

Easter Dedications



To the Glory of God by *Sandy Buffington*

In honor of Janet A. Wood and In memory of Richard H. Johnson by *Warren Wood*

In honor of Ken and Sharon Dieckmann and In memory of Al Finn by *Michael W. Gollon*

In honor of Our Grandchildren, Dempsey, Wyatt and Campbell by *Gene and Charlene Collins*

In honor of Sean Coleman's birthday on April 16th by *Phoebe Coleman*

In honor of Aunt Pat Ball by *John C*

In memory of Al Hedding by *Judy Hedding*

In memory of Arline Lockett by *Don Lockett*

In memory of Bill and Barbara Hughes by *Nancy and Jim Jindrick*

In memory of Charlene's sister, Sydney Ruth Lasky by *Charlene and Gene Collins*

In memory of Edla Christina Sandberg Norlemann by *Gene and Charlene Collins*

In memory of Edward and Marlene Fingerle and Philip and Christine Roskopf by *Sarah Lynn Fingerle*

In memory of Elmer Carter by *Mary Jane Carter and Family*

In memory of Erma and Tom Miles by *Dale and Artie Paulsen*

In memory of Jim Aslin by *Susan Aslin and Shawn Davison*

In memory of Joan Lowell by *The Reuter Family*

In memory of Julia Walkup Middleton by *Janet Walkup*

In memory of Kari Fenton by *Andrea Henderson and sister, Jane Haynes*

In memory of Leona and Riemer Paulsen by *Dale and Artie Paulsen*

In memory of Lila and Doug Rowland by *Gayle Rowland*

In memory of Marge's parents, Frances and Frank and Norton's father, Kenneth by *Marge and Norton Johnson*

In memory of Miriam Vetter by *Jim and Debbie Knutson*

In memory of my husband Dick, my father Lauren, and my sister Barbara by *Dianne McVey*

In memory of my parents and grandparents by *Phoebe Coleman*

In memory of Our Loved Ones by *Mark and Cindy Donovan*

In memory of Our Parents by *Don and Janet Smith*

In memory of Our Parents by *The Warrilow Family*

In memory of Our Parents, Robert and Adeline Toftness and Ralph and Margaret Jensen by *Ralph and Sue Jensen*

In memory of Ryan Lockett by *Don Lockett and Gayle Ehlers*

In memory of Sam and Lydia Johnson by *Lloyd Johnson*

In memory of Sherwood Kiefer and Jack Hurnblad by *Jill and George Kiefer*

In memory of Sid Lasky and Bernice Norlemann by *Charlene and Gene Collins*

In memory of Wallace McWhirter and Tom Suess by *Ursula McWhirter*

April 2017

Saturday, April 15

- NO Saturday Evening Worship

Sunday, April 16 - EASTER SUNDAY

- Easter Sunrise WORSHIP, Outdoor Chapel, 6:00am
- Easter Breakfast, Linder Hall, 7-11am
- Easter WORSHIP, Sanctuary, 8:00am
- Nursery Open, 7:30am-noon
- Library Closed
- WORSHIP, Sanctuary, 9:15am
- NO Elementary Sunday School
- NO EDGE Sunday School
- The Gathering WORSHIP, NFLC, 10:30am
- NO BRIDGES

Monday, April 17

- CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
- AA, Library, 8:00pm

Tuesday, April 18

- Men's Breakfast & Bible Study, Cross & Cactus Café, 7:15am
- Women's Book Study, Cross & Cactus Café, 9:00am
- Library Open, 9:30am-12noon
- Knitting Fellowship, Library, 6:30pm
- Church Council Meeting, Linder Hall, 6:30pm
- Reformation Ringers, Sanctuary, 7:00pm

Wednesday, April 19

- Artist Fellowship, Library, 9:00am
- Wednesday Night Bible Study, Library, 6:30pm
- EDGE Confirmation Class, Youth Room, 6:30pm
- Tintinnabulation, Sanctuary, 8:00pm

