

EASTER FESTIVAL CELEBRATES VICTORY OR LIFE

APRIL 4

RESURRECTION DAY

SCRIPTURE: Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Colossians 15:19-26; St. Luke 24:1-12

PRAYER OF THE DAY: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Easter is the primary celebration of the Christian community. The 50 day festival season begins the first Sunday after the first full moon following the Spring Equinox. The dating of Easter is based on the lunar calendar used by the Hebrew community to identify Passover, which is why Easter moves on the Roman calendar. **The 2010 Easter community praises the God of life.**

Easter Sunday, April 4

7:30 a.m. Easter *Son-Rise* worship Narthex/Garden
 7:30-10 a.m. Easter breakfast (Multi-Purpose Rm)
 8:15 a.m. Easter Resurrection Celebration/
 Holy Communion
 9:30 a.m. Easter Songfest, Flowering of Cross
 10:30 a.m. Sacrament of Holy Baptism
 10:30 a.m. Festive Easter Resurrection
 Celebration
 12 noon Easter Holy Communion at the Altar

THE LORD IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

EASTER BREAKFAST

Saturday, **April 3, 10 a.m.** youth set-up and decorate for the Easter breakfast. Gethsemane youth continue their tradition offering **Easter morning breakfast, 7:30 to 10:00 a.m.** in the Multi-Purpose Room. Proceeds benefit Gethsemane Youth.

EASTER BAPTISM

Gethsemane members **Adam & Kimberly Johnson Crump** and their children **Kathleen "Katie" Gayle**-baptized Nov. 18, 1996, **Shelbi Lynn** baptized Dec. 9, 2001, **Hunter Paul** baptized August 15, 2008 bring their infant daughter/sister **Addison Shay** to receive the Resurrection promise Easter morning. As the Easter community enters the Gethsemane sanctuary singing praises to the **Risen Christ** the Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be celebrated. The blessings of the Triune God be with this Christian family.

LWR QUILTS

30 beautiful quilts made by **Gethsemane quilters** were blessed on **Palm/Passion Sunday**. **Diane Streeter** has prepared the quilts to be shipped to **Lutheran World Relief** for people around the world. The quilters meet Tuesday, **April 6, 1:30 p.m.** in the Music Room

SONGS OF HOPE

The Easter Season celebrates life over death. Saturday, **April 10, 7 p.m.** the Austin Friends Meeting (Quakers) hosts a 7 p.m. concert of songs to lift spirits and give support to Death Row inmates. Performances offered by: **Barbara Taft & Abraham Davison, Possum Creek Ramblers, Rikki Todd** and the **Black Cowboys** along with many more artists. Information posted on Ed. wing bulletin board.

GLADOFFF

Adults are invited to **GLADOFFF** to dine together **April 13, 7 p.m.**, China Star, 6134 E. Highway 290 with **Dar Joy Krenek** as hostess. There is room at the table for all!

APRIL 11—EASTER 2

ELCA WORLD HUNGER APPEAL

SCRIPTURE: Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 118:14-29; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

PRAYER OF THE DAY: O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

WEEK OF YOUNG CHILD

April 10-17, the annual **Week of the Young Child** will be celebrated by Gethsemane Lutheran Children's Ministry. The theme is: **"Early Years are Learning Years: Literary Emphasis"**. GLCM students and staff will observe the week with special dress up days: Mad Hatter Monday, Texas Western Day Tuesday, Wacky Tacky Wednesday, Team T-Shirt Thursday, PJ Day-Thank Goodness It is Friday.

GLCM SPRING WORK PARTY

Saturday, **April 10 8 a.m.–12 noon**. Parents and Gethsemane Lutheran congregants are invited to participate. Tasks include: cleaning, repairing, and painting furniture. Scraping and painting Pre-K Room. Please bring ladders, tools, buckets and rags and carpet cleaner. Your help is appreciated. Contact **Angelica Lundquist**. Childcare provided.

CAP 10 WORSHIP

The Austin American Statesman **Cap 10, April 11**, has become an annual Central Texas spring rite having become the biggest 10K in Texas. The Gethsemane Lutheran tradition of offering a pre-run Service of the Word with prayer begins at 8 a.m. near the starting line at Riverside & South Congress Ave. More than 15,000 runners/walkers are expected to participate. Come pray, read the appointed scripture for Easter 2 and experience the energy of the CAP 10.

