



**SPRING/SUMMER 2025**

**LLLC**

**CORNERSTONE  
CONNECTION**

**Worship Schedule**

**Sundays**

**9:00 Worship**

**10:10 Breakfast Club**

**10:30 Sunday School  
(Until May 18<sup>th</sup>)**

**Wednesdays**

**6:00 Large Group**

**Confirmation**

**6:30 Small Groups**

**Confirmation**

**(Until May 14<sup>th</sup>)**

**Holy Communion on the First and Third Sunday**

*From the desk of*  
*Pastor Sue...*

April 2025



Greetings siblings in Christ,

I am so excited for spring and all of God's goodness that springs forth! I love watching the ice go out on the river, the return of migrating birds along with their spring songs, and the little green sprouts of perennials peeking out. I don't like the boomerang weather, 70° one day 35° the next! And ticks. I don't like ticks! Spring definitely gets me thinking about Rainy Lake and fishing!

All of this leads up to the most exciting news ever. Easter is on April 20<sup>th</sup> this year, which means we may be in for some nice weather. After 40 days of Lent, we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, one of the most hopeful beliefs in our Christian Faith. This season, we have focused on "Bread of Life" for our Lenten theme. Our soup suppers and Lenten Worship in the Fellowship Hall have been well attended. We have used a circular, inter-generational table talk, rather than having a sermon. It has been well received; participants have enjoyed the discussions.

On Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, we will have the good fortune of a special guest, Merrill Sonnenfeld, to lead us

through a Jewish traditional Seder Meal. We will begin at 5:30 with Seder, Meal, and Worship. Dinner will be chicken soup with matzo balls & chicken salad on croissant, with fruit trifle for dessert! **Please sign up so we have enough food for everyone!** Come learn about this important tradition.

Some of you may know that I will be taking a Sabbatical Leave from Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> to Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>. It will be an opportunity for me to rest and rejuvenate. You know I love ministry here, and it will be hard for me to stay away. It is a healthy thing that the ELCA recommends be given to pastors as part of their salary package, and I am very grateful for this opportunity. We will have coverage for pastoral needs and worship. Best case scenario would be if we are able to call an associate pastor before then. Another scenario would be pulpit supply pastors covering our needs. I invite you to pray that God will provide an associate pastor for us, and that I will have a restful sabbatical.

### John 6:35

**Then Jesus declared, "*I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.*"**



# LENT-HOLY WEEK-EASTER 2025

## “Bread of Life”



### April:

**2nd Wednesday soup Supper @ 5; Worship @ 6**

**6th Sunday Worship @ 9 “Bread for Community”**

**9th Wednesday Seder Meal & Worship beginning @ 5:30**

**13th Palm/Passion Sunday Worship @ 9 “Bread for the Road”**

**16th Wednesday (no worship)**

**17th Maundy Thursday Worship @ 6 “Bread for Remembrance”**

**18th Good Friday Worship @ 6 “Bread for Uncertainty”**

**20th Easter Sunday Worship @ 6:15, 9:00 & 10:30 “Bread for Feasting”**

**20th Easter Breakfast 7:30-10:30**

## SEDER MEAL

You are invited to a Seder Meal.

Guest Merrill Sonnenfeld.

Wednesday, April 9th.

Dinner, Seder & Worship begins at 5:30.

Come learn about this incredible Jewish tradition.





Please join us for our annual  
*Easter Egg Hunt*

Saturday, April 12th  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Long Lake Lutheran Church  
3921 277th Ave NW  
Isanti, MN 55040

**Games, Food, & More!**

Come listen to the story of Easter!

FREE EVENT

1:00 Easter Story and Puppet Show

1:30 Egg Hunt

2:00 Games

Live Bunnies

Bring your camera for pictures with live bunnies

FOOD FOR SALE

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!



## SAVE THE DATES

**May 1** WELCA Garage Sale

**May 17** Clean-up/fix it day

**June 18-22** Spoke Folk

**June 21** Summer Splash

**June 28-29** Spoke Folk

**August 3-7** Vacation Bible School



# BIRTHDAYS

## APRIL

2 Lucas Gustafson	12 Colleen Evenson	24 Stephanie Matson
2 Lori Koester	13 Heather Townswick	27 Shelby Snidarich
2 Doug Orr	16 John Bartz	28 Melissa Sorenson
3 David Baker	17 Gregory Anderson	29 Cody Gustafson
5 Kristy Anderson	17 Shelby Orr	29 Cora Maguire
5 Melanie Ringstad	18 Karter Hass	30 Eden Dunker
6 Amanda Saelens	21 Zeke Clausen	
9 Capri Loudon	21 Maureen Spike	
10 Travis Gustafson	22 David Snidarich	
10 Kevin Kriesel	23 Mitch Bell	
10 Clint McGovern	24 Monica Ahlman	

