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Leap of Faith

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he jumped into the lake.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and did the same with the fish. (John 21)

On my recent visit to the Holy Land I went to the Church of the Primacy of St Peter on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. Built of black basalt in 1933, it has been venerated since the 4th century as the place where Jesus made an appearance to

the disciples after his Resurrection. The cream-colored rock incorporated in the church floor is traditionally believed to be the place where Jesus prepared breakfast. It was known to medieval pilgrims as **Mensa Christ** (the table of Christ).

As with many of the sites in the Holy Land it is impossible to know if this is the precise spot, but if not here – then near here. It was easy for me to imagine Jesus on this shore, waiting joyfully for the disciples to give them a gift of breakfast. And Peter, in his impetuous joy, jumping out of the boat rushing to Jesus. I felt this joy inside myself as I waded in the water and touched the smooth surface of the rock. A delightful reminder that there is joyfulness in our relationship with Christ.



Is it surprising that Peter, who a few short days ago was denying Christ, would immediately rush to him? Peter does not shrink before the one he betrayed. He has been transformed by Jesus's teachings and love to know that he has already been forgiven. He leaps out of the boat and takes a leap of faith toward Jesus. He knows that Jesus lives the forgiveness that he preaches.



We too can experience this same transformation as we spend time dwelling with Jesus. Being in a community of worship and reading Scripture deepens our relationship and we can know the joyous feeling of rushing towards Jesus counting on being forgiven and loved. Joy that is limitless for us. Love that is radical and unconditional for me and you. 🌈

—Deacon Lisa R. Huber

Worship Matters (Part 2)

Indeed! Worship DOES matter! And because worship matters, we take time to think about what to include in each worship.

In this second part of the 'worship matters', we simply give a list of the many potential components of a Christian worship. The last article (Mar 6) reminded us that the Bible gives us sparse guides of how the first Christians worshiped. So we are left with the responsibility to faithfully format each worship according to our long-standing Lutheran traditions as well as worship that reflects God's presence in life as we know it in the 21st century.

Some elements of worship are expected:

- Reading of Holy Scripture
- Prayers
- Music
- Offerings
- Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion

How many scripture texts should we read at each worship? With rare exception, we always read a 'Gospel': Matthew, Mark, Luke or John. We can also read/sing a psalm, along with an additional New Testament letter and a reading from the Hebrew Scriptures (aka Old Testament).

How many prayers? Again, with rare exception, we always include The Lord's Prayer, along with prayers of intercession reflecting current/global/congregational concerns and prayers specific to the particular worship event: Lent, Easter, etc.

What is the place of music in worship? How many hymns should we sing? What about the choir, bell choir, soloists and types of instruments used? Who decides what, when and how much?

What about the sacraments? Baptisms are included at worship as such requests are made. How often should we celebrate communion?

As we carefully consider all these treasured worship components, it's easier to understand the complexity of planning public worship. In Part III of this series, we will look more specifically at worship planning for our Bethel community. 🌈

—Pastor Margo R. Martens

What Do Those Ministry Teams Do Anyway?

Come and see. Bethel Ministry Council is hosting a Celebration of Ministry on Sun, Mar 31 from 10:15-11:30am in the Community Room. Find out more about what the ministry teams do, and how you can get involved at Bethel. 🌈

Lent Service Opportunity: Second Harvest Foodbank



Second Harvest Foodbank needs our help! Everyone 12 years old and older is invited to register for a 3-hour work shift at Second Harvest Foodbank. Choose from 6 options between Mar 26 & Apr 17 to meet at Second Harvest Foodbank and help package food items for distribution throughout south-central Wisconsin. One-hour of your volunteer time = 66.7 meals for families in need and you will get to know a few more members of your Bethel family. Register at the sign-up table on Sunday mornings, online at bethel-madison.org/lent. 🌈

Lent 2019 Wednesday Activities for March 27, April 3 & 10

- **12pm** – Worship in the Sanctuary (Holden Evening Prayer)
- **12:30pm** – Soup & Sandwich in the Emmaus Room (free-will offering)
- **5:30pm** – Soup & Sandwich in the Emmaus Room provided by the Ministry Teams (free-will offering)
- **6:15pm** – Worship in the Sanctuary (Holden Evening Prayer)
- **6:45pm** – Bible Study in the Good Shepherd Chapel led by Pam Shellberg, Director of Lifelong Faith Formation

