



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



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April 14, 2024

10:30 AM

Mon	Apr 15	No Quilt Class in April
Tue	Apr 16	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews-MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga Yoga -CH, 1:00 PM Bible Study-CH, 3:00 PM Endowment-L, 3:30 PM JOY Circle-member's home, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-Handbell Room.
Wed	Apr 17	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 9:00 AM Church Work Morning - CH, 2:00 PM Church Council-McMillen Room.
Thu	Apr 18	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:30 AM Staff-Parish-PS, 4:00 PM Children's Center Board-MMR, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR, 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal -S.
Fri	Apr 19	10:30 AM UWF Book Club-Library.
Sun	Apr 21	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service-Sanctuary. 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary.

Abbreviation Legend

CH--Criswell Hall

S--Sanctuary

K--Kitchen

L--Library---
Room #123

MMR--McMillen
Room #113

PS--Pastor's Study

HR--Handbell
Room #115

Second Sunday of Easter

Native American Ministries Offering

PRELUDE

See What a Morning

Getty/Townend

INTROIT

Christ Is Risen

No. 307

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

Come and see the love that God has given to us.

Come and see what it means to be children of God.

Come with hope, Christ's presence is real.

With joy, we come to see the Lord.

*OPENING HYMN

Thine Be the Glory

No. 308

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

OPENING PRAYER

**God of love and life,
 open our eyes to see your love.
 Speak your truth and help us to hear.
 Reveal your presence to help us see.
 Dance without our hearts,
 that we might receive your love
 and embrace life in your name.
 In love and trust, we pray. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carolyn Russell

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer
 Prayer/Lord's Prayer
 Choral Response

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
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No. 349

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TODAY!



Sun Apr 14 Staff-Parish Appreciation Sunday

Church staff are honored and recognized at both the 8:30 and 10:30 services.



ALSO TODAY! Native American Ministries Special Offering Give generously to support this ministry.



Sat Apr 27 All-Church Workday 9:30-11:30 AM. Looking for volunteers young & old for small jobs around the church. **Sign up in the Narthex!** A productive day of working together--is noon pizza a rumor?

Sun Apr 28 3 PM County Band Concert Held at St. John's Lutheran Church, 959 Valley Rd, AG. Leonard Lutz, our handbell director, is also director of the County Band.

Sun Apr 28 MOVIE NIGHT in Criswell Hall, 4:00 PM, to see Oscar nominee, "NYAD" Free movie and popcorn. Sign up at Connections.



Sun May 5 United Methodist Men **Cinco de Mayo Taco Bar** after 2nd service. \$10 p/p. Tickets on sale Apr 14.



Sat May 11 United Women in Faith **Spring Luncheon**
 Save the date! Tickets on sale Apr 21.

Wed May 15 Deadline for applications for the 2024 ELT Scholarships. Apply online at www.worshipweekly.com or church office.

Sat Jun 1 Sweet Springs Nature Walk (Los Osos) and Lunch. Leave the church at 9:30 for 10 AM walk. Sign up at Connections.

Sat Jun 22 We have an invitation to visit the home and garden of member Scott Trees. Mark your calendar and watch for more information.

Today's Scripture

CHORAL ANTHEM *How Great Thou Art*

SCRIPTURE Acts 3:23-19
1 John 3:1-7

HYMN (*remain seated*) *Now the Green Blade Riseth* (verses 1-3) No. 311

SERMON WALKING IN THE LIGHT: Rev. Mary Birgelaitis
By Faith

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
 Offertory *I Stand Amazed in the Presence* Charles Gabriel/ arr. Cindy Berry
 Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Hymnal, No. 94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Praise God, the Source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
 Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*CLOSING HYMN *He Lives* No. 310

*BENEDICTION

The Lord of Light shines in the darkness.
The light of the world brings light to life.
 Invite this light into the depths of your soul.
**Let us live in the light and celebrate life
 during this Easter season.**

RESPONSE *He Lives (reprise)*

***He Lives! He Lives! Christ Jesus lives today.
 He walks with me; he talks with me along life's narrow way.
 He Lives! He Lives! Salvation to impart.
 You ask me how I know he lives. He lives, within my heart!***

POSTLUDE *Victory in Jesus* E.M. Bartlett/arr. Brent Edstrom

**Please stand as able.*

Music Director: Julia Burns Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler

Acts 3:12-19

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Today's Liturgist: BQ Perriguet

ATTENDANCE						GIVING
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
03/17	33	62	95	25	120	\$4,412
03/24	39	60	99	30	129	\$6,969
03/31	42	95	137	39	176	\$3,294
04/07	38	61	99	12	111	\$12,356
Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,038 STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$266,312 Budgeted \$234,675 EASTER Received \$5,275 Easter Budgeted \$5,000						

HOSPITALITY TIME

Today's Hosts:

STAFF-PARISH

**Next Sunday,
April 21**

COMMUNICATIONS