



The religious leaders sought to kill Jesus. Matthew tells us, "and [the chief priests and the elders] plotted together in order to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him. But they said, 'Not during the feast, lest there be an uproar among the people' " (Matt 26:4-5). And so they prepared for the events that would lead to the cross.

But Peter tells us that God prepared the way to the cross before the foundation of the world. Jesus was foreknown as the Lamb who would purchase us with his precious blood from eternity past, but he "was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you."

This season, we remember our Lord's death and resurrection as we examine the events of those three days.

March 10: "The Trials of Jesus" (Luke 22:66 - 23:25)

March 17: "The Crucifixion of Jesus" (Luke 23:26-43)

March 24: "The Death & Burial of Jesus" (Luke 23:44-56)

March 31: "The Resurrection of Jesus" (Luke 24)

- TODAY: 6:00-7:00pm Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting

- TODAY: No Youth Group

- Apr 1 (Mon) 7:00pm Follow-up Zoom call to Conversational Evangelism Training

- Apr 3 (Wed) 6:10-8pm Last Night of regular Awana

- Apr 4 (Thurs) 6:00pm Truth Singers

- Apr 6 (Sat) 7:00am Men's Bible Study "Not a Fan" Contact Jared Eickhoff (515-708-3476) with questions.

- Apr 7 (Sun) 10:15am Youth Breakfast Fundraiser

- Apr 8 (Mon) 5:30pm Elders Meeting

- Apr 8 (Mon) 6:30pm Leadership Meeting

A staffed Nursery is provided for ages birth to 3 during the 9:00AM worship service & Sunday School.	Please e-mail Paula at: psteffens81@gmail.com w/ prayer chain/info line requests.
TODAY	NEXT WEEK
<u>NURSERY:</u> 9:00AM Debbie Stofer Treva Boesch	<u>NURSERY:</u> 9:00AM Allyse Friedman Leslie Bauer
<u>USHERS:</u> Doug Holmes, Jordan Sorensen, Larry Chapman	<u>USHERS:</u> Dale Wriedt, Chad Dohrmann, Blayne Keeney
<u>GREETERS:</u> Doug Hinkle	<u>GREETERS:</u> Gary & Jo Friedman

- Apr 10 (Wed) 6:00pm Awana Awards Night

- Apr 14 (Sun) 6-9pm Helpers needed to set-up for the Awana & Truth Singers' carnivals.

- Apr 17 (Wed) 6:00pm Awana Carnival Door prizes for kids ages 4-12 are needed. Ideas include: balls, bubbles, cars, lip gloss, notebooks, markers, games, stuffed animals, dinosaurs, bubble bath, jewelry, & so forth! Please see Cindy Nees (563-210-5929) with any questions!

- Apr 18 (Thurs) 6:00pm Truth Singers Carnival If you would like to donate door prizes, please see Annette Kaczinski. (Some fun ideas are gift cards, medium/large stuffed animals, 2-liter or 6-packs pops, packaged food items, coloring books, & any other fun items. Thank you!

Easter Lily Dedications:

Nees Family

~dedicated to Jerry Nees

Tammi & Kent Rockow

~dedicated to Jodi Feuss

~dedicated to Chad Caes

Darrell & Sue Warren

~dedicated to David & Patricia Warren

~dedicated to Paul & Sindy McDonnell

Margaret Burrichter

~dedicated to Dorothy Burrichter

~dedicated to Mom & Dad

Steffens Family

~dedicated to Jack & Shirley Park

~dedicated to Lloyd Steffens

Jason & Tammy Holmes & Family

~dedicated to Jim Holmes

Keith & Julie Walker

~dedicated to Marlene Walker

Harry & Mary Weigandt

~dedicated to Harry & Ruth Weigandt

~dedicated to Tom & Winnie Hines



“He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.”

Luke 24:6-7^{ESV}

WORSHIP SERVICE

Resurrection Sunday

March 31, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

WORSHIP IN SONG

CHILDREN'S PRESENTATION

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD
(Pastor Jeff Niles)

WORSHIP IN SONG

CLOSING PRAYER & DOXOLOGY

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for those who are battling cancer: Nettie Spain's mom; Debbie Stofer's sister-in-law; and Darla Brown.
- Pray for those struggling with illness and injuries: Pat Brown as he receives treatment for a rare autoimmune blood disorder & sciatic nerve pain; for the Longs as Gene Long continues to recover; and for Kurt Bauer's father.
- Pray for our church leaders: Pastor Jared Bennett
- Pray for our missionaries: Don & Jodi Green, CRU
- Pray for our leaders: Marcia Fudge, Secretary of Housing & Urban Development
Katherine Tai, United States Trade Representative
- Pray for our community: Wendy Malone, President of Imagine the Possibilities
- Pray for our community's churches: Mulford Evangelical Free Church
Interim Pastor Max Frazier, Jr.
- While 80 Christians gathered to worship, a mob of extremists broke into the church and demanded proof that they had permission to be there. When the mob began to attack Pastor Zahir, his son, Ashok, defended him and also became a target. The two men were kicked, punched and beaten with a microphone stand until they were both unconscious. Other members of the congregation were also injured as the mob ransacked the church while shouting Hindu slogans. When the police arrived, they took Zahir into custody and questioned him but refused to accept his criminal complaint against the attackers. Both Zahir and Ashok have recovered physically, though Ashok continues to experience pain. Pray for the wellbeing of this family and church amid persecution. "Please pray for the vandals," Ashok said. "Pray that they bend their knees in front of Jesus."



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