

Holy Lamb Lutheran Church

2541 Forestbrook Road
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

April 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This year, the first week in April is Holy Week. Over the course of just eight days, we go from the jubilation of Jesus triumphantly entering Jerusalem as the crowd shouts, “Hosanna to the son of David,” to his appearance before Pilate amid shouts of, “Crucify him,” to his victorious resurrection, reported by Mary Magdalene to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord!” Unlike the rest of the church year’s liturgical arrangement, which compresses 3 years of Jesus’ ministry into twenty -some weeks of the Pentecost season, the events of Holy Week happened in one week. And our ‘celebration’ of these events occur on the day of the week on which they actually took place.

The intensity of our worship this week is palpable, precisely because we are reliving the events in ‘real time.’ Even though we know that Easter Sunday will arrive, we experience the mournful nature of Maundy Thursday and the grief of Good Friday, remembering that Jesus suffered all this for only one reason – he loves us. He endured this week of suffering and death in order that every one of us may be certain of God’s forgiveness for every one of our sins.

There is much to do in the weeks and months ahead, as we prepare for my retirement and the call process. However, I pray that we will (and I believe there is sufficient time for us to) set all of that important business aside for one week, to allow us to truly celebrate God’s love, His forgiveness, and His promise of our own resurrection to eternal life

In His service,

Pastor Panning

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NOTES FROM THE CALL COMMITTEE – WE NEED YOU!

The call committee has been working hard at gathering information to best describe what Holy Lamb is about and what we will be looking for in our next pastor. Now we need **YOU** to give us your input.

We hope you have looked at the Bio Booklets that we emailed a few weeks ago (hard copies are still available in the Narthex). In the booklets are questions for you to consider discussing at the small group meetings. We will schedule six meetings (listed below) at various times and locations in hopes that we can have as many of you attend as possible. The “small” groups will be strictly limited to 12 people.

Be sure to sign up early to get the date and time that works best for your schedule.

Thursday, April 13, @ 10:00 AM

Leaders: Phil Harris & Bret Rhoades
Location: 793 Cherry Blossom Drive, Murrells Inlet, SC

Sunday, April 16, @ 9:15 or 12 noon

Leaders: Linda Snyder & Darcy Taiani
Location: Holy Lamb Church—Cry Room, Myrtle Beach, SC

Tuesday, April 18, @ 6:00 PM

Leaders: Doug Ruddick & Linda Katai
Location: 816 Wilcot Branch Court, Conway, SC

Thursday, April 20, @ 6:00 PM

Leaders: Ron Hajduk & Julia Diem
Location: 1512 Wellington Way, Myrtle Beach, SC

Thursday, April 27, @ 10:00 AM

Leaders: Ron Hajduk & Chuck Bumgarner
Location: 1512 Wellington Way Myrtle Beach, SC7

Sign ups will begin prior to the 8am service on March 26th. The sheets will be in the Narthex.

EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

In glory and honor of our Risen Lord & Savior,
I would like to place a Lily in the sanctuary for Easter.

COST PER LILY IS \$15.00

Please indicate the number of plants you wish to purchase.

Number of Lilies _____

_____ I will take my plant(s) after Easter service _____ Please give my plant to a shut-in

Given in memory of _____

Given for another reason (honor, praise, thanksgiving) _____

Given By: (your name) _____

Please place order form with payment in the “FLOWER” box located on the table in the narthex.

Checks should be made payable to *Holy Lamb Church* and write “EASTER LILY” on the memo line. Please do not place in the collection plate.

DEADLINE TO ORDER IS APRIL 2nd

Expansion Ministries Committee

The expansion ministry committee meets once a month and is working on or has completed the following projects. If you have any ideas for a ministry or questions, please contact one of the committee members, Darcy Taiani, Cheryl Bingham, Ron Hajduk, Phil Harris, and David Bingham.

Holy Lamb Night at Pelicans Baseball Game

Holy Lamb will be hosting a night at a Pelicans Baseball Game on Saturday, May 13th. We will be collecting names and money during the month of April after the 8:00 and 10:30 services with April 30th being the last date tickets can be purchased. The tickets will cost \$17.00 per person and will be in the High Tide section (206 to 214). Also, if 15 or more people sign up and if there is an interest, then an all you can eat picnic package is available starting at \$29.00 per person. If you are interested, please contact Tom Marquardt or David Bingham for more information or questions.

