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Behold the Lamb of God: A Holy Week Reflection

Spring is in full bloom here in Myrtle Beach, and with it comes the promise of new life. The warmer air, the budding flowers, and the longer days remind us of renewal and hope. But even greater than the joys of spring is the joy of celebrating my first Easter with you here at Holy Lamb Lutheran Church.

As we approach Holy Week, we walk through the very heart of our Christian faith—a journey from the Upper Room to the Empty Tomb. It is a time when we remember and confess, through the words of the Apostles' Creed, what Jesus Christ has done for us:

"I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead."

On **Maundy Thursday**, we gather to remember the night when Jesus gave His disciples—and us—the gift of the Lord's Supper. As He shared the bread and the cup, He proclaimed, **"This is My body, given for you... This is My blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins."** In this holy meal, we continue to receive the very gifts of His sacrifice: His true body and blood, given for our salvation.

On **Good Friday**, we stand at the foot of the cross. We hear the somber words, **"It is finished."** The sinless Lamb of God, whom John the Baptist pointed to, has taken away the sins of the world. Jesus bore the full weight of our guilt, our shame, and our punishment. He was crucified, died, and was buried. But we know that this is not the end.

On **Holy Saturday**, we reflect on the mystery of Christ's descent into hell—not in defeat, but in triumph. As we confess in the Creed, Jesus **"descended into hell,"** not to suffer further, but to proclaim His victory over sin, death, and the devil.

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And then, on **Easter Sunday**, we rejoice! **The tomb is empty! The stone is rolled away! Christ has risen!** “The third day He rose again from the dead.” His resurrection is the confirmation that sin is forgiven, death is defeated, and eternal life is ours in Him.

This **Holy Week**, let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the Lamb of God who was slain and who now reigns forever. Through His death and resurrection, He has made us His own. I am honored to celebrate this Easter with you, and I pray that the joy of the risen Christ fills your hearts and homes.

He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

In Christ,
Pastor Scott Kirchoff



Bible Study Opportunities



Sunday Morning Bible Study

We are continuing a Bible study on the Pentateuch, also known as the Books of Moses. We have explored Genesis and are moving toward Deuteronomy. These books reveal God's covenant with His people, the origins of His plan of salvation, and His call to holy living. We invite you to join us on this journey of discovery and growth! Class begins at 9:15 am.

Monday Evening Women's Bible Study

We meet every Monday at 6:30pm on Zoom (use Holy Lamb's Standard meeting code) and all women are welcome to join us to delight in God's word as sisters in Christ! We will finish the book of Acts and then move on to the book of Romans using our Study Bible as our guide. If you have any questions or need the Zoom link contact Darcy Taiani (call/text) 724-840-0888 or email at darcytaiani@gmail.com.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Join us at Holy Lamb Lutheran Church for the Tuesday morning Bible class. This 10 lesson study continues to focus on the life and faith of the Apostle Peter, exploring his journey from fisherman to faithful disciple of Christ.

Come and grow in your understanding of Peter's story and how his experiences can strengthen our own walk with the Lord. All are welcome to attend!

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Cancer Issues

Linda G., Carol Stocum's goddaughter
Sami, friend of Dave & Linda
Mary, friend of Paul & Jane
Pastor Omar Krieger
Les Cotton
Ted, friend of Ed & Sylvia Stedina
Dorothy O., Adell Keeney's friend
Eleonore Kidder

For Our Homebound

Sue Alderson, Ron and Joan Johnson, Mary Margaret Kluge, Bob and Myrle Rumsey, Brenda Tainter

Mourning the Loss

Prayers of comfort for Rose Ruddick and her family who are mourning the loss of Doug. God bless you with His comfort and strength.



