



April 2024

WORD & SPIRIT

Gathered to Worship, Sent to Serve



AN EASTER SERMON

*by St. John Chrysostom,
Fifth-Century Church Father*



Let no one grieve over his poverty, for the universal kingdom has been revealed. Let no one weep over his sins, for pardon has shone from the grave. Let no one fear death, for the death of our Savior has set us free. He has destroyed it by enduring it. He has despoiled Hades by going down into its kingdom. He has angered it by allowing it to taste of his flesh.

this, he cried out: 'O Hades, you have been angered by encountering Him in the nether world.' Hades is angered because it is frustrated, it is angered because it has been mocked, it is angered because it has been destroyed, it is angered because it has been reduced to naught, it is angered because it is now captive. It seized a body, and lo! it discovered God. It seized earth, and, behold! it encountered heaven. It seized the visible, and was overcome by the invisible.

"O death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory? Christ is risen and life is freed! Christ is risen and the tomb is emptied of the dead! For Christ, being risen from the dead, has become the Leader and Reviver of those who had fallen asleep.

"To Him be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen."

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STARTING TODAY, your monthly newsletter has a new name that better reflects the sources of life at Gloria Dei.

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DAILY PRAYERS

One of the ways we live out our Christian faith is through a life of prayer. Sometimes, however, it's easy for us to neglect prayer—to let it get crowded out by all the other things that demand our attention at work, at school, or at home.

To help us be more intentional in our lives of prayer, we encourage all members of Gloria Dei to pray the **Prayer of the Week together at 9 a.m. each day.**

If you can't pray some days at 9 a.m., you can choose an alternate time, or if you forget, you can still know that the rest of your brothers

and sisters in Christ have been praying with you and for you.

The following prayers will be used for the Sundays indicated and for the week following:

(Apr 7) Almighty God, you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection. Give us also the joys of life in your service, and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal; through your Son, our risen Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

(Apr 14) Heavenly Father, your Son, Jesus, is the true Vine and your faithful people are the branches: Tend us with loving care, and prune away our sins, that abiding in Christ, we may bear abundant fruit to your glory. Amen

(Apr 21) O God, you have made many nations, peoples, and races one in the confession of your Name. Grant that all who have been born again in the waters of Holy Baptism may be united in faith and in holiness of life; in Jesus' name. Amen

(Apr 28) O God, by the resurrection of your Son, you have given us a new birth into eternal life. Lift our hearts to our Savior, who is seated at your right hand, so that, when he comes again, we who have been reborn in Holy Baptism may be clothed in a glorious immortality; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

CHURCH COUNCIL *Minutes of the March 18, 2024, Meeting*

PRESENT: Jana Abbott, Pastor Jacobson, Steve Aker, Jennifer Thorpe, Melanie Chase, Brandon Parks, Carol O'Hara, Kent Koehler, Kathy Person, Jackie Proffitt (staff)

ABSENT: Tim Denk

OLD BUSINESS

Jackie Proffitt shared a list of inactive members and Jana Abbott shared a letter that will go out to those members inviting them to worship with us during the Lenten and Easter season.

Jana Abbott reported the attorney is finalizing the variance application for our electronic sign.

Jackie Proffitt and Rachel Schober provided an updated spreadsheet of what funds are needed to make the final payment to Globus for the Youth Israel Trip.

NEW BUSINESS

Social Ministry has requested a "Little Library" be constructed and installed in the yard on the south side of the church. Niko Schober has agreed to assemble the Library as an Eagle Scout project. The Library team will donate \$50 from their trust fund, and Outreach will give \$50 as well to fund the project. A motion was made and seconded to approve the "Little Library," subject to approval from the Property Committee. The motion was unani-

BUDGET UPDATE

(As of 2/29/2024)

Year to Date Budget: \$74,846

Year to Date Actual: \$65,731



mously approved.

A supply drive for the Beauties and Beasts organization was approved by an email vote. Representatives from Beauties and Beasts will present at an upcoming H.A.S. , and we will present the supplies to them at that time.

Carol O'Hara is reviewing the current Time & Talent form to provide better information about the tasks listed on the form.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Council's April meeting has been moved to April 22.

