



FIRST EDITION APRIL 2019

We worship, welcome, witness, teach and serve in the name of Jesus Christ.

FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
21 SOUTH BEDFORD STREET, CARLISLE, PA 17013

Holy Week and Easter 2019

*“Why do you look for the living among the dead?
He is not here, but has risen.” (Luke 24:5b)*

*Join us as we tell the story of Jesus’ suffering, death and resurrection,
the story at the center of our life together as Christ’s community,
the story which gives us, and the world, hope!*

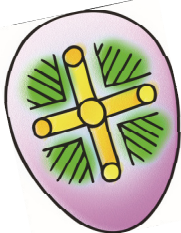
The Three Holy Days (April 18-20)

Maundy Thursday (holy communion and stripping of the altar) – 7 p.m.

Good Friday (reading of the Passion of St. John and adoration of the cross) – 7 p.m.

The Easter Vigil—Holy Saturday (the central service of the church year, when we tell stories of God’s saving grace, recall the promises of our baptism, and celebrate the first communion of Easter) – 7 p.m.

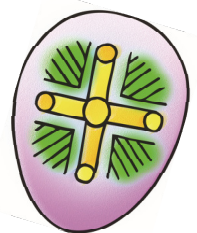
Easter Sunday (April 21) - holy communion at 8 and 10:30 a.m.
(organ/brass prelude at 10:15 a.m.)



Easter Morning Fellowship and Egg Hunts

**Sunday, April 21, between 9 and 10 a.m.
(egg hunts at 9:30)**

Martin Luther Room



Please join us in the Martin Luther Room any time between 9 and 10 a.m. on Easter morning for a time of fellowship and a light breakfast (bagels, pastries, fruit, etc.). A craft will be available for the kids, and at 9:30 a.m., we will hold egg hunts for three age groups: pre-school, elementary age, and middle school age.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross

The **Good Friday Ecumenical Stations of the Cross** will occur from 12 noon to approximately 2 p.m. on Good Friday, April 19. At each of the stations along the route, reading and prayers will be offered. First Lutheran will host a station at approximately 1:35 p.m. You may join the procession at any point during the two-hour event. All times other than the starting time are approximate.

- 12:00 p.m. – Opening Prayer and Stations 1 and 2, Biddle Mission Park, 311 E. North Street, starting at the Labyrinth
- 12:20 p.m. – Station 3, New Life Community Church, 64 E. North Street
- 12:30 p.m. – Station 4, Community CARES, 50 W. Penn
- 12:40 p.m. – Station 5, Hope Station
- 12:55 p.m. – Station 6, St. Paul Lutheran
- 1:00 p.m. – Stations 7 and 8, Carlisle United Methodist
- 1:15 p.m. – Station 9, Salvation Army
- 1:20 p.m. – Stations 10 and 11, First Presbyterian
- 1:35 p.m. – Station 12, First Lutheran
- 1:45 p.m. – Station 13, Bethel A.M.E. Church
- 1:50 p.m. – Station 14 and Conclusion, Saint Patrick Shrine Church

Last year, close to 200 people participated in the Stations of the Cross. Please join us for this important witness to the Carlisle community!

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

March 2019 MEETING

+Pastor Leber updated Council on *Building to Serve All God's Children*.



+Council discussed staff recognition and moved to ask the Personnel Committee to develop guidelines for observing staff anniversaries.

PLEASE JOIN WITH US FOR A

Holocaust Remembrance Service (Yom HaShoah)



Jointly Sponsored by Congregation Beth Tikvah and the Carlisle Area Religious Council

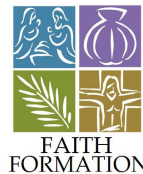
April 30, 2019, 7 p.m.

First Lutheran Church

Guest Speaker — S. Teri Berman, Harrisburg resident who will present stories of her mother and maternal grandfather in German occupied France during the Holocaust

Musical Interludes by Lori Elliott on flute

Light refreshments will follow the service, which will be held in the Martin Luther Room.



ADULT FORUM

On Sunday, April 7, the Adult Forum will conclude its study of forgiveness based on the DVD entitled *The Power of Forgiveness*. Hope Miller and Caryn Carr are the discussion leaders.

On Sunday, April 14, Pastor Leber will lead a discussion of the extended Holy Week service known as the Triduum (Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil). The Adult Forum will not meet on Easter Sunday, April 21. We hope you will enjoy the Easter Fellowship event from 9-10 a.m. that morning!

We will finish this year's Adult Forum offerings with four weeks of social service organization speakers. The first presentation will be given by Jackie Phillips on April 28 and will feature The Carlisle Family Life Center.

