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A Pastoral Perspective

The Importance of Christ's Resurrection

“If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain” (1 Cor. 15:14).

Paul argues that the resurrection of Jesus from the dead is of first importance (1 Cor. 15:3). It is top priority. Nothing is more consequential.

That Jesus bodily rose from the dead is attested to by each of the Gospel writers and by St. Paul. Jesus appeared to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus and broke bread with them. Jesus appeared before the eleven and invited Thomas to place his hands into his Savior's pierced side. Jesus ate a meal with His disciples by the Sea of Tiberias. Jesus bodily rose from the dead.

But why does that matter?

First, the resurrection of Jesus affirms the Biblical testimony. God is the God of the living and not the dead. Throughout the Scriptures the resurrection is promised. Isaac does not die but lives. Elijah and Enoch are taken up to heaven. Jonah is in the belly of the great fish three days and three nights but then vomited upon the earth. The Old Testament looks forward to Christ's resurrection.

Second, the resurrection of Jesus means God has dealt with sin. The sin of Adam brought curses into creation. The chief of these curses is death, the consequence for sin. We return to the dust. The wages of sin is death. If God is going to do away with sin, He must do away with the consequence for it. He must conquer death. But even more fundamental is to rid us of the root cause. Christ pays for our sins in full on the cross. The resurrection of Jesus is, in part, God's way of saying, “Signed, sealed, and delivered. Amen to what my Son has done.”

Yet Christ's resurrection is also victory over death. This is our third point. Death is defeated. Christ's resurrection helps us to remember that it is a lie to think that death is natural. Death is anything but natural. It is an intrusion in God's very good creation. Death must be swallowed up by life. Death tried to swallow up Him who is Life but instead was itself swallowed up. Death is something to mourn because it is the result of sin. But there is more. In Christ death has been vanquished. Its sting is lost. We mourn it but need not fear it because Jesus lives.

Finally, Christ's resurrection from the dead means that we too will be raised to life. When we die we are not done with our bodies. The body is laid to rest in the ground. There the body sleeps. But Christ will come again in glory and waken our bodies up from slumber. If Christ has been raised from the dead in His body, then we who are in Him will be raised in our bodies.

While many more reasons could be given, we have established that Christ's resurrection matters. It is of first importance. If we have died with Christ, we will certainly be raised with Him in a resurrection like His.

Peace,
Pastor Stefanic



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Spiritual Discipline (April):
Learn or relearn one of the chief parts of the Small Catechism

Hymn of the Month (April):
LSB #467 "Awake, My Heart,
With Gladness"



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Official Acts:
By Pastor James Stefanic



Confirmed:

March 29, 2026
Elizabeth Joy Stefanic
 Daughter of Rev. James Stefanic
 and Sarah Stefanic



Dear Holy Cross,

Thank you very much for your sacrificial gift in support of my call to Italy. Please know that your support is propelling the gift of the Gospel forward across the Peninsula. Many blessings to you all in Jesus' name. Attached are a few of my most recent newsletters.

May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ guard, protect, and keep you to live everlasting!

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Kathy, the kids and I had an amazing time making this happen.

Thanks,
Sharon

Books are the Best!!!

Come check out the newly relocated and up-dated church library! You will find it in the hallway of the Sunday School department. There have been new books added with more to come. You'll find great reading for yourself and neat books to read and share with nieces, nephews, grandkids and more.



Holy Week
& Easter Services
More details on page 3.



Board of Community Outreach
(By Sharon Bartosik)

We would like for everyone to mark your calendars for our annual Confirmation Reunion, which will be held on Sunday, April 12. We will be recognizing former confirmands from the years ending in 1 and 6. Following the service there will be a fellowship meal in the hall. The Board will provide the meat and drinks, and our members may bring sides and desserts. Please come to worship and celebrate with our honored guests.



**Holy Cross
and LWML**



May 6, 2026 10 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
in the church social hall

“Overflowing in Comfort?”
on page 16 of the Spring 2026 Quarterly.

Note: All donations for the LWML Mites, please place in an envelope marked LWML Mites and put in the offering plate. If you have a bag of loose coin, please mark the bag LWML Mites and place in the plates also. Any questions, please see Linda Keller.



Directory Changes:

If anyone has any address, email address or phone number changes, please turn this information into the church office.

Thank you.



