

# Shorelines

**LIVING WATERS COVENANT CHURCH**

**APRIL 2019**

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**At Living Waters Covenant Church we have long observed Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and, of course, Easter. This year we will also offer a time of connecting with God in His house on Holy Saturday.**

**On Saturday, April 20th from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. we will host a prayer walk based on the different symbols of Lent that we have highlighted over the season of Lent Sundays. The prayer walk will take a person to seven different stations around the church ending in the sanctuary. At each station you will be invited to reflect on different ways that Christ has blessed you with his suffering and sacrifice.**

**You may start your individual walk at any time between 6:00 and 8:00 and take as long or short as you like to proceed from station to station.**

**It is our hope that this activity will help further focus our minds and hearts on the significance of both the cross and the empty tomb.**

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

**9:00 A.M. Sunday School**

**10:00 A.M.  
Coffee Fellowship**

**10:30 A.M. Worship**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1  Michelle Ling	2 12:00-12:30 Prayer Time 7:00 Lead Team  Leroy & Kolette Eggink	3 6:00 Lenten Supper 6:30 Lenten Devotions 6:45 Youth Groups K-8th HS Youth Group to Max 493 7:00 Adult Bible Study	4  5:00-5:30 Prayer Time  Will Brandner	5  12:00 Formation Meeting	6  Brian Fenske Ron Hyvari Clair Willemssen
<b>7 5th Sunday of Lent</b>  9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Coffee Fellowship 10:30 Worship with Communion	8  Ian Stewart Chad & Jeani Harms	9  12:00-12:30 Prayer Time	10 6:00 Lenten Supper 6:30 Lenten Devotions 6:45 Confirmation 7:00 Adult Bible Study  Nya Jack Thiat	11  5:00-5:30 Prayer Time  Doug & Marcia Anton	12  Walter & Clarice Gehl	13
<b>14 Palm Sunday</b>  9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Coffee Fellowship 10:30 Worship with Mini-drama by SS kids  Kevin Flynn	15	16  12:00-12:30 Prayer Time	17  No Wednesday Night Activities	<b>18 Maundy Thursday</b>  7:00 Maundy Thursday Worship	<b>19 Good Friday</b>  7:00 Good Friday Worship at Indian Lake Baptist  Kevin & Nancy Flynn	20  6:00-8:00 Prayer Walk  John & Kris Stewart
<b>21 Easter</b>  7:30 Easter Sunrise 8:15 Easter Breakfast 9:00 Easter Worship	22	23  12:00-12:30 Prayer Time	24  6:45 Confirmation 7:00 Adult Bible Study	25  5:00-5:30 Prayer Time  Phyllis Middagh	26	27
<b>28</b>  9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Coffee Fellowship 10:30 Worship 2:00 Movie Showing  Paul Olsen Sarah Martin	29  Jim Shows Dan Scheepstra	30  12:00-12:30 Prayer Time		<b>APRIL 2019</b>		

SERVING YOU IN APRIL

**SCRIPTURE READERS:**

7 Leroy Eggink  
14 Tom Ahlberg  
21 Carol Christopherson  
28 Dale Martin

**GREETERS:**

7 Jude & Mavis Gravenhof  
Brian & Michelle Ling  
14 Chad & Katie Kremer  
Dale & Shirley Martin  
21 Ron Hyvari  
Dave & Sheila Bos  
28 Bob & Suzy Brandner  
Frank & Anne Breuker

**WORSHIP NURSERY:**

7 Colin & Gretchen O'Donnell  
14 Chad & Jeani Harms  
21 Robert & Robin Redman  
28 Chad & Jeani Harms

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:**

7 Dan & Kris Fischer  
14 Tom & Sharon Klucking  
21 Easter—No Coffee Fellowship  
28 Doug & Marcia Anton

**SOUND SYSTEM:**

7 Jeff Ling  
14 Jerry Luinenburg  
21 Ron Hyvari  
28 Dave Bos

**COMMUNION SERVERS (April 7th):**

Brian Ling  
Michelle Ling  
Carol Christopherson  
Sarah Martin

**USHERS:**

Dean & Carol Christopherson  
Duane & Molly Fenske

*\*If you cannot serve on your assigned Sunday, please find a replacement or call the church office at 376-5109.*

If anyone is in Christ, the new  
Creation has come. 2 Corinthians 5:17

# LIVING WATERS



April 2019

By Gene Foth

COVENANT KIDS  
Congo powered by World Vision

## THANK YOU



DIEU ZOMODOGBALI WAKE,  
UBANGI, DRC AFRICA



Since 2012 we have pooled monthly sponsorship donations of \$40.00 per month. Your generosity will support long-term development through **clean water, healthcare, education, agriculture and nutrition, economic development, and child protection**, so that our sponsored child can grow up with a brighter future.

