

NEWSLETTER



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REFLECTIONS FROM THE PASTOR

By the time you read this, it is possible that bare grass might be showing in parts of the yard. It's possible. The snow is still pretty deep, but at least the street is bare. Of course, it's also possible that by the time you read this, we may be buried in spring snow. Game and Fish issued a statement the other day asking that all ice houses be off area lakes by July 3rd so as not to interfere with Fourth of July celebrations!

In any event, it appears as though we have survived another winter. Whatever might happen here on out is tempered by the warmer sun, longer days, and the knowledge that summer will eventually arrive.

In a similar vein, we are nearing the celebration of Easter. It appears that we have "survived" Lent – that period of self-examination, repentance, and deep soul searching. Soon we will be shouting "Alleluia, Christ is Risen!"

We're not quite there yet, but we can feel the excitement building. We still take time to look at who we are as God's people. We still take time to clean up the messes that are our lives. We still take time to turn away from that which leads us from God and to turn towards that which leads us towards God. The snow still has to melt. We continue to repent, to grow in faith – but the days are getting longer. I saw my first meadowlark the other day. The hope of Easter is getting nearer.

Will there be difficult times in our journey? You bet. Will it snow again? Most likely. But we can see the goal now. Soon, the grass will green up. Soon, the meadowlarks will sing. Soon, the resurrection will be upon us. Soon. Soon.

P.S. On Palm Sunday, please remember to bring your special offering to help fight hunger locally and globally. Checks can be made payable to Sunne.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS March 20, 2019

- MSC to approve the February Secretary's report.
- Received the Treasurer's report.
- Received Pastor Paul's report.
- Noted that Marcus Hall is willing to serve on the Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center Board. Will forward that info.
- Viewed the stain glass windows that were donated to the church.
- MSC to cosponsor the Wilton Mentor Program trip.
- MSC to send a letter to the congregation regarding finances.
- Noted that Linda Mees as resigned as website coordinator. Patty Schock agreed to take over the site. A big THANK YOU to Linda for her years of coordinating the site.
- Heard reports from the Food Pantry and from the worship team.
- Assigned deacons and tellers for April.

JOB AVAILABLE:

SUNNE CEMETERY MOWING

We are in need of someone to mow and trim the church cemetery this summer. This is an important ministry and significant commitment. The Sunne Cemetery Committee will negotiate the payment for mowing. Interested parties need to provide their own equipment. If you are interested, please contact Larry and Betty Falkenstein at 734-6585 or David and Tammie Falkenstein at 734-6598.

2019 Faith Adventure Group to Meet

Parents of, and participants in, the 2019 New York Faith Adventure are asked to meet on Wednesday, April 24th at 7 pm for an important meeting. The group will review the itinerary, sign the group covenant, finalize flight information, and hear a financial report. Pizza will be served!

THANK YOU

Dear Sunne Lutheran congregation,

Thank you so much for your kind thoughts & sympathy cards when my mother, Rosalia Dewald, died recently.

My mother and father have been happy over the years to know so many of you & to support the church. We take comfort in knowing she is in God's eternal hands. We pray that God will bring comfort as we grieve her loss.

We are so grateful for your continual witness to Christ's love for us all!!

Again, thank you for your love and support at this time.

In Christ, Rosalia Dewald's family

BAPTISMS

Shane Howell was welcomed into God's family through the sacrament of Holy Baptism on February 23rd. Kadence Jade Power, daughter of Kasey and Krystal Power, was welcomed into God's family through the sacrament of Holy Baptism on March 24th. May Shane and Kadence know God's presence all of their lives.

WOMEN of the ELCA EAST MISSOURI CLUSTER MEETING

April 13, 2019

At Sunne Lutheran Church
Registration-9:30 a.m.




**Lenten Worship
Soup & Sandwiches**

Every Wednesday during Lent we will gather for soup and sandwiches at 6:00 p.m. and worship at 7:00 p.m.. Compline (prayer at the close of the day) will be the order of worship. We will spend time each Wednesday reflecting on hunger related issues. Consider making fellowship, worship and study, part of your Lenten discipline. A freewill offering will be received for the supper.



**WORSHIP
7:30 P.M.
April 18, 2019**

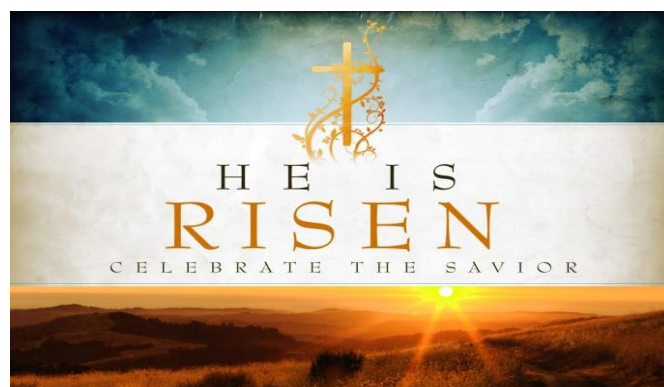


**April 19, 2019
GOOD FRIDAY
TENEBRAE SERVICE
7:30 P.M**



**EASTER SUNDAY
April 21, 2019**

**SUNRISE WORSHIP
7:00 A.M.
EASTER BREAKFAST
8:00 A.M.
FESTIVE WORSHIP
9:30 A.M.**



A huge THANK YOU to Jill Denny for making and donating the beautiful stain glass windows that are now hanging in the sanctuary. Thank you to Arlan and Jeanine Helm for hanging the windows.