In Loving Memory of:

Gross & Prange Family
 by Betty & Dave Gross
 Francis Heller & Terry Heller
 by Joyce Heller and
 Don & Donna Gariglietti*
 Judy & Jerry Melliere, Bill Wilson & Mike Wilson
 by Mark & Suzanne Wilson & family*
 Jerry & Judy Melliere and Glen & Winnetta Ottoson
 by Mark, Sandra, Andrew & Ashley Ottoson
 Our loving parents: S. Ray & June Yankey and
 Judy & Jerry Melliere
 by Roger & Chrissy Melliere & family*
 Ira & Esther Plymale and John & Rose Toenjes
 John & Diann Toenjes
 by Roger & Elaine Toenjes*
 Carol Seders, Elda Seders & Ruby Liefer
 by Wayne Seders*
 Oliver & Jackie Prange and Eugene Prange
 by Bill & Sue Kunkel*
 Family members no longer with us
 by Wayne & Therese Johanning
 Jane Matzenbacher
 by Larry Matzenbacher & Gina Matzenbacher*
 The Hinrichs family and Eddie Roscow
 by Duke & Linda Hinrichs*
 Our Loving Mother Michelle
 by Emma & Ella Guebirt
 Our loving Mother and Grandmother
 By Mary, Kayla, Derek, Caiti & Sara Weiser



In Thanksgiving of:

Prayers answered for sending the Stefanic Family to
 Guide and enrich our lives here at Holy Cross
 By Pam & Augie Melching*
 Cailyn, Abby, Ellie, Isabella, Grandson in August
 and Jesus for all his blessings
 by Mark & Suzanne Wilson & family*
 Our healthy grandkids
 by Don & Kathy Roth
 Our Beautiful Children & Grandsons, Kade &
 Xavier
 by Roger & Chrissy Melliere*
 Our Grandson Gage Baldwin, who makes it home
 safe from the Middle East. Prayers for the rest of
 our family
 By Gerry & Don Heller
 * means denoted more than one.

Since Easter is the central and highest feast
 of the entire church year, it calls for the greatest
 expression of adoration, gratitude, triumph, and
 joy. Their very number creates the effect of shout-
 ing Alleluias. What's more, the Easter Lily as it
 opens resembles a trumpet proclaiming Christ's
 victory over death.

Thank you to everyone who donated a
 lily to help create this effect and add to the beauty
 of our church. Please call the church office if any
 listing has been inadvertently omitted.



April 2

Maundy Thursday Service
7:00 pm



April 3

Good Friday Service
7:00 pm



EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 5

AT 6:30 A.M.* & 10:00 A.M.*



Outdoor Service at 6:30 a.m.
(Indoors if bad weather)



**Indicates the Lord's Supper is celebrated*

LYF Easter Breakfast at ca. 7:40 a.m.

Sunday School Classes at 8:30 a.m.

Indoor Service at 10:00 a.m.



Mother's Day Drive



Let's help the mothers out
 Who find themselves needing
 The support of the
 House of Neighborly Service.

WE ARE COLLECTING
 the following items
 until **Sunday, May 10th:**

- | | |
|-------------|-------------------|
| Shampoo | Deodorant |
| Conditioner | Pump Hand Soap |
| Body Wash | Laundry Detergent |

Please bring your items to the
 new narthex in the church.
 The Board of Community Outreach thanks you
 for helping meet the needs of these women!
 Thank You!

****CELEBRATING IN APRIL****

God's Blessings to Holy Cross Birthdays

- 7 - Tad Henry
- 8 - Erin Haake
- 8 - Ricky Wetzler
- 11 - Ashley Ottoson
- 12 - Allison Gonzalez
- 13 - Amari Connor
- 13 - Johanna Dougherty
- 13 - Rosemarie Rosser
- 15 - Brad Schrader
- 16 - Megan Moeller
- 19 - Kathy Roscow
- 22 - Steve Henry
- 25 - Tammy Huelsmann
- 26 - Cynthia Wilson
- 27 - Jacob Pigg
- 27 - Ella Guebert
- 28 - Glenda Baker

Anniversaries

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Lisa & Ryan Grohmann | April 2, 2016 |
| Harold & Cindy Keller | April 17, 1971 |
| Angie & Micah Moeller | April 18, 2009 |
| Donald & GERALYN Heller | April 21, 1972 |
| Don & Kathy Roth | April 24, 1976 |



