



Then shall your light break
forth like the dawn, and
your healing shall spring
up speedily; your
righteousness shall go
before you; the glory of
the LORD shall be your rear
guard. *Isaiah 58:8*

The April Newsletter is sponsored by Pr. Nathan in honor of the risen Christ. May your faithfulness in all things in life come alone from His faithfulness to you! He keeps His promises, and has broken the bonds of sin and death.

Salem Lutheran Church

Elizabethville, PA

APRIL NEWSLETTER

Holy Week & Easter

Sunday April 13-Palm Sunday
Egg Hunt in the park at 1:00 pm

Thurs Apr 17th – Maundy
Thursday at 7:30

Good Friday Community Service
at Salem: dinner & presentation at
6:15 service at 7:30 pm

Stations of the Cross Sat 7:00 pm
Vigil of Easter – Saturday 7:30pm

EASTER SUNRISE

Service: 6:30 am

Breakfast will follow



*Easter
Sunday
Sunrise
Service April 20th at 6:30
am with Breakfast to follow*

April Fellowship:

Dorothy & Robin Hoffman
and Chris Paul

Sanctuary Lamp:

Fred Renn in memory of
Marian.

April Altar Guild Representatives:
Arleah Buehler and Lois Kratzer



will be meeting on Thursday, April 10 @ 7 PM in the Ed. Bldg. All women are welcome and encouraged to join this wonderful committee.

Sunday, April 6 – Fifth Sunday in Lent

Lector: Ann Scatena
Head Usher: Mark Ingbritsen
Communion Assistant: Dennis Reitz
Greeters: Ann Scatena & **GREETER NEEDED**
Acolyte: Kyle Ramer

Sunday, April 13 – PALM SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Lector: Chuck Liles
Head Usher: Scott Deitrich
Communion Assistant: Tom Scheib
Greeters: Cindy Ayers & Sarah Challenger
Acolyte: Michael Paul

Thursday, April 17 – Maundy Thursday

Lector: Natalie Lyter
Head Usher: Arleah Buehler
Communion Assistant: Chris Paul
Greeters: **GREETERS NEEDED**
Acolyte: Jessica Spacek

Friday, April 18 – Good Friday

Greeters: Chris Paul & Michael Paul
Acolyte: Kyle Ramer

Saturday, April 19 – Holy Saturday

Head Usher: Jill Liles
Communion Assistant: Mark Ingbritsen
Greeters: **GREETERS NEEDED**
Acolyte: Jessica Spacek

Sunday, April 20 – The Resurrection of Our Lord

Lector: Margie Lehman
Head Usher: Linda Deibler
Communion Assistant: Chris Paul
Greeters: Fred Renn & **GREETER NEEDED**
Acolyte: Kyle Ramer

Sunday, April 27 – Second Sunday of Easter

Lector: Mark Ingbritsen
Head Usher: Jim Prince
Communion Assistant: Rachel Deitrich
Greeters: Natalie Lyter & **GREETER NEEDED**
Acolyte: Jessica Spacek

Happy APRIL Anniversary
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ramer – 7th
Mr. & Mrs. Roger (Jake) Witmer – 25th HAPPY 30th!
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Reitz – 27th HAPPY 35th!
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Ayers – 29th

Happy APRIL Birthday
Pam Ramer – 7th
Mary Ellen Paul – 11th
Lori Paul – 17th
Robert Ramer – 19th HAPPY 60th!
Brandy Ayers- 23rd
Beverly Witmer – 25th
Aiden Campbell – 28th



MOM
Happy Mother's Day

Mother's Day Banquet
Wednesday
May 7th at 6:30 pm

Sign up now!

THANK YOU!

Don & Linda Deibler wish to thank their many friends at Salem for all the cards, visits and good wishes during Don's recent recovery from surgery.

Please sign up in the notebook to serve as GREETERS for regular church services. There are sign up sheets ready now!!

We are beginning a new ministry here at Salem Lutheran Church. A health related ministry with the direction of an experienced Parish Nurse. Please look for some wonderful things to come to guide us in a scriptural way toward healthy living. Sharyn Farner & Pr. Nathan are working on this project now and some things are already happening! We will continue our Grief Support Group which now meets from 2-4pm on the 4th Thursday of the month. Other programs will be ready soon!

A new fitness class is being taught in the fellowship hall on Tuesday and Thursday evenings (1hr class is \$5 week/30min class is \$3 week) Please call Christy Lower
www.facebook.com/JIMPfitness
christylower@comcast.com
717-649-7991- cell
717-362-6425- home

April Bulletin Sponsors:

April 6 – Jake & Bev Witmer in memory of her grandparents.
April 13 Palm Sunday – Fred Renn in memory of Marian.
April 17 Maundy Thursday – **SPONSOR NEEDED**
April 18 Good Friday – **SPONSOR NEEDED**
April 19 Holy Saturday – **SPONSOR NEEDED**
April 20 Easter – Mabel Weida in memory of loved ones.
April 27 – Rich & Fritz Reed in honor Jake & Bev Witmer's 30th wedding anniversary and Bev's birthday.

April Flower Sponsors:

April 6 – Fred Renn in memory of his wife, Marian Renn.
April 13 – Sarah Challenger in memory of Jim Challenger and John & Elsie Kratzer.
April 13 – Melva Reinhard in loving memory of her husband Jack.
April 17 *Maundy Thurs.* – Robert & Carole Long in loving memory of his mother, Mary Long.
April 20 – Richard & Winifred Reed in celebration of the birthday of their daughter, Beverly.
April 20 – Tom & Deb Scheib in memory of loved ones.
April 27 – Connie Troutman in honor of children and grandchildren.
April 27 – John & Iren Lehman in memory of loved ones.

As we prepare for the upcoming Easter celebrations please commit yourself to worship and prayer. Take a small slot of time during the prayer vigil and renew your prayer life in the peace and quietness of the empty church, and prepare yourself for the Resurrection of Our Lord. So many of you have found this experience to be well worth the time!

Only you can fill this place with joy and singing, prayer and love for when you are missing... we miss your presence here. May God draw you closer to Him in the days and weeks ahead, and may you find His presence within our congregation as well! Over the past few weeks I thank you for your prayers and have been thankful for your support for these past years. It has been a joy to serve here with you for the Lord for 5 years and I am grateful for your celebration of my most important anniversary. Christ is calling us to many different places... may we follow his direction with faithfulness and with love, knowing that the way will neither be easy nor happy, but in all things we are to remain faithful and true, because he has first done the same for us.

I pray that this Lenten season has taught your heart to feel, that it has provided you with an opportunity to see that sin destroys us in ways only Christ Jesus can raise up. He who commands life itself to rise from the grave should be the only voice that you hear. Above all else, love Christ more than anyone or anything in your life, and even in the deepest pain (as he told Mary and Martha) you will see the GLORY OF GOD.



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