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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 FOOD BANK SUNDAY Resurrection of Our Lord (white) 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Easter Breakfast 10:30 a.m. Holy Comm. Worship 11:30 a.m. Fellowship & coffee	2 1:30 p.m. Afternoon Bible Study at Grace Lutheran 7:00 p.m. Men's Evening Out 	3 9:00 a.m. Preschool Class 10:00 a.m. Ladies Morning Out 3:15 p.m. Staff Meeting	4 9:00 a.m. Preschool Class 10:00 a.m. Young at Heart 9:00 p.m. Preschool Class 7:00 p.m. Growing in Grace Preschool Steering Committee 6:30 p.m. Membership Class 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice	5 9:00 a.m. Preschool Class	6 	7 <u>Church Cleaning:</u> Alternate Cleaner paid for by Angie Coyne
8 Second Sunday of Easter (White) 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:30 a.m. Preschool Lunch Fundraiser 12:30 p.m. Movie Time 6:30 p.m. Confirmation	9 9:00 a.m. Preschool Class 1:00 p.m. Preschool Class 	10 9:00 a.m. Preschool Class 9:00 a.m. Dean's Mtg. 10:00 a.m. Ladies Morning Out 3:15 p.m. Staff Meeting 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting	11 9:00 a.m. Preschool Class 9:00 a.m. Wetaskiwin Ministerial 10:00 a.m. Young at Heart 1:00 p.m. Preschool Class 6:30 p.m. Membership Class 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice	12 9:00 a.m. Preschool Class 9:30 a.m. Leduc Cohort Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Band Practice	13	14 <u>Church Cleaning:</u> Alternate Cleaner paid for by Angie Coyne 8:30 a.m. Congregational Life Event at Church of the Good Shepherd, Red Deer, AB "No One Is Immune" (Mental Health)
15 Third Sunday of Easter (White) 10:30 a.m. Holy Comm. Worship 11:30 a.m. Fellowship & coffee 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Fellowship Event	16 9:00 a.m. Preschool Class 1:00 p.m. Preschool Class 7:00 p.m. Men's Evening Out May Parish Pump Deadline	17 9:00 a.m. Preschool Class 10:00 a.m. Pastors' Cluster-Leduc 10:00 a.m. Ladies Morning Out 3:15 p.m. Staff Meeting	18 9:00 a.m. Preschool Class 10:00 a.m. Young at Heart 1:00 p.m. Preschool Class 6:30 p.m. Membership Class 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice 	19 9:00 a.m. Preschool Class 12 Noon PLURA Ministerial 7:00 p.m. Women of Grace Fun & Fellowship Night 7:30 p.m. Caregivers Gathering	20 	21 <u>Church Cleaning</u> Don & Monica Minchau Rhonda Brown & Tara Scolah 9:00 a.m. Joint Mission Guiding Teams - Leduc
22 Earth Day Fourth Sunday of Easter (White) 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship 11:30 a.m. Contemporary Mission Sunday Pot-Luck & Gathering 6:30 p.m. Confirmation 	23 9:00 p.m. Preschool Class 1:00 p.m. Preschool class 	24 9:00 a.m. Preschool Class 10:00 a.m. Ladies Morning Out 10:30 a.m. Good Shepherd Home Worship 2:00 p.m. Sunrise Village Worship 3:15 p.m. Staff Meeting	25 9:00 a.m. Preschool Class 10:00 a.m. Young at Heart 10:30 a.m. Peace Hills Lodge Worship 1:00 p.m. Preschool class 6:30 p.m. Membership Class 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice	26 9:00 a.m. Preschool Class	27	28 <u>Church Cleaning</u> Alternate Cleaner paid for by Don & Monica Minchau Rhonda Brown & Tara Scolah
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April 2018 Message for Congregations and Lay and Rostered Leaders

Dear Beloved of God –

I love the account of Jesus journeying on the road with two of his followers to Emmaus. Their hearts are heavy with grief. As they walk they are talking with each other about all that had taken place, and while they were walking and talking, Jesus comes to them and walks with them.

“What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” Jesus asks. “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” “What things?” And the conversation continues. And then Jesus, beginning with Moses and all the prophets, interprets to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

Invited to stay with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him...and they returned that hour to Jerusalem to the eleven and their companions. Then they shared what had happened on the road, and how Jesus had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

In our increasingly polarized world, amidst fears both known and unknown, Jesus our risen Lord continues to walk with us and to make His presence known in the breaking of the bread.

Eugene Peterson in his book, *Practicing Resurrection*, writes: “The practice of resurrection is not a do-it-yourself self-help project. It is God’s project and God is engaged full time in carrying it out. Grace is everywhere. God is Christ is actively doing for and in us everything involved in the practice of resurrection. So, what is there left for us to do? Receive.

Receive the gift.” May we, this Easter, once again recognize our Risen Lord, Jesus, walking with us – opening our hearts and minds to God’s living Word – and filling us with the hope and peace that surpasses our human understanding.

In Christ Jesus – Shalom, +Bishop Larry Kochendorfer

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13



