

Calendar

Week of April 20, 2014

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| Sunday 20 | Easter Sunday |
| 7:00 a.m. | Worship with Holy Communion |
| 8:00 a.m. | Easter Breakfast |
| 9:00 a.m. | All Age Easter Festivities |
| 10:30 a.m. | Worship with Holy Communion |
| Monday 21 | 4:30 p.m. Kumon Math |
| Tuesday 22 | 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting |
| Wednesday 23 | 6:00 p.m. Basic Training |
| Thursday 24 | 4:30 p.m. Kumon Math 7:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting |
| Friday 25 | 12:00 p.m. Friday Bible Study (Valentino's) |
| Sunday 27 | Connect Envision Sunday 1 |
| 8:00 a.m. | Worship with Holy Communion |
| 9:15 a.m. | Christian Education Hour |
| 10:30 a.m. | Worship with Holy Communion |

| April Worship Assistants | |
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| Elder 8:00 | Wayne Smith |
| Elder 10:30 | Daren Petersen |
| Altar Service | Doris Klingemann and Susan Howe |
| Fellowship | Edith Hummel and Jerald and Karissa Scott |

| Serving Us | April 20 | April 27 |
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| Acolyte 8:00 10:30 | Bret Lange Jake Bamesberger | Hannah Elliott Mollie Petersen |
| Children's Church | Shelia Mattson Kim Drilling | Arletta Raschke Kylie Drilling |
| Count Offering | Black | Macklem |
| Greeters 8:00 10:30 | McKibben Cox | McKown Shaneyfelt/Drilling |
| Music 8:00 10:30 | Collin Warren Rejoice! | Collin Warren Rejoice! |
| Sound 10:30 | James Kovarik | Rick Tubandt |
| Ushers 8:00 | Gordy Frank Jon Sundstrom | Stacey Elliott Conner Elliott |
| Ushers 10:30 | Dennis Kleider Darin Kleider | Darrin DiNapoli Kent Nelson |
| Video 8:00 10:30 | Marlyn Netsch Steve Blodgett | Connor Frank Susan Lynch |



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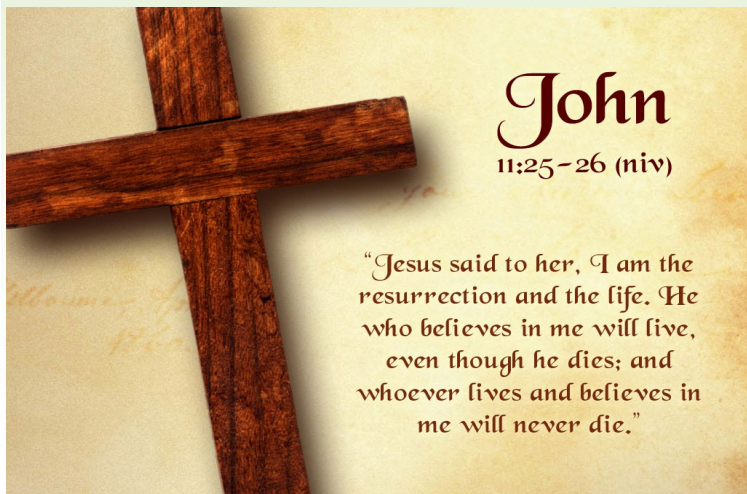
Welcome, Friends and Guests We want you to feel at home! If we can help you in any way, please speak to Pastor or any worship assistant. If you don't have a church home, we invite you to join our church family. Pastor is available after worship to speak and pray with anyone who has concerns for themselves or others.

Children and Worship Families are encouraged to worship together. For those times your child might need a short break, a special area of the narthex has been set up just for you, with books, toys, and activity bulletins.

Stay Connected Follow us at www.LordofLifeElkhorn.org, where you can find announcements, calendar, newsletter, and other ministry info. Like us on Facebook, and be inspired with Scripture and encouragements throughout the week!

Prayer Ministry Prayer requests and praises may be phoned to the office or emailed to Nicole for publication at DCENicole@LordofLifeElkhorn.org. Confidential concerns may be sent to PastorDavid@LordofLifeElkhorn.org. We have an army of prayer warriors ready to pray.

Church Mailbox Being good stewards of God's gifts, we endeavor to save postage costs whenever possible. Please check your church mailbox in the hallway every week for important timely information and news.



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| Our Stewardship Last Week: \$5,282.00 Needed to meet budget: \$6,066.00 |
| Sunday Worship Attendance: 8:00 Service: 62 10:30 Service: 95 Total: 157 |
| Sunday School Attendance: Pre-5th grade: 8 6th-12th grade: 3 Total: 11 |

Gather - What's Happening

All-Ages Easter Festivities Celebration The Easter Festivities Celebration is for young and young at heart; this is an **all age event!!!** Join us in the sanctuary at 9:00 am for singing, the Easter Story, Celebration Activities, and an Easter Egg Hunt for 1 year old - 5th grade kids!