Prayer Requests

For Healing

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| Maryanne , mother of Michael Zabbara | |
| Verlene , sister of Myrle | |
| Ron , Ed's Cousin | |
| Scott , son of J.R. | |
| Brian , Son of Adell Keeney | |
| Joan , friend of Marsha Dunn | |
| Nathan , B-I-L of Blain & Christel Lefort | |
| Eric , brother-in-law of Doug | |
| Bobby , brother of Sharon Bumgarner | |
| Brian , friend of Hayley Lauritsen | |
| Bill , stepdad of Darcy Taiani | |
| Nancy , mother of Warren Gall | |
| Maureen , neighbor of Chuck/ Sharon Bumgarner | |
| Tammy , sister of Sharon Bumgarner | |
| Katie , daughter of Pastor & Caren Vogt | |
| Faith , friend of Adele | |
| Norm Boulet | |
| Marsha Dunn | Merle Falke |
| Mary Margaret Kluge | Mary Lee |
| Karen McCarthy | Kathy Orlowski |
| Doc & Steven Rehm | Marty Reynolds |
| Bob & Myrle Rumsey | Sylvia Stedina |
| Doc & Nancy Rehm | Monica Steele |
| Al Heiber | Theresa Zweigle |

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.

Holy Lamb Financial Profile—Giving

| | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budget</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Month of March (to date) | \$19,899 | \$16,810 |
| Year to Date Needs | \$60,723 | \$43,706 |

Families Read

Holy Lamb continues to supply books to Forestbrook Elementary School to improve student’s reading skills. This is under the guidance and direction of Sunny Fry at Socastee Methodist Church. Holy Lamb members can support this effort by 1) Supplying used or new books for elementary age students. (Sources could be family, friends, used book stores, yard sales, etc.). A book collection box will be in the narthex. 2) Monetary donations to purchase books can be made to Holy Lamb Lutheran Church with Stewardship - books in the memo line. Many thanks for your support.



Phil Harris - Stewardship



EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM

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

COST PER PLANT IS \$15.00

Please indicate the number of plants you wish to purchase.



_____ **Tulip***

_____ **Lily***
* Subject to Availability

_____ **Hyacinth***

_____ I will take my plant(s) after Easter service

_____ Please give my plant(s) 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 FLOWERS*” on the memo line.

In His Service

April 2025

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| Altar Guild | Bernadette Hilb | Barb Evans |
| Newsletter Proofer | Barb Evans (4/28) | |
| Bulletin Assembly | Barb Evans | |

April 2 Midweek Lenten Service Wednesday 6 PM

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| Usher | Hayley Lauritsen |
| Audio | Darcy Taiani |

April 6 8:00 AM 10:30 AM

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| Elder | N/A | George Hulshart |
| Ushers | Ed Stedina | Rose Ruddick |
| Ushers | N/A | Bill Steele |
| Audio | Phil Harris | Julia Diem |
| Video | N/A | Seth Rylander |

April 9 Midweek Lenten Service Wednesday 6 PM

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| Usher | Warren Gall |
| Audio | Julia Diem |

April 13 8:00 AM 10:30 AM

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| Elder | N/A | Neal Riley |
| Ushers | Pat Allison | Paul Jankowski |
| Ushers | N/A | Bill Steele |
| Audio | Linda Snyder | Darcy Taiani |
| Video | N/A | Hayley Lauritsen |

April 17 Maundy Thursday Service Thursday 6 PM

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| Elder | Tom Marquardt |
| Ushers | Hayley Lauritsen |
| Audio | Julia Diem |

April 18 Good Friday Service Friday 6 PM

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| Usher | Warren Gall |
| Audio | Linda Snyder |

April 20 Easter Sunday Service 8:00 am 10:30 am

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| Elder | N/A | Tom Marquardt |
| Usher | Ed Stedina | Rose Ruddick |
| Ushers | N/A | Hayley Lauritsen |
| Audio | Phil Harris | Julia Diem |
| Video | N/A | Tom Marquardt |

April 27 8:00 AM 10:30 AM

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| Elder | N/A | Larry Lauffer |
| Ushers | Pat Allison | Warren Gall |
| Ushers | N/A | Paul Jankowski |
| Audio | Phil Harris | Linda Snyder |
| Video | N/A | Seth Rylander |

Volunteers Needed

Ushers (both services)

Audio and Video (both services)

Our church relies on volunteers to help us run our worship services 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 volunteer!