## MAY

5 Henry Budnick	17 Douglas Larson
5 Ernest Sandahl	18 Evan Puck
5 Glenna Sorenson	18 Katelyn Schleif
6 Noah Maguire	19 Gina Myers
7 Mary Curie	19 Lori Wald
7 Jessica Larsen	22 Yvonne Miller
10 Cullen Bartz	22 Dylan Monroe
10 Andrew Splettstoesser	22 Shane Wald
13 Morgan Engren	23 Laura Hill
14 Samantha Bauer	24 Steve Anderson
15 Lisa Dietrich-Blocker	29 Nathan Hass
16 Jamison Snidarich	29 Jennifer Jensen
	31 Pat Weiss-Meyer



## JUNE

3 Michael Tufenk

4 Sandra Johnson

4 Joleen Kriesel

4 Jennifer Orr

6 Bruce Selvig

8 Lucas Rouen

10 Aaron Gustafson

11 Dennis Anderson

11 Mackenzie Larsen

11 Mary Beth Riebe

19 William Sudeith

28 Sherryl Mahrer

30 Joan Anderson

30 Al Koester

# ANNIVERSARIES

## April

4 Duane & Claudette Oberg

23 Dave & Karen Baker

29 David & Melanie Ringstad

## May

1 Ernie & Betty Englund

2 Mike & Bonnie Hanson

5 Ken & Yvonne Miller

5 Jon & Marcia Westover

9 Jason & Jennifer Sonterre

18 Richard & Jean Hansen

19 Wayne & Becky Olson

## June

6 Daniel & Heidi Vandenheuvel

12 Paul & Becky Agranoff

14 Dale & Stephanie Matson

16 Bryan & Glenna Sorenson

20 Gerald & Connie Anderson

20 Matt & Angie Hylan

25 Al & Lori Koester

29 Rick & Connie Engren

30 Aaron & Lisa Gustafson

30 Mitch & Beaner Bell

# April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		<b>1</b> 9:30 Fellowship Café 7:00 AA
<b>6</b> 9:00 Worship * 10:00 Property Mtg. 10:00 Mission Mtg. 10:10 Stewardship Mtg. 10:10 Breakfast Club 10:30 Sunday School	<b>7</b> 6:00 Western Heritage	<b>8</b> 9:30 Fellowship Café 1:00 Sunshine Circle 4:00 Finance Mtg. 7:00 AA
<b>13</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b> 9:00 Worship 10:10 Breakfast Club 10:30 Sunday School	<b>14</b> 1:00 Friends of Ruth 6:30 4H Lakeside Victory Club Mtg.	<b>15</b> 9:30 Fellowship Café 7:00 AA
<b>20</b> 6:15 Easter Worship 7:00 Easter Breakfast 9:00 Easter Worship 10:30 Easter Worship	<b>21</b> Office Closed 6:30 Executive Mtg.	<b>22</b> 9:30 Fellowship Café 7:00 AA
<b>27</b> 9:00 Worship 10:10 Breakfast Club 10:30 Sunday School	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 9:00 Mission Quilting 9:30 Fellowship Café 7:00 AA

\*Holy Communion on the First and Third Sunday

# 2024

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 1:00 GriefShare 5:00 Lenten Soup Supper 6:00 Worship 7:00 Confirmation Small Groups	3 9:00 Prayer Group 10:30 Bible/Book Study 1:00 Worship & Music	4 7:00 AA	5
9 1:00 GriefShare 4:00 Egg Hunt Prep 5:00 Lenten Soup Supper 6:00 Worship 7:00 Confirmation Small Groups	10 9:00 Prayer Group 10:30 Bible/Book Study 12:00 Senior Cards	11 7:00 AA	12 1:00 Easter Egg Hunt
16 1:00 GriefShare	17 9:00 Prayer Group 10:30 Bible/Book Study 6:00 Maundy Thursday Worship	18 6:00 Good Friday Worship 7:00 AA	19 9:00 LLIA Mtg. 6:00 Easter Vigil
23 1:00 GriefShare 6:00 Confirmation Large Group 6:30 Confirmation Small Groups	24 9:00 Prayer Group 10:30 Bible/Book Study 12:00 Senior Cards 6:30 Council Mtg.	25 7:00 AA	26
30 Garage Sale Set-up 11:30 Lunch Ladies 6:00 Confirmation Large Group 6:30 Confirmation Small Groups			

