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# FAITH HERALD



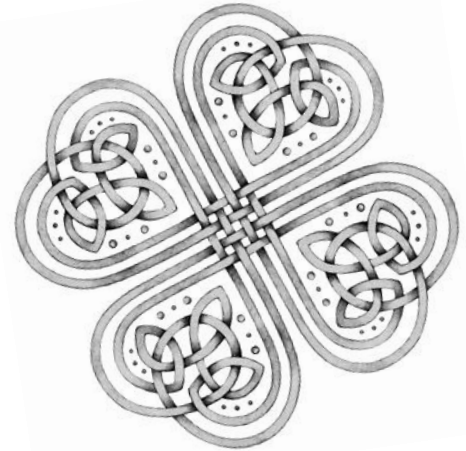
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A reading from C.S. Lewis:

To love at all is to be vulnerable.  
Love anything,  
And your heart will certainly be wrong and possibly broken.  
If you want to make sure of keeping it intact,  
You must give your heart to no one, not even an animal.  
Wrap it carefully round with hobbies and little luxuries;  
Avoid all entanglements;  
Lock it up safe in the casket of your selfishness.  
But in that casket—safe, dark, motionless, airless—it will change.  
It will not be broken;  
It will become unbreakable, impenetrable, irredeemable.

*The Four Loves*



Friends of Faith, we walk through these days of Lent together—headed for Christ’s moment of ultimate vulnerability: God’s passion for us revealed in forgiveness even at the cross. God goes THAT far for love—will we dare to love in return?

“Vulnerability” is in these days. Social scientist Brené Brown and musician/writer Amanda Palmer urge us to stop hiding our weaknesses, get real, even ask for what we want or need. THEN, they say, we’ll really live, really love. For decades, Alcoholics Anonymous has set free those who “admitted we were powerless over alcohol—that our lives had become unmanageable,” and began to tell their stories of brokenness and hope.

I got into this pastor-business in the first place because I found healing as I experienced the love of God in Christ and began to return it. A God who literally got naked for love, who voluntarily came among us and lived and died in tears and pain and joy and hope, gives me the courage to let you see *me* struggle, courage to be insufficient, to fail, to need your help, to be “vulnerable” and to invite you to do the same.

After a recent healing journey with a friend and Faith attendee, I thought about the many, many Bible studies and small groups that have given me safe places to explore myself, meet others, and experience God’s love and leading. I and my family have been SO blessed through decades of church-related learning! I long that each of you would have and take those opportunities, too—opportunities to reveal your humanity, ask for and offer help, and find your life saved in the process. I wish for more and deeper women’s studies, groups for men, for veterans, for folks struggling with addictions, parenting, marriage, loss, LIFE.

I get a little impatient sometimes. But vulnerability takes time. God will open doors when we’re ready to step through. And we’re getting there, Friends of Faith. We really are.

I give thanks for all of you who speak your lives in worship, small groups, and simple conversations: your honesty blesses us more deeply than you know. I give thanks for council leaders who respectfully and lovingly disagree with each other and have *wonderfully* productive conflict. I give thanks for Confirmation parents who love and listen to squirrely middle schoolers weekly at church and daily at home, for women’s circles faithful across decades, for community meals and those who serve with joy. I give thanks for new members who risk joining this journey. I give thanks for long-timers still faithfully sharing the road.

Thank you for taking the risk to be with each other. To be with God. To invest yourselves. This is trust, sacrifice, and vulnerability. This is a cross we bear in hope of new and real life. ~Pastor Brenda



### Connections:

Women's Spiritual Reading Group: Contact Pastor Brenda, 381-1919, bsatrum@gmail.com.

Men's Breakfast Group: Pastor Doug Peterson, 381-0885, ingthwy@gmail.com.

### Time to Talk...and Listen, Cont'd.

Thank you, Friends of Faith, for your continued thoughtful responses regarding how to proceed in a world that allows same-gender marriage. This month members have submitted well-considered letters and emails—a practice I very much encourage! Again, I'm grateful for the respect and gravity given to your comments. I'm also grateful for your honest concern that we approach this issue with great care not to harm or divide our congregation.

The Church Council has asked Judy Griffin (Steward of Outreach) and me to propose a process and timeline that include biblical study and discussion. Others interested in shaping this process are very much invited to speak to either of us about it or offer your thoughts in writing.

Though this has been a very, very painful topic for Faith in the past, I've had a part in leading both of my two former congregations in non-divisive conversation about same-gender sexuality. I know it can be done. I know we can grow stronger. I have faith in God—and in us.

