



April 2019 Newsletter

Worship Schedule

Jan. - April

8:30 Garfield Worship

9:00 LqP Sunday School

10:15 LqP Worship

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FROM THE PASTOR

We still have a few weeks of the Lenten season, a little bit past the middle of Lent. But I would like to say a few words about Easter. Easter is a rare opportunity. The event which we celebrate on Easter, the resurrection of our Lord, makes this day like none other. The good news which we sing about, "He is Risen, He is Risen, Indeed!", has changed death and life.

Easter is a bold statement about death and life and how they are no longer the same since the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Christ is Risen! To proclaim and live in the power of His life is to know the gift of new life now and resurrected life after death.

In the midst of so many forces and ways of life which imprison us, we are bold to say that Christ has broken those bonds. There is new life. Christ is Risen! Life today and in the future is different because of the resurrection.

Easter is an act of defiance in the face of the enemy— death. Easter is an act of defiance in the midst of a word often bent on destruction.

It is a rare opportunity and yet to be the church is to be Easter, people who celebrate the resurrection of Christ. We are Easter people throughout our lives. Our coming together to worship week after week is a bold statement, a rare opportunity. In gathering we proclaim life and death are changed. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is our source and hope for life and death.

As we continue our Lenten journey to the cross, we must first see the death and betrayal. We cannot bypass that. But don't forget to celebrate what lies beyond the cross and grave.

Have a Blessed Easter!

Pastor Bruce



News for Both Churches

Remaining Lenten services and Holy Week Schedule

Lenten Services are at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Suppers are served from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. by the youth of the church.

Wednesday, April 3- Supper and Service at Lac qui Parle

Sermon: Stories behind these hymns: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"; "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"; and "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Preacher: Pastor Kristine Isder of Kviteseid Lutheran of Milan
Pastor Bruce will be at Kviteseid

Wednesday, April 10- Supper and Service at Garfield

Sermon: Stories behind these hymns: "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"; "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"; and "The Old Rugged Cross"

Preacher: Pastor Bruce

Our Holy Week schedule is as follows:

Sunday, April 14- Palm/Passion Sunday Worship with Procession of Palms

8:30 a.m. Service at Garfield with Holy Communion

No Sunday School at Lac qui Parle

9:15 a.m. Palm Sunday breakfast served by youth

10:15 a.m. Service at Lac qui Parle

Wednesday, April 17

4:10 to 5:40 p.m. Confirmation students practice for the Maundy Thursday service at Lac qui Parle. D-B kids will still take the bus to Garfield, and Pastor will bring everyone out to Lac qui Parle to practice.

Maundy Thursday, April 18

7:00 p.m. Service at Lac qui Parle with Holy Communion

Good Friday, April 19

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service at Garfield

Easter Sunday, April 21

7:00 am to 8:00 am Easter Breakfast at Garfield served by the youth and parents (workers are to be there at 6:30 am)

