



Weekly Connection

March 29, 2026

Holy Week Worship Schedule – please plan to join us for our Holy Week Events and Worship

- **04/02, 6:30 PM - Seder Meal and Maundy Thursday Worship**
- **04/03, 7:30 PM - Good Friday Worship**

Easter Sunday Worship Schedule – please plan to join us to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord.

- **04/05, 8:45 AM - Resurrection Cross Planting Service**
- **04/05, 9:30 AM – Contemporary Easter Worship with Communion**
- **04/05, 11:15 AM – Traditional Easter Worship with Communion**

Seder Meal and Maundy Thursday

Worship Please join us this Maundy Thursday for a night of remembrance as together we celebrate a segment of the Passover meal that our Lord shared with His disciples so long ago. “The Seder” is our opportunity to remember the tradition that brought Jesus and His followers together on that unforgettable night of his arrest, when His teaching centered on the washing of feet and a new commandment to love one another.

Festivities will begin at **6:30pm** in the fellowship hall and will conclude at its close in the sanctuary around the sacrament of Holy Communion and the traditional stripping of our Altar. Please note that sign-ups are required for this special gathering so that we might have an accurate seating count for dinner which will be a full beef brisket spread.

We look forward to welcoming you on **Thursday, April 2nd**. So please take a moment to consider this important opportunity and the meaningful part that it might hold within your Holy Week journey.

Easter Breakfast, Save the date, **Sunday, April 5th from 8 AM to 11:15 AM** for our youth sponsored Easter Breakfast in fellowship hall.

Spring Cleaning - It's time once again for our annual Spring Cleaning. Many hands make light work. We will be cleaning from **9 AM until noon, Saturday, April 4th!** Come and help, even if you can't stay the entire time, we would appreciate any and all of your help! Use the QR code to sign up or the sign-up sheet in the welcome center

Volunteer Service – “**If not now, when? If not you, who?**” This simple question has inspired people for generations and it speaks right to the heart of what makes First Church such a special place. These words also remind us that each of us has something unique to offer. Our church family thrives because people like you say yes to serving. There are opportunities big and small — and every one of them makes a difference. Find your place. Share your gifts. Help us continue to grow in love and service. Some of our current volunteer needs include:

- **KIDS HOPE USA – Prayer Partner Coordinator**
- **Ushers for the Traditional Service**
- **Stewardship Committee Member**
- **Vacation Bible School Co-Lead**

...just to name a few. To learn more or express interest, please scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin or contact Barb Nalette at mistylakenalette@gmail.com or 216-970-4131 (call or text).

SAVE THE DATE – Mark your calendars for **Sunday, April 19th** for our 2026 Ministry Fair. We invite you find out how you can “Bloom Where God Plants You!”

Ladies Book Club -Hi everyone! Our next meeting will take place on **April 11 at 10:00 AM**. We'll meet at the church library to discuss The Briar Club by Kate Quinn. See you then!

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, March 30th

AA at 7:30 PM

Tuesday, March 31st

Stephen Ministry Training Meeting – 4:30 PM

Toastmaster's at 7:00 PM

Al Anon at 7:00 PM

Thursday, April 2nd

Seder Meal & Maundy Thursday Worship – 6:30 PM

Friday, April 3rd

Good Friday Worship – 7:30 PM

Saturday, April 4th

Spring Cleaning – 9 AM - Noon

Thank you to the following volunteers:

Ushers

Maureen & Ron Shorts, Len & Margie Taylor – **9:00 AM**

Wayne Mosley, June Zakjarsek – **11:15 AM**

Readers

9:00 AM - Stacey McNamara, Tom Newbould, Laurie Uline, Josie McNamara, Jeanine Kowalewski, Bob Strong, Mike McNamara

11:15 AM - Linda Walkter, Debbie Jenkins, Lexie Gilbert, Anne Holda, Kerry McLemore, Kristine Gilbert, June Zakjarsek

Communion Assistants

Stacey & Mike McNamara, Bonnie Bailey – **9:00 AM**

June Zakjarsek, Pierre & Beth David – **11:15 AM**

Counters

Paul Nalette, Ingrid Naso, Daphne Leon

Altar Guild

Pat Sauerenheimer, Janet Kaiser, Maureen Harris

Communion Bread Baker

Ellen Kolman

Donut Fellowship

Linda Browning, Maureen Shorts

Last Sunday's Attendance

9:00 AM – 61

11:15 AM - 59

Online – 38

PRAYERS

Hospitalized/Home and Recuperating

Military Members

Austin Holley, Deacon Nemet, Haley Uline

Stephen Ministry Team

Maureen Harris, Sam Reichert, Becky Piper, Beth David, Pat Sauerenheimer, Pam Simpson, Marsha Ginley, Phil King, and Bob Strong, Chris Hamel, Jen Kowalewski, Jim Zakrajsek, Steve Harris

On-going Prayers

Linda Stanley, Nighman Family, Heidi Balicki, Tia (Simpson) Russell, Ron and Joanne Cvelbar, Cheryl Mooney, Elaine, Jessica Walsh, Wanda Woods, Stephania, Susan & George Bodovetz, Carol Rosenblum, Bonnie Bailey, Darlene and Jim Cassidy, Carrie Deal, Curt Kowalewski, Sarah Franko, Jim Taylor, Sue Sutton, Erica Kaminski, Jeanette Paus, Matt & Pat, Morgan Popple,, Peter Duffy, Salay Family, Richard, Scott Hurley, John Walker, Don McKelvey, Karil Piskur, Clark Buckley, Dennis Bailey, Cindy Walker, Susie Siebert, Mike and Linda Drury, Catherine Robertson, Gina Evangelista, Brenda Rosala, Katy Profeta, The Rugar Family, Jim Thomas, Jerry Kreuger, Mary Walters, Melissa Borgio, Claudia Lenarz, Barb Kreuger, Trish Nolder, Jon Forsthoffer, Diane,

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