Meeting adjourned with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Proffitt, Office Manager

THE CHURCH IN ACTION

I don't know how to thank everyone for being here for my brothers and me. Pastor, you are a very special person to me and you were a blessing to my mom and dad. Thank you for being with me as both of them went to heaven to be with God, and now they are together again! The cards, hugs, memories, and calls were so comforting and special to me and my brothers. I am at peace because Mom was ready to be with God and Dad. It was God's time.

thank you!

I want to thank Pastor for baptizing Hendrix with all my brothers present.

I was so surprised when Jana Abbott called and asked me to make a list of all the things my mom and dad were involved with at Gloria Dei. When she told me Council was doing a special recognition of my parents as Lifetime Volunteers, I was very honored. Thank you all for loving my parents just as much as we did.

God bless everyone!

~Carol Gotnick,

Mike Dilley, Jeff Dilley, & Jim Dilley



There's new information
every week on the
Gloria Dei website.



Are Not Our Hearts Burning Within Us?

The wind whipped around the pillars of the Acropolis, perched high atop Athens' highest hill. I peered down onto Mars Hill, a knobby outcropping where St. Paul preached to the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers, revealing the identity of their unknown god.

At the time, a popular proverb claimed that there were "more gods than men" in Athens, and Paul aimed to upend this idolatrous pantheon with a powerful argument for the existence of the one, true God.

It was a variation on the "argument from design."

Today's version runs like this: The universe is too orderly, harmonious, and complex to have arisen merely by chance. Therefore, it must have been designed by an Intelligent Designer.

I admire St. Paul for tackling the philosophers on their own turf. But as I later stood on Mars Hill, gazing up at the Acropolis, I realized that the one, true God is not revealed at the pinnacle of human reason, where philosophers roam, but on the road to Emmaus, where pilgrims walk.

There, we encounter the real argument from design: *Our hearts are made to commune with the sacred heart of Jesus.* And until they do, they burn from within (Luke 24:32), yearning to behold Him.

He is the only God worth knowing, He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit and with fire (Luke 3:16). His flames can withstand the strongest gusts of human reason; they burn eternally and majestically.

Not even the stiffest pagan wind can snuff them out.



—Arlice Davenport

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC



Thank You!

From
Annette Lindal
and
Galen Shriner



A special THANK YOU to the Parish Choir Members, Gloria Dei Ringers, Instrumentalists, and Liturgical Dancers for enriching the Holy Week and Easter Services. As a church community, Gloria Dei is fortunate to have so many members who share their time and talent.

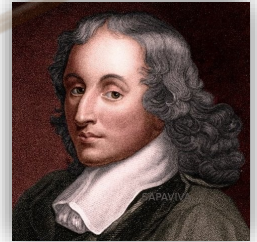
Sunday Music Schedule for April

April 7, 10:30 a.m.	Instrumental or vocal soloist
April 14, 10:30 a.m.	Jubilate Youth Bells and Parish Choir
April 21, 10:30 a.m.	Parish Choir
April 28, 10:30 a.m.	Parish Choir

BACK IN THE SADDLE

You love him. You hate him. You can't live without him. After wandering around the calendar for weeks, looking for a place to land, Blaise Pascal is back in the house.

He will be ready on April 7 to greet all those eager to make his acquaintance. He



will pack a lifetime of study into five weeks of adult Sunday school classes, starting at 9:15 a.m. in FHA.

He will also teach us about the grandeur and misery of the human condition, the reasons of the heart that reason does not know, the experiential foundation of theology, and the controversy of wagering that God exists. Books for the class are still available for \$10, as are free handouts. Both can be found in the church office.

Pascal will reveal much of the history of his short, sickly life, and nearly all his passion for defending the Christian faith against the cultured despisers of religion in 17th-century France. Not surprisingly, his arguments hold up against today's new atheists, secular skeptics, and the all-around religious bullies who can't tell a philosophical argument from a hole in the ground.

Arlice Davenport will assist Pascal behind the lectern. Hope to see you there.