Hello!

I am very excited for having the drawing of a dove singing during the morning, but for us we have a bird named loosters which sings "Co Co Rico"

I am growing up very well by the grace of Jesus Christ.

I look forward to hearing from you very soon.

Thanks.

May God bless you!

D. WAKI ZOMODOGBALI

Congolese letter to the left and the English translation here.



The house made with metal sheet.



The Lead Team will meet  
Tuesday, April 2nd  
at 7:00 P.M.

**CONFIRMATION**  
Wednesday, April 10th and  
Wednesday, April 24th  
at 6:45 P.M.



**WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES**

Wednesday, April 3rd:

6:00 P.M. Lenten Supper  
6:30 P.M. Lenten Devotions  
6:15 P.M. High School Youth Group  
meets at church to go to the  
Tru-Serva concert at MAX 493  
6:45 P.M. Youth Groups—K-8th  
7:00 P.M. Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, April 10th:

6:00 P.M. Lenten Supper  
6:30 P.M. Lenten Devotions  
6:45 P.M. Confirmation  
7:00 P.M. Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, April 17th:

No Wednesday Night Activities

Wednesday, April 24th:

6:45 P.M. Confirmation  
7:00 P.M. Adult Bible Study

Wednesday Lenten  
Supper and Devotions  
This will be a casual, interactive time  
for youth through adults.  
Supper will begin at 6:00 P.M.  
followed by devotions at  
6:30 P.M.;  
youth groups/Confirmation will begin at  
6:45 P.M.

Holy Week Schedule

Sunday, April 14th—10:30 A.M.  
Palm Sunday worship with mini-drama  
by Sunday School kids

Thursday, April 18th 7:00 P.M.  
Maundy Thursday worship

Friday, April 19th—7:00 P.M.  
at Indian Lake Baptist  
Good Friday worship

Saturday, April 20th \* New this year\*  
6:00-8:00 P.M.  
Prayer Walk

Sunday, April 21st  
Easter Sunrise—7:30 A.M.  
Easter Breakfast—8:15 A.M.  
Easter Worship—9:00 A.M.

We encourage you to attend as much  
as possible to “live” the Easter story  
from beginning to end.

Sunday, April 28th

The Great Plains String Quartet (including  
Melanie Loy, Beth Habicht,  
Karen Pfeifer and Sue Simonson) will be  
providing music for worship.

A free-will offering will be collected on  
Sunday, April 7th to support Madie  
Roos (granddaughter or Lindy Roos) on  
her mission trip to Kinshasa, Congo  
with North Park Seminary.



For the Wednesday Lenten Supper & Devotions we will be looking at different words that describes the season. Part of each evening will be a photo devotion and we are inviting you to submit pictures/images that describe the word of the week. Please send them by Tuesday of each week to revstew-

art91@gmail.com.

-April 3rd – hope

-April 10th – fear



Sunday, April 28th at 2:00 P.M.

Come see the newly released movie,  
“The Pilgrim’s Progress”  
at Living Waters Covenant Church

Fun for the whole family—invite your friends!

### Faith at Home Connection

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.”

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

It's challenging to find the time to set aside to talk with our children about faith, but as the words of Deuteronomy tell us, those conversations can happen almost anytime.

**Car Time.** Doesn't it seem that the most time you spend together as a family is when you're in the car, on your way to the next thing you have to do? Try turning off the radio and asking your children what highs and lows they had during the day. Then take a moment to pray for the event that you're headed to next.