Scheduled to Serve in April

April 2 & 3:

Elder on April 2: Bill Kunkel
 Head Usher: Don Roth
 Ushers: Kenny Schultheis, Bob Keller
 Mark Ottoson, Neil Huntley
 Acolyte on April 2: Jaxon Pigg
 Counters: Bob & Linda Keller

April 5:

Elder: Leland Mueller 6:30; Mark Seboldt 10:00
 Head Usher: Mark Seboldt
 Ushers: Wayne Seders, Steve Henry
 Neil Huntley, John Mark Stefanic
 Acolyte for 6:30: Cailyn Wilson
 Counters: Jim & Connie Seboldt

April 12:

Head Usher: Jim Seboldt
 Ushers: Tim Dougherty, Bella Corona
 Matt Keller, Tad Henry
 Acolyte: Aubrey Melching
 Counters: Bill & Sue Kunkel

April 19:

Elder: Bill Kunkel
 Head Usher: Don Roth
 Ushers: Mark Ottoson, Donald Schultheis
 Kyle Guebert, Austin Melliere
 Acolyte: John Mark Stefanic
 Counters: Ginny Strong & Bonnie Meyer

April 26:

Head Usher: Bill Kunkel
 Ushers: Kenny Schultheis, Bob Keller
 Aimee Corona, Dwight Jacobs
 Acolyte: Tad Henry
 Counters: Kenny & Sandy Schultheis

REMINDER

Information for the
May Voice
 is needed by
***** April 21 *****



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Tuesday, April 14
 7:00 pm

Monday, April 27
 7:00 pm



- Apr 2: Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm
- Apr 3: Good Friday 7:00 pm
- Apr 4: LYF Set up for Easter Breakfast 9:00 am
- Apr 4: Joint Easter Vigil @ Immanuel 5:30 pm
- Apr 5: Easter 6:30 & 10:00 am
- Apr 9: Garden Place, Oak Hill, Cedarhurst
- Apr 12: Confirmation Reunion
- Apr 14: Pastor @ Winkel, Renault
- Apr 14: Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- Apr 18: LWML Spring Retreat
- Apr 19: Garden Place, Oak Hill, Cedarhurst
- Apr 21: May Voice Deadline
- Apr 26: Trivia Event for Holy Cross Family
- Apr 27: Pastor is guest on KFUO 11:00 am
- Apr 27: Voters' Meeting 7:00 pm

- May 5: Pastor-Spring Pastors' Conference, Godfrey
- May 6: Wm Bible Study 10:00 am & 7:00 pm
- May 6: Elders' Meeting 7:00 pm
- May 12: Mother's Day
- May 14: Joint Ascension Day Service @ Holy Cross
- May 15: June Voice Deadline
- May 19: Council Meeting 11:15 am
- Jun 3: Elders' Mtg 7:00
- Jun 10: Wm Bible Study 10:00 am / 7:00 pm
- Jun 14: Council Meeting 11:15 am
- Jun 15: July Voice deadline
- Jun 21: Father's Day
- Jun 22 - 26: VBS Week
- July 6: SS Teachers & Bd of Ch. Ed Mtg 7:15 pm
- Sep 13: Rich in Years Sunday



Confirmation Reunion Sunday April 12, 2026

We welcome everyone to join in on the special celebration to be held on Sunday, April 12.

We will be recognizing former confirmands With class years ending in 1 & 6 in a special service.

Following the service there will be a fellowship meal in the social hall.

The Board will provide the meat and drinks. Our members may bring sides and desserts.



TRIVIA
Afternoon
 Sponsored by LYF

Holy Cross Family
APRIL 26, 2026
Potluck at noon.
 Please bless our food table with one of your favorite recipes for everyone to try. Drinks are provided.

Trivia from
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Join us FOR ALL THE
FUN!

TRIVIA TIME!

HE IS RISEN!

May you feel Christ's love in your heart & be filled with his peace & Joy this Easter Day... And always!!



Jesus Christ crucified,
 His blood shed for all
 The sacrificial Lamb of God,
 Arose as Lord of Lords
 And we can all rejoice today
 In what our Lord has done,
 No sacrifice can be compared
 To that of God's dear Son.