"Fear does not come from God, but a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline." (2 Tim. 1:7) Thank you for turning away from fear to embrace God's spirit of power, love, and self-discipline in these times.

~Pastor Brenda

### Synod News:

#### *Interested in serving our church at the state level?*

I am a member of the synod nominating committee and am seeking candidates willing to serve on the discipline committee or consultation committee (both meet very infrequently!), as well as a voting delegate to the churchwide assembly August 8-13, 2016 in New Orleans, LA (all expenses paid). Please see me if you are interested in any of these opportunities. ~Celeste

Bishop Jessica Crist is encouraging congregations to do a "Montana Synod Reads" in Lent. Tim Lull wrote a wonderful little book called "**My Conversations with Martin Luther**" in which he imagines himself in dialogue with the reformer about all kinds of topics. Perfect for Lenten studies, church councils, study groups. It is available through Augsburg Fortress or Amazon.



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### Montana Synod Newsletter

The Montana Synod offers a weekly newsletter delivered to your email. This weekly, contains news and events of the Montana Synod as well as the Bishop Crist's weekly message. Go to the Montana Synod home page <https://www.montanasynd.org> to sign up. The sign up button is on the left side of the page. ~Ann W., Steward of Communications

## Soup & Luther

Wednesdays at  
Faith Lutheran Church

February 25-  
March 25, 2015



**Soup Supper, 6:15**  
**Presentation & Table Talk, 6:30**  
**Holden Evening Prayer, 7:40**

It's in our DNA: asking questions, probing authority, learning and leaning on God's Word. Come meet Luther—and your neighbors at Faith!

We promise awesome cooking, engaging presentations, and no-pressure conversation (you can always pass!) about the fiery founder of our denomination.

Workbooks available: \$12.00

**February 25: The Stormy Monk**  
**March 4: The Protesting Professor**  
**March 11: Trouble, Trouble Trouble**  
**March 18: Heretic's Trial**  
**March 25: A Legacy**



## Have Faith! Worship in Lent

**Sundays @ 9:30am**  
**& Holy Week (times below)**

**Abraham & Sarah: A People**  
3/1. Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 & Mark 8:31-38

**Torah: A Way to Live**  
3/8. Exodus 20:1-17 & John 2:13-22

**Cross: A Sign for Life**  
3/15. Numbers 21:4-9 & John 3:14-21

**New Covenant: A Heart with God**  
3/22. Jeremiah 31:31-34 & John 12:20-33

**Palm-Passion Sunday, March 29**  
6:00pm Community Service  
(Cornerstone Community Church)

**Maundy Thursday, April 2**  
7:00pm

**Good Friday, April 3**  
12 Noon (St. Paul's Episcopal)  
7:00pm Service of Darkness

**Holy Saturday, April 4**  
7pm Easter Vigil (St. Paul's Episcopal)

**Sunday of the Resurrection, April 5**  
8:00 & 10:30am Celebration Worship  
Breakfast at 9:15

# The JOY of the LORD!

**A Community Worship Celebration on Palm Sunday**  
**March 29, 6:00-7:30pm**  
**Cornerstone Bible Church, Fairgrounds Road**

**Gather in Christ to worship God and love the world.**  
**Bring the family for an evening of encouragement and hope!**



*The pastors and churches of the Ravalli County Ministerial Association offer this time together to share Jesus' new life and unstoppable love with our community and to celebrate our unity in Christ.*  
Contact Pr. Brenda Satrum to volunteer: [bsatrum@gmail.com](mailto:bsatrum@gmail.com) or 381-1919.



## **Faith Lutheran Church Supports:**

### • **Family Shelter of the Bitterroot, Inc.**

FSB is currently raising funds to build a shelter for Bitterroot homeless families. We hope to purchase a location on Fairgrounds Road in Hamilton and the plans have been drawn. Our Mission is to provide comprehensive supportive services to help the homeless families in our community achieve sustainable economic independence. Families will be allowed to stay up to 60 days without cost. While in residence, they will learn life skills in a structured, safe environment & receive help in obtaining their next-step housing. They will receive meals & have access to child care, job search assistance, & computers. Our goal in working with the families is to help them remain intact, while allowing them time to learn tools they need to rebuild their financial foundation.

### • **Emmaus Campus Ministry**

#### **Sunday dinners (young adults) World Religions:**

Mar. 1: Judaism with Laurie Franklin & the Hillel student group.