GETHSEMANE WOMEN

Mary/Martha Unit, Tuesday, **April 13 9:30 a.m.**, Music Room. **Donna Olson**, Program Leader, **Virginia Marek**, Hostess. **Deanie Martinets**, Unit Leader, invites all women to be part of the unit.

Thanks to **Louis Ann and Becky Rippy** for hosting the annual Gethsemane-WELCA Spring Retreat led by **Pastor Susan Schnelle**. The theme was **"Heartspa"**. **Kathi Allen, Pam Atkins, Sharon Gronberg, Catherine Hillmer, Sharon Hillmer, Peggy Horton, Elisabeth Kite, Sharon Kite, Colleen Kradsinski, Dar Joy Krenek, Belinda Malin, Virginia Marek, Deanie Martinets, Mary Lou Newman, Donna Olson, Louis Ann Rippy, Becky Rippy, Amanda Schnelle, Denise Schulz, Linda Schulz, Diane Streeter, Anne Walker, and Wilma Wheatley** attended the retreat. Gethsemane is blessed with faithful women living their baptism growing in the grace of God.

MEN-IN-MISSION TOUR

Men-in-Mission tour the **Dell Jewish Community Campus** Thursday, **April 15**. This large campus in NW Austin is a center for Jewish living and learning activities. During the 9:00 a.m. coffee and donuts fellowship time, **Pastor Wil Erickson** speaks on his ministry and life experiences. **Lunch** follows tour at **Fuddruckers**. Sign up Men-in-Mission Bulletin Board.

APRIL 18—EASTER 3

SCRIPTURE: Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Gethsemane members, **Justin & Andi Titus Gaspard** bring their infant son **Grayson** to receive the covenant promise of the Easter community. **David & Cindy Doerfler** are proud grandparents. The Gethsemane Lutheran community joins those in heaven and earth praying the blessings of the God of life on **Grayson** and his family.

GETHSEMANE HOSTS

Gethsemane Lutheran hosts **April 18 2 p.m.** the **Austin Conference Spring Meeting and Pre-Assembly Caucus** followed by 3:45 multicultural worship celebration and 4:45 meal. **Rev. Fred Krebs**, Prince of Peace Lutheran, is the Conference Dean. Gethsemane previously hosted a multi-cultural liturgy with an emphasis on the rich diversity of ethnicities reflected in the Austin community. Plans are to use Latino, African and Indonesian hymns with ELW setting 7. Gethsemane congregants may speak with **Pastor Gronberg** indicating interest in attending the meeting, worship and meal catered by **Las Margaritas Restaurant**. Cost \$8.99.

FAIR TRADE SUNDAY

Sunday, **April 18**, Fair Trade coffee, tea and chocolate are offered to help us support farmers around the globe.

MIDWEEK CONNECTIONS

EASTER SEASON, 2010
WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 7-MAY 12

11:00 a.m. Maya Angelou Study with Bohls & Schnelle
 12 Noon Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
 5:30-6:00 Guitar with Dar Joy
 6:00-8:45 Baby sitting available
 5:30-6:30 Supper (\$4 each; \$12 family) (MPR)
 6:00-7:10 Children's activities (MPR)
 6:15-7:10 Confirmation, Pastor Schnelle
 6:15-7:10 Little Lutherans, Becky Rippy
 6:15-7:10 JAM, (MPR)
 6:15-7:10 Sr. High, Dar Krenek
 6:15-7:10 "Parenting" with Elizabeth Kite
 6:15-7:10 "A Gardner, Two Travelers and a Cheat", Pastor Bohls
 7:15-7:30 Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
 7:30-7:45 Mentors & Confirmands
 7:40-8:40 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (MR)

YOUTH DINNER THEATER

Gethsemane Youth Dinner Theater will be Saturday evening, **May 1** and Sunday afternoon **May 2**. Plan to get your tickets to attend, contribute items to the silent auction, or advertise in the programs. All proceeds go to support summer youth activities. Lane Holmstrom has written another piece of fun, **"Is That You, Agnes?"** Becky Rippy is co-director.

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RESURRECTION FESTIVAL APRIL 4 WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD APRIL 11 SYNOD AUSTIN CONFERENCE APRIL 18

MARCH ALTAR GUILD

Thanks to those having served: **Sharon Kite**, Chairperson; **JoAnn Gerbig**, **Amy Kingsbury**, **John & Clare Kingsbury**, **Joyce Kingsbury**, **Mackenzie Kite**, **Madison Kite**, **Valerie Murphy**, **Darlene Werchan**.

