

Westminster Presbyterian Church

“Growing in Faith,
Reaching Out in Love.”

April 7, 2024

Communion

9:30 a.m.

Facebook Live Stream



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GATHERING AROUND THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE Organist: Katherine Shapinsky
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
INTROIT Chancel Choir

“Alleluia No. 1”

*GATHERING HYMN No. 353
“Grace Greater than Our Sin”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*see bulletin or screen*)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

EPISTLE LESSON (p. 192) Ephesians 2:4-10

ANTHEM Chancel Choir
“Come Follow Me”

MORNING PRAYER

SHARING IN MINISTRY THROUGH OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY Chancel Choir
“The Miracle of Grace”

*(Please fill out & pass the friendship pads from the outside
aisles to the center aisles and back again)*

*DOXOLOGY

*CONFESSION OF FAITH Apostle’s Creed
(Traditional Version, see bulletin or screen)

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*(Children ages 3 years old to 2nd grade
are excused to Sunshine Singers)*

HEARING GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED

NT LESSON (p. 128) Acts 10:1-8

COMMUNION MEDITATION Pastor Mike
“Following Jesus When You Need Grace”

*COMMUNION HYMN No. 704
“We Meet as Friends at Table”

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD’S
PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION/BREAKING OF
BREAD

*(We invite the Congregation forward to receive the elements.
You will then take the elements back with you to your pew,
and once everyone has been served, we will partake of the
elements together as a symbol of the unity of the Body of
Christ. We also offer a gluten-free option.)*

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*CLOSING HYMN

No. 436

“Grace Alone”

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION Chancel Choir

“Good Christians All, Rejoice ”

*POSTLUDE Organist: Katherine Shapinsky

Greeters: Karen Harrington and Pam deLeon

Communion Elders: Jim & Cindy Jayes

Ushers: The Taylor Family


NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH, REV.

OLMSTED WILL BE PREACHING

The sermon topic is “Images of Faith: In the Beginning ... (Chapel Windows 1-2)” with scripture from Genesis 1:1-5 & John 1:1-4, and the Chancel Choir will be leading us in worship.


Ladies Luncheon

WOMEN'S MONTHLY BIRTHDAY LUNCHEONS

 You are invited to our monthly Ladies Luncheon celebrating our birthdays. You can bring a friend too! It is held on the second Wednesday of each month at noon at Bella Victoria. It is important you respond to Selene Schulz at 507-438-3299 so she can make the reservation. Don't forget to bring a friend! Next Luncheon is on Wednesday, April 10th.

Bunco & Finger Foods

2-4pm at Oak Park Village Community Room.
1902 Burr Oak Drive, Austin

Saturday, April 13th -

Hosted by Pat & Steve Rodewald

If you are in your 50s and up, please come and bring something yummy to share!

RSVP to Pat Rodewald by call or text at
507-440-2831 by TODAY!



CHURCH CLOSED FOR ELECTRICAL UPGRADE THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH & FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH



The church will be closed these two days as there will be no electricity or heat. Please contact Rev. Olmsted with pastoral emergencies at 507-440-4905.

Thank you!

**THE SPRING GATHERING OF ALL
WOMEN IN THE PRESBYTERY OF THE
TWIN CITIES AREA WILL BE HELD AT
WESTMINSTER THIS YEAR ON APRIL
20TH FROM 9:30AM-1:30PM**

The speaker will be Louella Voigt, a recent participant in the National P.W. USA mission journey to our southern border. She will be talking about her experiences during this journey, what she saw, what she learned, and what is being done. To attend, please complete the Registration Form at the table in the Narthex and return it to Gloria Aanonson or Selene Schulz as soon as possible. Have questions? Speak with Gloria Aanonson or call her at 507-438-7393. Free for Westminster members and \$15 for nonmembers.

**COME CELEBRATE SPRING WITH
FAITHFUL FAMILIES!**

(Faithful Families is for families with school-age children)

TODAY

2-3:30pm at church

We will go on a Nature Scavenger Hunt, create pinecone birdseed feeders, and enjoy a surprise snack.



Staff Recognition:

We would like to thank **Dave Sundal** for his 14 years of service as our custodian and facilities maintenance individual. Dave has retired, and his last day of working here was March 31st. We would like to honor Dave with a "Cake and Card" Reception following our worship service on April 14th, and we wish him well in his retirement years and pray for many blessings for him and Ann. For the foreseeable future, all custodial duties will be covered by Jim Jayes and Nanc Lenz. Any maintenance issues or facility set-ups should be directed to our office staff for consideration.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 am -
4:00 pm Friday - 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

TODAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Rev. Olmsted Preaching
Communion

- 9:30 Worship Service/Chancel Choir
- 10:45 Fellowship & Donuts/Cookies/FH
- 10:45 Sunday School/CYM
- 11:00 LIFT Sunday School/YR
- 11:00 Beyond the Pulpit/P
- 2:00 Faithful Families
- 6:30 Casa del Alfarero/CH

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

- 8:00 Prayer Ministry/P
- 10:00 Bible Study/P
- 6:30 Personnel & Finance/P

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

- 8:00 CBS/CYM
- 9:30 PWC Coordinating Team Mtg/P
- 12:00 Ladies Birthday Lunch/Bella Victoria
- 4:45 Rainbow Ringers/CYM
- 6:00 LIFT/CYM
- 6:15 Spirit Ringers/CYM
- 7:20 Chancel Choir/S

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

CHURCH CLOSED

ELECTRICAL UPGRADE

- 7:00 Men's Breakfast/Perkins
- 9:30 Prayer Shawl/ComforCare Chapel
- 9:30 St. Marks Bible Study/St. Marks
- 4:45 Serve @ Salvation Army/Facility & Grounds

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

CHURCH CLOSED

ELECTRICAL UPGRADE

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

- 2:00 Alive! Fellowship/Oak Park Village
Community Room
- 6:30 Casa del Alfarero/CH

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 14

Rev. Wundermachen Preaching

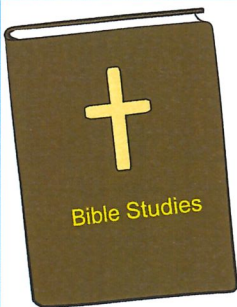
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- 11:00 LIFT Sunday School
- 11:00 Beyond the Pulpit/P
- 1:00 Private Party/P/K
- 2:00 Confirmation/YR
- 6:30 Casa del Alfarero/CH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

CONFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED (Traditional Version)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.



Bible Studies

The Tuesday Morning study will resume again on April 9th @ 10:00am and we will be focusing on Jeremiah 30-33. Our Men's Group will begin again with a Perkins Breakfast on April 11th @ 7:00am. Also, 'Beyond the Pulpit' will begin meeting again TODAY @ 11:00am in the Parlor.