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.

**Flowers purchased to
the Glory of God for
April 2025**



April 6th ~ Jack Sells Birthday
April 13th ~ Barbara Evans Birthday
April 20th ~ Thanksgiving for children
by Rose Ruddick
April 21st ~ Doc & Nancy Rehm
We're thankful for the continued prayers
and cards for Steven's recovery

LWML News

Please remember to deposit the money from your mite boxes into the large mite box in the Narthex by April 6. If you are turning in the box, please pick up a new one or put your money in a plastic bag. Checks are also accepted made out to Holy Lamb and mark on the memo line: MITES. Thank you for your support.

Our next project is the red stocking with proceeds going to New Directions. Anytime in April you will put four (4) quarters in your stocking.

Karen Bombria, President, LWML of Holy Lamb

Microbrew Group

The Brew Crew will be having dinner on Saturday, April 12 at 4:00 pm at the Bonfire Taqueria Restaurant, 951 2nd Ave, Conway. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex if you plan to attend. All are welcome!

Holy Lamb Night at the Pelicans

Wednesday, June 18th is Holy Lamb Night at the Myrtle Beach Pelicans!

For \$32 you can take in a Pelicans game and enjoy an **ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT Buffet!** The picnic begins at 6pm when gates open and run for 90 minutes in the picnic area next to the Clark & Addison Grille.

Picnics include a delicious mix of chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, coleslaw, chips, cookies, tea, lemonade and water. Beer and soda can be purchased separately.

Come join us!
The sign up sheet
is in the Narthex.



Tom Marquardt

Flower Purchase Reminder

If you are purchasing flowers for our altar, please use the Flower Fund envelopes from the Flower Chart bulletin board and place in the collection plate or drop off at the church office.

The cost is \$40.00.

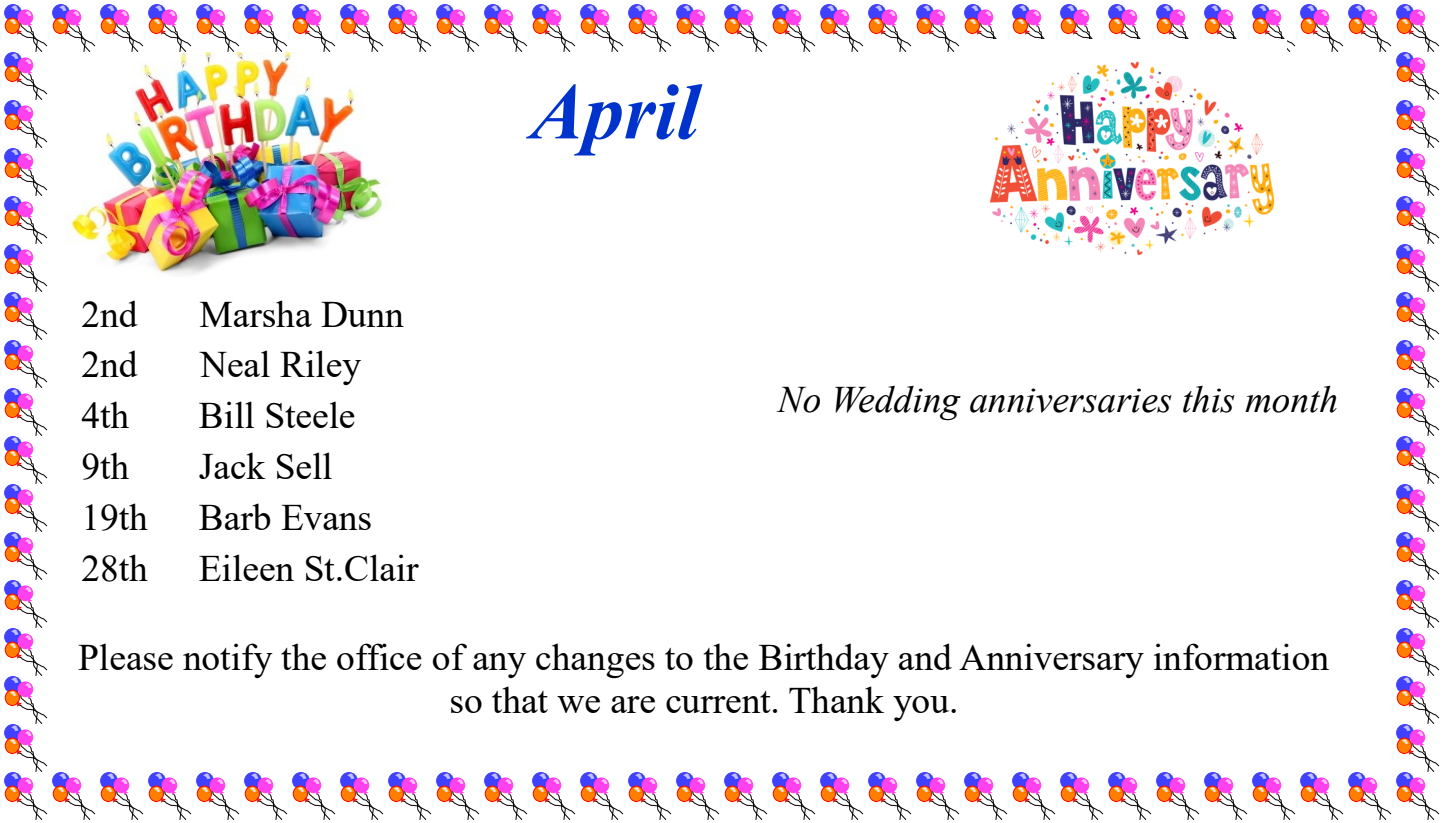
If special flowers are requested, there may be an additional charge.