Works in Worship: Fauré Requiem

The Bethel Choir, together with the Good Shepherd Lutheran Choir, is pleased to present Gabriel Fauré's Requiem, featuring pipe organ and violin solos by Leyla Sanyer, of Wisconsin's Camerata String Quartet. The Requiem is sung during our 7:45am & 9am worship services, at Bethel on Sun, Mar 24, and at Good Shepherd Lutheran (Raymond Rd Campus) on Sun, Mar 31 at 8:30am & 10am. 🌈

Holy Week Worship

Palm Sunday Weekend

All four weekend services will be held in the Sanctuary.

Cry of the Whole Congregation (Interactive Drama in the Sanctuary)

Saturday, April 13, 5pm; Sunday, April 14, 7:45am, 9am & 11:15am

As we come to worship, the entire congregation will assume the role of 'the crowd', present at Jesus' trial and crucifixion. The drama begins with the Palm Sunday procession and re-enacts all phases of Jesus' last three days, as he is taunted, judged, betrayed, and ultimately put to death. You are invited to enter deeply into this age-old story as we prepare to celebrate God's ultimate triumph over death on Easter Sunday.

THE TRIDUUM

(the three day period of prayer from Maundy Thursday through Easter Vigil)

Maundy Thursday

Worship with Foot Washing and Stripping of the Altar

Thursday, April 18, 6:30pm

Good Friday

Tre Ore (Three-Hours of Agony/Jesus on the Cross)

Friday, April 19, Noon

(Everyone is welcome to arrive and depart as they need.)

Tenebrae - Service of Increasing Darkness

Friday, April 19, 6:30pm

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil - Worship with Reflections & Affirmation of Baptism

Saturday, April 20, 6:30pm

Sunday of the Resurrection

Easter Sunday, April 21

7am

9am

11am

Son-Rise Worship - Dressing of the Altar

Festival Easter Worship

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All Holy Week services (except Good Friday) will include Holy Communion.

Join us (bring your friends and family) as we journey with Jesus to the cross and then celebrate God's victory over death through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.



Humans of Bethel



Sunday School Cookie Sale "Side Story" - On February 10 our Sunday school children had a cookie sale to benefit the homeless ministry. One of our guests (Willy) went through the line, chose cookies, paid and walk away. The girls were talking to him but he did not respond. Willie is deaf. One of our Homeless Ministry volunteers noticed and stopped to explain to the girls why he was not responding. The girls knew some sign language and went over to sign with Willy. How cool is that! 🌈

Worshiping Ministry Team Update

The Worshiping Ministry Team has been working to keep Bethel an inspiring, welcoming, and beautiful place to worship. We recently added new members: Ann Dettwiler, Corey Olson, and Mike Thom. We are eagerly awaiting the arrival of new paraments for the sanctuary, which are scheduled to arrive in time for Easter services.

The team is currently seeking volunteers for worship-related positions, including sanctuary ushers, communion servers, altar guild, sound and light ushers, paraments care, and funeral hosts. Interested individuals should inquire with the Worshiping Ministry Team during the information session on Sunday, March 31 in the Community Room.

The Worshiping Ministry Team meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 9am; members include Council Rep Jeanne Hilton, Facilitator Larry Veleke, Steve Young, Marian Osterberg, Dana Lund Rice, Deacon Lisa Huber, Amy Hartsough, Pastor John Swanson, and Pastor Margo Martens. 🌈

—Corey Olson

Puerto Rico Mission Trip Update

This year marked the 19th anniversary of a beautiful friendship between Bethel Lutheran Church in Madison and Bethel in Dorado Puerto Rico. We had 14 travelers in February.



Aida was happier than a dog with two tails!

With the generous help from our Endowment Foundation, and Bethel Household Estate Sales, we were able to finish a wall around the parking lot; this wall will provide privacy and security for the congregation. We were also able to repair the roof on the house of a 79-year-

old woman who had damage from Hurricane Maria. FEMA initially hired people to fix it, but they didn't do it correctly. With each rainfall came a new waterfall inside her home. Our Bethel travelers not only fixed her roof, but we painted the inside and outside of her home. She told us she "was happier than a dog with two tails."