FIRST LUTHERAN GOLF OUTING NEWS

**The 2019 golf outing will be held on
Friday, May 17, 1 p.m. at the
Eagles Crossings Golf Course
501 Conodoguinet Ave, Carlisle**

Registration forms will be available on our website at www.firstlutherancarlisle.org and in the church office.

Cost is \$70.00 per person (includes a round of golf in scramble format, cart, unlimited range balls, prizes, and a steak dinner)

Deadline to register: May 15

Our beneficiary this year is Meals on Wheels of Carlisle, whose mission is to provide and deliver nutritionally balanced meals to those in need in our community, especially senior citizens.



Did you know?... Meals on Wheels of Carlisle began on April 3, 1968, at First Lutheran Church under the direction of Glendora Van Orden.

DON'T PLAY GOLF?

Join us for a steak dinner and the presentation of prizes (usually around 5 p.m.)! Dinner is \$20.00 per person.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS/PRIZES NEEDED!

Even if you are unable to join us on May 17, you can still support the outing! We are in need of items for our silent auction, prizes and give-away bags. Prizes and give-away bag items should be new with tags attached (e.g. tees, ball markers, divot repair tools, bottled water, snack bars, etc.). Items may be dropped off in the church office, or you can contact Jim and

Linda Fargus at 717-254-6559. All proceeds from the silent auction will benefit Meals on Wheels.



HOLE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

A sign will be placed on a hole acknowledging your support. You may use your company name or logo or sponsor a hole "in memory of" or "to honor" loved ones, friends or children. Cost for hole sponsorship is \$35.00.

**Checks should be made payable to
First Lutheran Church and dropped
off in the office or mailed to:**

**First Lutheran Church
21 South Bedford Street
Carlisle, PA 17013**

Lutheran Camping night with the Harrisburg Senators

Friday, May 3 — Game time: 7 p.m.

Fun for the whole family!



Come on out and join us at Commerce Bank Park on City Island to watch the Harrisburg Senators play the Trenton Thunder on Friday, May 3, at 7 p.m. There will be a spectacular fireworks display after the game. This is a great way to enjoy a terrific night of baseball, enjoy some fellowship time with other Lutherans, and do a good deed for our camps. Tickets are \$11.00. The Senators will donate \$4.00 per ticket sold to the Lutheran Camping Corporation to help support Camps Nawakwa and Kirchenwald.

You may sign up by completing an order form, which can be found on the kiosk in the narthex or in the church office, by calling Robin in the church office at 717-249-3310 or by emailing her at secretary@firstlutherancarlisle.org. Checks should be made payable to *First Lutheran Church* and marked for *Senators Game*. **The deadline to sign up for tickets is Thursday, April 11.**

Easter Lilies and World Hunger

Lilies will be purchased to decorate the nave for Easter. As in the past, donations for the cost of the flowers or donations to World Hunger will be received in memory or in honor of loved ones. The cost for lilies is \$9.50 each. Order forms are available on the kiosk in the narthex and in the church office. You may also place an order by calling Robin in the church office at 717-249-3310 or by emailing her at secretary@firstlutherancarlisle.org. Completed order forms, along with payment, should be placed in the offering plate or dropped off in the church office. **Orders must be received by Sunday, April 14.** Please make checks payable to First Lutheran Church marked for “lilies” or “World Hunger.”

Staff Recognition

On April 12, 2019, Robin Orner will celebrate her 15th anniversary as a staff member of First Lutheran. Though her title has changed over the years, her faithfulness to our congregation has not. **Robin will be honored at the Second Sunday Fellowship on Sunday, April 14.** Please plan to stay after the 10:30 a.m. service to enjoy some refreshments and thank Robin for her years of dedicated service!



**MOTHER/DAUGHTER/WOMEN
ANNUAL BANQUET**

**Wednesday, May 1 — 6:30 p.m.
Martin Luther Room**

Join us as we celebrate mothers everywhere! We will enjoy a dinner of lasagna, salad, rolls, dessert and beverage followed by the WELCA Players performing a short skit entitled *Purses 'R Us* by Dawn E. Conroy. We will also enjoy some music. Our gift table will be available with some very nice items for sale. Proceeds will be used for a love-offering for someone in need.

Reservation forms are available on the kiosk in the High Street narthex and in the church office or you can call the church office at 717-249-3310 or email Robin at secretary@firstlutherancarlisle.org. **Deadline to sign-up is Sunday, April 28.**

A free-will offering will be received to help cover the cost of the meal.