**Holy Cross Women's Bible Study
and LWML News
April 2026
by Linda Keller**

- Our next Bible Study will be on **Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 10:00am and 7:00pm in the social hall.** Our Bible Study will be **“Overflowing in Comfort”** on page 16 of the Spring Quarterly, which will be distributed in the next couple of Sunday's.
- **Up Coming Events:**
- **Southern Illinois Retreat** – April 18, 2026 at Our Savior Lutheran Church and Lutheran Student Center in Carbondale, IL, 9:00am-2:30pm. The theme for the day is **“See How They Love One Another”**, based on John 12:34 *“By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another”*. Registrations are due by April 1, 2026 with a cost of \$20.00 with includes snacks and lunch.
- **SID District Convention**—September 11-12, 2026 at Metro East Lutheran High School, Edwardsville, IL. More information to come.



Please keep them in your prayers!



MCMILLERS FROM ROME
McMillers’ March 2026
Italy Newsletter

Please excuse the lack of pictures! Very important update!

Since arriving in Italy four years ago, one of the goals of my mission work has been to be a positive influence on the other Lutheran Church of Italy, the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Italy (referred to by its initials CELI). This other LUTHERAN Church is not in fellowship with the LCMS. In the past, they have also been culturally very German. Their agreement is to only receive German Pastors from the State Lutheran Church in Germany (the EKD). Those pastors are only allowed to stay for six years, with the possibility of extending their stay for one year. For a German speaker, Italian is not an easy language (for someone like me who grew up speaking Spanish, the challenge is far less daunting).

Even if these German Lutheran Pastors are motivated to learn (which, thank the Lord, some are), by the time they have reached a certain level of proficiency, it is time to go home to Germany. This reality has created a serious internal divide between the Italian laity of CELI and their German pastors. Today, the German-speaking population in Italy is shrinking. In some CELI churches, it has all but vanished. Add to that the fact that the German Lutheran State Church is facing increasing financial pressure and her own pastoral shortage...

In the past, we have received a few members from CELI. The first man I catechized in Italian is named Roberto Scafa. He was a member of CELI before he became a member of our mission in Florence. The last person I confirmed (Vittorio Tozzini) was also a member of CELI before joining our mission in Piacenza. For both of these men, the fact that I was preaching, teaching, and catechizing in Italian was secondary only to faithfulness to the Gospel that was being proclaimed.

This last month of February, however, we finally established a breakthrough. I was extended an invitation to travel to meet with a single CELI congregation (which will go unnamed). What I had anticipated being an informal lunch became a meeting with their congregational president and the whole church board (the bottom right picture was taken in their office). Their plea was clear- they desperately desire to be a Lutheran but also an Italian Lutheran Church. They were so happy to have finally met me and rejoiced that so many things that they had heard were false. They assured me that their plight is not unique to them. After the meeting, one of the members jokingly said Mica ci farai circondire? “So, you aren’t going to circumcise us after all?!” (continued page 7)

**We invite you to join
Lutheran Women in Mission
Southern Illinois District**

2026 Spring Retreat
See How They Love One Another
*“By this all people will know that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another.”*
John 13:34

APRIL | SAT | 2026
18

FROM 9:00AM- 2:30PM
**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH & STUDENT CENTER
700 S. UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE**

**Check-In, Coffee & Snacks will be from 9:00-9:30AM
Worship, fellowship & breakout sessions to follow.**

Name (First Last): _____
Home Address: _____
Email Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Home Congregation & Location: _____

Permission to photograph (without names) for LWML publicity?
Yes or No

Registration Fee: \$20 per Person
(Lunch will be provided)
Please, select how you would like to pay.
Check Number: _____
Or Cash: _____

Checks should be made out to LWML SID
Kindly, RSVP by April 1, 2026 to:
Mary Gray
835 Thunderstorm Road,
Carbondale, IL 62901

The ingathering will be a monetary donation to Our Savior LWML Refugee Resettlement Project. This project is aiding an Afghan family get to safety.

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It's a long road and it is just the beginning. It will require a lot of prayer, wisdom, and, above all, faithfulness to God's Word. Regardless, however, there is bound to be some level of positive influence, especially as our Church works to translate our Lutheran theology into Italian. Please keep this new possibility in your prayers! With your financial partnership, this work can go forward. To God be the glory!