Abigail's Closet: Buy a Book / Donate a book:

Just a follow up on this project. We delivered 51 books to Abigail's Closet on Monday, December 12th for ages 2 and up. The Bibles will be distributed to families that make use of the services offered at Abigail's Closet which offers free and confidential pregnancy counseling, pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, parenting classes, and material support as one of the ministry arms for Coastline Women's Center. coastlinewomen-center.org All the personnel were very, very appreciative of the books as they are able to share the gospel to those who come to the clinic. We want to thank all who gave to this important ministry as we support the community around us. Thank you, Phil and Reyne Harris for all the time & work you put into this project.

Children's Clothes for Abigail's Closet

In conjunction with LWML and the Sanctity of Human Life Sunday and from a discussion with the folks at Abigail's Closet of what items they needed the most. Holy Lamb, using a Thrivent Team Action card, delivered children's clothes for ages 3 and 4 and larger size diapers, 3, 4 and 5 on January 23rd. Again, the folks at Abigail's Closet were very appreciative for donations as this helps immensely to meet the needs of those whom they serve. They sent a thank you note saying, 'Dear Holy Lamb, Thank you so much for the donation of diapers and clothes. Your donation is a blessing to the women we serve and is greatly appreciated'. Thank you, Carol Twentier for all the help and Ron Hajduk for all the connections you had to make this possible.

Pre-natal vitamins for Abigail's Closet:

In the discussion with Abigail's Closet about their most urgent needs we found that they are need of prenatal vitamins. We have a project in progress where we are in the process of securing a Thrivent team Action card and once approved will be buying the vitamins for them. We are working to complete the project in late March or early April.

Ziplocs for the less fortunate Phase II

Based upon several comments and feedback, we are going to have a phase II for the Ziplocs for the less fortunate. A number of folks who had taken a Ziploc bag last October reported back when they gave the bag to a person in need they were very receptive and appreciative for it. So, we will be filling another 50 bags containing a bible, bottle of water, snack bar, a gift card for a local food place, and a 'What Lutherans Believe' pamphlet. These will be available in the latter part of April.

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First Time Visitor Follow Up: (Magnet Ministry)

We started this Ministry the week of December 12th and have completed all the training in January and February and now have volunteers in place to visit with the first time guests no later than 7 business days after they visited Holy Lamb for the first time. The visit is very brief, 2 to 3 minutes, where we deliver a refrigerator magnet with the church’s information, a church pamphlet, and cookies to first -time visitors. If you would want to join our group, please contact David or Cheryl Bingham.

A Letter from Coastal School Ministries (The White Bus)

The following letter was sent to Holy Lamb from Coastal School Ministries. **Thank you, George Hulshart for all the work and coordination you did on this project.**

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for a wonderful 2022 Fall Semester. We are so grateful for our public schools and host churches. Bible class wouldn’t be possible if not for the faithful ones we work directly with, helping us make this ministry a success for our public school students. Thank you for your time, communications, and kindness. We are grateful for your partnership.

We look forward to being back again in the Fall Semester 2023. Thank you for your continued prayers until we return in August of 2023.

Your generosity benefits Coastal School Ministries, a 501©3 nonprofit interdenominational organization committed to providing released-time Bible education to Horry county middle and high public-school students. Released-time Bible education is an elective or exploratory class offered multiple times during every school day. With parental permission, students may leave school and attend off-campus Bible classes at a host facility (usually a church). Coastal School Ministries provides transportation and qualified teachers with a firm command of the Bible. Released-time Bible education classes are currently offered to more that 800 middle and high school students at 11 Horry County Public Schools.

Thank you for your generosity,

Addison & Austin
Coastal School Ministries
info@coastalsm.com

Holy Lamb Financial Profile Financial Update - Giving

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Month of March	\$11,157	\$10,611
Year to Date Needs	\$42,741	\$42,444

LWML

April 2 is Mite Box Sunday. Please put your mite box or money from mite box in a plastic bag and deposit in the large purple mite box. Don’t forget to pick up another box if you are leaving yours. Checks are also accepted made out to Holy Lamb and in the memo area put LWML MITES. Thank you very much. Mites sent in to the Carolinas District in March totaled \$146.00. Continuing to contribute to Help4Kids, we are collecting for the month of April, **FULL SIZE bottles of Shampoo (Ethnic kind also)**. Please put them in the marked box in the Narthex.