Cantor Schedule

April 6 & 7

5 p.m. Galen Shriner
10:30 a.m. Petra Jacobson

April 20 & 21

5 p.m. Anne Jacobson
10:30 a.m. Chris Krumm

April 13 & 14

5 p.m. Galen Shriner
10:30 a.m. Darby Parks

April 27 & 28

5 p.m. Alan Lindal
10:30 a.m. Ed Hett

List of assisting cantors (if changes need to be made):

Kari Schmidt	(316) 207-4245 (c)
Janet Janzen	(316) 207-1147 (c)
Barb Almy	(316) 243-7927 (c)
Alan Lindal	(316) 217-6010 (c)
Ed Hett	(316) 648-0552 (c)
Galen Shriner	(316) 518-9562 (c)
Thomas Jacobson	(316) 308-7222 (c)
Kari Jacobson	(316) 768-9414 (c)
Petra Jacobson	(316) 768-9391 (c)
Anne Jacobson	(316) 768-1448 (c)
Chris Krumm	(316) 616-7422 (c)
Jane Hyde	(316) 299-2246 (c)



GETTING TO KNOW OUR CHURCH MEMBERS

Interview by Pastor Tom Schaefer

The way Jim Howard tells it, tongue in cheek, “I couldn’t keep a job.”

Couldn’t keep it or couldn’t pass up an opportunity. His jobs included Kansas Air National Guardsman, computer guru for several major companies, Sheriff’s deputy, homicide detective, private investigator and aircraft mechanic, among others.

When an opportunity presented itself, he took it and was usually successful in whatever he did. “I think I’ve led a most interesting life.”

Carol Howard has had her share of interesting jobs, too: writing and editing at a private school, school teacher at the U.S. Navy Air Facility in the Aleutian Islands, corporate secretary at Goldsmith’s in Wichita, a university instructor, and an associate in Boeing’s human resources for 25 years.

Happenstance at a Christmas party in Wichita in 1985 led to a mutual discovery. “We found out we both had something in common,” said Jim, “poetry.” But it was 10 years later before they married.

Both of them received master’s degrees in management information systems from Friends University. For Carol, working on her degree also meant raising their kids, working full-time and helping redo their College Hill house. Between them they have five children from previous marriages and four grandchildren. Both retired in 2013.

Their pastimes include traveling, photography and fly fishing. But it’s their faith that keeps them grounded and guides them. “It keeps me on the right path,” said Carol. “(Pastor) has very good sermons that relate to what’s going on in everybody’s lives. It gives me something to think about every week.”

JIM & CAROL HOWARD



The church and its message “puts me in a good space,” said Jim. “It helps me understand what I need to do to contribute to the world. How it manifests itself is: Can I help you?”

They joined Gloria Dei in part because of the church’s sense of community. “Every person there seems to be doing something for the church,” he said.

Both say their life experiences have made them “very grateful people.”



More About Jim and Carol

1. Who has had an important influence in your life?

Both credit their fathers for lessons about life’s challenges and difficulties.

2. What do you enjoy about Gloria Dei?

The community of people, the music and instruments, and the children and youth programs.

3. What is an interesting or unknown fact about you?

“At Christmastime, we make 120 dozen cookies and deliver them all around the neighborhood.”

4. What kind of pet do you have?

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel named Magnolia (Maggie)

5. What’s a favorite food or meal?

Carol: Chicken paprikas with dumplings, a Hungarian specialty.

Jim: Carol’s company pot roast. “It’s about the best thing there is.”

6. What’s next for you?

“Just continuing on with my good health that God’s blessed me with.”

Waterborne

By Pastor Tom Schaefer

At Lazareth’s grave our Savior wept.
At loved one’s graves we also weep.
Tears drain us as death takes its toll.
Tears drown an anguished, anxious soul.

Now water-drenched on arid land –
A desert life unmoored, unplanned –
Is water near to quench a thirst?
A fount of life to end death’s curse?

A wellspring gushes from a grave –
Inspiring source of what can save –
A balm to dissipate the tears,
A love to overcome all fears.

“Come out!” He shouts; the sheaths unroll,
The cords unbind uncrush the soul.
The tears still stain and mark our loss.
But promised life will not be lost.