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The Stefanic Family

Pastor James Stefanic
Mrs. Sarah Stefanic
John Mark
Elizabeth
Elijah
Hannah
Miriam
Abigail
Joshua
Rebekah
Eve



April is the second month in 2026 that is set aside to receive gifts for Together in Mission. Please place your gift in the "Special Mission" envelope that is in your offering envelope box.



Tropical Trek – Jesus Comes to Seek and Save

“The Son of Man came to seek and save the lost.”
Luke 19:10
VBS is June 22-26

Our VBS Team:

Pre-K – K: Lynnette Candler
1st & 2nd Grade: Gina Matzenbacher
3rd & 4th Grade: Lisi Stefanic
5th & 6th Grade: Sandra Ottoson
7th & 8th Grade: Suzanne Wilson
Snacks: Cindy Keller and Lydia Chambers
Music: Tiffany Stellhorn and John Mark Stefanic
Opening & Closing: Pastor Stefanic, Tiffany Stellhorn
Games: Sarah Bartosik and Tad Henry
Helpers: Linda Keller, Bella Corona
Director: Brenda Seboldt
Prayers: Everyone

Snacks: we are doing cookies, Kool-Aid and water. If you are able to donate cookies, please let Cindy Keller or Brenda Seboldt know.

VBS Closing – everyone is welcome!
VBS Students, parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends are invited to our Closing Celebration for Vacation Bible School on Friday, June 26. The students will share songs and bible verses from through the week.

If you are available to help with VBS please let Brenda know.

Our world is filled with exciting things to explore and enjoy. But there are also challenges and hardships we face along the way. Our loving powerful God desired to help us. He seeks us out and leads us to faith. We can trust Him!

Registration is open for Pre-K (ages 4 years old) Through 8th grade.

Join us to learn about our mighty God and Jesus our Savior through Bible stories, sing fun songs, do crazy crafts, eat yummy snacks, play awesome games, and *more*.
Can't wait to see you there!

To register, contact 618-604-6666, seboldt1@htc.net or visit <https://vbsmate.com/holycrossrenault>
If possible please register by



**Annual Confirmation Reunion
Sunday, April 12, 2026**

Honored guests for this year are:

- 2026: Elizabeth Stefanic
- 2011: Rebekah Laufer
Carolyn Sickmeier (A)
- 2006: Dallas Robert
Amy Rosser
Tara (Seboldt) Lanoue
Jonathan Seibold
- 2001: Lisa (Braun) Grohmann
Stephanie (Huebner) Braun
- 1996: William, Jr. Freestone
Angie (Melching) Moeller
Jason Roth
Crystal Ward
Darcel Fausz (A)
Johanna Dougherty (A)
- 1991: Lisa (Keller) Keys
Michael Keller
Jacob Kremmel
August Michael Melching
Catherine (Rodenberg) Rotruck
Betty Leonard (A)
- 1986: Robert Cadman
Rayette (Ellis) Cory
Melissa (Henerfauth) Doyle
Pamela Melching (A)
Dawn (Downing) Parker (A)
- 1981: Karen (Kent) Kuhn
Bryan Mueller
Kevin Shevlin (A)
- 1976: Steven Bartosik
Larry Mueller
Jeffery Hooten
Donald Schultheis
Kevin Candler
William Martin
Scott Vogt
Mark Goedecke
Bobby Fox (A)
Cynthia Keller (A)
Dannie Pigg (A)-Deceased
Roger Strong - Deceased
Mark Prange - Deceased
- 1971: Jeffery Baker
Penny (Goedecke) Wegener
Bruce Heller
Cathy (Angel) Griffin
Linda (Seboldt) Keller
Randy Wetzler
Phillip Hooten
Allen Roth - Deceased
Michael Strong – Deceased
Patricia Heller (A)
Albert Howard (A) - Deceased
Ruth (Madden) Howard (A) – Deceased
- 1966: Melvin (Duke) Hinrichs
Marilee (Meyer) Schueler
Connie (Nagel) Esker
Ronald Schultheis – Deceased
Joyce (Braun) Zeiger (A) – Deceased
- 1961: Gloria Sickmeier
Elaine (Plymale) Toenjes
Geraldine (Keller) Junger
Sharon (Klemp) Sampson
Donald Heller
Henry Koch
Jerry Baker - Deceased
- 1956: Gene Offermann
Cletus Johanning
Carolyn (Rodenberg) Henry
Paul Heller - Deceased
Norma (Sickmeier) Coffel – Deceased
Carolyn (Heller) Pigg - Deceased
Judith (Schoenberger) Hillyard – Deceased
Lee Prange (A) - Deceased
Delores Braun (A) - Deceased
Isaac Kirkley (A) - Deceased
- 1951: Marjorie (Piel) Collias
Arlyn (Johanning) Widenhoefer
Perry Koch - Deceased
Delores (Dehne) Rubemeyer - Deceased
James Scheibe - Deceased
Loren Holcomb - Deceased
Gilbert Baker - Deceased
Harold Keller - Deceased
Agnes Keller - Deceased
Jacqueline Prange (A) – Deceased
Fred James Woods (A) – Deceased
Mrs. Fred Woods (A) – Deceased
Lee Kent (A) - Deceased
Leona Kent (A) - Deceased
Donald Kent (A) - Deceased
Charles Schultheis (A) – Deceased
- 1946: Helen (Koch) Wetzler - Deceased
Joyce (Koch) Heller – Deceased
Margaret (May) Melliere – Deceased
Mary Lou (Candler) Oelzen – Deceased
Estelle (Krupp) Sauerwein – Deceased
- 1941: Dorothy (Jacobs) Decker
Lorraine Piel - Deceased
Vernon May - Deceased
Grace (Dashner) Fischer – Deceased
Bernice (Prescher) Donius – Deceased
Mrs. George Schmitz (A) – Deceased
Alvin William Scheibe (A) – Deceased