Karen Bombria, President, Holy Lamb LWML

**In His Service
April 2023**

Altar Guild	Bernadette Hilb	Barb Evans
Newsletter Proofer	Sylvia Stedina (April 27 th)	
Bulletin Assembly	Sylvia Stedina	

April 2	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Elder	N/A	Tom Marquardt
Ushers	Ed Stedina	Warren Gall
Ushers	N/A	Paul Jankowski
Audio/Piano	Phil Harris	Bret Rhoades
Video	N/A	Tom Marquardt

April 23	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Elder	N/A	Bret Rhoades
Ushers	Chuck Russell	Rose Ruddick
Ushers	N/A	Bill Steele
Audio	Linda Snyder	Julia Diem
Video	N/A	Fred Reimer

Maundy Thursday Service		
April 6	7:00 PM	
Ushers	Pat Allison	
Piano	Bret Rhoades	

April 30	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Elder	N/A	Neal Riley
Ushers	Dave Bingham	Warren Gall
Ushers	N/A	Paul Jankowski
Audio	Don Piel	Kathy Panning
Video	N/A	Chuck Bumgarner

Good Friday Service		
April 7	7:00 PM	
Ushers	Ed Stedina	
Piano	Bret Rhoades	

April 9	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Elder	N/A	Tom Marquardt
Elder	N/A	George Hulshart
Ushers	Pat Allison	Rose Ruddick
Ushers	N/A	Bill Steele
Audio	Kathy Panning	Bret Rhoades
Video	N/A	Julia Diem

April 16	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Elder	N/A	George Hulshart
Ushers	Ed Stedina	Paul Jankowski
Ushers	N/A	Warren Gall
Audio	Don Piel	Darcy Taiani
Video		Chuck Bumgarner

Volunteers Needed
Ushers 10:30 am
Audio and Video (both services)

Our church relies on volunteers to help us run smoothly. Without you, it would be difficult to do the many things we need to do. We are in need of volunteers to run the sound system (8am and 10:30am) and video (10:30am) services. Just one hour a month is all we're asking ~ male or female. Please consider helping out with this important part of our worship services. We could always use more ushers for both services too, especially 10:30am.

Contact Bill Steele.
Thank you!



Sunday Morning Bible Study

9:15 AM

On Sundays at 9:15, we will look at Themes of Lent. Our Sunday morning topics are: Walking in the Wilderness, Relying on the Promises, Confessing and Repenting, Receiving and Sharing Forgiveness, and Fasting as a Reminder.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

9:00 AM

We are currently studying the book of Isaiah – the Old Testament book that frequently promised the Messiah. While Isaiah has 66 chapters, we will limit our study to those chapters which have the more commonly known passages of promise and see what they meant in Israel's time and how they have been fulfilled in the person and work of Jesus.

This will be a wonderful, traditional look at the familiar passages we hear in Advent and Lent, as we dig into their relevance for us, today.

Thursday Evening Women's Bible Study

Details below on this page

6:30 PM



Bible Study Opportunities



Women's Bible Study

The women's Thursday night Bible study meets Thursday evenings at 6:30 on Zoom. All women are welcome to join us! Use Holy Lamb's standard meeting code.

We are using the reading plans provided at www.shereadstruth.com. You can find the daily Scripture readings and devotion at their website or sign up for their daily email or download their app. The website and emails are free; some of the plans on the app have a nominal charge. There is also a weekly podcast that discusses that week's readings. *We would love to have you join us! And whether or not you meet with us, this can be another easy way to develop a daily Bible reading habit. (For those men who are feeling 'left out', there is also a 'He Reads Truth' reading plan at the website!)*

For the 3 weeks beginning April 10, we will explore the significance of the resurrection in a study entitled **A Living Hope**. We'll take a closer look at Jesus' life from the time of His resurrection to His ascension, reading about the encounters He had with His disciples and others after He was raised from the dead. We'll look to Scripture to learn how Christ's resurrection changes everything for those who put their faith in Him. Please join us as we discover how Christ's resurrection shapes our present lives and our eternal hope.

Contact Kathy Panning if you need more information or help obtaining the daily devotions and Scripture readings.

Lutheran Hour Ministries is a Recognized Service Organization (RSO) of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. It provides various publications and Bible studies but its primary function is providing a weekly sermon for radio broadcast. The Lutheran Hour has been broadcast since 1933.