On earth as surely as in heaven,
We die and live with Him forever.

*~ In memory of Ross
Tidemann and all Gloria
Dei saints*



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Donkey races in S.S.
on Palm Sunday,

Children 3 years old through high school meet in the basement classrooms at 9:15 a.m. *A Sunday School Opening with Miss Annette and Miss Rachel is from 9:15-9:30 each Sunday in purple Room 4.*

The Christian Education Choir rehearses after the Opening most weeks.

Adults meet in FHA at 9:15 a.m.

Adult Sunday School for April will focus on Blaise Pascal, 17th century scientist and philosopher, led by Arlice Davenport in Fellowship Hall A.

The High School Sunday School Class is learning about "Our Neighbor's Faith." After studying the Buddhist philosophy, we attended the Magha Puja festival at the Lao Buddhist Temple.



BEAUTIES AND BEASTS SUPPLY DRIVE THE RESCUE IS IN NEED OF THE SUPPLIES LISTED BELOW.

You may bring them to FHA and put them in the box marked Beauties and Beasts, and we will give them to Sarah Johnson at the April 17 H.A.S. Class. *Thank you!*

Paper towels
Bleach
Fabuloso
Disinfectant Spray
Lemon Pine Sol
Room Spray
Dish washer detergent
Cat litter

Cat pellets
Dog and Cat wet food of any type
USA made jerky treats
Dog treats of any kind
Chicken-free dry dog food
Dry cat food



IN HIS SERVICE

Rachel Schober
Director of Youth and Christian Education

W. E. M.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MINISTRIES
IS THE PLACE TO BE!

- ♥ 5:30 p.m. EUCHARIST
- ♥ 5:30-6:30 p.m. DINNER
- ♥ 6-6:30 p.m. YOUTH BELLS
- ♥ 6:30-7:30 p.m. CONFIRMATION CLASS
- ♥ 6:30-7:15 p.m. "H.A.S." CLASS*
- ♥ 6:30-7:15 p.m. LIFT (grades 6-12)
- ♥ 6:30-7:15 p.m. GLORY Kids (Elementary)
- GLORY Kids are learning about spring-time and rebirth in Creation. All kids in grades K-5 are Invited. Every Wednesday, 6:30—7:15 in Room 7.*
- ♥ 6:30-7:15 p.m. STAFFED NURSERY
- ♥ 6:30-7:15 p.m. GLORIA DEI RINGERS
- ♥ 7:15-8:15 p.m. PARISH CHOIR

*H.A.S. (Hobbies and Skills) CLASS, 6:30 p.m.

We have had great presentations with varying numbers of attendees. We would love for you to join us – and invite a friend or neighbor!



All ages enjoyed learning to paint with acrylics in March!



April Topics Include:

4/3 – BREAKTHROUGH – Breaking the Cycle of Poverty and Mental Illness, presented by Rachel Newell and Andy Houlberg.

4/10 – KANSAS WILDLIFE EXHIBIT – Get up close and personal with some of our wild neighbors from the original "Riverside Zoo", presented by Todd Volkmann.

4/17 – BEAUTIES & BEASTS DOG AND CAT RESCUE will bring a canine friend to visit as they share about their organization and how to become a foster caregiver, presented by Sarah Johnson.

4/24 – RIVERSIDE BICYCLE TOUR, presented by Bruce Swenson and Ryan Schober. Come out for an evening ride around Riverside and take in the beauty of spring. Bring your own bike, or if you prefer to borrow one from Riverside Bicycle Repair, they are free to use, thanks to proprietor Albert Pasquan.



April Nursery Attendant Schedule:



4/7

Campbell and Katie

4/14

Niko and Darby

4/21

William and Joseph

4/28

Niko and Campbell

APRIL 14

YOUTH SUNDAY

Please sign up on the bulletin board to assist with Worship.



APRIL 14 F3 at The Sandbox in Derby.

We will have lunch and play sand volleyball and corn-hole. This place is new and looks super fun! Cost: \$5 per person. Friends welcome. Please sign up on the bulletin board.



APRIL 28 Car Wash!

We will wash members' cars during SS and church. This is a fundraiser for the Israel trip, but all are welcome to come and help.
It's fun!



MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

July 14-19 at Camp Tomah Shinga

Cost per person: \$75

Registration will be done all together, just let me know you want to go.

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

July 20-27 at Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp

Cost per person: \$250

Register at [Login | Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp \(campbrainregistration.com\)](#)



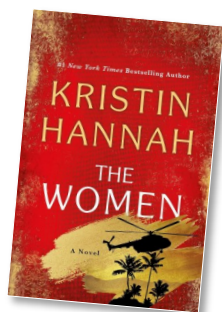
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
SUPPORT OF OUR YOUTH!
MARCH MADNESS BRACKET SALES
AND EASTER LILY SALES WILL HELP
US GET TO CAMP THIS SUMMER!**

FIND FRIENDSHIP IN THE LIBRARY

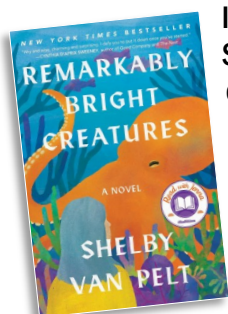
New Books in the Gloria Dei Library

Friendship is a theme of both novels in this month's selection of new books.

When 20-year-old nursing student Frances "Frankie" McGrath hears the words "Women can be heroes" it comes as a revelation to her. Raised in a sheltered conservative Southern California family, she takes pride in always doing the right thing. But it is 1965, and when her brother ships out to Vietnam, she joins the Army Nurse Corps and follows his path. Overwhelmed by the chaos and destruction of war, she and her veteran friends come home to a changed and divided America filled with protests and anger.



In *The Women: A Novel*, author Kristin Hannah tells a story that is both intimate and epic in scope, following Frankie McGrath's journey through a difficult and dangerous time, shining a light on all women whose sacrifice, courage, and patriotism are too frequently forgotten. This book is a gift of the Vi Tidemann Memorial Fund.



In *Remarkably Bright Creatures*, author Shelby Van Pelt tells the remarkable story of Tova Sullivan, a grieving widow who works the night shift cleaning the Sowell Bay Aquarium where she makes the acquaintance of a curmudgeonly giant Pacific octopus named Marcellus. Indifferent to most humans, Marcellus forms a remarkable friendship with Tova, realizing that part of her grief is for a teen-aged son who mysteriously vanished on a boat in Puget Sound more than 30

When you visit the library, please notice the beautiful plates on display above the shelves. These are a gift from the family of Audrey and Arnold Dilley.

years before. Deducing what happened the night Tova's son disappeared, Marcellus must use every trick his old invertebrate body can muster to unearth the truth for her before it is too late. This book is a gift of the Joan Nutter Memorial Fund.

Book recommendations (all fiction this month) from the church library:

► ADULT SELECTIONS

<i>Cold Sassy Tree</i>	-by Olive Ann Burns
<i>Becoming Mrs. Lewis</i>	-by Patti Callahan
<i>Book of Lost Friends</i>	-by Lisa Wingate
<i>The Maid</i>	-by Nita Prose
<i>Anxious People</i>	-by Fredrik Bachman

► CHILDREN'S SELECTIONS

<i>Are You There, God? It's Me Margaret</i>	-by Judy Blume
<i>Flat Stanley</i>	-by Jeff Brown
<i>The Secret Garden</i>	-by Frances Hodgson Burnett
<i>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</i>	-by Judith Viorst
<i>The Lorax</i>	-by Dr. Seuss

Pages & Sages

♥ Pages and Sages will meet Saturday, April 13, 11 a.m., in Fellowship Hall B, to discuss "Lessons in Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmus.

♥ Bring a sack lunch, drinks and dessert will be provided.

♥ At the May meeting we will discuss "The Taming of the Queen" by Phillipa Gregory. New or occasional readers are welcome to join the group.

♥ Please contact Annette Lindal, alindal@gloriadeiwichita.com or (316) 215-4402 for more information.



