

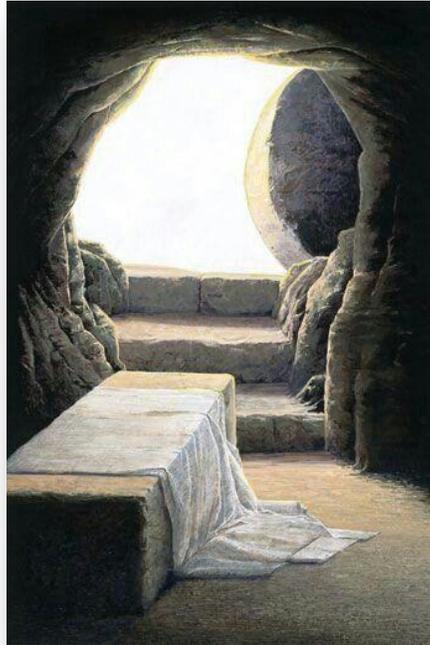


# APRIL, 2019

## Living Savior Lutheran Church

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**28** Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup> And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup> And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup> But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” <sup>8</sup> So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”



*Matthew 28:1-10 ESV*

### SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

- Apr. 7            Isaiah 43:16-21  
                      Philippians 3:8-14  
                      Luke 20:9-20
- Apr. 14            Zechariah 9:9-12  
                      1 John 5:13-15  
                      Matthew 21:1-9
- Apr. 21            Deuteronomy 26:17-19  
                      1 Corinthians 15:51-58  
                      Matthew 28:1-10
- Apr. 28            Acts 5:12-20  
                      Revelation 1:4-18  
                      John 20:19-31

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## MUSICAL NOTES FROM JUDY

The song O JESUS GRANT ME HOPE AND COMFORT (that the choir sang a few weeks ago) keeps running through my mind over and over again. Not only is a beautiful tune, but the words are exceptionally meaningful... These days of calamity, extreme weather, shootings, kidnappings, unrest, and bad “stuff” rampant, this phrase becomes all the more important and powerful to us as Christians and to share it with others. Everyone needs HOPE in JESUS! Eternity matters.

Spring begins new beginnings, but most important Easter brings us ETERNAL HOPE through Jesus in our Lord’s Resurrection. Eternity matters!

In the meantime, we spread fertilizer and try to treat dollar weed, we pressure wash our decks, etc. to remove yellow pollen, we refresh our flower pots, and peek to see the new leaves and signs of rebirth and the cycle of nature doing its thing. All temporal... knowing this time next year we will be doing the same things again. Eternity matters!

We have apx 3 weeks more to travel through our Lenten journey. During this time, we will be refreshed during mid-week services titled JUDGE NOT and BUILD ON ROCK.

April 14 will be PALM SUNDAY! Ask, Seek, Knock..sounds a little out of the box for Palm Sunday, but Pastor always brings it around so well. Children will process in with palms as was done so very long ago. Thus begins our Holy Week, full of worship opportunities.....

MAUNDY THURSDAY will be about Jesus’s teaching

THE GOLDEN RULE.  
We will have services  
at 4:30 and 7:00 p.m.  
(No meal). Holy  
Communion will be



celebrated at both of these solemn services. The stripping of the altar will be at the end of this service. We will leave quietly.

THE TREE AND ITS FRUIT will be the subject of our GOOD FRIDAY Tennebrae Services held at 4:30 and 7:00 p.m. (no meal). Enter quietly and leave quietly please, remembering all the time it is called GOOD FRIDAY!

EASTER SUNDAY breaks forth at 7:00 a.m. with our **Sunrise Service!** Fellowship is at 8:00 with Egg Hunt at 8:30. CELEBRATION SERVICES are at 9:00 and 11:00, with Fellowship at 10:15. The exciting message is TREASURES IN HEAVEN.! Eternity matters. Invite someone!

THANKS IN ADVANCE for all who will have helped in preparations for these services.!... The Altar Guild, Choir, and Ushers, Servers, Audio folks, Fellowship folks, Youth & Sunday School, Acolytes, Bulletin folks, and readers are all having extra duties, and we give thanks to God for their humble service. A Blessed Holy Week and Easter to all!

**This I call to mind and therefore I have hope:  
Because of the LORD’s great love we are not  
consumed, for His compassions never fail.  
Lamentations 3:21-22**

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## LADIES' LUNCH BUNCH

All ladies are welcome. Please join us at **El Bosque Restaurant** on Thursday, April 4 at 11:30.

Please call Lorna Lipsey (936-827-7810) or email her(logail@earthlink.net) to RSVP or if you have any questions.