You can listen to the Lutheran Hour on the radio every week. Stations & times are listed below



WRNN	99.5	FM	Sun	5:00 AM
WRNN	99.5	FM	Sun	7:00 AM
WRNN	1450	AM	Sun	7:00 AM

Now, LHM has teamed up with WFAX out of DC & they will broadcast **The Lutheran Hour on Sundays at 1:30 pm & 6:30 pm.** Even if you are not within their local listening area, just go to their website and listen online at <http://wfax.com/>.

Prayer Requests

Unless otherwise requested, prayer request information will be announced in worship, shared with our prayer chain, and published in our bulletin or newsletter. To respect the privacy of those for whom we pray:

With regards to health issues last names will not be given in worship or in print unless they are members of Holy Lamb.


Information regarding conditions, diagnosis, or procedures will be given only at the initial church announcement, not in print.

Please update the church office of your prayer request by the newsletter deadline or fill out a prayer request form which are hanging on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

April

Blessings on your Birthday!

1st	Andrew Howard
2nd	Marsha Dunn
2nd	Neal Riley
4th	Bill Steele
5th	Marty Reynolds
7th	Mary Fraley
9th	Jack Sell
19th	Barb Evans
27th	Mikey Murray
28th	Eileen St. Clair
30th	Rick McGraw



Happy Anniversary!

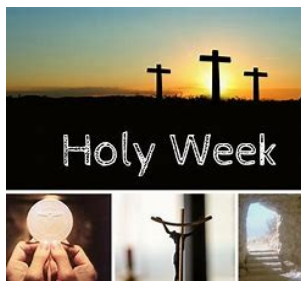
7th	Richard & Maureen Thomas
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Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday (April 6th – 7 pm)

Good Friday (April 7th – 7 pm)

Easter Sunday (April 9th – 8 am & 10:30 am)



Altar Guild

If you are purchasing flowers for our altar, just a reminder, please use the Flower Fund envelopes from the Flower Chart bulletin board & place in the collection plate or drop off at the church office. The cost is \$35.00. If special flowers are requested, there may be an additional charge.

Please do not put flower payments in weekly offering envelope.

Flower Chart 2023

The flower chart for 2023 is **posted** on the wall in the Narthex by the church entrance. **NOTE:** Highlighted dates are those within the seasons of Lent or Advent. During these times, we refrain from placing flowers on the altar out of reverence to our Lord and Savior. However, you may still purchase flowers in memory or honor of a loved one or special event and have them in the **Narthex** as well as listed in the weekly notes.

If you have any questions, please contact Marsha Dunn or Linda Snyder.

Cancer Issues

Linda G., Carol Stocum's goddaughter

Ron W., Monica's brother

Sammi, friend of Dave & Linda

Michael, Lois' brother-in-law

Glenn, Lois' brother

Terri, Pat Allison's daughter

Monica Steele

Ed, friend of Dave & Linda

Mary, friend of Paul & Jane

Jackie, friend of Mark & Bernadette

Brian, Marty & Terrie's former Pastor

Robin, Tim's sister

Brian, Dale's father, Ethan's grandfather

Rev. John Kassouf

John, friend of Jack & Merilynn

Pastor Omar Krieger

Mike, Robbies's husband

Gary, Al's son

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Flowers purchased to the glory of God for April 2023

April 2 ~ Given in thanks for their grandchildren by Bill & Monica Steele.

April 9 ~ Given in honor of our risen Christ by Norm & Carol Boulet.

April 16 ~ Given to the Glory of God by Barb Evans.

April 23 ~ Given in thanks for their children and grandchildren by Doug & Rose Ruddick

April 30 Open



For Healing

Julia, great-granddaughter of Al Stout

Jeannine, daughter of Camille

Verlene, sister of Myrle

Ron, Ed's Cousin

Phyllis, Les' sister

Nick, friend of Lois

Debbie, friend of Camille

Ray, Norm's brother

Randy, friend of the Rehm family

Carol Boulet

Merle Falke

Mary Lee

Steven Rehm

Carol Stocum

Theresa Zweigle

Al Stout

Norm Boulet

Theresa Falke

Karen McCarthy

Marty Reynolds

Bob & Myrle Rumsey

Eileen St. Clair

Andrea Nezhich

Mourning the Loss of

Chris Johnson, cousin of Bernadette Hilb

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Worship Schedule

Sundays—8:00 am & 10:30 am

Maundy Thursday Service (4/6) 7 pm

Good Friday Service (4/7) 7 pm

Bible Study

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:15 am
Tuesday Morning Bible Study	9:00 am
Thursday Evening Women's Bible Study	6:30 pm