# May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<b>4</b> 9:00 Worship * 10:00 Property Mtg. 10:10 Stewardship Mtg. 10:10 Breakfast Club 10:30 Sunday School	<b>5</b> 6:00 Western Heritage	<b>6</b> 9:30 Fellowship Café 7:00 AA
<b>11</b> 9:00 Worship 10:00 Mission Mtg. 10:10 Breakfast Club 10:30 Sunday School	<b>12</b> 1:00 Friends of Ruth 6:30 4H Lakeside Victory Club Mtg.	<b>13</b> 9:30 Fellowship Café 1:00 Sunshine Circle 4:00 Finance Mtg. 7:00 AA
<b>18</b> 9:00 Worship * 10:00 Cong. Life Mtg. 10:10 Breakfast Club 10:30 Sunday School 6:00 4H Long Lake Leaders	<b>19</b> 6:30 Executive Mtg.	<b>20</b> 9:30 Fellowship Café 7:00 AA
<b>18</b> 9:00 Worship 10:00 Breakfast Club 10:30 Sunday School-Last Day	<b>26</b> Office Closed Happy Memorial Day	<b>27</b> 9:00 Misson Quilting 9:30 Fellowship Café 7:00 AA
<b>25</b> 9:00 Worship 10:10 Breakfast Club		

# 2024

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 WELCA Garage Sale 9:00 Prayer Group 10:30 Bible/Book Study 1:00 Worship & music	2 7:00 AA	3
7 1:00 GriefShare	8 9:00 Prayer Group 10:30 Bible/Book Study 12:00 Senior Cards	9 7:00 AA	10
14 1:00 GriefShare	15 9:00 Prayer Group 10:30 Bible/Book Study 1:00 WELCA Mtg. 6:30 Council Mtg	16 7:00 AA	17 8:30 Clean-up & Fix it Day 9:00 LLIA Mtg.
21 1:00 GriefShare	22 9:00 Prayer Group 10:30 Bible/Book Study 12:00 Senior Cards	23 Office Closed 7:00 AA	24
28 11:30 Lunch Ladies	29 9:00 Prayer Group 10:30 Bible/Book Study	30 7:00 AA	31

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# June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<b>1</b> 9:00 Worship * 10:00 Property Mtg. 10:10 Stewardship Mtg. 10:10 Breakfast Club	<b>2</b> 6:00 Western Heritage	<b>3</b> 9:30 Fellowship Café 7:00 AA
<b>8</b> 9:00 Worship 10:00 Mission Mtg. 10:10 Breakfast Club	<b>9</b> 1:00 Friends of Ruth 6:30 4H Lakeside Victory Club Mtg.	<b>10</b> 9:30 Fellowship Café 1:00 Sunshine Circle 4:00 Finance Mtg. 7:00 AA
<b>15</b> 9:00 Worship * 10:00 Cong. Life Mtg. 10:10 Breakfast Club 6:00 4H Long Lake Leaders	<b>16</b> 6:30 Executive Mtg.	<b>17</b> 9:30 Fellowship Café 7:00 AA
<b>22</b> SpokeFolk 9:00 Worship 10:10 Breakfast Club	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 9:00 Misson Quilting 9:30 Fellowship Café 7:00 AA
<b>29</b> 9:00 Worship 10:10 Breakfast Club		

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# 2024

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>4</p> <p>1:00 GriefShare</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00 Prayer Group</p> <p>10:30 Bible/Book Study</p> <p>1:00 Worship &amp; music</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>11</p> <p>1:00 GriefShare</p> <p>7:30 Youth &amp; Education Mtg.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:00 Prayer Group</p> <p>10:30 Bible/Book Study</p> <p>12:00 Senior Cards</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>18</p> <p>SpokeFolk</p> <p>1:00 GriefShare</p>	<p>19</p> <p>SpokeFolk</p> <p>9:00 Prayer Group</p> <p>10:30 Bible/Book Study</p> <p>1:00 WELCA Mtg.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>SpokeFolk</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>	<p>21</p> <p>SpokeFolk</p> <p>9:00 LLIA Mtg.</p> <p>1:00 Summer Splash</p>
<p>25</p> <p>11:30 Lunch Ladies</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:00 Prayer Group</p> <p>10:30 Bible/Book Study</p> <p>12:00 Senior Cards</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>	<p>28</p> <p>SpokeFolk</p>

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