You can also sign up on the list in the Fellowship Hall.



**El Bosque** is located at 14543 Hwy 105 W. Ste 7, Conroe. It is about halfway between Conroe and Montgomery on the south side of Hwy 105.

## END OF LIFE PLANNING SEMINAR

Join us on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. for a presentation and discussion about end of life planning.

The first meeting will discuss a general work list of things to consider:

- wills
- powers of attorney
- health directives
- "do not resuscitate" documents
- health care proxies,
- funeral considerations
- information to be collected and filed for your executors or heirs
- many other related issues.

The discussion will be led by Tom Schmidt and a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. We need an approximation of attendees to have enough refreshments and handout materials. Members are encouraged to bring family, friends, and neighbors as I am sure we will touch on many relevant planning issues.

For additional information, call Tom Schmidt at 281-414-1057 or 936-756-9187.

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## MINI-GOLF SCRAMBLE



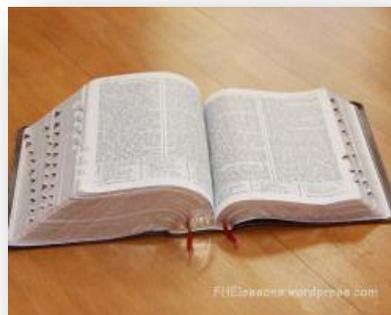
On Friday, April 12th at 9:30AM, the Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a mini-golf scramble. Living Savior will host one of the holes and we are encouraging business in our community to register a team.

So, if you work locally and would like to participate, go to [www.montgomeryareachamber.com](http://www.montgomeryareachamber.com), then select Events / Community Wide & Special Events

The cost is \$100.00 for a team of 4 players. For more information, please contact Cheryl Bailes.

## THURSDAY MORNING LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

The Thursday Morning Ladies' Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 10:00. A new study will begin on Thursday, April 11. Please prayerfully consider joining us as we study the book of Jonah. This study will be led by Susie Yeager. For more information, please contact Annet Riley at [asriley@ymail.com](mailto:asriley@ymail.com) or (713) 598-2556.



## MONTGOMERY NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER BREAKFAST

### LOVE ONE ANOTHER—PRAY FOR AMERICA

Thursday, May 2, 8:00—9:30 AM

#### Lone Star Community Center

2500 Lone Star Parkway, Montgomery TX

#### Guest Speaker

Dr. E. Joanne Thomas-Smith, Prairie View A&M University

#### Music by

Montgomery Christian Academy

Lake Creek High School Chorale

John "Doc" Holiday, North Shore Church

## APACHE YOUTH MINISTRY

**The Trailer is 1/3 Full...  
There is Still Room To...  
Fill the Trailer By May 5**



In August of 2014, with the help of Can-Do Missions, I, along with the youth group from Living Savior Lutheran Church went on a mission trip to Whiteriver, Az. to work with Apache Youth Ministries (AYM). Since then I've been back four times and am planning another trip to the reservation on May 11. I've felt God's calling to this ministry as an advocate for AYM. AYM is led by two part-time paid and four volunteer individuals, one of which graduated from Concordia University Austin. Each one has a deep and abiding Christian faith committed to being the hands of Jesus serving teens living on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation. They accomplish this through tutoring, Bible study, physical fitness and social events. Counseling is also provided for the large number of troubled teens suffering from physical and emotional abuse, alcohol and drug addictions and depression and suicidal thoughts. There are also literacy and personal finance classes open to the community.

Also on the reservation is Our Children Shelter. The children who come to this shelter range in age from newborn to 17 years old. They have been removed from their family situations for various reasons. We asked how many children are at the shelter. The Director responded: "*Our Children Shelter occupancy is 18 and we have been having 15 or above each month for a while now. Some leave and come back again and some will do good with other families that they are placed with. We hit about 105 for the year of 2018. As of today (Feb. 25) we have 19 kids and the majority of them are toddlers and infants. We thank you all for what you are doing for the kids here on the White Mountain Apache Reservation. God Bless you all.*"

***The needs are great! Please consider the needs on the following Wish Lists when you go shopping or do your spring cleaning. Even one small item will mean a lot. If you are interested in building a toddler bed or have other questions? Call Gary Mattfeld 713-805-2581 or Linda Mattfeld 713-805-0338***

***Thank you to all who have already donated clothes, toys and paper goods.***

## APACHE YOUTH MINISTRY



### Apache Youth Ministry (teens) Wish List

Popping corn  
Powdered drink mix  
Paper plates, bowls, napkins  
Hot and cold 8 oz disposable cups  
Bathroom/toilet cleaning products  
Plastic utensils  
Paper towels  
Toilet paper