SPRING RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE

**Friday, May 10 — 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Saturday, May 11 — 8 a.m.-12 noon**

Help is needed to make this a successful sale! Setup will take place on Thursday, May 9, from 9 a.m. until about 2 p.m. with the sale taking place on Friday and Saturday. Lunch will be served on Thursday and Friday. On Saturday at 11 a.m. we will start to pack up the remaining items for Purple Heart. Men are encouraged to help on any of the days, but especially on Saturday at 11 a.m. to help cleanup, put away tables and racks and help pack.

Donations of baked goods are needed for our bake sale. No cakes or bought items, please. Good choices are small loaves of bread, pies, muffins, cookies, candies, fudge, whoopee pies, Chex Mix, etc. Please mark your pans with your names. All baked goods should be brought to the Festal Hall kitchen on Thursday or early Friday morning.

Donations for the rummage sale may be brought to Festal Hall. No large furniture will be accepted until after May 2. Items should be in clean, usable condition, and electrical items should be checked at home for working condition. Please, only spring and summer items. No baby cribs, swings, car seats, ski equipment, electronics or exercise equipment will be accepted. Brown grocery bags are always welcome!

WELCA LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, April 3 & 10

9:30 a.m. in room 18 (across from Pastor's office)

**We are studying *Behold the Man!*
by Jeffrey Hemmer. Please join us!**

Did you know...that First Lutheran provides meals four times a year at My Brother's Table?

Our next date is Sunday, May 19. We will need both meal and dessert items and volunteers to help serve them!

For the meal, we need:

- Four #10 cans of baked beans
- Eight dozen dinner rolls
- 12 dozen cookies

- Four #10 cans of applesauce
- Butter/margarine – to spread on split rolls

If you can help provide food and/or help serve, please call the church office to sign up. Items may be brought in any time before Friday, May 17. The Social Ministry & Global Outreach Committee thanks you for helping to feed and provide fellowship to our neighbors in need!

Meetings & Events

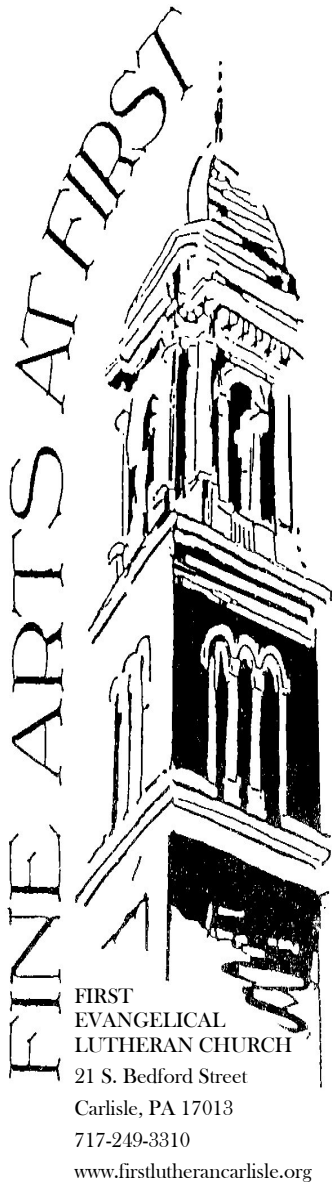
April 2019

- Mon., April 1** — 4:15-6 p.m. — VBS Decorating Task Force
- Wed., April 3** — 9:30 a.m. — WELCA Lenten Bible Study
6:15 p.m. — Supper
7 p.m. — Lenten Evening Prayer
- Sat., April 6** — 3-4 p.m. — Tai Chi — *Festal Hall*
- Tues., April 9** — 9:30-11 a.m. — LWR Quilting Group
5:30 p.m. — Property Committee
- Wed., April 10** — 9:30 a.m. — WELCA Lenten Bible Study
6:15 p.m. — Supper
7 p.m. — Lenten Evening Prayer
7:45 p.m. — Stewardship Committee
- Fri., April 12** — 9:30 a.m. — Construction Meeting
- Sat., April 13** — 9 a.m.-12 p.m. — Carlisle Homeschool Children & Youth Choir Rehearsal
3-4 p.m. — Tai Chi
- Sun., April 14** — 11:30 a.m. — 2nd Sunday Fellowship (hosted by Social Ministry & Global Outreach Committee)
2 p.m. — Youth Talent Show at Heritage Harbor, Claremont Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
- Tues., April 16** — 6:30 p.m. — Congregation Council
- Wed., April 17** — 8:30 a.m. — FL Volunteers at Project SHARE Distribution
- Thurs., April 18** — 7 p.m. — Maundy Thursday Service
8:15 p.m. — Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Fri., April 19** — 12-2 p.m. — Community Stations of the Cross
7 p.m. — Good Friday Service
- Sat., April 20** — 7:30 a.m. — Men's Huddle — *at Momma Spriggs*
3-4 p.m. — Tai Chi — *Festal Hall*
7 p.m. — Easter Vigil
- Sun., April 21** — 9:15 a.m. — Easter Fellowship & Egg Hunts
- Mon., April 22** — *Office Closed*
- Tues., April 23** — 9:30-11 a.m. — LWR Quilting Group
6:30 p.m. — Evangelism Committee
- Wed., April 24** — 6:30-9:30 p.m. — Dickinson College Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal
- Thurs., April 25** — 5 p.m. — Personnel Committee
5-7 p.m.—Dickinson College Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal
7 p.m. — Carlisle Area Religious Council
- Fri., April 26** — 9:30 a.m. — Construction Meeting
7 p.m. — Carlisle Homeschool Children & Youth Choir Concert
- Sat., April 27** — 8:30 a.m. — 12 p.m.—Dickinson College Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal
3-4 p.m. — Tai Chi — *Festal Hall*
- Sun., April 28** — 4 p.m. — Dickinson College Choir & Orchestra Concert — *Fine Arts at First*
- Tues., April 30** — 7 p.m.—Holocaust Remembrance Service — *Martin Luther Room*