Thursday, April 20

- Quilters' Fellowship, Linder Hall, 9:00am
- Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary, 7pm

Friday, April 21

- Women's Bible Study, Linder Hall, 9:30am

Saturday, April 22

- Worship, Sanctuary, 5:00pm

Sunday, April 23

- Worship, Sanctuary, 8:00am
- CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, Sanctuary, 8:45am
- Nursery Open, 8:45am-noon
- Library Open, 9:00-11:30am
- Worship, Sanctuary, 9:15am
- Sunday School, Sanctuary/ Classrooms, 9:15am
- EDGE Sunday School, Youth Room, 10:25am
- The Gathering, NFLC, 10:30am
- BRIDGES, Youth Room, 7:00pm



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 **Tanque Verde
Lutheran Church**

Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love

Highlights

April 16, 2017

Alleluia

He is

Risen

Easter Breakfast Served in Linder Hall
7:00am until 11:00am

(Nursery available on Sunday 7:30am-12pm)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - APRIL 23RD

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held next weekend on Sunday, April 23, 2017 at 8:45am in the Sanctuary. The meeting will review the previous year, nominate new Council members, and vote on a proposal to change the fiscal year. All TVLC members are encouraged to attend.

COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Nominations are open for Council members and interested persons should contact Kelly Reed or Erin Cowan **no later than April 16, 2017.**

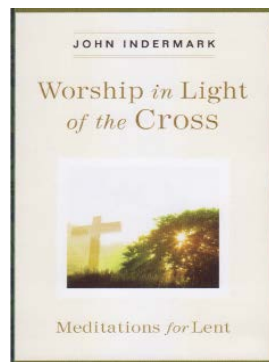


Happy Easter!

There are no Sunday School classes this weekend. Regular classes will resume April 23rd with a lesson on "The Empty Tomb" from Matthew 28:1-10. Join us as we continue to learn about Jesus!

CLOSING EVENT FOR READERS OF JOHN INDERMARK'S WORSHIP IN LIGHT OF THE CROSS

Whether you have been reading this book on your own or participated in the Sunday morning study group, the Indermarks invite you to a closing event on Sunday, April 23rd at noon at their home. Along with a light lunch, we will have a conversation about your experiences with the book during Lent. Please RSVP to John and Judy or to the church office.



EASTSIDE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Eastside ICS Food Bank needs volunteers on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1-4pm and on Saturday mornings from 10am-1pm. Can you help distribute food to our neighbors in need? The ICS Food Bank is located at Camino Seco and Old Spanish Trail on the campus of New Spirit Lutheran Church.



To become a volunteer, register for an upcoming orientation at www.icstucson.org/volunteertraining or contact ICS at 297-6049.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AT CASA MARIA!

Casa Maria, at 352 East 25th Street, is a mission in Tucson that hands out 500 individual bag lunches and 180 family food bags, plus a cup of soup, on a daily basis. They are only closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas. Needless to say this endeavor requires some "people power." *The biggest need is on Wednesdays, but other days have some needs also. The hours are usually from 8:30am to 11:30am.* As a volunteer, you would be packing lunch bags, making sandwiches, assisting in soup making, organizing donated clothing and other food-related chores. No special skill or training is required--only love and a willingness to serve. For more information, please talk to Chuck Kolsrud.



CASA MARIA

APRIL 16, 2017 RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Christ is risen!

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday	Matthew 28:1-10	He is risen!
Monday	John 20:1-18	Mary Magdalene sees the Lord
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 15:1-26	Christ has been raised
Wednesday	Mark 16:1-8	Women go to the tomb
Thursday	Colossians 3:1-4	Raised with Christ
Friday	Acts 10:34-43	God shows no partiality
Saturday	Psalms 118	The Lord is merciful
Sunday	John 20:19-31	Thomas sees and believes



SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK:

The angel said to the women, "Don't be afraid! I know you are looking for Jesus, who was nailed to a cross. He isn't here! God has raised him to life, just as Jesus said he would." - Matthew 28:5-6

PRAY, BLESS AND SING:

A Prayer for the Week: Risen Lord Jesus, please take away our fears. Help us to go wherever you send us. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer: Risen Lord Jesus, we praise you for the gifts of this table and our celebration of Easter joy. Fill us with your love and life. Amen.