### Our Children Shelter Wish List

#### Clothing (new or clean, gently used)

Boy's clothing size 0 to 17 yrs. old  
Girls clothing size 0 to 17 yrs. old  
Socks for boys and girls, all ages

#### Nursery (new or clean, gently used)

Toddler Beds\*  
Tummy time pillow  
Bassinet  
Play pen  
Crib sheets  
Kitchen booster seats

#### Nursery Supplies

Pampers sizes 1 - 6  
Boy's pull-ups sizes 3T, 4T, 5T  
Girl's pull-ups sizes 3T, 4T, 5T  
Sippy cups  
Lavender soothing baby wash  
Lavender baby lotion  
Baby laundry detergent

#### Personal Hygiene (new)

Toothbrushes & toothpaste  
Combs & brushes  
Hair ties (assorted kinds & sizes)  
Detangler spray  
Hair spray  
Hand soaps

#### Housekeeping

Big plastic bins  
Organizer bins with drawers  
Twin sheets  
Laundry soap, softener, dryer sheets  
Clorox wipes  
Antibacterial soap  
Paper towels  
Toilet paper  
Dish Soap

#### Misc.

School Supplies  
Pens & children's scissors  
Paint brushes  
Coloring books  
Books  
Toys of any kind

#### Adult Clothing donations (clean, gently used)

Will be made available to those in need and the modeless by the White Mountain Apache Christian Church



## MITE SUNDAY IS APRIL 7

Please remember to bring your mite box. If you don't have a mite box, you can still help support LWML mission projects by putting a donation in the big mite box. Mite boxes are in the Fellowship Hall, if you need one. They are waiting to be filled.

## LWML APRIL MITE MISSION GRANT

Prison and Jail Ministry Synod-wide conference in 2018 (\$36,500) - One of the largest needs in Prison and Jail Ministry is not only the offering of Word and Sacrament ministry to those incarcerated, but also in assisting the person when he or she returns to the community. The Prison and Jail Ministry Conference enables over 200 lay and clergy participants from 30 of our LCMS districts to learn about the importance of prison and jail ministry as well as networking with one another for best practices and support of each other in a very difficult mission and

ministry. A number of LCMS districts are already doing, or are starting up a Prison and Jail Ministry, and a Synod-wide conference will allow these to continue and expand as changes and new developments continue in the federal and state criminal justice systems. Grant funds would help pay for the expenses involved in hosting a conference.

## LWML SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

All school supplies need to be packaged by Palm Sunday, so the boxes can be addressed by Easter Sunday. The Monday after Easter, they are sent to their destination.

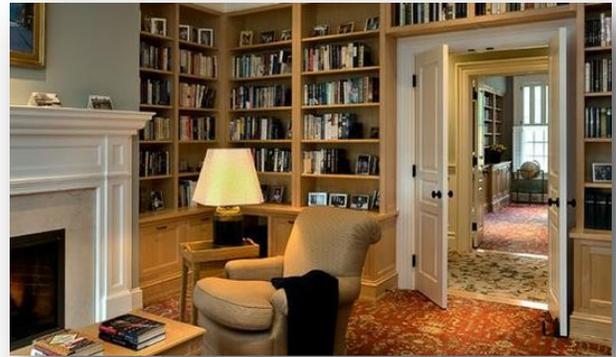
The School Supply bin is in the Fellowship Hall:

- **Unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers**
- **Black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)**
- **box of 16-24 crayons**
- **2.5" erasers**
- **70-sheet note books of wide or college-rule paper 8" X 1.5"**
- **30 cm ruler or a ruler with cm on one side and inches on other**
- **small hand-held pencil sharpener**
- **blunt safety scissors with embedded steel blades**

*Submitted by Shirley Wiese*

## THE ELDER'S CORNER APRIL 2019

### *Lessons Looking Back on a Long Life*



A very wise person wrote these lessons that life taught as she celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

1. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends and family will.
2. Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.
3. It's OK to get angry with God. He can take it.
4. Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.
5. Everything can change in the blink of an eye, but don't worry, God never blinks.
6. It's never too late to be happy. But it's all up to you and no one else.
7. Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, wear the fancy lingerie. Don't save it for a special occasion. Today is special.
8. Frame every so-called disaster with these words: "In five years, will this matter?"
9. What other people think of you is none of your business.
10. Believe in miracles.
11. God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or didn't do.
12. Growing old beats the alternative of dying young.
13. Envy is a waste of time. Accept what you already have, not what you need.
14. Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