**Bed Time.** There might not be a better time to talk about faith than at bedtime. Share the highs and lows from the day and then take time to pray for each other. With teenagers you can ask, “What's on your schedule tomorrow that I can pray for? Do any of your friends need prayer for anything?”

**Meal Time.** Taking a moment to give God thanks and praise before eating establishes a ritual that remains with children into adulthood.

**Vacation Time.** Traveling together over a long distance or just getting away on a long weekend trip can be a great time to reestablish faith-talk in your family. Take a few minutes each day to give thanks for the time you've spent together and the experiences you've shared.

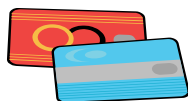
**One-on-One Time.** One of the best things that you can do as a parent is to establish the ritual of one-on-one time with each of your children; it can be weekly or monthly, The particular activity is far less important than the time you spend together.

(Adapted from Faith Begins at Home)



**FAREWAY & HY-VEE  
GROCERY CARDS  
AVAILABLE!!!**

Don't forget to pick yours up on Sunday mornings, contact Howard Rachuy or Dean Christopherson or stop in the office during the week.



**CHURCH'S WEBSITE**

Check out the website at [www.firstcovenantworthington.org](http://www.firstcovenantworthington.org)  
You will find the bulletin, newsletter, Sunny Days calendars and much more there.

**FACEBOOK**

Did you know that First Covenant Church has a Facebook page?

Like us on Facebook and follow all the news!

**FYI**

Any money that is still being donated to the Building Fund will go toward building up the Contingency Fund.



**DEVOTIONAL BOOKS**

Copies of Covenant Home Altar are available.

Pick up a copy on the table in the narthex.



**TRIP**

(Tuition Reduced Incentive Program)  
Support Sunny Days Preschool with your purchase of TRIP. Slips listing the participating businesses are available in the office or at Main Street Kids.

**"Pray Worthington"**

Tuesdays at noon at the Love INC office



**Soles4Souls**

Village Northwest is collecting new and gently used shoes providing work opportunities for 180 people with a disability. Shoes will be shipped for distribution domestically and internationally to individuals that do not have proper footwear.

Bring your shoes and place them in the collection box in the narthex.



**CURRENT NEEDS FOR LOVE INC**

Watch the bulletin boards by the office and by the Jerusalem Room for their current needs.

Check out the bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall for posters with announcements of things that are happening around the area.



Check out the brochures on the table in the narthex about upcoming events. Also check out their website at:

Living Waters Covenant Church is offering the option of giving your offering online.

If interested, go to [firstcovenantworthington.org](http://firstcovenantworthington.org), click on the "ministries" tab and choose "giving" from the list of ministries.

If you have any questions, please contact John or Kris Stewart.



## LAKE BEAUTY BIBLE CAMP

Camp brochures have or will be sent to individuals that have previously attended Lake Beauty Bible Camp (LBBC). If you, a friend or relative have not received this information and are interested in attending LBBC this year stop in the church office or contact Deb Olsen at 360-4548. You must register online by Monday, April 8th to qualify for the early registration discount (church pays half of early registration fee). Once again this year the camper needs to be registered online to qualify for early discount, you will need to use the appropriate code (see below) to enter the church's portion (all camps use a different code this year). There is a \$50 non-refundable deposit due when you register your camper. Following is the camp schedule for the Trimont (home) District:

Senior High (completed 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade)	July 28th-August 2nd	19LWCSH
Junior High (completed 6th, 7th or 8th grade)	June 9th-14th	19LWCJH
Trailblazers (completed 3rd, 4th, 5th grade)	June 23rd-27th	19LWCTB
Frontier Kids (completed 1st, 2nd or 3rd grade)	July 1st-3rd	19LWCFK



## SUNNY DAYS PRESCHOOL NEWS

Spring is finally here!

The kids have a lot of energy lately. I'm thinking they want spring to come as much as we do. We have been outside once so far to play with chalk.

We had Grandparent's Day this past week. It was fun to see the kids interact with their grandparents. We did a fun craft with both their fingerprints and had a snack with them. We even made the grandparents do a few dance moves.

I can't believe that the year is almost over. We are finishing up our ABC's and the kids are wanting to go to Kindergarten.

"Let the little children come to me, do not hinder them for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

Blessings,  
Ms Jen