A Blessing to Give: May the risen Lord Jesus replace your fears with joy, and raise you to new life with him.

Hymn of the Week: *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

CARING CONVERSATIONS:

- Discuss in your home or small group:
- Tell about an experience that changed your life?
- Christ's death and resurrection is an earth-shaking experience (Matthew 28:2-4). How does this unique moment in history make a difference in your life?
- How does the resurrection impact your relationship to those around you?

DEVOTIONS: *Read: John 20:1-18.* Mary Magdalene's life is changed by her encounter with the resurrected Jesus. She is known by Jesus and called by name. He speaks to her and she recognizes him. Mary is sent to the other disciples to tell them what she has seen and heard. She now says, "I have seen the Lord." Her own life as a disciple of the resurrected Jesus has begun. Reflect on how you have seen the Lord in your life and how you have been known, named, and sent as a disciple of Jesus. Conclude the reflections and conversations with the Lord's Prayer. If you are with others, use "A Blessing to Give" found in this *Taking Faith Home*.

SERVICE: God's beauty in creation, especially colorful flowers are a sign of new life and a symbol of the resurrection. Gather some flowers together and give them to someone with the words, "Christ is risen. Alleluia."

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS: Have an Easter egg hunt. Begin with the following words:

Leader: *This is the day the Lord has made.* **All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: *Christ is risen!* **All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Leader: *Lord, you give us new life.* **All: Alleluia!**

Leader: *Lord, you give us your creation and all that is in it.* **All: Alleluia!**

Leader: *Lord, you give us each other.* **All: Alleluia!**

Leader: *Christ is risen!* **All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Leader: *Let us pray. Dear God, we thank you for this day and for these Easter eggs, a sign of new life and a symbol of the resurrection. May our joy and laughter reflect the power of new life through Jesus Christ our Lord.* **All: Amen.**

Wills, Trusts and Other End-of-Life Issues

Do you have a will? An end of life medical directive?

The TVLC Endowment Committee is hosting a short seminar following the 9:15am service on Sunday, April 23rd.

Ron Zack an estate attorney with the Udall Law firm will present information on wills, trusts and other end of life issues. Ron has a wealth of experiences to share having been a nurse, teacher, insurance agent as well as an attorney.

Tax advantaged giving both during life time as well as end of life will be covered. Refreshments will be served.

Special thanks...

to the Brass Ensemble at our 8:00am and 9:15am Easter worship services! Praise God for the gifts of Andre Veres and Khalila Gowan (trumpets) and Cory Walavich and Ramon Sepulveda (trombones)!

A BIG FOOD BASKET THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who helped make possible the giving of food to 75 families in need! The Food Ministry team, the donors of non-perishable foods, turkeys, hams, chickens and money for fresh foods. The truck drivers, the fresh food orderers and picker-uppers. The organizers, unpackers, packers, delivery drivers, and all who prayed for this ministry! Thank you!

And thanks be to God!

Prayer List

The following names are added this week. The complete prayer list is available in the narthex.

Cathy, David, Jim, Nikkie, Donis Pauls

Sympathy to the friends and family of Julia Roark



Scripture readings for April 22/23

Genesis 1:1, 11-12, 29-31; Psalm 16; Romans 8:12-15; John 20:19-31

Worship Service Attendance

Weekend of April 8-9

5:00pm.....	99
8:00am.....	46
9:15am.....	304
Sunday School.....	55
10:30am.....	49
Total	553

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