Our trip next year has been scheduled for Feb 4-11. Mark your calendar! 🌈

—Sandy Ripp
Trip Coordinator

New Members Received at Bethel

At our March 17, 11:15am Sunday worship, we received the following people into membership with us at Bethel Lutheran:

- Barry Dobbs and Jenny Cuccia-Dobbs, Cameron and Nicolas
- Euan and Michelle Ford and Anja
- Kevin Kieren

We rejoice that you have chosen to join our ministry here at Bethel and we pray that God's blessings abound for all as you worship with us and partner in proclaiming the presence and promise of Christ in our midst. 🌈



LEAD 2019 Update

On Sat, March 9, the following people attended our synod-wide LEAD event in Mt. Horeb, for a time of conversation/information addressing a broad-range of congregational ministry issues, both regionally and across the ELCA. Thanks to: Phil Bromley, Dale Holman, Tom Pierce, Renee Tennant, Pam Shellberg,

Judy Armelin, Kelly and Eric Kneuve, Cathice Treallee, Jeanne Hilton, Bonnie Orvick and Mary Lou Tyne for representing Bethel in these discussions. Each person's experience was different and you are invited to talk with them, to learn more about their day's learning. 🌈

BEHIND THE CURTAIN: The Community Cost of Incarceration

**April 7 | 10:15am
Borgwardt Hall**



The prison population in Wisconsin is rising again and the state is deciding whether to build new prisons or send people to out-of-state facilities. In spite of over a BILLION dollars per year spent on corrections in Wisconsin, do you know how your tax dollars are being spent? It is hard to find out. Learn about the difference between jails and prisons, sentencing practices and available

programming to the incarcerated. All these factors strongly impact individuals, families, communities and all of society.

Karen Reece is VP of Research and Education at Nehemiah Community Development Corporation. Dr. Reece does strategic planning and manages a continuous evaluation program to ensure quality control. She runs an annual public workshop series on the criminal justice system highlighting racial disparities, provides training on request throughout the community, and teaches a UW course on the Intersection of Health Care and Incarceration. Her diverse range of interests and skills span science, arts and community building. 🌈



Who's
LIVING
Next Door?



Olivia Doucas



Hi! I am Olivia, I live on the 3rd floor of the Steensland house. Mon-Fri you can find me in the Isthmus office at the top of State street. I work with the sales team there and help place every ad you see in the Isthmus every week! I love to help volunteer with our company events like, Beer Cheese, Paddle and Portage, and Craft Beer Week...those are just a few! This year at Beer & Cheese I helped set up a table that featured over 1,000lbs of cheese!

Turner Smith



Meet our new Steensland House Community Manager, Turner Smith, who lives in Apartment Two. He looks forward to working with all the residents to create a closer-knit community and help keep the house in tip-top shape. Turner is 28 years old, works as a financial specialist for the State of Wisconsin

Department of Administration and volunteers by donating blood and platelets at the American Red Cross. When not working or volunteering, Turner, who graduated from Beloit College with a BA in Theatre Arts, is active in the theatre community in Madison...most recently in a nonprofit sketch comedy group called "Lucid Dreaming Sketch." He is also an avid runner and outdoors enthusiast, often spending the weekends out on trails with friends or on the water with a rod in hand. 🌈

Bethel Horizons Needs You! Spring field trips will soon be starting and we could sure use your help teaching students about the natural world. We will train you with the appropriate knowledge to work with the students. Typically events are weekdays between 9am and 2pm. A rewarding experience filled with exercise, fun, satisfaction, knowledge, fresh-air, smiles and new friends! For more information call Eric at 608.574.1992

Announcement from HR Team - Bethel is in the process of recruiting a Director of Administration and Ministry Support. We have retained the QTI Group (local consultants) to facilitate the search. If you know of a person with good financial, communication, personnel and general management skills who might be interested, please refer them here: www.qtigroup.com/job-posting/director-of-administration/15405.