March Altar and Chancel flowers were given to the Glory of the Triune God: in celebration of our 25th wedding anniversary by **Chris & Kathy Jurgens**; in loving memory of mother, grandmother and great-grandmother **Alice Warren** and in celebration of her 102nd birthday by **Inez**, **Jennifer**, **Chuck** and **Charles Rice**; in loving memory of our grandfather, **Ray Anderson** by **Allie**, **Paige Kate** and **Carly Anderson**; in celebration of **Harley Malin's** 14th birthday by **Mom**, **Dad**, **Ross**, **Katey** and **Denver**; in loving memory of **Keith Johnson** by **Georganna**, **Sheryl** and **Bruce**.

GLCM GOLF

May 16 Gethsemane Lutheran Children's Ministry "Chip-in-for-Charity Golf Tournament" coordinated by **Weldon & Barb Jones**. Sign-up to play either as a single or a team-\$100 per player. Check in ShadowGlen Clubhouse 11 a.m., shotgun start 1 p.m. Hole sponsors: **Tex Con Oil**, **Fox Family**, **Weldon Jones Home Improvement**, **Allen Financial Services**, **Layereed Rock Software**, **Achilles & Associates**—more hole sponsors needed. \$250 sponsorship Contact GLCM office 339-6335. Carts, beverages, snack included and fajita meal follows tournament. Numerous prizes awarded. All donations and entry fees tax deductible. A great time is guaranteed while supporting Gethsemane Lutheran Children's Ministries "Good Beginnings Never End."

GETHSEMANE PEOPLE NEWS

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO: families of: **Carolyn Berkland**, **Gertrude Garrett**, **Bendella Olson Stokes** may those who mourn be comforted by the promise of the **Risen Christ...KNOWN TO BE HOSPITALIZED:** **Bill Corbell**, North Austin Medical Center; **Margareta Smith** Seton Central Medical Center; **Walter Horton, Sr.** St. David's Medical Center Rehab—remember these Christian friends in daily prayers...**THANKS FROM:** **Girl Scouts** for Gethsemane support of annual cookie drive; **Bill Corbell**, **Verline Berkman**, **Inez Rice**, **Ron Kingsbury**, **Jim Werchan**, **Eddie Westling**, **Phil & Christine Berkland**, **John Smith**, **Walter Horton, Sr.**, **Joe Dan Johnson**, **Laura Riddell**, **Lucille Parker**, **Margareta Smith**, **Richard Lagow**, **June Stuckey**, **Alvina Sassman**, **Thom Prentice**, **Jeanne Whittington** for prayers, altar/chancel flowers, hospital, birthday, pastoral ministries...**CONGRATULATIONS TO:** **Kate & Adam Clark** wedding celebration; **Patricia & Connie Escobedo** 10th anniversary renewal of vows; **Rachel Feller**, Texas Lutheran University golf team member, chosen to study abroad/company internship in London, England; Lutheran seminarian **Joan Iker** assigned to Clifton/Meridian, Texas for her seminary internship—Joan was a student at the Austin Lutheran Seminary Program of the Southwest having transferred last year to Wartburg Theological Seminary; **Michael Greinert**, **Amanda Holmstrom**, **Jody Johnson**, **Alyssa Woodley** First Communion Maundy Thursday...**THANKS TO: Pastors Moises & Mariana Mendez**, Mision Luterana

Agua Viva, recipients of 2009 Southwestern Texas Synod offering for the gift of Bible stand to Gethsemane Lutheran in gratitude for the generous support Gethsemane congregation has given to their ministry—Gethsemane member **Mary Lou Newman**, chair of Synod Poverty Task Force, brought the gift to Gethsemane from a recent trip to the congregation; **Palm/ Passion Sunday Seder Meal** leaders: **Jeremy Ullrich**, **Amanda Schnelle**, **Cole Turner**, **Viola Hall**, **Sharon Gronberg**; **Marilyn Ketteman** and **Martin Swoda** March Congregation Council March deacons; Gethsemane musicians for beautiful gift of music; **Valerie Johnson** and **George Creager** beautifying Gethsemane Garden for Holy Week and Easter; **Sharon Kite**, **Wilma Wheatley**, **Inez Rice**, **Donna Olson**, **Gwen Ericson**, **Elisabeth Kihlberg**, **Adelle Rolls**, **Gloria Cooper**, **Peggy Horton**, **JoAnn Gerbig** for assisting with Good Friday Stripping of the Altar; **Walt & Peggy Horton**, **Patricia Woodley** and **Alyssa** participation in 52nd Annual Easter Triumph Passion Play...**GREETINGS FROM:** **Dottie Johnson Sigerist** and **Earle Sigerist** Rowlett, Texas; **Price Vetter** Chicago, Illinois; **Wayne & Eva Pihlgren** visiting family and participating in Palm/Passion Sunday worship; **Heinz**, **Lucia**, **Victoria Fey** from Koblenz, Germany visiting with **Tom & Kay Rodgers** and participating in Palm/Passion Sunday worship...**FUTURE DATES:** North Central Caregiver Garage Sale **May 22** (call Gloria Cooper 331-4116 for item pick-up); **Vacation Bible School**, Monday-Friday, **June 21-25**

