

Easter Word Search

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April Birthdays
4th – Amanda Eccles
7th – Wendy LaFavor
8th – Karen Junker
22nd – Susan Brooks
24th – Audrey Simmons
29th – Bob Kellogg
29th – Ni Aivo Rakotondrainibe

April Anniversaries
26th – Doug and Sue Mayer
26th – Pat and Karen McGregor

MOVIE NIGHT

The Education, Evangelism and Outreach Committee invites you to join them for a movie night here at RLC on Sunday, April 13th at 7:00pm. As we begin Holy Week and follow Jesus on his walk to Calvary, we will watch “*Son of God*”, a 2014 feature film which tells the story of Jesus Christ from his humble birth through his teachings, crucifixion and ultimate resurrection. This film is rated PG-13 and runs for 2 hours and 18 minutes. Popcorn and water will be served. You can also bring your own beverage to enjoy.



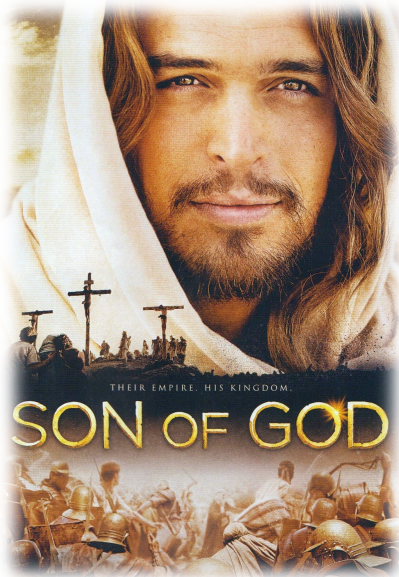
ON EASTER DAY

by June Masters Bacher

On Easter Day
the lilies bloom,
Triumphant,
risen from their tomb;

Their bulbs have
undergone rebirth,
Born from the silence
of the earth
Symbolically,
to tell all men
That Christ, the Savior,
lives again.

The angels,
pure and white as they,
Have come and rolled
the stone away
And with the lifting
of the stone,
The shadow of the
cross is gone!



March 16, 2025 Church Council Minutes

Members Present: Susan Mayer, Harvard Jaeck, Ruth Heilman, Rebecca Blum, Jerry Roust, Reinhard Riessen, Marilyn Anderson, and Pastor Aaron Deutsch.

President Jerry Roust **called the meeting to order** at 10:30 AM.

Devotions: Susan Mayer provided a devotion from Day by Day by Martin Luther on *The Law and Spirit* citing Romans 7:14.

Approval of Agenda: A motion was made to approve the agenda. **M/S/P**

Minutes: February regular meeting minutes were approved and filed. **M/S/P**

Treasurer’s Report: Report was approved and filed.

Pastor’s Report: Written report was provided and filed. Pastor Aaron noted a reminder to mark the calendar for the Augustana District Convention on May 3rd at Mt. Carmel Ministries near Alexandria with more information to follow. He will be looking for delegates to attend on behalf of RLC. Pastor Aaron indicated the new altar furniture project has started and provided a design of what the altar set would look like drawn by Garrett Steinberg of Mankato Woodworks. The existing altar furniture will move into the Fireside Room Chapel.

Committee Reports:

- **Benevolence/Stewardship:** No meeting.
- **Education/Evangelism/Outreach:** No action items.
- **Personnel:** No action items.
- **Property/Facility:** Work has mostly been completed on the downstairs kitchen/bathroom project. \$7,500 was originally approved by council for the updates but due to an extra garbage disposal, light fixture above sink, and services to clean out the pipes, the final total came to \$8,433. This additional cost (above and beyond the original estimate) will come out of the maintenance budget and the capital savings fund. **M/S/P**
- **Worship:** Normal meeting rescheduled.