8:15 am Easter Treasure Hunt at Garfield

8:30 am Festival Worship with Holy Communion at Garfield

No Sunday School at Lac qui Parle

10:15 am Festival Worship with Holy Communion at Lac qui Parle

~~~ *ACOLYTES FOR APRIL* ~~~

|                   | <u>For Garfield</u> | <u>For LqP</u> |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| April 7           | Rachel Bringle      |                |
| April 10          | Katelyn Wiese       |                |
| (Wed)             |                     |                |
| April 14          | Pastor/ Usher       |                |
| April 18          | -----               | Aric Gruwell   |
| (Maundy Thursday) |                     |                |
| April 19          | Jacob Bringle       | -----          |
| (Good Friday)     |                     |                |
| April 21          | LaRay Polzine       | Nate Gruwell   |
| April 28          | Cole Bjornson       |                |

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Please remember to get a count of the people at the worship services and write it down. We do make use of the attendance—we have to report it in the parochial reports to the ELCA, and it helps in next year's preparation as to how many bulletins to prepare, Communion to get ready for, etc., especially on holidays in the church. Thanks!

**EASTER LILY SIGN-UP**

Would you like to share an Easter lily with your church to decorate the worship space for Easter? If so, please sign the sheet on the ushers' desk in the narthex (Garfield) or on the coffee serving table (Lac qui Parle), and indicate if the plant is in honor or in memory of a loved one or an event. We will print who is sharing flowers with us in the Easter bulletin.

**Thinking Ahead**

\*\*\*Worship service times will change in May! May to August, church will be at 8:30 a.m. at Lac qui Parle, with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., and Garfield will have church at 10:15.

# Garfield News

## Easter Sunday Breakfast

Garfield Lutheran Church will again have their Easter Sunday Breakfast, served by the Luther League and parents. Workers are asked to be at the church by 6:30 a.m. that morning. The menu this year will be Grand rolls, fruit, juice, milk, and coffee. Serving will be from 7:00 to 8:00 a.m. Cost is free-will offering.

## Garfield WELCA

The WELCA Spring Gathering will be held on Tuesday, April 16 at First English Lutheran Church, Ortonville, MN. Registration and coffee at 8:30 a.m. The speaker will be Peter Christopher of Lake Agassiz Habitat for Humanity. The cost is \$10. Registration should be in by April 10, and should be sent to Bernice Oellien at 2570 280<sup>th</sup> Street, Madison, MN 56256, or phone 1-320-752-4757. Noon lunch is included with your registration.

## THANK YOU!

A huge Thank You to all who made our Soup Day a success! The weather was beautiful and everything went very smoothly. To all who contributed meat, vegetables, pies and cash donations, you were generous beyond words! To all who prepared meat on Monday, to all who prepared veggies and barbecues on Tuesday and to those who made the soup and worked at the VFW on Wednesday, you did so well! A special thanks to the men who did the heavy lifting, transported the heavy canners, delivered the phone orders and made the "bridge" over the flooded sidewalk. We couldn't have done it without you! We're grateful to God for blessings received and will share them with others when we divide our funds this fall. A report of Soup Day income will be given at our next WELCA meeting on Wednesday, April 10 at 9 a.m., our breakfast meeting.

| April                | Lectors          | Ushers                                                            | Acolytes       | Altar & Flower Committees                                          | Videographers   |                 |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 7                    | Harrison Patzer  | Gene Winkels*<br>Dale Thompson<br>Dale Hatfield<br>Lucas Bjornson | Rachel Bringle | Ramona Thompson<br>Cynthia Huse<br>Kathy Winkels<br>Pam Schacherer | Andy Gritmacker |                 |
| 10<br>Wed.           |                  |                                                                   | Katelyn Wiese  |                                                                    |                 |                 |
| 14<br>Palm<br>Sunday | Jennifer Bringle |                                                                   | LaRay Polzine  |                                                                    |                 | Dale Hatfield   |
| 19<br>Good<br>Friday |                  |                                                                   | Jacob Bringle  |                                                                    |                 | Dean Stoks      |
| 21<br>Easter         | Lynn Hanson      |                                                                   | LaRay Polzine  |                                                                    |                 | Harrison Patzer |
| 28                   | Jeri Popma       |                                                                   | Cole Bjornson  |                                                                    |                 | Andy Gritmaker  |

I can do  
ALL THINGS  
through  
**CHRIST**  
Who  
STRENGTHENS  
ME Phil 4:13

# LqP News

## LqP Hi-League Palm Sunday Breakfast Buffet

Sunday, April 14, 2019

9:15 a.m. start time

**MENU:** Egg Bake, Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit, Coffee/Orange Juice/Milk



**Cost:** \$8- Grades 7 through Adult; \$5-Kindergarten through grade 6; Free- PreK and under

*\*Hi-League Fundraiser*

## LAC QUI PARLE WELCA

WELCA REPORT – APRIL

The LqP Conference Women of the ELCA will hold its Spring Gathering at the First English Lutheran Church in Ortonville on April 16<sup>th</sup>. Registration and coffee begin at 8:30. The speaker will be sharing information on Habitat for Humanity. Registration by April 10<sup>th</sup> with the \$10 fee. See the bulletin board in the Narthex for more information.

Doris Graven~

**\*\*\*Lydia Circle will meet at the home of Doris Graven on Wednesday, April 10 at 1:30 p.m.**

### CHURCH RECORDS:

**FUNERALS:** The funeral for Kerry Kelly was held at Lac qui Parle on Monday, March 25.  
May God continue to strengthen and comfort her family.

| April                  | Lectors       | Coffee                          | Ushers                           | Projector | Acolytes     |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| 3<br>Wed.              |               | N.A.                            | Logan Dove<br>&<br>Jeff Marotzke | N.A.      | N.A.         |
| 7                      | Karin Falness | Jason & Stephanie Kelly         |                                  | N.A.      | N.A.         |
| 14<br>Palm Sun.        | Cadence Dove  | Palm Sunday–<br>Brunch by Youth |                                  |           |              |
| 18<br>Maundy<br>Thurs. |               | N.A.                            | *April 14 Usher<br>Cadence Dove  | N.A.      | Aric Gruwell |
| 21<br>Easter           | Mark Roisen   | Easter– No Coffee               |                                  | N.A.      | Nate Gruwell |
| 28                     | JoAnn Roisen  | Jeff & Rhoda Kleven             |                                  | N.A.      | N.A.         |

# LqP Lutheran Council Minutes

## LqP Lutheran Church Council Minutes

The LqP Lutheran Church council met on Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. at Garfield Lutheran Church following the Lenten Service. Members present were Tracy Dove, Pastor Bruce, Mark Roisen, John Dove, Lindee Olson, and Sue Lund. The meeting was called to order by President John Dove. The agenda was reviewed with no changes or additions. The February minutes were not available. There was no quorum.

**President's Report:** Thank you to David Dale and Dennis Sommerfeld for keeping up with the snow removal.

**Financial Report:** Not available

**Pastor's Report:** Nothing

**Deacon's Report:** Sue has been doing the digital organ during the Lent services. She will talk to Barry about playing organ on Maundy Thursday.

Trustees' Report: The paper towel holder in the men's restroom is not working.

**WELCA:** Nothing

**Youth/Parish Ed.:** The Sunday school students and families served supper on Ash Wednesday. They served 33 people. The Hi League will serve for the other two services.

**Unfinished Business:** The Sexual Misconduct/Harassment protocol for LqP is being looked over. Will discuss further at the next meeting. Food for Kidz event was cancelled due to the weather and will not be rescheduled. We still need someone for Synod Assembly delegate. This will be June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> in Redwood Falls. The projector is still not working and Pastor Bruce is still unable to print anything from his laptop or access Rhonda's files from her laptop like he could before. Will contact someone to look into these issues.

**New Business:** LqP Conference Assembly is now Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 pm at Watson Lutheran Church. We can send six delegates.

**\*\*\*The next meeting will be held at LqP on Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> following the Lenten service. Joint council will meet first followed by separate council meeting.**

The meeting was adjourned with The Lord's Prayer.

Tracy Dove, Council Secretary