CELEBRATIONS THIS MONTH

Baptism Anniversaries

Bill Bothner	4/1
Dan Hogan	4/2
Marsha Stenholm	4/4
Danielle Griffitt-Humphreys	4/7
Rev. Peter Jacobson	4/8
Dean Wasser	4/12
Karen Haynes	4/12
Carl Sundeen	4/13
Dennis Kinkaid	4/13
Karma Tidemann	4/14
John Fuller	4/15
Mike Florio	4/15
Kris Maugans	4/15
Darby Parks	4/15
Janelle Bloesser	4/15
Ainsley Koehler	4/16
Joy Leimer	4/17
Jenette Drake	4/19
Tim Carey	4/20
Robert Frahm	4/21
Carol Gornick	4/24
Reid Abbott	4/27
Jacob Goodson	4/27
Holly Jones	4/28
Samantha Eckert	4/29
Cade O'Hara	4/29
Audrey Udland	4/30
Matthew Honas	4/30
Thomas Jacobson	4/30

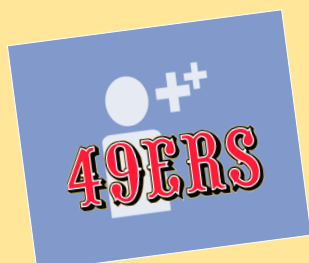


Mitch Krumm	4/2
Tom Udland	4/6
Reilly True	4/7
Vivian Pham	4/11
Gary Fulton	4/12
Marlene Bayer	4/12
Laura Lund	4/12
Chris Anderson	4/12
Dan True	4/13
Jeremy Koehler	4/14
Nate Lund	4/14
Pam Spears	4/17
Elizabeth Sherwood	4/18
Roberta Witte	4/23
Preston Timmons	4/23
Bryce Abbott	4/25
Jesse Schober	4/25
Jeremy Thorpe	4/29
Jim Cox	4/29

Wedding Anniversaries



Lawrence & Jackie Volbrecht	4/14
Gary & Pam Fulton	4/15
Kent & Julie Koehler	4/21
Dan & Megan Loftin	4/24
Chris & Kelly O'Hara	4/28



- ▶ **JOIN THE 49ERS+** (every church member who is 49 years old and older) on Monday, April 15, at 10 a.m., in FHA for **"USE IT OR LOSE IT."**
- ▶ Two doctors of therapy from Advanced Physical Therapy, Dr. Cale Preston and Dr. Sam Marner, will inform us about keeping our bodies moving even as we grow older.
- ▶ What a great way to bring in spring by beginning doable exercises to help us enjoy the warmer months to come.
- ▶ Please come for a fun fellowship beginning with donuts and coffee. —Gwen Strayer

SERVING THIS MONTH

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Apr 6	Gwen Strayer
Apr 7	Jean Carey Diane Awbrey Nancy Johnson Bruce Johnson
Apr 13	Zoe Hoyle
Apr 14	Vickie Gannon, Sandra Haugan Lisa Denk Jenette Drake
Apr 20	George Haynes
Apr 21	Annette Lindal Mark Jones Amy Timmons Terry Shriner
Apr 27	Marlene Bayer
Apr 28	Jackie Volbrecht Bruce Swenson Karma Tidemann Ryan Schober

LAY VISITORS

Apr 7	Dan & Pat True
Apr 14	John & Kathy Person
Apr 21	Dean & Marilyn Wasser
Apr 28	Dan & Pat True

FLOWER ARRANGERS

4/20-21	Deb West
4/27-28	Rosanne Kelley

FLOWER DELIVERY

Apr 21	Fran Narramore
Apr 28	Mike & Gayle Florio



ASSISTING MINISTERS

Apr 6	Cheryl Huggins
Apr 7	Dennis Kinkaid
Apr 13	Dennis Kinkaid
Apr 14	Rod Feil
Apr 20	John Person
Apr 21	Dennis Kinkaid
Apr 27	Anne Jacobson
Apr 28	Terry Shriner

LAY READERS

Apr 6	Kris Knuth
Apr 7	Jackie Volbrecht
Apr 13	Jan Knuth
Apr 14	Karma Tidemann
Apr 20	Bob Hoyle
Apr 21	Valarie Magana
Apr 27	Karen Haynes
Apr 28	Tish Lovett