Digital Communications-Media Intern - We are looking for a motivated, strategic storyteller who will create and distribute written and digital communications, along with videos. The main focus will be telling stories through video creation. Candidates will work with Christal Swigart and other staff to create content and needs to be proficient with web-based content delivery platforms and social networks, including Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and YouTube. Preference is given to candidates majoring in Communication, Public Relations, Marketing, or Journalism. To apply go to www.bethelmadison.org/summer-intern.

Hiring Adult Nursery Staff - Parents, grandparents, and any adult Bethel members who love to work with children are invited to apply to work in the Nursery. Shifts are flexible and include Sundays (8:30-10:30am or 10:30am-12:30pm), and some weeknights or weekends for occasional events. A stipend is provided. If interested please contact: Heather Moen (heather.rainwater@yahoo.com or 608.609.9619)

Lutheran World Relief Tracking Update and Changes for 2019
Recent tracking data of LWR donations from Bethel reveals that School Kits were sent to Honduras this past November. In January of this year Zimbabwe received School Kits and Baby Care Kits and in February, Rwanda received School Kits. Your donations are continuing to make a positive impact in many areas of need around the world!

The biggest change in Lutheran World Relief expected this year will be a change in the time of collection of items. The ingathering date (which is the date that all our donations are loaded on the train to be transported to a Minnesota warehouse) will be about a full month earlier. This date is Sept 14, 2019. Due to this change items will be collected about a month earlier than in past years. Watch for a full schedule of collection dates that will be provided sometime in April.
-Patty Saxe, LWR Coordinator



Grief Support Group (Mar 21 & 28, Apr 4 & 11)
Four Thursdays, beginning Thurs, Mar 21 from 11:30am- 1pm in Room 100. Pastor Margo will lead this support group. You are invited to contact her with your questions or concerns: 608.843.3245 or margo@bethel-madison.org.

Men's Current Christian Concerns (7am; Community Room)

Mar 21 - What Happened?

Mar 28 - Has America Lost Its Sense of Humor?

Men's Friday Book Study (Mar) - Will begin a new book, *Subliminal: How Your Unconscious Mind Rules Your Behavior* by Leonard Mlodinow. This is a witty presentation on the importance of the unconscious in everything we do and perceive. Come and enjoy the lively discussion as well as the rich coffee at 7am on Friday's in Rm 120.

Bethel Horizons Events: Breakfast with the Birds (Mar 23 & May 4)

Join naturalist Eric Volden for an entertaining morning of bird watching and bird lore at Bethel Horizons' Nature Center. A hearty breakfast will be served as Eric identifies birds coming to the feeders and relates bird feeding information and stories. Bring binoculars if you have them, and bird feeding stories to share. To register or for more info contact Eric Volden at 608.574.1992. **Cost:** \$10/adult, \$6/child. **Time:** 9-11am

XYZ Activities: Mar 22 Chapel (9:30am) - Lent Bible Study; (10:30am)

Book Discussion - Anne of Green Gables or QiGong or Euchre;

Lunch (11:45am) Clam Chowder Soup w/Crackers, Grilled Cheese,

Applesauce and dessert; *Program (after lunch)* - Movie: Sing; In a city of humanoid animals, a hustling theater impresario's attempt to save his theater with a singing competition becomes grander than he anticipates even as its finalists' find that their lives will never be the same.

Mar 29 Chapel (9:30am) - Lent Bible Study; (10:30am)

Book Discussion - ELCA article – Five gifts of Discipleship during Lent

or QiGong or Euchre; *Lunch (11:45am)* Meatloaf w/Gravy, Mashed

Potatoe, Green Beans, French Bread, and Dessert; *Program (after lunch)* - Mission Day packing laundry detergent - Bethel's Food Pantry & addressing cards.

Victory Choir (Mar 26; 10:30am; Karmenta Center) - The mission of the Victory Choir is to sing to shut-ins primarily at Nursing Homes once a month and to take a word of encouragement. On the fourth Tuesday of each month at 10:30am, the Victory Choir, consisting of about 25 singers, gathers at a designated Nursing Home in the area to sing a two-part program consisting of old favorite hymns followed by "songs you didn't learn in church," or as the members call them, the "fun" songs. In a wonderfully unique way they touch the memories and the emotions of the residents. If interested in participating contact Connie Dreger at cdreger@madisoncollege.edu or 608.221.1754.