During *Building to Serve All God's Children*, meetings, including council, committees, WELCA, money counters, etc., are being held in room 18 (across from Pastor's office).

Staff meetings are held every Wednesday at 1 p.m.

- ♫ Bell Choir – Thursdays, 6-6:45 p.m.
- ♫ Chancel Choir – Thursdays, 7-8:30 p.m.



FINE ARTS AT FIRST
presents the
DICKINSON COLLEGE
ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR
In Concert

The Dickinson College Orchestra and Choir will present their 2019 Spring Concert at First Lutheran Church on Sunday, April 28, at 4:00 p.m. Featured will be Gabriel Fauré's Requiem, a beloved and well-known sacred work focusing on the comfort and peacefulness of eternal rest. The Dickinson Orchestra, conducted by Peter Brye, and the College Choir, directed by Amy Wlodarski, will be joined by soprano Elizabeth Shoenfelt and baritone Jonathan Hays. Also featured will be Franz Liszt's orchestral work, Les Préludes. A highlight of the concert will be a performance by the winners of this year's Department of Music student concerto competition, Uyen Dam and Shourya Kishorepuria. They will play the first movement of Francis Poulenc's Concerto in D minor for Two Pianos with the Dickinson Orchestra. The concert is free. A freewill offering will be received, and a dessert reception hosted by the Fine Arts Committee will be held following the performance.



Building to Serve All God's Children



Capital Campaign Update (as of March 24):

Total pledges/gifts from 115* households: \$642,624

(consists of \$602,415 in three-year pledges/one-time gifts and \$40,209 unpledged/"as able" gifts given)

Total pledged and unpledged campaign contributions paid: \$338,652

**Includes nine (9) non-member households, which made one-time memorial gifts to the campaign.*

Construction Progress Report



It's been exciting to see the structure of our atrium addition take shape over the past few weeks - based on progress to date and the scheduled delivery of our elevator in early May, we are looking forward to the atrium being ready for occupancy at the end of May or early June!

April Worship Assistants

	April 7	April 14 (Palm Sunday)	April 21 (Easter Sunday)	April 28
8 a.m. service				
Assisting Ministers	Terri Myers	Rich Wood	Sandy Kohler	Chuck Martin
Bread Bakers	Robin Orner	Taylor Miller	Not needed	Sarah Niebler
Communion Setup/Cleanup	Lisa Newton	Terri Myers	Monica Frederick	Lisa Newton
Greeter/Usher	Roger Williams	Sandy Jumper	Gary Newton	Sam Simmons
Lectors	Joan Inners	Amy Baish	Chuck Martin	Terri Myers
10:30 a.m. service				
Acolytes	Michael Raphael	Colton Gillingham	Madison Engle Ian Galbraith EmmaRose Harty MaryGrace Harty	Colton Gillingham
Assisting Ministers	Janelle Hoch	Sarah Niebler	Caryn Carr	Sarah Niebler
Bread Bakers	Robin Orner	Taylor Miller	Not needed	Sarah Niebler
Communion Assistants	Sandy Jumper Hope Miller	Kathy Hall Sam Orner	Karen Hollen Sarah Niebler	Sandy Jumper Don Osborne
Communion Setup/Cleanup	Elaine Hock Debbie Reitzel	Norma Greider Yvonne Karper	Robin Orner	Kathy Brunie Ruth Osborne
Flower Distribution	Babette Hoch	Nancy Baish	Cindy Allgyer	Bill & Mary Ann Schirmer
Greeters	Elaine Alvarez Ginny Brennan	Nancy Ingram Roger Williams	Charley & Joan Gitt	David & Elaine Haag
Lectors	Robin Orner	Sarah Niebler	Karen Galbraith	Kathy Hall
Nursery Duty	Kathy Hall Jeri Fitzsimons	Cindy Allgyer Hope Miller	Cindy Markle Alecia Staley	Nancy Ingram Robin Orner
Head Usher	David Jones			
Ushers	Don Osborne Ruth Osborne Luke Erickson (youth)	Bill Gillingham Cindy Markle Tara Das (youth)	Bob Baker Michelle Fisher David Stum	Jim Brantner Blanche Drumheiser Matt Drumheiser Jered Hock