### HEALING/SURGERY/HOSPITALIZATION

**Brian Angerhofer**

Treatment for back pain

**Julie Bohman**

Preparing for medical tests

**Lisa Dinning**

Testing for severe recurring headaches

**Jerry Ferguson**

Recovering from lumbar compression fracture

**Dolly Iselt**

Recovering from heart procedure for SVT

**Katie Langlois**

Thyroid cancer treatments

**Ron McEachern**

Recovering from heart ablation

**Jerry Schofield** (Darlene Brown's brother)

Cancer treatments



### BEREAVEMENT

#### COMFORT FOR FAMILY/FRIENDS OF THE DEPARTED

*Family and friends of Don Wood Jr (Don's son) who passed away unexpectedly.*

### CANCER/LONG-TERM ILLNESS

**Jan Baker** (Joice Fangmann's sister)

Stomach cancer

**Gloria Boddeker** (Anita Lee's mom)

Long-term health care

**Elizabeth Dunlap** (LSLC neighbor)

Blood disorder

**Ann Griffin** (Charlotte Wilson's friend)

Skilled nursing for cancer care

**Everett Itschner** (Shoppes' great-nephew)

Dealing with RSV and heart irregularity

**Cathy Luedke** (Jennifer Wynn's friend)

Breast cancer

**Gregg Martin** (Darlene Brown's cousin)

Brain tumor

**Waylon May** (Nye family)

Cancer

**May Mitchell** (Susie Yeager's niece)

Ocular migraines

**Joanne Musule** (Stefflers' extended family)

Breast cancer

**Donald Oakley** (Bruce Shutt's brother-in-law)

Multiple myeloma

**Bart Powel**

Treatments for cancer & pain management

**Warren Richards**

Physical therapy after stroke

**Rick Schoppe**

Treatment for bladder cancer

**Al Schuller**

Weakness and breathing difficulties

**Pr. Larry Smith** (Nye family)

Cancer

**Patty Thibodeaux** (Micki Lineberger's sister)

Ovarian cancer

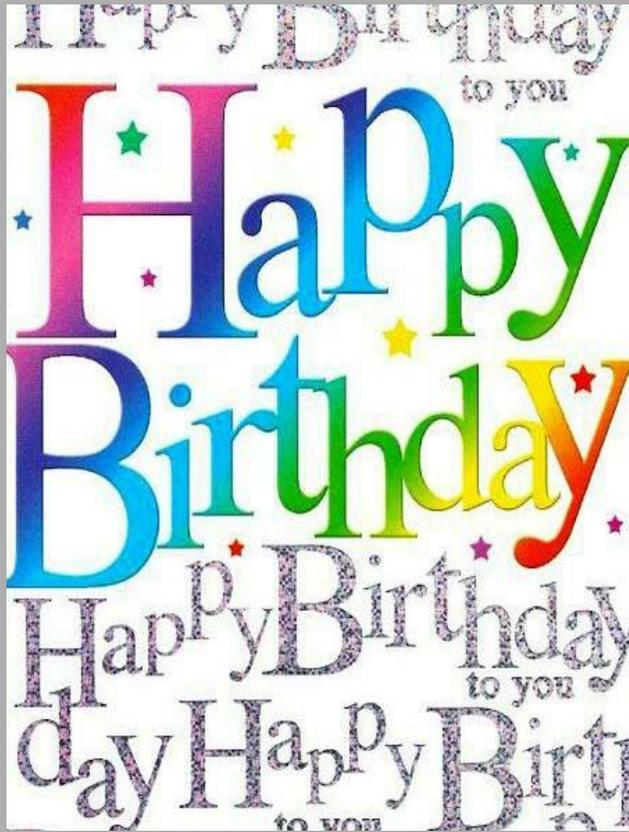
**Jim Wasmund**

Dealing with macular degeneration

**Haydon Wilson** (Charlotte Wilson's great-grandson)

Treatments for a rare blood disorder

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<b>Raely Mold</b>	<b>4/1</b>
<b>Rosa Yolich</b>	<b>4/1</b>
<b>Sandra Jorgensen</b>	<b>4/6</b>
<b>Vicki Steffler</b>	<b>4/7</b>
<b>Tyler Wernli</b>	<b>4/7</b>
<b>Roger Bartel</b>	<b>4/9</b>
<b>Ron Mascardo</b>	<b>4/10</b>
<b>Debra Allen</b>	<b>4/11</b>
<b>Stephen Simonsen</b>	<b>4/11</b>
<b>Gary Howze</b>	<b>4/14</b>
<b>Andrea Mascardo</b>	<b>4/15</b>
<b>Donald Folk</b>	<b>4/22</b>
<b>Sandra Newman</b>	<b>4/22</b>
<b>Clyde Middleton</b>	<b>4/23</b>
<b>Kennidee Middleton</b>	<b>4/23</b>
<b>Christian Mascardo</b>	<b>4/25</b>
<b>Linda Bohman</b>	<b>4/26</b>
<b>Thomas Ayres</b>	<b>4/27</b>
<b>Tyler Mattfeld</b>	<b>4/27</b>
<b>Russell Vahrenkamp</b>	<b>4/28</b>
<b>Nathanial Sanders</b>	<b>4/30</b>

<b>Steven &amp; Kathlyn Cirtaus</b>	<b>4/2</b>
<b>Donald &amp; Shirley Peek</b>	<b>4/3</b>
<b>David &amp; Sheila Marler</b>	<b>4/13</b>
<b>Charles &amp; Vicki Steffler</b>	<b>4/16</b>
<b>Scott &amp; Linda Wiese</b>	<b>4/30</b>



**MISSED CHURCH?**

Thanks to Mark Dinning and Doug Lee, videos of Pastor’s most recent sermons are available for your viewing. Visit our website, click on the button labeled “Media” at the bottom right of the home page.

The most recent sermons and newsletters are posted for you! Now, even if you miss, you can still stay current!