Blanket Workshop (Mar 28) - Consider joining us at Blanket Workshop! Anyone is welcome to drop in between the hours of 9am-2pm to help tie pre-assembled quilts for Lutheran World Relief. No sewing skills are required! If you can tie a knot you are qualified! We meet in Borgwardt Hall. Join us for this wonderful time of fellowship and mission work as we create quilts that benefit those in need around the world.

Blanket Workshop Donations Sought - Bethel's Blanket Workshop meets monthly at Bethel to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Currently we are in need of materials that serve as the middle layer of our quilts which provide warmth to the quilts. We are looking for donations of the following materials that can be used as a middle layer: blankets, mattress pads, electric blankets, draperies and flannel sheets. Donations may be dropped off at the Reception Desk with

a note indicating the donation is for the Blanket Workshop. Your continued support of Bethel's Blanket Workshop has supported the construction of 9,154 quilts to date. Thank you for your support of the Blanket Workshop! Contact: Patty Saxe at buckygrad2@charter.net.

Platte River Crane Safari (Mar 28-31) - Witness the migration of 500 thousand Sandhill Cranes and 10 million waterfowl as we take a van trip to central Nebraska's Platte River Valley and Rainwater Basin to view what Forbes Magazine named the #1 birdwatching spectacle in the world. We hope to also see Whooping Cranes, Prairie Chickens booming and early arriving shorebirds as well as absorbing some of the area's unique pioneer history at local museums. Eric Volden from Bethel Horizons will lead the trip and is uniquely familiar with the Platte River valley, having lived there for many years. Call 608.574.1992 for more information on this exciting trip. Cost of \$545/person includes meals, lodging, transportation and admission fees. Minimum of 4 paid participants for the trip to go.

Christian Men's Fellowship (Apr 2; 10:30am; Borgwardt Hall) - Wisconsin English; Joe Salmons is the Lester W.J. "Smoky" Seifert professor of Germanic Linguistics at the UW-Madison and is the author of several books and publications dealing with linguistics. This presentation, including plenty of audience participation, will explore the kinds of English spoken in our state, including pronunciation, words and word forms and grammar. How key features of Wisconsin English have developed over time and how they are changing and becoming extinct today.

Caring for Social Justice (Apr 7; 10:15am; Borgwardt Hall) - Behind the Curtain: The Community Cost of Incarceration; We spend over a BILLION dollars per year in Wisconsin on corrections. Do you know what your tax dollars are paying for? The prison population in Wisconsin is on the rise again and the state is deciding whether to build new prisons or send people out of state to private institutions to serve their time. While it's been relatively easy to increase our spending on corrections, it's not as easy to learn about where that money is going. In this session you will learn about the difference between jails and prisons, sentencing and available programming, as well as the impact of these things on individuals, families, communities, and our society as a whole. **Karen Reece** is the Vice President of Research and Education, at Nehemiah Community Development Corporation. Dr. Reece is involved in strategic planning and manages a continuous/dynamic evaluation program to ensure forward progress and quality control. She runs an annual public education workshop series on the criminal justice system highlighting racial disparities and delivers training upon request for churches, businesses, and other community organizations. Dr. Reece develops curriculum for and co-instructs "Intersection of Health Care and Incarceration", a course offered at the UW-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health.

Community Meal Program (Apr 8) - Bethel volunteers serve the Community Meal at Luke House, 310 Ingersoll Street, once a month. The next serving date is Mar 11. Please bring your food contributions to Bethel's main kitchen on the Sunday immediately preceding that date OR no later than 10am on the day of serving. *Contact: Janet Johnson at 608.274.6745 or janetjohnson44@mac.com.*

Friendship Club (Apr 12) - Front Porch String Band: "The Celebration of Spring" - Please join us for a fish dinner with all the trimmings. Our entertainment will be The Front Porch Band. This band has been together since the 1970s. Claire Lynch, who fronts the band, is a talented singer and songwriter, she is a three time winner of the IBMA award for female vocalists. Please make reservations with Judi Griffin (608.222.9290) before noon, Tues, Apr 9. Costs are \$12/members and \$15/guests.

