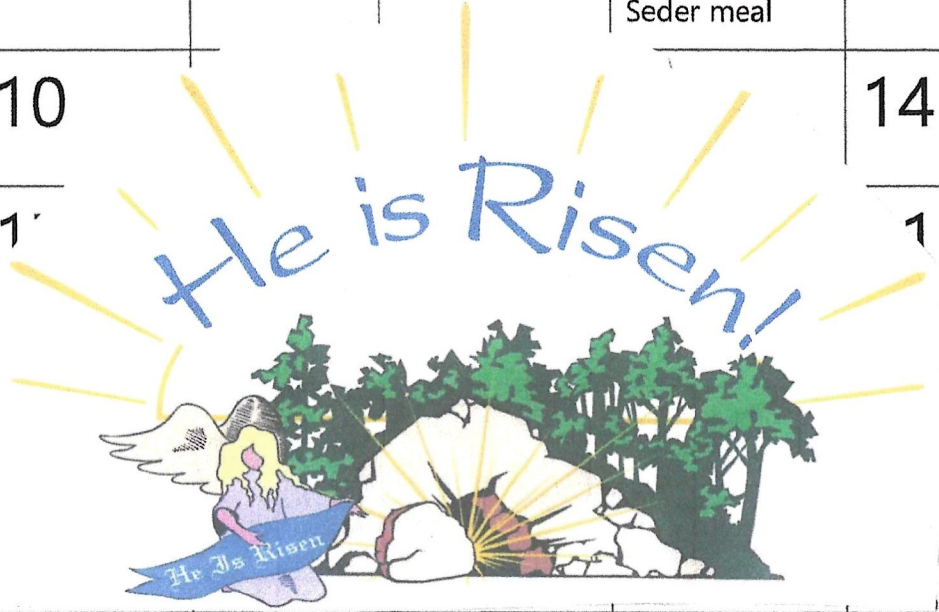


# April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 6 PM worship service Council meeting	3	4	5	6 7 pm Seder meal	7	8
9 10:30 worship	10				14	15
16 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 worship	17				18	19
23 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 worship	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 worship						

Altar Guild- volunteer  
 Cleaning- Bolstad's  
 Potluck- JoAnn Lodahl  
 RaNae Lodahl  
 Kris Fredrickson

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Up Coming Events

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month  
Worship with Communion at 6 PM

Other Sunday's

Sunday School at 9:30 AM  
Services at 10:30 AM

April 2      Worship with Communion at 6 PM  
                  Council meeting

April 6      Seder meal 7 PM

April 9      No Sunday School  
                  Worship at 10:30am

April 16     Sunday School at 9:30am  
                  Worship at 10:30am

April 23     Sunday School at 9:30am  
                  Worship at 10:30am

April 30     Sunday School at 9:30am  
                  Worship at 10:30am

**Shut In's**

Please remember our shut-in's n prayer with a note or visit. Days are long for them, they love to hear from you. Those that are shut-ins: Tom Lechleitner, Bonnie Weber, Laura Weber-Meyers (Howard Bonnie's daughter), Pete Skille, Jacob Skille, Carol Bolstad, Al Meyer. If I have forgotten or missed someone please let me know.

**Finances**

In order to keep the congregation better informed the council decided to publish the finances each month. We need \$300 per Sunday to meet our budget. This Figure is arrived at by dividing the budget by 52 Sundays.

Income for December (Last Month Available to be Published)

December 4	\$315.00	December 18	\$150.00
December 11	\$110.00	December 24	\$323.00

**Communion**

We will have communion on the Sunday's/Other Services when we have an ordained minster with us. On other Sunday's Jason Meyer or Richard Pulcher will be serving us, no communion on these Sunday's. Those serving us and communion dates are subject to change.

**Visitation**

At this time we do not have a full time pastor. If you would like a visit from a pastor or are in need of other services, Jason Meyer has agreed to be the primary contact at this time. His home phone s 715-644-0382, cell 715-703-9071. He will make arrangements for you.

## Seder

The Seder Meal will be held April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. If you plan to attend please sign up at Church or let Cheryl Bolstad at 715-447-5428

No Potluck in April.

### A Note From Bonnie Weber

As the Lenten season, 2023 draws to a close we are called to examine our lives, how we trust in Jesus Christ to lead and guide every part of them. It's easy to give lip service but does that call change my life?

From Sundays and Seasons – “In March 26’s gospel, Jesus reveals his power over death by raising Lazarus from the dead. The prophet Ezekiel prophesies God breathing new life into dry bones. To those in exile or living in the shadows of death, these stories proclaim God’s promise of resurrection. In baptism we die with Christ that we might also be raised with him to new life. At the Easter Vigil we will welcome the newly baptized as we remember God’s unfailing promise in our baptism.”

God’s promise in baptism is to make us God’s own - the beloved children. God loves us unconditionally and is always with us, whether we’re in a place of joy and celebration or a time of pain and sorrow. God guides us and holds us, carrying us forward to the time when we will be raised to a new life as Christ was.

Beloved siblings in Christ, have a blessed Easter! Celebrate the resurrection, let the Spirit change, mold, and lead you while you are here, and look forward with joyful anticipation to your own resurrection and rebirth in Christ. Amen.

If you would like to send a card or note the address is:

Bonnie Weber  
21401 78<sup>th</sup> St  
Bloomer, WI 54724





# VBS July 10, 11

9 AM - Noon @ St. John's Lutheran Church  
Snacks, Lunch

Story + Songs

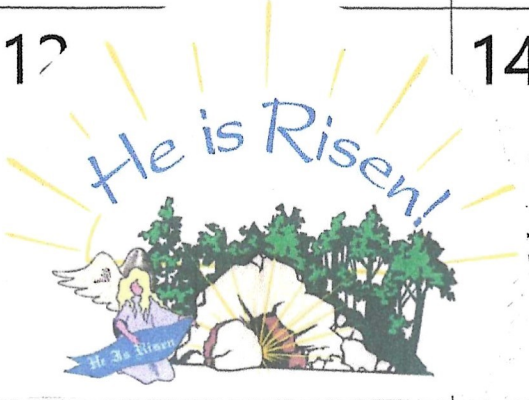
Solomon  
Builds  
the  
Temple

The Lord is  
my Shepherd

Crafts  
Games



# Anniversary's, Birthday's, Baptism's, Confirmation's April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Birthday Brandon Lodahl Baptism Joel Alcantara Jr.
2 Palm Sunday	3	4 Birthday Joel Kulesa	5	6 Baptism Patricia Ehlert	7 Anniversary David & LaVonne Thompson	8 Baptism David Ehlert
9 Baptism Brian Bolstad	10	11 Birthday Joel Kulesa Jr.			14	15 Anniversary Chris & Leon Peetz
16	17	18 Birthday Carol Bolstad			22 Earth Day	
23	24 Birthday Mariah Stanek confirmation Tom Lechleitner	25 Baptism Courtney Myren	26 Birthday Carmen Alcantara Confirmation Gregory Meyer	27	28 Confirmation Joel Kulesa	29 Anniversary Brenda & Joel Alcantara

Baptism  
Blaine Hulle  
Scott Lodahl