Mar. 8: Islam with Samir Bitar

Also planned is a Spring Break Trip to Portland, OR.  
Mar. 27- Apr. 4. Cost is \$200. For more info contact Pr. John Lund at 396-4974.

## **Faith Lutheran Church News**

### • **Emergency Assistance Update**

Since the Jan. 13 update, there have been three more assists and were all for rent. This brings the total for the year to five and all have been for rent.

Thank you, people of Faith, for your caring and sharing. ~Nancy O.



### • **Lenten Baskets of Promise**

This Lent, Faith is joining Lutheran World Relief's Baskets of Promise campaign. We will collect different items each week during Lent and then assemble our Personal Care Kits on April 12th.

When natural disasters strike or political conflict flares, families often don't have time to gather their belongings before fleeing. The Personal Care Kits provide them with things to help them stay healthy and they are a way of showing them that there are people who care about them.

The items that go in to each kit include: 2 bars of 4 to 5 oz. soap in the original wrapping, a light-weight dark colored bath towel no bigger than 52" x 27", an adult size toothbrush in its original packaging, a sturdy comb, and metal nail clippers. We cannot add other items or leave out any of the items listed. Toothpaste will be added to the kits when they arrive at the LWR warehouse.

If you have questions, please contact Nancy O. at church or at 363-2139.

Let's see how many kits we can put together!!

### • **Serve the ELCA in New Orleans!**

If you'd like to attend the ELCA's next churchwide assembly in the summer of 2016, please submit your name for nomination to Pastor Brenda. She had an awesome experience in 2013; ask her about it!

### • **For the Younger Youth: Easter Egg Hunt**

Hey Kids!! Please join us at Sapphire Lutheran Homes after the Palm Sunday worship service on Sunday, March 29 for our annual Easter Egg hunt. We will head over to Sapphire immediately after the service. If you have any questions contact Mark Livesay.



## **March Birthdays**

- 4 Makenzie Melton
- 5 Bob Gaulke, Paul Gyles,  
Elizabeth Jameson, Rod Pogachar
- 6 Marie Larson
- 7 Jodean Cook, Claire Seifert
- 8 Peter Silcher
- 9 Dirk Beyer, Nicole Nichols
- 10 Bridger Syme, Jill Turley
- 12 Tristan Hanson
- 14 Meredith Buhler, Norma Hill
- 15 Dale Huhtanen, Christopher Li
- 16 Patricia Larson, Anilynn Mason
- 18 Danny Mitchell
- 19 Claudia Williams
- 20 Judy Larson, Brooke Lawry,  
Amy Lawry, Dean Rinta
- 23 Jim Carrington, Megan Lewis
- 25 Judy Wilson
- 26 Jana Exner
- 27 Annalise Lewis
- 28 Denise Linnell
- 31 Ella Dowd, Donna Mitchell



# The Youth Page

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Wednesdays & Sundays



- Mar 1 Sunday School 8:30am
- Mar 4 Lenten Soup Supper and Lesson @ 6:30pm
- Mar 8 Sunday School 8:30am
- Mar 11 6:30 Lenten Soup Supper and Lesson  
7:30 Youth Wednesday Prep
- Mar 15 **Youth Sunday!**  
Sunday School @ 8:30am
- Mar 18 Lenten Soup Supper and Lesson @ 6:30pm
- Mar 22 Sunday School 8:30am
- Mar 25 Lenten Soup Supper and Lesson @ 6:30pm
- Mar 29 Sunday School 8:30am

## *Lenten Soup Supper and Lesson*



This month all members of the congregation are welcome to come and enjoy soup dinner with our young folk! Pastor Brenda will be giving lessons on Martin Luther and his impact on our church experience today. High School kids will be joining the confirmation kids for the beginning, and breaking off into their own group at the halfway point.



## *April Youth Group*

As we will be having High School Youth Group at Faith all of March, Youth Group in April will be at St. Paul's to try and spread the love around. Confirmation will stay at Faith. If anyone needs help with rides or directions please contact Samantha.

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## Worship Schedule for March

- Sun., March 1 Celebration of Grace
- Wed., March 4 Holden Evening Prayer
- Sun., March 8 Now the Feast
- Wed., March 11 Holden Evening Prayer
- Sun., March 15 Celtic Praise Service
- Wed., March 18 Holden Evening Prayer
- Sun., March 22 Now the Feast
- Wed., March 25 Holden Evening Prayer
- Sun., March 29 Palm Sunday Service



Celeste has been “spring house cleaning” at the church (and NO, she is not available to come to your house!) Please check the table in the fellowship room to see if there is anything that belongs at your house!

