women's underwear (sizes 2-7), floor cleaner, detergent, dish soap, toilet bowl cleaner, and spray cleaner.

We all know how easy it is to forget to bring food for our St. Thomas baskets for MCUM. Let's make it a habit to buy something for others as we do our normal grocery shopping and bring those items to church as we come to worship.



Doing Some Spring Cleaning?

New Hope Family Shelter (the only shelter in Bloomington where families are allowed to stay together) may be able to help! We are looking for new and gently used sports equipment and outdoor toys for the kids to play with, including: all sports balls, sidewalk chalk, bubbles, jump ropes and finger paints.

High Priority needs include:

Appliances: washers, dryers, full size refrigerators, 2 microwave ovens, coffee-maker (gently used or new)

Kitchenware: pots and pans, unbreakable glasses and dishes, spatulas, ladles, and other utensils.

Furniture: 4 metal bunk beds, 12 single mattresses, 2 changing tables, 4 single box springs/mattress sets and car seats/booster seats.

Linens: twins bed sheets, towels and wash cloths (gently used or new)

Toiletries: shampoo, soap, dish detergent, laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, toilet paper, diapers

Storage: 4 back of the door clothes hangers, clothes racks, clothes hangers, 8 under-the-bed plastic clothes containers, 4 3-drawer plastic storage units

Items may be dropped off at 301 W. 2nd Street, or call New Hope (812-334-9840) or John VanderZee (812-345-5101) to arrange for pick up.

Please let Ruth Rives know about your donations.

Dear St. Thomas Choir,

Kaye Hill was kind enough to send me a CD of your Advent concert. I know this is a little late, but I was blown away!! I am so proud of all of you. I know you have probably one of the best conductors St. T. has ever had. Your dynamics, pitch, and just over all quality were superb. I only wish I could have been there to sing along with you. I am going to take this to my choir director here in Florida and have him listen to this CD. Again, it was absolutely beautiful and I am so happy that I have this wonderful CD.

I miss you all, Lynn Weddle

April Anniversaries

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| Ron & Cindy Ohslund | 4/3 | 25 years |
| Yvonne & Paul Leber | 4/19 | 17 years |
| Deborah & Don Owens | 4/28 | 38 years |

MCUM Food Pantry Needs for April:

Mixed canned fruit, assorted canned fruit (no pineapple please)
Dry beans

Closet needs: window, bathroom, and floor cleaners
men's & women's deodorant

April Birthdays

4/3 Marti Doering, Jake Owens
4/4 Irene Fogleman
4/5 Lynn Brown, Carole Kirsch, Koral Dimick
4/7 Nancy Mathews
4/10 Craig McDonald
4/11 Lyra Dimick
4/12 Sam Eichmiller
4/14 Susan Goldsworthy
4/15 William Foley
4/16 Suzanne Halvorson, Zach May, Mary Peters
4/17 Lillian Rademacher
4/18 Judy Bush
4/20 Kelli Skram
4/22 Sophia Lipe
4/25 Sonja Dorr Binder
4/26 Truman Daleke, Martijn Hajos, Edith Unger
4/30 Missy Eichmiller

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VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE FOR APRIL -- MAY