(By Jenny Candler)

At the March meeting, the following activities were discussed: Laser Tag on March 28 and Trivia questions for the Trivia afternoon with the congregation on April 26. We will have the Easter Breakfast fundraiser with the same menu as previous years. Each member is asked to bring a dessert. We will set up for Easter Breakfast on April 4 at 9:00 am. Our next meeting will be April 12 because the first Sunday in April is Easter.

On March 22, Aimee, Jacob, Linken and Bella enjoyed an afternoon of English Country Dance



The following Saturday, March 28, we enjoyed Lazer Tag, Pizza and more at The Edge in Belleville.

Acolyte April Schedule:

- 2: Jaxon Pigg
- 5: Cailyn 6:30 am
- 12: Aubrey
- 19: John Mark
- 26: Tad



Upcoming events:

- LYF are doing short skits at the SS openings*
- April 4: Set up for Easter Breakfast 9 am
 - April 5: Easter Breakfast
 - April 26: HC Potluck & Trivia



April 5, 2026, at 6:30 a.m.

L Y F serving breakfast at 7:30 a.m.



Sunday School at 8:30 am & Worship Service at 10:00 am



(By Suzanne Wilson)

We made St Patrick Pictures for the Rich in Years Members. On Confirmation Sunday we sang “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

Congratulations to Elizabeth Stefanic who was confirmed on March 29. You did an awesome job on March 28 at your questioning.

God's blessings to our April birthdays:

Tad Henry, Rosemarie Kempfer, Megan Moeller, & Ella Guebert



Happy April baptismal anniversaries:

Craig Candler, Johnna Pflasterer, & Aubrey Melching
Celebrating on April 26.



Upcoming Events

- April 5 – Son rise Service
“Allelu! Allelu! Everybody Sing Allelu!”
- May 25 – Bells TBA
- June 22 - 26 VBS week

Sunday School Scheduled to Serve in April:

April 5:

No one is scheduled since we meet after the Son rise service.

April 12:

Acolyte: Elizabeth
Am. Flag: Elijah
Ch Flag: Miriam
Greeter: John Mark
Offering Usher: Matty
Pledge Boards: Lynnette

April 19:

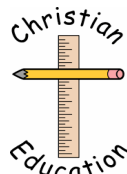
Acolyte: Bart
Am. Flag: Craig
Ch Flag: Johnna
Greeter: Tad
Offering Usher: Kamden
Pledge Boards: Cailyn

April 26:

Acolyte: Aimee
Am. Flag: Rebekah
Ch Flag: Abigal
Greeter: Bella
Offering Usher: Hannah
Pledge Boards: Andrew



We wish everyone a blessed Easter!



Sunday School Teachers & Board of Christian Education Meeting:
July 6 at 7:15 pm



CHRIST THE **LORD**
IS RISEN TODAY!