Items not claimed will be taken away on March 12th.

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

The Faith Lutheran Scholarship Committee will begin accepting applications for the 2015-2016 school year. High School seniors, or anyone enrolled in a secondary educational institution for the fall 2014 term may apply. Applications are available on the counter in the church lobby and are **due back to the church office by Wed., April 15th.**

**Donations to Faith’s Scholarship Fund are always welcome!** They can be left in the church office, included with your regular offering envelope, or received at the Easter Breakfast. If you have any questions, please contact any member of the scholarship committee:

Celeste Pogachar (239-3952)

Mark Livesay (381-5172)

Jacque VanDenburg (363-5393)

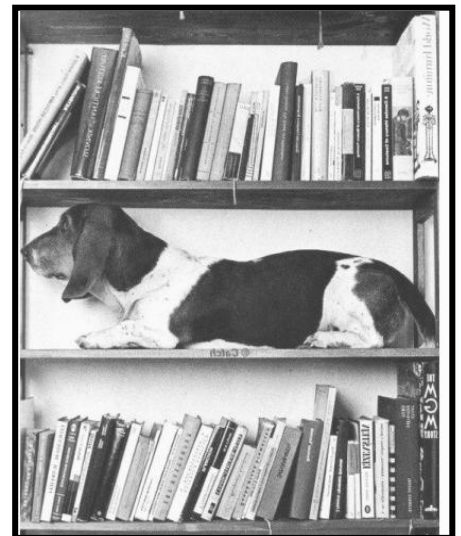
## **NEW!!! FLC Book Nook**

Purchase great spiritual reading at Faith! Thanks to seed money from a generous member of our congregation, books are on sale in the narthex.

### ***Available now:***

- SPARK STORY BIBLE \$20  
(like those found in the pews. Purchase one as a gift for a special child in your life!)
- GOSPEL OF MARK: Barclay’s Commentary \$16  
(we are reading Mark in worship this year)

***Here’s how it works:*** Choose a book, put payment in the envelope provided, place envelope in the offering plate or leave in the church office.



## FLBC News:

### Summer Camp Registration is Open!

Believe it or not, the 2015 summer camping season is less than 5 months away! Summer camp registration opened in January, and their summer program brochure is now available. If you have not yet received one, they are on the counter outside the church office. Be sure to register early for your best choice of programs and dates. Register online at [www.flbc.net](http://www.flbc.net). Contact the camp office at (406) 752-6602 to receive additional brochures or to have one mailed to a friend or loved one!



### April 19-21: Adult Spirituality Retreat

"A River Runs Through Us"

In song, in story, in images and play, we will follow the rivers that run through scripture, flow into our Sunday worship, and stream out through us in our daily lives. These rivers call us to pay attention to, delight in, learn from, respond to, sing with, and give thanks for the beautiful, blessed, and battered world God made and called us to keep and tend. Rev. Susan Briehl will be our guest presenter. Join us for a time of renewal including: great food, study, recreation, reflection time and worship. Cost is \$175 for the entire retreat or \$75 per day. More information is available online at [www.flbc.net](http://www.flbc.net)

### June 5-7: Women's Retreat

This amazing retreat includes worship, great food, relaxation, spa time, and sessions with Dr. Julia Fogg, who will lead us in our theme, "Paul and Communities: The Spirit Builds Community in the Body of Christ."

Dr. Fogg is Associate Professor of the New Testament and early Christianity, and chair of the Religion Department at California Lutheran University. Cost is \$113 per person for women 18 years of age and older. More information is available online at [www.flbc.net](http://www.flbc.net)

### Apply to be a Camp Volunteer!

FLBC has many jobs (year-round) for willing hands and hearts: kitchen, cleaning, maintenance (handy man, plumbing, electrical, painting, landscaping, woodworking), office help. Consider being a camp grandparent or nurse/doctor this summer! Enjoy the beauty of the outdoors while contributing to a very worthwhile ministry. Info and application forms are available online at [www.flbc.net](http://www.flbc.net), or contact Celeste for a packet.

## *We Say Goodbye...*

There's joy in heaven as Jean Penrod is welcomed. We smile to think of her being met by Edna Cash and Norma Arntson. They know their way around and they are in charge.