**Please do not put flower payments
in weekly offering envelope.**

If you have questions, please contact Linda Snyder.

*We have many openings
for altar flowers during
2025. Remember a loved
one or honor a special
occasion with flowers.*





April



- 2nd Marsha Dunn
- 2nd Neal Riley
- 4th Bill Steele
- 9th Jack Sell
- 19th Barb Evans
- 28th Eileen St.Clair

No Wedding anniversaries this month

Please notify the office of any changes to the Birthday and Anniversary information so that we are current. Thank you.

Holy Week Worship Schedule

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| Maundy Thursday | 6:00 pm | Decommissioning old Communion Ware |
| Good Friday | 6:00 pm | |
| Easter Sunday | 8 :00 & 10:30 am | Commissioning New Communion Ware Welcoming New Members |

There will be an Easter Breakfast served between the two worship services. We hope you will join us in worship this Lenten and Easter season.



Join us for Midweek Lenten Worship!

Our midweek Lenten worship services are at 6:00 pm on Wednesdays through April 9th.

During Lent we will be serving a light meal at 5:00 p.m.

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Worship Schedule

Sundays—8:00 am & 10:30 am

Bible Study

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| Sunday The Books of Moses Bible Study | 9:15 am |
| Monday Evening Women's Bible Study | 6:30 pm |
| Tuesday Morning Bible Study | 9:00 am |

APRIL UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Tuesday, April 1st | Elder's Meeting | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday, April 2nd | Soup Supper/Worship | 5:00 PM |
| Saturday, April 5th | Family Game Night | 4:00 PM |
| Tuesday, April 8th | Men's Fellowship | 11:30 AM |
| Tuesday, April 8th | Council Meeting | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday, April 9th | Soup Supper/Worship | 5:00 PM |
| Saturday, April 12th | Brew Crew | 4:00 PM |
| Thursday, April 17th | Maundy Thursday Worship | 6:00 PM |
| Friday, April 18th | Good Friday Worship | 6:00 PM |
| Sunday, April 20th | Easter Sunday Worship | 8:00 AM |
| Sunday, April 20th | Easter Breakfast | 9:15 AM |
| Sunday, April 20th | Easter Sunday Worship | 10:30 AM |