

ALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Easter Sunday**

**April 20, 2025**



Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Welcome to worship as we rejoice in our Lord's resurrection, and ours.

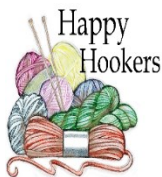
**Please remember the following in prayer** Jack & Marilyn Gross, Ann Lundstrom, Gene Untiedt, Lisa Dicks, Ted Jackson, Ruth Laabs, Marilyn Mudd, Betty Clark, Cindy Pham, Gisele Richardson, Roger Thorsvold, The Miller family, Beth Fuller, John & Christina Brasmer, Don Stevens, Tammy Crynes,

**Thank you** to everyone who sang with the mini choir today. You sounded Great!  
Teri Griebel

**We would like** to welcome Everett Norman Mudd into God's family through baptism. Parents are Ian & Courtney Mudd. Everett is the great-grandson of Marilyn Mudd. May God continue to bless you through the years.



**WELCA** – We would like to thank all the ladies and their helpers for volunteering to prepare and serve lunch during Lent. **BASEMENT SALE** – We collected a total of \$4,014.00. Thank you to everyone for helping make this year a success!



### **HAPPY HOOKERS - April 30**

Happy Hookers will meet at 9:30 a.m. on April 30. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy some sweet treats, coffee and great fellowship.

**2025 Water Filter Drive for Families in Romania and Guatemala  
through June 8th**



\$30.00 buys a water filter & bucket, and a Bible for a family. (We will gladly accept donations of any amount.) Please put your check or cash in your envelope with the words 'water filter' and then into the offering plate. This campaign runs through June 8th.

You can get a picture of the family that receives your water filter by writing your name and email address on a sheet by the display in the narthex. Thanks. Greg Johnson

### **Form the Parish Nurse:**

April is National Donate Life Month. Have you ever considered donating? As we age many of our organs may not be viable, but after death the eyes( for corneal transplants) bones and skin can be harvested. This does not interfere with an open casket/visitation. Go to the website [Donatelife.net](http://Donatelife.net) to find out more, or ask me for more information. Remember Don't Take Your Organs to Heaven, Heaven knows we need them here!!

### **REGARDING FUTURE OF THE EIGHT ELCA CHURCHES**

A few months ago, Pastor shared with the members of St. James and Calvary that there have been ongoing conversations about the future of the eight ELCA congregations in Rock Island and Moline. Subsequently there have been two meetings with congregational leaders and interested members about what our future might look like. There is strong consensus that our current way of being the church, with each congregation existing independently, will not be sustainable. It is the same conclusion that Calvary and St. James reached 7 ½ years ago. From those conversations, there was an emphasis to begin to find ways for all eight congregations to strengthen our relationships. As a first step in that process, the pastors believe that the foundation of our life together in Christ should be celebrated in worship.

### **SAVE THE DATE – JUNE 8 at 10:00 a.m.**

So, on Pentecost Sunday, June 8, all eight congregations will gather for worship in Augustana's Centennial Hall, tentatively set for 10:00 am. This will take the place of the Sunday worship services at all the participating congregations. Please plan to join this celebration of the Holy Spirit blowing into our lives in a new way.

### **VOLUNTEERS FOR SYNOD ASSEMBLY**

Calvary needs two volunteers to serve as Voting Members at the 2025 Synod Assembly, June 13-14 at Augustana College. If you would like to represent Calvary at the Assembly, please contact Pastor Knowles. Registration deadline is May 13.

**All are welcome** to come to the Upper Room before and after the worship service for Coffee, Donuts and Fellowship.

## SUNDAY SERVANTS

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**If you will be out of town** and need help finding a sub, please let the office know.  
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### **Altar Guild for April**

Barb Geerts & Connie Langston

### **Altar Guild for May:**

Judi Ingerson & Linda Grace

### **Back Door Greeter for April & May:**

April 20 – Linda Chase

April 27 – Connie Langston

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May 5 – Vicki McAlister

May 11 – Joe Geerts

### **Lector and Communion Assistant for April & May:**

April 20 – Karla Kirkwood-Johnson (L);

Joe Geerts & Gary Gross (CA)

April 27 – Jacki Dooley (L); Val & Bruce Daniel (CA)

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May 4 – Barb Geerts (L); Deb Faith & Connie Langston (CA)

May 11 – Gordon Nelson (L); Gary Gross & Terry Langston (CA)

### **Offering Counters for April & May:**

April 20 – Greg Johnson & Connie Langston

April 27 – Pam Gross & Linda Chase

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May 4 – Charlene Lundstrom & Vicki McAlister

May 11 – Paul Levesque & Barb Geerts

### **Usher/Greeter for April & May:**

April 20 – David Peterson & Terry Langston

April 27 – Vicki McAlister & Volunteer

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May 4 – Bruce & Val Daniel

May 11 – Greg Johnson & Linda Chase

### **Church Staff:**

Pastor: Rev. Donald Knowles

Secretary: Teri Griebel

Accompanists: Mary Knowles & Penny Rhomberg

Parish Nurse: Becki Maxson