

ASLC NEWS

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Holy Week Worship

Palm Sunday is Apr 14 with worship at 11:00am. We'll meet in the front garden, weather permitting. **Mauddy Thursday** is Apr 18 with Holden Evening Prayer and Communion at 7:00pm. **Good Friday** is a new service that takes us through Psalm 22, a lament. Worship is at 7:00pm. Easter Breakfast is Apr 21, 9:45am. Finally, **Easter Worship** is Apr 21, 11:00. Join us for this meaningful week as we reflect on the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Treasurer's Report

	Feb 2019
Income	\$19,281.71
Expenses	<u>-10,543.52</u>
Net Income	+\$8,738.19

YTD 2019 Net Income = +
\$7,370.86

Sincerely, **Bob Lierman**

NOTE: We have used \$2629.14 from the Terry Sam's bequest to balance the income vs. expenses so far this year.



Council President's Column

You probably noticed the significant increase in Abiding Savior's February income as reported by Treasurer Bob Lierman. This was due to a generous bequest from our sister in Christ Terry Sams, who passed away in November, 2018. In recent years, Terry's attendance at worship has been limited due to health problems. But here or not, Terry made a pledge every year and saw that it was fulfilled. Terry, like Harold Sweitzer, had a heart for service. She served with the Marines during the Viet Nam war and following that obtained a degree and worked at the VA hospital where she is warmly remembered by co-workers.

The day-to-day ministry of Abiding Savior is made possible by the thoughtful, regular giving on the part of ASLC members and friends. A bequest like Terry's is both a testimony to the value of that ministry and an investment in its future. Thanks be to God!

John Corkran

Pastor Dave's Column

my God
O MY GOD



A Holy Friday service following Psalm 22
CALLING THE ROLL OF THE WORLD'S SUFFERING

The expression "O My God" (OMG) is hands down one of the most overused and least understood expressions in social media. On Good Friday, however, we will reclaim it's original intent as a lament that begins with despair and ends with trust.

This is a different setting than our usual Good Friday service but I think you'll find it very meaningful and meditative. It will include an exploration of Psalm 22 in word, prayer and song, along with the reading of the passion story of Jesus. A small choir is going to help lead the music which will include both contemporary and traditional songs of Holy Week.

I came across this beautiful and powerful setting of Good Friday earlier this year. It's written by Richard Bruxvoort Colligan, a talented Lutheran composer, who is dedicated to writing contemporary songs for progressive liturgical churches. I have found myself humming the pieces he wrote over and over again since I first heard them. I hope it will have the same effect on you.

If you can only attend one service during Holy Week, I hope this will be it. I promise it will be a powerful and unforgettable experience.

Blessings, Pastor Dave

ASLC Spring Yard Sale

Mark your calendar and start bringing in your stuff for our church-wide yard sale, Sat, May 18, 8am-12pm. Lynnie Barrett will be co-ordinating this year's sale so check with her for more details. We are accepting household items, furniture, small electronic devices if they are in good working condition [no old TV's unless they are flat screen], and kids toys. **NO CLOTHING!** You can donate that yourself to Goodwill at one of their drop-off centers.

Eagle Scout Ceremony

ASLC is proud to host Elias Varn's Eagle Scout ceremony where he will receive this high honor. The ceremony will be held on Sat, Apr 6, 2:00pm. A reception will follow and the whole congregation is invited to attend.

Wetzel Baptism

Sunday, April 28, 11:00am, we get the pleasure of welcoming Zach and Estella Wetzel to the family of God through baptism. A reception will follow our worship service.

Create in Me Retreat, Lutheridge

April 25-28 is the annual faith and arts retreat, Create In Me, at Lutheridge. A number of ASLC folks have participated in this wonderful retreat. See the Lutheridge web site for more details or talk to Pastor Dave, Linda Butera, Jen Ownbey, Susan Bolick or Leanne Cunningham about it!

Pritchard Park Breakfast

Save the date! May 12 will be our next Pritchard Park Breakfast for the homeless!

Birthdays

Jim Usedom	2
David Eck	7
Susan Bolick	9
Tom Radle	15
Franklin Cunningham	17
Lawson Hebb	24
Jenna Spirnt	25

Anniversaries

None listed for April.

If your birthday or anniversary is missing from this list, please give it to Pastor Dave.

Confirmation Class

Lord's Prayer 2019

by Abiding Savior's Confirmation Class

(Their task was to rewrite the Lord's Prayer with language their little brother or sister could understand.)

Creator of all that is, whose power is endless, we praise you.

Help us to create a loving community.

Help us to make the earth like heaven.

Give us what we need to make it through each day.

Forgive us our mistakes.

Help us to forgive others for their mistakes.

Keep us safe from all harm.

We praise you for everything you've given us!

You got this! Amen

P.S. Confirmation class will not meet during the month of April.

Greeter	Sue Hebb	7	Kay Doverspike	14		21		28
Reader	Brian Propst		Jen Oenbey		John Corkran		Kay Doverspike	
Worship Asst	Brian Propst		Jen Ownbey		John Corkran		Kay Doverspike	
Usher	Robert Greene							
Usher	Elizabeth Greene							
Tabulate	Radles		Sue Hebb		Corkrans		Butera/Wright	
Altar Care	Sue Hebb		Linda Butera		Toni Corkran		Lynnie Barrett	
Nursery	Toni Corkran		Kay Doverspike					
Church Clean								