LifeKidz Our kids' choir will be singing next Sunday, April 27th, at the beginning of our 10:30 am worship. Parents, please have your child here at 9:15 am for our final run-through. If you have not received the song lyrics or YouTube link, please contact Julie.

Gangway to Galilee Vacation Bible School this year is **June 29-July 3** from 6:15-8:30 pm for ages 3 years old-5th grade. Online registration is now available at www.lordoflifefelkhorn.org. If you are interested in being a part of the VBS team, please contact Kris Bamesberger at 402-884-6324 or Nicole Petersen at 402-408-9644.

Special Project Hands-On Assistance is needed to create special gifts for our graduating seniors. Please sign up for this project on Info Board, or talk to Jean Netsch for more details.

Grow - Prayer and Study



Prayer Power Prayer is key to our *Connect* Capital Campaign. Regardless of your position, you can be involved by lifting our leadership and congregation in prayer, and specifically this *Connect* Campaign.

You may join our group of prayer warriors by signing a Prayer Covenant Card found at the cross. Prayer requests and praises may be posted on the cross, or confidential prayers may be placed in the box nearby. Prayer cards are also found in the pew backs. **This week's prayers:** thank God for this great privilege Lord of Life has to impact the community and connect them to Christ; pray for the leadership and congregation as we respond to the opportunity to give sacrificially; pray for the upcoming Impact Gifts and Initial Commitments Events.

Verse of the Week John 11:25-26 *"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die.'"*



Trusting God Let our hearts be glad, for our Savior trusted his Father completely, no matter the challenge – and look at the result! We have a joyous challenge ahead of us; one that will follow the Great Commission and also allow each of us to leave a legacy in our community. Commitment Celebration Sunday will be May 11th. Include this in your daily prayers and open your heart to the Lord's leading. Read the daily *Immeasurably More* devotional (extra copies are in the entry along with the 2nd newsletter). Any campaign questions may be directed to Wayne Smith, Campaign Director.



Impact Gifts Event This Tuesday, April 22nd, at the home of Tracy & John Cox, Pastor Sproul will be giving a special presentation about the vision God has given us, and an invitation to consider giving a very special commitment to it. God has blessed some members and others touched by our congregation to be in a position to gift generously to the *Connect* Campaign. If you believe the Holy Spirit is moving you to commit at this level and would like to attend, please call Edith Hummel at 402-289-1881.



Initial Commitments Event The first commitments of our *Connect* campaign will be made by leadership on Tuesday, April 29th. We ask for your prayers as we prepare to do this, because our response to the vision God has given us will be a vital component of our campaign and the future of our church. If you would like to be among those who make initial commitments and attend this special event of worship and desserts, please RSVP to Susan Lynch by tomorrow, April 21st.

Go - Supporting Lord of Life

Easter Lilies Thanks to all who purchase Easter Lilies to decorate our altar today. Plants are still available for \$7.00 if you would like to purchase one. You may take your plant/s home after 10:30 a.m. worship today.

Scrip Check out the blue binder for cards available for immediate purchase. As we increase sales, we will be able to keep more grocery cards stocked for your convenience. Next order day is May 4th. **Remember, Scrip profits now benefit the Capital Campaign!**

Go - In the Community

Concordia Golf Scramble Register now for the 15th Annual event held on May 8th at Stone Creek Golf Course at www.concordiaomaha.org.

Habitat for Humanity Please consider giving your time to work with Lord of Life and other area churches to build a Habitat for Humanity home in Waterloo. The scheduled work dates are Saturdays between June 28 – October 4. All volunteers need to be 16 or over. You can sign up on Lord of Life's website – Missions – Habitat for Humanity. **SAVE THE DATE:** The Elkhorn Coalition of Habitat for Humanity will be framing walls in the parking lot of Bethany on Sunday, June 22. This will be the only date/location that youth (under age 16) will be able to help in the home building. Contact Pam Kurz or Onida Britton for more information.

Mission Trip Bethany Lutheran Church is sponsoring a mission trip to Kaya Children International in La Paz, Bolivia June 20-27th. This trip is perfect for anyone wanting to learn Spanish or who has a passion for children. The cost is \$2,000, which includes round-trip airfare from Omaha, all in-country lodging, transportation, meals, and visas. Contact Cindy Perrien at 402-289-4440 ext. 261. Visit www.kayachildren.org for a sample itinerary.

Women of Faith Tour *From Survival to Revival* is coming to the Pinnacle Bank Arena in Lincoln on October 3-4. Contact Diane Linkugel (402-289-3631) by May 28 if you are interested in going to get discount priced tickets.