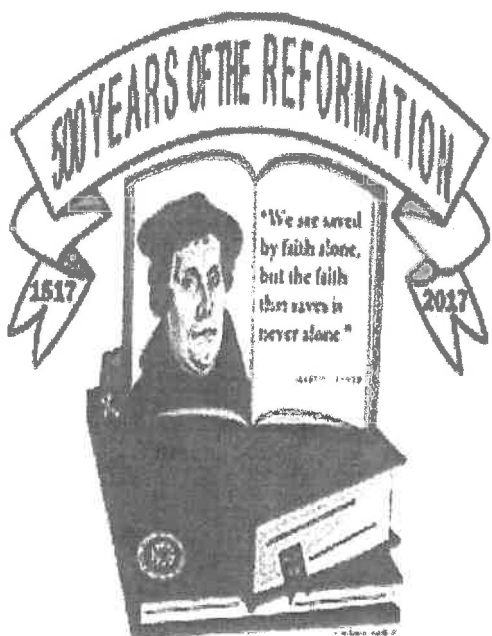


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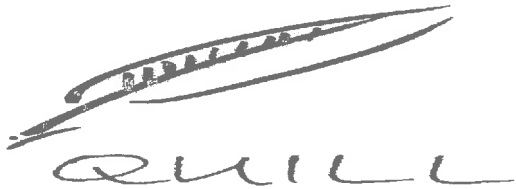
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE APRIL 2017

SUNDAY APRIL 2-9

8:00 AM Taize' Communion
9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM LSB Setting 3/Communion

SUNDAY APRIL 16-Resurrection Sunday

7:00 AM LSB Setting 1/Communion
8:00-10 AM Paschal Breakfast
10:30 AM LSB Setting 1/Communion

SUNDAY APRIL 23-30

8:00 AM LSB Setting 4/Communion
9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM LSB Setting 1/Communion

SUNDAY: Youth Catechism-4:00 PM

(No Class on the 16th)

Adult Catechism—6:00 PM APRIL 2

WEDNESDAY-APRIL 5-Lenten Vespers 7:00 PM

Choir Rehearsal 7:45 PM

**TUESDAY-APRIL 11 3:30 pm Haywood Estates/
Communion**

**WEDNESDAY-APRIL 26-7:00 PM Paschal Vespers for
Police and Firefighters**

APRIL SPECIAL DAYS

April 1-April Fool's Day

April 22-Earth Day

April 26-Administrative Professional's Day

April 25-Arbor Day

April 25-St. Mark, Evangelist

OTHER APRIL EVENTS

April 4-TUESDAY—Elders Meeting 6:00 PM

April 5-WEDNESDAY-Soup Supper 6:00 PM

Lenten Vespers 7:00 PM

April 8-HOOKS & NEEDLES 9-11 AM

April 9-15 - See Holy Week Schedule

April 9-COUNCIL MEETING

April 23-LWML

April 24-Alzheimer's Support Group 7:30 PM

QUILL DEADLINE FOR MAY WILL BE
**SUNDAY-APRIL 23...PLEASE HAVE YOUR
ARTICLES TO ME BEFORE THAT DATE.**

THANKS. JOAN

APRIL 9-PALM SUNDAY

8:00 AM

10:30 AM



**APRIL 10-11-12-Holy MONDAY,
TUESDAY. WEDNESDAY**

Vespers 7:00 PM

APRIL 13-MAUNDY THURSDAY

12:00 NOON

7:00 pm

APRIL 14-GOOD FRIDAY

12:00 NOON

3:00 PM

7:30 PM Music Preludes

8:00 PM

APRIL 15-HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL

8:00 PM

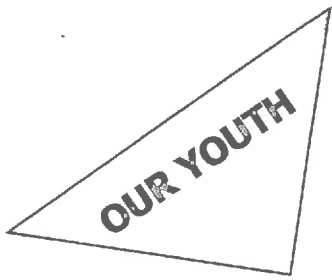
APRIL 16-RESURRECTION SUNDAY (EASTER)

7:00 AM

8:00-10 AM -Paschal Breakfast

10:30 AM





LUTHER QUOTES

Father and Mother are apostles, bishops and priests to their children, for it is they who make them acquainted with the gospel.