With a beautiful message of hope and love, we bid her farewell at Grace Lutheran on Thursday. Her friends gathered there to support her family and reunite after so many years apart. Her four children live in Portland, Missoula and Texas.

Jean will be remembered at Faith in so many ways. Jean was the 'rock' and mentor for so many of us. Her grace and dignity and her love touched us all in different ways and we are all better for having known and loved her. Her faith was inspiring - she was a prayer warrior and she always asked God for her directions. I so remember the morning at Prayer Group when she had prayed for assignments that day and then said "God that's enough. The day isn't long enough to get it all done." That prayer group met for many years in Edna and Norma's homes and we all depended on Jean to know who was hurting and needed our support.

She folded and mailed thousands of Faith Heralds and she served as office secretary back when Thursdays were volunteer days.

Jean knew sadness – having been widowed twice. And she knew how to have fun too. Before her daughter Sara and our Lori left home to be roommates at Carroll College Jean thought they needed to know how to jitterbug. So George and Alpha Bacon were called in and there were lessons in Jean's basement. Sara and Lori reminisced about that at Jean's grave, whispering how nobody jitterbugged at Carroll but they knew how!!!

~ Clairice Brady

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## **Pray for our Military**

Please remember our family & friends that have joined the military & are defending our country each and every day. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers, especially those close to our family here at Faith Lutheran:

- Lt. Colonel Mark Huhtanen, son of Dale & Dianne Huhtanen, serving at Ft. Hood, TX
- Lars E. Larson, son of Daniel Larson & grandson of Patricia Larson, recent graduate from Navy Bootcamp, now attending school in Great Lakes, IL
- S/Sgt Anthony Hunter, grandson of Carl Swanson, serving in Texas
- Mike Hebert, grandson of Don & Shirley McGourty, US Army, serving in Joliet, IL
- Major Timothy Spaulding, nephew of John Trangmoe, Air Force, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
- Tech Sgt. Andy Wetzsteon, son of Susan & Lonnie Wetzsteon, serving at Eileson AFB, Fairbanks, AK
- Eric Joiner, grandson of Bob & Marge Mathison, serving at Fort Drum, New York
- Sgt. Carl J. Selby, grandson of Clara Felton, serving in Hutchinson, KS
- Tony Robertson & Gretchen Robertson, brother & sister-in-law to the Beyers, serving in Alaska
- Dea Ross, niece of Craig Hurlbert & granddaughter of Dea & Bill Hurlbert, Navy, stationed in Afghanistan
- Anna Mitteness, granddaughter of Morrie & Ann Mitteness, Cpl US Marines Corps. Now at the Marine Station in Yuma, AZ, doing communications repair.



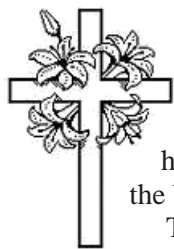
## **With Gratitude**

- ❖ Thank You to the wonderful individuals that donate their Thrivent Choice Dollars to Faith Lutheran Church. In February, we received \$211.00. Your generosity is very much appreciated!
- ❖ Thank you for helping children and staff of all ages grow in friendship, community and faith... Your gift of \$200 helps campers and staff to see the light of Christ in amazing ways at camp. You have provided a valuable gift; one that will help others hear and experience Jesus at camp. Thank you.

~ Margie Fiedler, Executive Director, FLBC

# More Than a Day: How Much Do You Know About Easter?

(From Thrivent's Living Well, Winter 2014)



Easter. For many, it's a day to get dressed up in new clothes and go to church. It's filling Easter baskets and baking a ham. And there's probably more than one chocolate bunny involved! However, for Christians, the Easter celebration isn't a single day. And it's definitely not about the bunny.

Easter Sunday—the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ and one of the most significant Christian holy days—is the realization of God's promise of eternal life. It's the culmination of a season of preparation and the beginning of a joyful feast.

The preparation for Easter actually starts 40 days earlier on Ash Wednesday, which begins the season called Lent. The last days of Lent, from Palm Sunday to Holy Saturday, are known as Holy Week. After Easter is a season called Eastertide, the 50 days from Easter to Pentecost Sunday. While not all Christian churches recognize these days and seasons in the same way, many Christians are familiar with them. See what you know—or learn something new:

## WHERE DOES THE WORD “EASTER” COME FROM?

Surprisingly, there's no definitive answer. It might have come from the Anglo-Saxon word “*ostre*,” which some believe meant “the month of opening.” Or it could have come from the old German word “*auferstehung*,” which meant resurrection.”