Old Business:

- Pastor Aaron brought estimates for purchasing new AEDs (automated external defibrillators) for the building. It was agreed that two AEDs (one for each floor of the church) recommended by the Red Cross would be purchased at a cost of \$1,675 each. Motion to allocate \$3,400 for this purchase and for Pastor Aaron to proceed with the ordering. **M/S/P**

New Business:

- No new business to discuss.

The meeting **adjourned** at 11:15 AM and closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Next Regular Meeting: Sunday, April 13, 2025, at 10:30 AM.
(note the new date and time due to Easter)

Finances

February Income	\$25,876.02
February Expenses	(\$18,751.71)

Account Balances (as of February 28, 2025)	
Checking Account	\$39,021.56
Savings Account	\$27,618.64
Edward Jones CD	\$35,392.65
Building Loan	(\$138,640.67)

April 2025 RLC Church Calendar						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Noon: Lectionary Bible Study 1:00pm: Women's Bible Study 2:00pm: Worship Committee 5:30pm: Choir Rehearsal 6:15pm: Soup Supper 7:00pm: Lenten Worship	3 9:00am: Men's Bible Study 11:30am: EEO Committee	4	5
6 9:30am: Worship	7 10:00am: Morning Prayer	8	9 Noon: Lectionary Bible Study 1:00pm: Women's Bible Study 5:30pm: Choir Rehearsal 6:15pm: Soup Supper 7:00pm: Lenten Worship	10 9:00am: Men's Bible Study	11	12
13 9:30am: Palm Sunday Worship 10:30am: Church Council 7:00pm: Movie Night	14 10:00am: Morning Prayer	15	16 Noon: Lectionary Bible Study 1:00pm: Women's Bible Study	17 9:00am: Men's Bible Study 7:00pm: Maundy Thursday Worship	18 8:00pm: Good Friday Worship	19
20 9:30am: Easter Worship	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 9:30am: Worship 6:00pm: "The Table" Young Adults Group	28 10:00am: Morning Prayer	29	30 Noon: Lectionary Bible Study 1:00pm: Women's Bible Study			

Worship Assistants					
	Ushers	Greeters	Reader	Communion Assistants	Communion Set-Up
April 6	Dave and Rebecca Blum	Bob and Meridel Kellogg	Donna Krahmer	Harvard and Karen Jaeck	Tony and Becky Miller
April 13	Brad Matthes Kevin Leffel	Victor and Helen Kurth	Doug Mayer		
April 20	Daryl and Rita Schoemaker	Pat and Karen McGregor	Karen McGregor	Pat and Karen McGregor	Ron and Sue Brooks
April 27	Ron and Sue Brooks	Harvard and Karen Jaeck	Karen Jaeck		

The RLC Messenger



April 2025

NEW BIBLE STUDY

A new women's Bible study will soon begin meeting at Resurrection Lutheran Church! For 25 years a local group of ladies apart of the nationwide *Precept* organization have been gathering for mutual consolation, fellowship, and in-depth study of God's Word. Beginning Tuesday, April 1st from 9am to 11am join these women downstairs in the adult education classroom for a weekly study of Ray Vander Lan's teaching series *"That the World May Know."* For more information, please contact Carol Severson at 507-327-7734.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Worship assistants are a vital part of our congregational life. Sunday mornings are an "all hands on deck" gathering and we are always looking for more people to greet, usher, prepare and serve communion, or read in worship. If you are not currently filling one of these rolls, but would like to start, please see Pastor Aaron. In the same way, see Pastor Aaron if you are currently on the worship assisting list, but would like to be relieved of your duties so that a replacement can be found for you.

APRIL GOSPEL TEXTS

- April 6: Luke 20:9-20
- April 13: John 12:12-19
- April 20: Luke 24:1-12
- April 27: John 20:19-31

HOLY WEEK AT RESURRECTION LUTHERAN



PALM SUNDAY
April 13 | 9:30am



MAUNDY THURSDAY
April 17 | 7:00pm



GOOD FRIDAY
April 18 | 7:00pm



EASTER SUNDAY
April 20 | 9:30am