APRIL READERS AND GREETERS

Apr. 7 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
Reader: Shelley Porter
Greeters: Hedstroms

Apr. 7 10:30 a.m. Worship service
Reader: Sid Stromme
Greeters: Sid and Elaine Stromme

Apr. 14 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
Reader: Sandy Thomsen
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Apr. 14 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Reader: Patty Schock
Greeters: Schock Family

Apr. 21 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
Reader: Sylvia Vollan
Greeter: Lester and Sylvia Vollan

Apr. 28 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
Reader: Daphne Hall
Greeters: Koffler-Holsten

Apr. 28 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Reader: Karen Ryberg
Greeters: Bernard and Alice Falkenstein



SENIOR SUNDAY

The Congregation is invited to Senior Recognition Sunday on Sunday, April 28th.
On this day we will honor our high school seniors and those seniors who are involved in Sunne Lutheran Youth. We will celebrate during the 10:30 worship service and follow worship with a potluck and short program. The entire congregation is invited to show their support. This year's seniors are: Karissa Albaugh, Kristi Baumiller, Caitlin Berg, Josh Goethe, Robbie Goethe, Jaron Hakanson, Madelyn Hurt, Morgyn Miller, Tatelyn Schurhamer, Erin Thompson, and Brook Tooke.

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to those celebrating their baptismal anniversaries in April.

1--Alice Falkenstein
1--Larry Falkenstein
3--Jaylah Cleveland
3--Tayler Cleveland
3--Kennady Cleveland
4--Pat Ryberg
5--Starnell Tarpley
5--Rebecca Rodacker
8--Paul Schauer
9--Gerald Kassian
10--JoAnn Axt
10--Jessica Oswald
11--Carlene Dockter
13--Don Weible
16--Emma Berg
16--Barney Strand
19--Lauryl Morlock
21--Valerie Smallbeck
21--Aaron Schill
25--Eric Schill
27--Sharon Tosseth
27--Jennifer Heilman
28--Tanika Johnson
30--Calvin Berg

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP IN APRIL

USHERS: Volunteers Needed

ALTAR GUILD 8:30 a.m. Bernadine Martin
10:30 a.m. Jeanine Helm

ACOLYTES: 8:30 a.m. Ever Dearinger
Kade Kassian
10:30 a.m. Ryan Inglis

DEACONS & TELLERS: Church Council
Members

--COME HOME TO SUNNE--

APRIL 2019

**Sunne Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <i>Alan Wagner</i>	2 <i>Ambre Wald</i>	3 Soup & Sandwiches 6 pm Lenten Worship 7 pm <i>Matt Wald</i>	4 Quilting 10 am-3 pm <i>Jedidiah Wald</i>	5 <i>Noah Wald</i>	6 <i>Gracelynn Wald</i>
7 8:30 am Communion Service 9:30 am Sunday School/Conf. 10:30 am Communion Service 11:30 am WELCA Gen Mtg. & Potluck	8 <i>James Wald</i>	9 <i>Don Weible</i>	10 Soup & Sandwiches 6 pm Lenten Worship 7 pm Church Council Mtg. 7:30 pm <i>Ruby Weible</i>	11 Quilting 10 am-3 pm <i>Todd Weisenburger</i>	12 <i>Pam Weisenburger</i>	13 <i>Brianna Weisenburger</i>
14 Palm Sunday 8:30 am Communion Service 9:30 am Sunday School/Conf 10:30 am Communion Service	15 <i>Brianna Weisenburger</i>	16 <i>McKenna Weisenburger</i>	17 <i>Betty Werre</i>	18 Food Pantry 4-6pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service 7:30 pm <i>Ed Woodcock</i>	19 Good Friday Tenebrae Service 7:30 pm <i>Cheryl Woodcock</i>	20 Easter Breakfast Set up 10 am <i>Logan Woodcock</i>
21 Easter Sunday 7:00 am Sunrise Service 8:00 am Easter Breakfast 9:30 am Communion Service	22 <i>Colleen Yanez</i>	23 <i>Tyler Yanez</i>	24 NYC Parent/Participant mtg 7 pm <i>Paul Yanez</i>	25 <i>Allen Albaugh</i>	26 <i>Patricia Albaugh</i>	27. <i>Kolton Albaugh</i>
28 8:30 am Worship Service 9:30 am Sunday School/Conf. 10:30 am Worship Service 11:30 am Senior Recognition Dinner	29 <i>Karissa Albaugh</i>	30 <i>Cheryl Anderson</i>				<i>The names on the calendar are to remind us to pray for one another.</i>

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