## WHY DOES EASTER'S DATE CHANGE EVERY YEAR? CHRISTMAS DOESN'T.

The early church debated whether they should celebrate Easter on the same day each year like Christmas or whether it should be a “moveable feast.” Since Sunday was associated with the Resurrection (three days after the crucifixion), in A.D. 325, the church decided to make Easter the first Sunday after the first full moon that follows the March equinox.

## WHAT DO THE ASHES SIGNIFY ON ASH WEDNESDAY?

In some churches, leaders put ashes on their congregants' foreheads on this first day of Lent as a reminder of mortality and repentance. Some churches burn the previous year's palms from Palm Sunday to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

## WHY THE “PALM” IN PALM SUNDAY?

When Jesus rode through Jerusalem on a donkey the Sunday before His resurrection, a huge crowd followed Him and waved palm branches to honor Him. (John 12:12-19) Some churches repeat the waving of palms on this Sunday to commemorate this historical Christian event.

## WHAT IS “MAUNDY THURSDAY,” AND WHAT DOES “MAUNDY” MEAN?

“Maundy Thursday,” which occurs three days before Easter Sunday, comes from the Latin *mandatum novum*, which means “new commandment.” At the Last Supper, Jesus told His disciples: “A new commandment I give you, that you love one another.” (John 13:34) Jesus expressed that love by washing His disciples' feet. “The Teacher is washing His disciples' feet, and they should be willing to do the same,” says Timothy Butler, chaplain at Lindenwood University in Missouri. Some churches include the washing of feet during Maundy Thursday services.

## JESUS DIED ON GOOD FRIDAY, SO WHAT'S “GOOD” ABOUT IT?

In many other languages, this Friday before Easter Sunday is called Holy Friday. It's not entirely clear how the day became Good Friday in English. However, since Christ accomplished salvation through His crucifixion on this day, Butler believes “holy” and “good” are the same in this instance.

## WHEN DID JESUS GO TO HEAVEN?

Eleven of Jesus' apostles witnessed Jesus ascend to Heaven 40 days after Easter Sunday. (Acts 1:9-11) Some churches celebrate that day, called Ascension Day.

## WHAT IS PENTECOST?

Pentecost Sunday celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit 50 days after the Resurrection. Before Jesus was crucified, He told His disciples (John 14:16-18) that the Holy Spirit would come after He died. Fifty days after Jesus was resurrected, His disciples felt the presence of the Holy Spirit and began to proclaim the Gospel of the risen Christ. (Acts 2:1-41)

**WHAT ABOUT THE BUNNY?** Candy, bunnies, baskets & eggs: Believe it or not, they do have historical Easter meaning.

**THE CANDY.** The day of Resurrection was thought of as an entry into paradise. In the Hebrew Scriptures, when you enter paradise, you receive milk and honey and other festive foods. “So the candy is a modern playing out of the more ancient milk and honey,” explains Richard Priggie, chaplain at Augustana College in Illinois.

**THE BUNNY.** The treat-toting Easter bunny seems to have been born in Germany in the late 1600s. Children would build nests for the bunny to leave their treats in—the origin of the modern Easter basket.

**COLORED EGGS.** The ancient Egyptians exchanged red-colored eggs in honor of spring. This custom spread to the Greeks and Romans and then to the Europeans. In medieval times, eggs were forbidden during Lent, making them a popular treat on Easter Sunday.

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### **Dates To Remember**

- 🍀 3/4 Lent Soup Supper (6:15pm), Presentation (6:30pm),  
Holden Evening Prayer (7:40pm)
- 🍀 3/8 Daylight Savings Ends (set clocks ahead 1 hour)
- 🍀 3/11 Lent Soup Supper (6:15pm), Presentation (6:30pm),  
Holden Evening Prayer (7:40pm)
- 🍀 3/17 Faith Herald Deadline, Happy St. Patrick's Day!
- 🍀 3/18 Lent Soup Supper (6:15pm), Presentation (6:30pm),  
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- 🍀 3/25 Lent Soup Supper (6:15pm), Presentation (6:30pm),  
Holden Evening Prayer (7:40pm)
- 🍀 3/26 Faith Herald Folding Party (10am)
- 🍀 3/29 Community Palm Sunday Service @ Cornerstone (6pm)
- 🍀 4/2 Maundy Thursday
- 🍀 4/3 Good Friday
- 🍀 4/4 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil @ St. Paul's (7pm)