



The Shepherd's Horn

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church • Virginia Beach, Va.



Come to the Party!

On **Sunday, April 17** we are throwing a party, because it is Easter, Jesus is alive, God has triumphed, and nothing will ever be the same again!

Join us on Easter Sunday as we celebrate the beginning of the Easter season. We will one worship service at **9:30 am**, with our annual **Easter Breakfast** and **Children's Easter Egg Hunt** being immediately after the service.

All are welcome!

Breakfast will be served beginning at **11:00 a.m.** Children are invited to BYOB (bring your own basket) for the egg hunt which will begin around **9:30 a.m.** If there are co-workers, neighbors, friends or family members in your life who do not have a place to worship this Easter, why not invite them and their families to join us?



Easter Lilies and Chicks

Ten little chicks make

a big difference. Eggs are not only an ongoing supply of protein-rich meals, they also help bring in steady income when sold at the market. With this gift, things are looking up – sunny side up, that is.

Easter Lilies will help beautify our worship space. They may be given in memory of , in honor of, or to the glory of God. Make sure you mark your check or envelope accordingly. Sign up forms are in the bulletin for Easter Lilies and Chicks. The cost is \$12 for lilies and \$10 for chicks. The **deadline** for ordering is **Sunday, April 10.** You may also call the office at **428-4052** and give your information to Pat Morgan.

Easter Breakfast



Church Office Closed

Following Easter, the Office will be closed **April 18 & 19.** It will re-open on Wednesday, April 20.

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Holy Week

The Center of It All

Sunday, April 10 begins the most important week of the year for Christians. From palms to cross to empty tomb, we mark the events that are at the center of our hope and faith. Like any great drama, to skip even one act of the play is to lose out on the meaning of the whole. Don't miss out! Join us this year as we walk with our Lord Jesus to the cross of our salvation and beyond.

Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 10 9:30 a.m.

With shouts of 'Hosanna!' palm branches and exuberant expectations, the crowds welcome Jesus into Jerusalem. But how fickle our human hearts, and how soon their cheers turn to jeers as he goes to fulfill his Father's will.

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 14, 7:00 p.m.

On this first night, we remember Jesus' final meal with his disciples before being betrayed to the those seeking to kill him. Not only are we called to a "new" commandment, that of love, we share with one another signs of that love through Holy Communion and a (optional) rite of foot washing. This will held jointly with Emmanuel, here at Good Shepherd with joint choirs.

Good Friday

Friday, April 15, 7:00 p.m.

This service will be held jointly with Emmanuel Lutheran, 3900 Virginia Beach Blvd. This evening we walk with Jesus on the way to the cross. This somber service, the tennabrae, will be told through a cantata of songs and readings with joint participation of choirs and readers.

Vigil of Easter

Saturday, April 16, 7:00 p.m.

You are invited to join with First Lutheran Church, 1301 Colley Ave, Norfolk. The resurrection of Christ is dramatically proclaimed in word and song and gathered around a pillar of fire, hear ancient stories of our faith, remember our baptism at the font, and share the food and drink of the promised land. The assembly will gather in the courtyard.



April Birthdays/Anniversaries

- 5 Sharon LaFontaine
- 7 Jackie Ferguson, Steve Jackson
Lynn Wiles
- 12 Steve Sunderland
- 17 Kevin Welch
- 19 Shannon Doolittle
- 22 Karen Welch
- 26 Betty Jackson
- 29 Claudia Banner
- 30 Daniel Guest

Anniversaries

- 1 Steve & Nicole Newsome
- 27 Norm & Mary Ann Beard

If your birthday or anniversary isn't listed correctly, please contact Pat Morgan in the Office at 428-4052 or email her at patm@goodshepherdvb.org

Online Giving Available

Good Shepherd offers electronic giving for those who appreciate the convenience of online payments. Whether it is a one-time gift, or automated regular giving, you can setup a payment by visiting our website at www.goodshepherdvb.org and click on "Online Giving" at the top. Many people have found this to be a handy feature, especially for times when life gets overwhelmingly busy.

As always, we greatly appreciate all who contribute to our life and ministry together here at Good Shepherd. Your gifts do more than keep the lights on – they touch lives!

Social Media

Our web page and Facebook page are being updated. If your committee is planning an event, please send a "copy ready" document to Jeff Miller

(jeff@jeffpmiller.com). You are

also encouraged to send photos. It is important for our community and for pastors considering Good Shepherd as a potential congregation to serve.



Work Day



Our Work Day is scheduled for April 9 from 9 am - noon. Come for whatever time you can. There are projects for indoors and outdoors. Some projects require climbing ladder. If the

weather doesn't cooperate, the outdoor projects will be rescheduled.

Eastern Europe Crisis Response

On Feb, 24 Russian forces invaded Ukraine by land, air and sea. Civilians are fleeing the violence heading toward Ukraine's western districts and neighboring countries. Many fleeing their homes need shelter, basic necessities and pastoral care. If you would like to help, you may make a donation through Good Shepherd marked Disaster Response, Eastern Europe Crisis, or directly to Lutheran Disaster Response. Send to Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, ELCA Gifts Processing Center, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009. Your donation will be used entirely (100%) to provide support for people impacted by conflict in the region. An insert will be in the weekly bulletin, and on the table in the narthex. You may also contact the office for additional information. Thank you to those who have donated to the cause.

Attention Thrivent Members Don't Miss This Opportunity!

As a member of Thrivent you are eligible to lead two \$250 Action Grants/Teams each year. That means you have access to \$500 to use to impact our community for good. Don't leave this money on the table. For example, our Food Pantry is a qualifying activity, and we can certainly use the support. It is easy to apply - please talk with Chris Welch if you have any questions.



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Egg Hunt

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Please Bring Your Own Basket.