Feed and Read (Apr 15) - meets on Mon, Apr 15 starting at noon. Most of us bring a dish to share, but it's ok to just bring a bag lunch for you. Either way, we'll have lunch together while discussing *Becoming Mrs. Lewis* by Patti Callahan. It's the story of writer and poet Joy Davidman and her relationship with C. S. Lewis.

Special Horizons 50th Anniversary Website - Bethel Horizons' Board of Directors is making plans to mark the 50th Anniversary of Horizons' founding.

- **June 1** - Kickoff Celebration held at Horizons in conjunction with the annual Bike-a-thon fundraising event.
- **Aug 30-Sept 2 Weekend** - Plans are underway for a special staff reunion.
- **Oct 19** - Gala to be held in Madison.

Learn more about Horizons 50-year journey and the events planned for 2019, check out www.bethelhorizons.org/50th-anniversary

Easter Giving 2019

Please write **separate checks** for Easter Garden, Food Pantry & Homeless Ministry. The **Deadline is Monday, April 8**, to return this form and money to Bethel for donations to be included in the Easter Publications.

Easter Garden

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3 LENT

Pastor John O. Swanson - Mar 23 at 5pm - Sanctuary
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Pastor John O. Swanson - Mar 24 at 11:15am - Sanctuary

4 LENT

Pastor Margo R. Martens - Mar 30 at 5pm - Sanctuary
Pastor Margo R. Martens - Mar 31 at 7:45am & 9am - Sanctuary
Pastor Margo R. Martens - Mar 31 at 11:15am - Sanctuary

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

7:45a Works in Worship - Fauré Requiem (Sanctuary)
8:00a Coffee Fellowship (Emmaus & Fireside)
Bethel Choir Rehearsal (Choir)
2nd Harvest Volunteer Sign-ups (Emmaus)
8:30a Childcare provided 8:30am-12:30pm (Nursery)
Library Open (Library)
9:00a Works in Worship - Fauré Requiem (Sanctuary)
9:30a Children's Ministry: Sunday School, Choir and Kids Fellowship
10:15a Adult Bible Study (Rm 120)
Homeless Ministry Forum (Borgwardt Hall)
11:15a Worship Service (Sanctuary)
6:30p Youth Group (Fireside)

MONDAY, MARCH 25

12:00p Food Pantry Open 12-3pm (M-F) (Lower Level)
6:30p Community Team (Rm 120)

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

8:30a Homeless Support Services (T&TH) (Pentecost)
9:00a Library Open (Library)
10:30a Victory Choir (Karmanta Center)
1:30p Human Resources Team (Rm 120)
5:30p Women's Choir (Choir)
6:15p Rebuilding at Bethel (Library, Rm 100 & 120)
6:30p Creative Worship Singers (Choir)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

12:00p Lent Worship (GS Chapel)
12:30p Soup & Sandwich (Emmaus)
5:30p Soup & Sandwich (Emmaus)
6:00p Bell Choir (Rm 202)
6:15p Lent Worship (Sanctuary)
6:45p Lent Bible Study (GS Chapel)

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

7:00a Current Christian Concerns (Community)
8:00a Second Harvest Delivery
9:00a Blanket Workshop (Borgwardt Hall)
11:30a Grief Support Group (Rm 100)
7:00p Bethel Choir (Choir)

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

7:00a Men's Friday Book Study (Rm 120)
9:00a XYZ Activities

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

9:30a Food Pantry Open 9:30-11:30am (Lower Level)
5:00p Saturday Evening Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Bhutanese Worship in Nepali (GS Chapel)

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GETTING READY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Preschool: First Look

April Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.
Memory Verse: A friend loves at all times. Proverbs 17:17

April 7 Bible Story: Washing Feet. John 13:3-17

April 14 Bible Story: Palm Sunday. Matthew 21:1-16

K-Grade 5: 252 Kids

April Life App: Hope - Believing something good can come out of something bad
Memory Verse: In this world you will have trouble. But be encouraged!
I have won the battle over the world. John 16:33b

April 7 Bible Story: Lazarus Raised. John 11:1-45
Key Question: How do you react when bad things happen?

April 14 Bible Story: Palm Sunday. John 18:1-20:18
Key Question: What promises does God have for you?