GREETERS

Apr 7	Dan & Jean Hogan Bill & Jeanette Bothner
Apr 14	Tom & Shirley Yingling Karma Tidemann
Apr 21	John & Donna Lann Tressie Wellesley
Apr 28	Amy Timmons Roberta Witte

SACRISTANS

Sat	Cheryl Huggins
Sun	Jennifer Thorpe

ASSISTING CANTORS

Apr 6	Galen Shriner
Apr 7	Petra Jacobson
Apr 13	Galen Shriner
Apr 14	Darby Parks
Apr 20	Anne Jacobson
Apr 21	Chris Krumm
Apr 27	Alan Lindal
Apr 28	Ed Hett

ACOLYTES*

Apr 6	Kristina Layman
Apr 7	Niko Schober
Apr 14	William Parks
Apr 20	Robert Layman
Apr 21	Victoria Neuschafer
Apr 28	Katie Thorpe

USHER TEAM

Mike Florio
Jana Abbott, Randy Johnson
Larry Kelley, Rosanne Kelley
Dave Spears, Grant Tidemann
John Vetter, Dean Wasser
Jeff Emerson

COUNTING TEAM

Pat True, HEAD COUNTER
Susan Vetter, Kris Knuth



* If you would like to serve as an Acolyte, please contact Jackie or Pastor Jacobson for more information.

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

~Mark 10:45

APRIL 2024 CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Easter 9:15am Easter Brunch 9:30am Children's Games 10:00am Easter Egg Hunt 10:30am The Resurrection of Our Lord	1 Florio Usher Team <i>Office Closed</i> 6:00pm Women's Ministry	2 12:00pm Eucharist 5:30pm Worship & Music Committee	3 5:30pm Eucharist 5:30pm Wednesday Evening Meals 6:00pm Social Ministry 6:00pm Youth Bells 6:30pm Confirmation 6:30pm Gloria Dei Ringers 6:30pm H.A.S. Hobbies & Skills 6:30pm L.I.F.T. & Glory Kids 6:30pm Staffed Nursery 7:15pm Parish Choir	4 10:00am Matins 10:30am Study Group 11:40am Eucharist 1:00pm Quilters 4:30pm Girl Scouts	5	6 5:00pm Eucharist
7 9:15am Christian Education 9:15am Finance Committee Mtg. 10:30am Eucharist	8 9:30am Eucharist 10:00am Staff Mtg. 6:00pm Christian Education Committee 6:00pm Property Committee Mtg	9 12:00pm Eucharist 7:00pm RCA Mtg	10 10:00am Ruth Rebekah Guild 5:30pm Eucharist 5:30pm Wednesday Evening Meals 6:00pm Youth Bells 6:30pm Confirmation 6:30pm Gloria Dei Ringers 6:30pm H.A.S. Hobbies & Skills 6:30pm L.I.F.T. & Glory Kids 6:30pm Staffed Nursery 7:15pm Parish Choir	11 10:00am Matins 10:30am Study Group 11:40am Eucharist 1:00pm Quilters	12 6:00pm Scandinavian Society	13 11:00am Pages & Sages Book Club in FHB 5:00pm Eucharist
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Synod Assembly

Anyone interested in attending the 2024 Synod Assembly may contact Jana Abbott or Pastor Jacobson. The Assembly will be June 6-8 in Olathe KS.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY SUNDAY MORNING FIKA*

APRIL 28, 2024 / 9:15 a.m.—10:15 a.m.

Fellowship Hall A



"Traveling along the Mekong in Viet Nam and Cambodia"

Presented by Kelly Shriner

Kelly will share a picture presentation of her adventures on a Uniworld River Cruise along the Mekong River between South Viet Nam and Cambodia. The travelogue will include inland stops at Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon), Hanoi, and Ha Long Bay.

Drinks, sweet treats and surprises will be enjoyed as part of the program.

Please sign up on the WM bulletin board if you plan to attend.

***FIKA—A Swedish Coffee Ritual that Feeds the Soul.**



Kelly and her husband, Terry, stand inside the Bayon Temple Complex in Cambodia.

*I AM THE
Resurrection
AND the LIFE*

JOHN 11:25