| | APRIL 12 | APRIL 19 | APRIL 26 | MAY 3 | MAY 10 | MAY 17 | MAY 24 | MAY 31 |
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| | 8:30 AM | 8:30 AM | 8:30 AM | 8:30 AM | 8:30 AM | 8:30 AM | 8:30 AM | 8:30 AM |
| DEACON | David Rohlfing | Kris Stewart | Marissa Tweed | Gail Seegert | R Hershberger | Kris Stewart | Marissa Tweed | K Boggess |
| LECTOR | Barb Unger | Dana Barron | N Montgomery | David Ellies | Lynn Coyne | Judy Bush | Gail Seegert | Bob Cutter |
| ACOLYTE | Natalie Schacht | E Goldsworthy | L Rademacher | A Goldsworthy | G Wheeler | Madelyn Shupe | L Rademacher | E Goldsworthy |
| SERVER | David Ellies | ML Nierzwicki | Mary Sasse | Judy Bush | Jean Brown | Gail Seegert | David Ellies | Barb Unger |
| USHERS | L/U Coyne | J/M Doering | G/G Laughman | D/D Nixon | F/ML Nierzwicki | L/C Coyne | J/M Doering | G/G Laughman |
| GREETERS | R/J Brown | G/G Laughman | David Ellies | L/U Coyne | E Niemeyer | Carl Ziegler | M/C Braun | M/J Laros |
| NURSERY | Tiffany Shupe | Misty White | P Caldwell | Susan Krieg | Tiffany Shupe | Misty White | Pauline Caldwell | Susan Krieg |
| CRUCIFER | | | | | | | David Ellies | |
| FLOWERS | C/M Foley | | B/K Unger | | | | D/S Arnold | Margaret Harter |
| BREAD/WINE | C Wheeler | Pauline Caldwell | J/B Smith | Charles Sweet | M O'Connor | J/S Halvorson | N/C Montgomery | J/R Steele |
| COUNCIL CO | | S/M Eichmiller | John Bush | | | | | |
| ALTAR GUILD | Charles Sweet | Dennis Baurle | A Ahlbrand | | | | | |
| | Barb Unger | Evelyn Niemeyer | Gail Seegert | Barb Unger | Cindy Gallien | | | |
| | Charlene Braun | Betty Smith | Carole Kirsch | Susan Lehr | Mary Sasse | | | |
| | APRIL 12 | APRIL 19 | APRIL 26 | MAY 3 | MAY 10 | MAY 17 | MAY 24 | MAY 31 |
| | 11:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 11:00 AM | 10:15 AM | 10:15 AM |
| DEACON | Anna Sloss | Gary Ingersoll | Marissa Tweed | Betty Smith | Lyman Hitchcock | M O'Connor | Marissa Tweed | J Bourkland |
| LECTOR | Peter Iversen | Margaret Harter | Betty Smith | Haley Garl | Chris Ogan | Sandy Arnold | Vicki Polansky | Jerry Smith |
| ACOLYTE | Leah Knipstein | Sophia Watters | M Knipstein | Joel Arnold | H Ringquist | Monet Lahn | M Bourkland | Sam Polansky |
| SERVER | Haley Garl | Chris Ogan | David Daleke | Gary Ingersoll | Ruth Rives | Lyman Hitchcock | Charles Sweet | Carol Seaman |
| USHERS | P/L May | Baurle/Filiatrault | Hill/Owens | Ohslund/McDonald | D/S Arnold | P/L May | Baurle/Filiatrault | Hill/Owens |
| GREETER | Margaret Harter | Hajos Family | L/A Madsen | Charlene Wheeler | C/M Foley | C/K McDonald | Katie Anderson | M O'Connor |
| NURSERY | Cindy Ohslund | Haley Garl | Kim Filiatrault | Margaret Harter | Lauren Wright | Cindy Ohslund | Haley Garl | Kim Filiatrault |
| CRUCIFER | | | | | | | Charles Sweet | |

April 2015

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|--|----------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | 1 | 2 Maundy Thursday Services at noon & 7 pm | 3 Good Friday Services at noon & 7 pm | 4 Holy Saturday Back 40 workday 10 -2 Prep for breakfast 1-4 Easter Vigil 8 pm |
| 5 Easter Sunday Worship @ 8:30 & 11:00 Breakfast 9 -11:00 | 6 Community Band 7 pm | 7 U Club Yoga 10:00 Worship Co 6:30 | 8 Bach Rehearsal 7 pm | 9 Finance Co 6 pm Adult Choir rehearses 7 pm | 10 Sister Parish movie night 7:30 pm Friday Musicale Concert 7:15 pm | 11 Hawkins memorial service 10:30 Back 40 workday 10-2 |
| 12 Worship @ 8:30 & 11:00 LCM adult forum 9:45 Back 40 in Rm 16/17 Build a Sundae for Habitat 12:30 Congregation Council 12:30 Bach Cantata 2:30 pm | 13 Community Band 7 pm | 14 U Club Yoga 10:00 Sister Parish 5:30pm Quilters Guild 6pm Mission Co 6:45pm | 15 Student recital 7 pm | 16 Adult Choir rehearses 7 pm | 17 Evelyn Nelson Recital 8 pm | 18 Gardening Basics workshop 10-12:30 |
| 19 Worship @ 8:30 & 11:00 Adult Forum on Delegates arrival Annual Congregational Meeting 12:30 Youth Group 4:30 pm | 20 Sister Parish <u>Delegates arrive</u> Community Band 7 pm | 21 U Club Yoga 10:00 All- Congregation Potluck 6 pm w/delegates | 22 | 23 Picnic w/delegates Planting w/delegates Adult Choir rehearses 7 pm | 24 IU Baseball game w/delegates | 25 Arts & Crafts w/delegates 1-3 pm |
| 26 Sister Parish Sunday Worship @ 8:30 & 11:00 Forum with delegates Celebration with delegates & Edith Unger's 100 birthday | 27 Community Band 7 pm | 28 U Club Yoga 10:00 | 29 | 30 Adult Choir rehearses 7 pm | | |

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