**LIVING SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**ONLINE GIVING IS NOW AVAILABLE AT LIVING SAVIOR**

**Introduction**

Living Savior has partnered with a company called VANCO to provide optional online giving. VANCO is the preferred vendor of financial services for Concordia Technology Solutions and is widely used both in business and with religious institutions. Concordia Technology provides many of the software products we currently use at Living Savior and has a solid reputation as a software vendor for churches like ours.

VANCO was selected both for its competitive cost and fee structure and because of its compatibility with our church database, Shepherd’s Staff. Shepherd’s Staff is the CTS product we use to manage both financial and non-financial data.

**Offerings Option**

Online offerings can now be made by selecting the **Offerings** menu option, then clicking on the **Give Now** button.

**Security**

All of the financial data that you provide for the online giving screens is

secured within VANCO. None of this data is saved on Living Savior’s website. The LSLC website “knows” nothing about your personal financial data.

Type of Transaction	ACH Fee	Transaction Fee
<b>eCheck</b> ( <i>Transfer from Checking or Savings Account</i> )	\$0.45	1%
<b>Debit or Credit Card</b>		
<i>Visa/Master Card/Discover</i>	\$0.45	2.75%
<i>Amex Card</i>	\$0.45	3.50%

**Fees**

As with other electronic payment options, there is a fee associated with online giving to a church. VANCO was selected, in part, because of competitive fee structure. These fees are documented above.

**Help**

For help in using the **Give Now** screen, click on this link :

[https://00.b5z.net/i/u/10159209/f/giveplus\\_online\\_embed\\_how\\_it\\_works.pdf](https://00.b5z.net/i/u/10159209/f/giveplus_online_embed_how_it_works.pdf)

To learn how to use the **Mobile Phone App**, click on this link :

<https://player.vimeo.com/video/262292774?title=0&byline=0&portrait=0>

# LIVING SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

## APRIL, 2019



Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		10:00 Worship Committee Mtg 5:00 Girl Scout Troop 10822 Meeting	<u>Midweek Lent #4</u> 5:30 Meal 7:00 Late Service 7:45 Choir Practice	10:00 LWML	Pastor's Day Off -	8:30 Church Council Mtg 10:00 Music Practice
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
8:00 Early Service 9:15 Fellowship 9:30 Voter's Mtg 10:45 Late Service	6:00 Woman's Bible Study (El Bosque)	1:30 End of Life Planning Seminar	<u>Midweek Lent #5</u> 5:30 Meal 7:00 Late Service 7:45 Choir Practice	10:00 Ladies Bible Study	Pastor's Day Off -  8:00 MACC Mini-Golf Scramble	8:00 Men's Bkfst & Bible Study 10:00 Music Practice
14 (Palm Sunday)	15	16	17	18	19	20
8:00 Early Service 9:15 Fellowship 9:30 SS & Bible class 10:45 Late Service 1:00 Confirmation class		5:00 Girl Scout Troop 10822 Meeting		4:30 Maundy Thursday Afternoon Service 7:00 Evening Service	4:30 Good Friday Afternoon Service 7:00 Evening Service	10:00 Music Practice
21 (Easter)	22	23	24	25	26	27
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