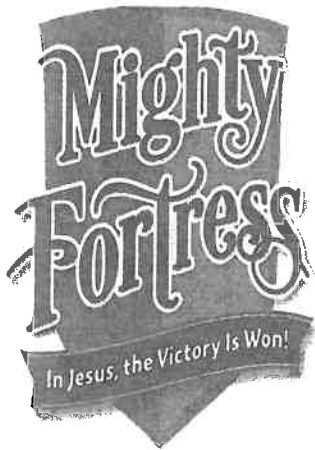
Scripture is the manger in which we find the Christ child.

Our prayer and desire is that **all children and youth participate in Sunday School**. We have been blessed with wonderful teachers, committed to teaching your children the truth of God's word. Not to mention a talented pianist who accompanies and encourages their singing.



We also would like to remind you **that Palm Sunday April 9th** in the 10:30 service the **children will be singing**, "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" walking into church waving their palm branches. Don't miss this special opportunity for the children to sing their praises to our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Brandy and Diana



"A Mighty Fortress" is the VBS theme this year which is appropriate as we continue to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

God willing, we will meet five Sundays once again at 9:05 AM in the Fellowship Hall downstairs.

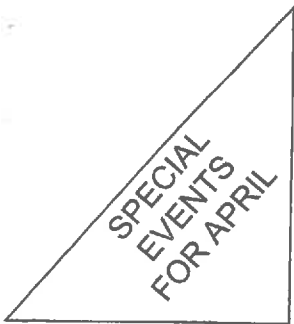
So clear your vacation calendars for
June 25; July 9, 16, 23, 30.

Duane and Diana

MORE LUTHER QUOTES:

Dearest Jesus, holy child, make thee a bed, soft, undefiled, within my heart, that it may be a quiet chamber kept for thee.

I must remain a child and pupil of the Catechism, and am glad so to remain.



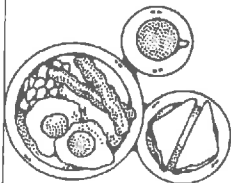
LENTEN SOUP SUPPER: The final soup supper for the season of Lent will be held on **Wednesday, April 5th at 6:00 pm**. Join us in this time of

fellowship and community. Please sign up to bring a large pot of soup and/or dessert. Rolls and beverages provided. Please note that there are no soup suppers during Holy Week.



EASTER BREAKFAST will be served from **8:00-10:00am on Easter Sunday**. Egg casserole, coffee and juice are all provided. Please sign up on the bulletin board to bring a pastry/baked good or fruit to share.

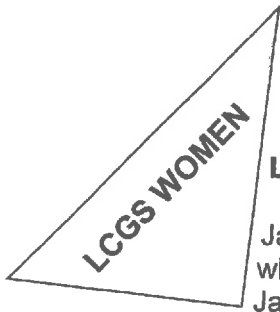
Also, if you would like to **contribute 30 minutes of your time** that morning **to serve** your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ by making coffee, pouring juice, etc., please sign up on the bulletin board for that, as well. Many hands make light work and this is always an enjoyable way to serve. If you have any questions, please see Barb Kilpatrick.



On **April 26th**, our congregation will hold a **special vespers service at 7:00pm**, thanking God for our **local police and firefighters** and asking for their protection. Afterward, a reception will be held in the narthex for them. We are asking for donations of cookies and finger foods. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board. Please contribute and also please attend.



DATE	OCCASION	TIME	#	TIME	#	TOTAL ATTENDANCE	TOTAL OFFERING
Feb 26	SUNDAY	8:00 AM	48	10:30 AM	122	170	4525.85
Mar 1	ASH WEDNESDAY	12:00 NOON	35	7:00 PM	80	115	
Mar 5	SUNDAY	8:00 AM	67	10:30 AM	128	195	9851.32
Mar 8	WEDNESDAY			7:00 PM	75	75	
Mar 12	SUNDAY	8:00 AM	31	10:30 AM	95	126	
Mar 15	WEDNESDAY			7:00 PM	76	76	
Mar 19	SUNDAY	8:00 AM		10:30 AM			
Mar 22	WEDNESDAY			7:00 PM			
Mar 26	SUNDAY	8:00 AM		10:30 AM			
Mar 29	WEDNESDAY			7:00 PM			



LADIES # 1 BIBLE STUDY

Jacob/Israel had come a long way since we first met him in Genesis 25. From one who "grasps the heel" to one who "struggles with God". The rest of Genesis is Jacob's story and a reminder to us that God chooses whomever He will and accomplishes His purposes in spite of us!

Come join us each **Wednesday morning at 10:00** for coffee/tea and sharing God's word. Not only are we seeing Genesis with new eyes but we are seeing Christ throughout the entire book. We meet downstairs in the Fellowship Hall and conclude at 11:30.