Additional worship assistants on next page.

SPECIAL APRIL SERVICES

Lenten Evening Prayer — Lectors	
7 p.m.	
April 3	Sarah Niebler
April 10	Hope Miller

	Holy Week - 7 p.m.		
	April 18 (Maundy Thursday)	April 19 (Good Friday)	April 20 (Easter Vigil)
Acolytes	Ainslee Martin	Not needed	TBA
Asst. Ministers	Hope Miller	Robin Orner	Taylor Miller
Communion Assistants	Janet Jacobs Sandy Kohler	Not needed	Robin Orner
Communion Setup/Cleanup	Cindy Allgyer Kathy Hall	Not needed	Not needed
Ushers	David Jones (head) Kathy Brunie Alecia Staley Roger Williams	David Jones (head) Sam Orner	David Jones (head) Don Grell Steve Hogg Cindy Markle

THANK YOU FROM GLOBAL HEALTH MINISTRIES

Thank you for your partnership! When your generosity meets the ingenuity of Christian healthcare workers around the world...lives are changed.

I recently visited our partners in the Central African Republic and watched a lab technician use his hand-powered centrifuge... On that same visit I sat with Mr. Remy, a community leader who glowed as he told us how the lives of so many mothers and children have been saved in his community because of this partnership! Over 500 babies are delivered annually between two locations and one center, Emmanuel, is now able to offer C-sections!

In remote places like these, the next closest facility may be 30-50 kilometers away. In other words, many people will die before they can reach another clinic. This makes the ministry we share vital... and thanks to your support we continue to build their capacity to do even more at improving lives, all as a tangible witness to the love of Christ. Thank you for all you share to make this possible!

Pastor Doug Cox, GHM Executive Director

This thank you was received from Global Health Ministries for our \$2,315.00 donation to the Arusha Lutheran Medical Center neonatal intensive care unit expansion project.

Attention Thrivent Members! If you have Thrivent Action Dollars available that you are not using, please consider allowing the Social Ministry & Global Outreach Committee to use them to help fund its various outreach projects such as My Brother’s Table Soup Kitchen. For more information, contact Taylor Miller, committee chair, at 717-241-6424.



Nickey, Betty4/2	Lorenz, Marsha..... 4/15
Orner, Samuel.....4/2	Greider, Norma..... 4/16
Sheaffer, Sterlen4/2	Fickel, Kimberly 4/17
Guadalupe, Jeremy.....4/3	Cook, Rickie 4/18
Hoch, Babette4/3	Markle, Jacob 4/18
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Leszczuk, Boni.....4/9	Hogg, Lori 4/25
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Shughart, Joseph 4/10
Stum, Ian 4/10
Carr, Caryn 4/11
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Stone, Ella 4/19
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Shenk, Lawrence..... 4/21
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Mancke, John 4/22
Raphael, David 4/22
Fraley, Don 4/23
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Lillich, Barbara 4/26
Fickel, Kimberly 4/27

CELEBRATING A



Lester & Andrea Keck (52 years).....4/12
James & Cindy Allgyer (50 years).....4/19

Sunday	Attendance	Offering
Feb. 3	150	\$6,137.85
Feb. 10	140	\$5,015.63
Feb. 17	131	\$6,176.60
Feb. 24	151	\$2,809.91

Please note that the church office will be closed on
Easter Monday, April 22.

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Church Office Hours:

Monday — Friday
8:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.
Closed for lunch — 12:15-12:45 p.m.

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Sunday Worship:

8 & 10:30 a.m. – Holy Communion
9:15 a.m. – Sunday Church School



Check out our website!
www.firstlutherancarlisle.org



Pastor Leber's sermons are posted on our website — so if you miss a Sunday or would like to share a sermon with a friend, visit www.firstlutherancarlisle.org and click on the "Worship" tab and then "Sermons."

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