GETHSEMANE CALENDAR

SATURDAY, April 3

9-11 a.m. Dinner Theater Rehearsal (Music Rm)
9:30 a.m. Altar Guild
10:00 a.m. Youth set up of Easter Breakfast (MPR)

SUNDAY, April 4—Easter

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MONDAY, April 5

7:15 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Children's Ministry (M-F)
6:05 p.m. GLCM Staff Meeting (Parlor)
6:30 p.m. Square Dancing (MPR)

TUESDAY, April 6

1:30-4:00 p.m. Food Pantry/Clothes Closet
1:30 p.m. GWELCA Quilting (Music Room)
6:30 p.m. Mopar Muscle Club of Austin (MR)

WEDNESDAY, April 7—Midweek Connections

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7:00 p.m. Disabled American Veterans (Parlor)

THURSDAY, April 8

5:00 p.m. Kickball Practice (Baseball Diamond)
FRIDAY, April 9

9:00 a.m. GLCM Chapel (Narthex)
7:00 p.m. Scandinavian Club (Multi-Purpose Rm)
7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Music Rm)

SATURDAY, April 10

8 am-12 noon GLCM Work Party
9:30 a.m. Altar Guild
9:30 a.m. Dinner Theatre rehearsal (Music Rm)

SUNDAY, April 11—EASTER 2

ELCA Global Mission Sunday

8:00 a.m. Pre Cap 10 Liturgy
8:15 a.m. Easter Liturgy
9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School for all ages
Dinner Theatre rehearsal
10:30 a.m. Easter Liturgy
5:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth LOL (Holmstrom home)

MONDAY, April 12

7:15 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Children's Ministry (M-F)
6:30 p.m. Square Dancing (Multi-Purpose Rm)

TUESDAY, April 13

9:30 a.m. GWELCA Mary/Martha (Music Rm)
1:30-4:30 p.m. Food Pantry/Clothes Closet
7:00 p.m. GLADOFFF

WEDNESDAY, April 13—Midweek Connections

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THURSDAY, April 15

9:00 a.m. GLCM Chapel (Narthex)
9:00 a.m. Men-in-Mission Tour (Music Room)
5:00 p.m. Kickball Practice (Baseball Diamond)
5:30 p.m. GLCM Advisory Board (Parlor)

FRIDAY, April 16

7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Music Rm)

SATURDAY, April 17

9:30 a.m. Altar Guild
9:30 a.m. Dinner Theatre rehearsal (Music Rm)

SUNDAY, April 18—Easter 3

8:15 a.m. Easter Liturgy
9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School for all ages
Dinner Theatre rehearsal
10:30 a.m. Sacrament of Holy Baptism
10:30 a.m. Easter Liturgy
2:00 p.m. Austin Conference (MPR)

MONDAY, April 19

7:15 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Children's Ministry (M-F)
10:00 a.m. Trinity Care Chapel
6:30 p.m. Square Dancing (MPR)

TUESDAY, April 20

10:30 a.m. Trinity Place Apartments Chapel
1:30-4:30 p.m. Food Pantry/Clothes Closet
7:30 p.m. OCD (Music Room)

WEDNESDAY, April 21—Midweek Connections

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THURSDAY, April 22

5:00 p.m. Kickball Practice (Baseball Diamond)

FRIDAY, April 23

9:00 a.m. GLCM Chapel (Narthex)
5:30 p.m. Reception/game (Concordia Univ.)
7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Music Rm)

SATURDAY, April 24

9:30 a.m. Altar Guild
9:30 a.m. Dinner Theatre rehearsal (Music Rm)