We will not meet during Holy Week on Wednesday, April 12th.

In Christ,
Diane



LWML will meet on Sunday, **April 23rd**, at **9:15am** in the nursery. In addition to planning for the big yard sale in September (please see related article), we will have a great Bible study. All ladies of the congregation are invited to join us! (NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)



HOOKS & NEEDLES will meet on Saturday, April 8th, from 9:00-11:00am in the Fellowship Hall. All skill levels, even those wishing to learn, are welcome! Our projects have branched out from crochet and knitting into sewing, so please come and see how you can serve others through this ministry.

LUTHERAN LADIES LUNCH BUNCH: The ladies of LCGS meet every Tuesday at 11:30 at various restaurants in the area for food and fellowship. The schedule for April is:

April 4-Mama Maria's at 7611 White Horse Road

April 11-NO LUNCH in Holy Week

April 18-Copper River—14440 E Wade Hampton Blvd in Greer (Near Rt 14)

April 25-Café at Williams Hardware-Travelers Rest

Please call Karen at 292-0295 to let her know you will be joining us so we can get a table large enough to seat everyone. Please join us.

BITS & PIECES

The **LWML Yard Sale** will take place on **Saturday, September 2nd**, in the Fellowship Hall. We will begin accepting donations **June 4th**, when Sunday School is completed. This is a reminder to set aside items as you do your spring cleaning. Bring them to church anytime after June 4th and put them in the last Sunday School room on the upper level of the Hall.



We **CANNOT** accept computers or clothing but Household goods, tools, sports equipment, holiday decorations are just a few categories that we would **LOVE** to have! More information to come in the May Quill. Thank you!

Church Library

There have been new books and a DVD recently added to the Church Library. Please come on down and take a look. Here is what's new:

DVD:

The First Rosa

Books:

Light in the Dark Belt: The Story of Rosa Young
Table Talk by Martin Luther
Kitty, My Rib
Our Way Home: A Journey Through the Lord's Prayer
A Simple Way to Pray
Study Guide to the Apocrypha
Joyfully Aging: A Christians Guide
A Child's Garden of Prayer
Little Visits with God: Golden Anniversary Edition
Little Visits with Jesus: 25th Anniversary Edition
Faithfully Parenting Teens
You Ask About Faith Questions Teens Asked

There never yet have been, nor are there now,
too many good books.-Martin Luther

Shower of cards:

Remember our member and friend Ruth Robertson with a shower of cards. She would love to hear from you.

Ruth Robertson
Heritage Hall
Room 130A
122 Morvan Park Road NW
Leesburg VA 20176

ONE LAST TIME:

There have been ice/snow storms in April so here is our procedure for the last time (we hope).

If you wake up to severe weather before a service check:

1. The Congregational E-List
2. WYFF Channel 4
3. WSPA Channel 7
4. Church telephone message which will be changed to reflect closing.

One of our Stewardship projects is **United Ministries** through their food pantry. We only ask for a can of food from each member per month. That is 12 cans per year, but times 100 will feed many. The Food Pantry has put in an urgent request for **GRITS AND RAMEN NOODLES**. Please help by picking up a bag of grits or some Ramen noodles as you shop this coming week. Then remember to bring them to church on Sunday and place in the United Ministries baskets in the Narthex.

Also, they have advised us they will now accept multi packages of LARGE size toothpaste. Use those coupons and help a worthy cause. They also may be placed in the baskets.

As always, those tote bags you have stored away are always welcome. Cloth or heavy plastic bags the size of a standard grocery bag are always in need.

Your cooperation in this worthy cause is very much appreciated.

Child Care / Adult Day Care (resources)

A Child's Haven*	298-0025
Child Care Assistance Program* (Greenville Technical College)	250-8432
Community Long Term Care (DHHS) (adults)	242-2211
Greenville County First Steps *	239-3720
Greenville County Recreation District (GCRD)*	288-6470
United Ministries* (homeless)	232-6463
United Way Child Care Resources and Referral (CCR&R)*	467-4800
YMCA of Greenville	242-1111
YWCA of Greenville*	373-6300

Children's Development (resources)

A Child's Haven*	298-0025
BabyNet (early intervention)	331-1450
Center for Development Services (CDS)*	331-1300
Clarity* (speech, hearing and learning)	331-1400
Help Me Grow	(toll Free) 855-476-9211
Meyer Center for Special Children*	250-0005

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