

**Announcements for the week of
April 13, 2014
At St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Easter Choir

Easter is right around the corner and a few of our fellow congregants have expressed an interest in having a choir on this important day. We would follow the same format as we did late last year, with practice between early and late worship and perform during late worship on Easter Sunday. Tentatively, practice dates are set as April 13, Palm Sunday and April 20, Easter Sunday. If you are interested in participating in our Easter Sunday choir, contact Denise or John.

Holy Week Services

There will be services Monday through Wednesday (April 14-16) at 7 pm

These services will be focusing on Holy Week in Mark's gospel – Monday will focus on cleansing our hearts, Tuesday will reflect Jesus teaching, Wednesday will be a service of anointing.

The Three Great Days

Maundy Thursday – April 17 – 7:00 pm

Maundy comes from the Latin word that means commandment. Hear Jesus give a new commandment to his disciples and to all people-love one another.

Good Friday – April 18 – 7:00 pm

This service is perhaps the most solemn of the Christian year. Please join us as we hear how God will let nothing stand between us, as a symbol of torture is transformed into a symbol of hope, love and peace.

Easter Vigil – April 19 – 7:00 pm

This service is rich in ritual and symbolism, beginning in the darkness and ending in light, beginning in the sorrow of the tomb, and ending with the joyful news that Christ is risen.

Easter Day – April 20 – 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Easter is the Queen of Feasts, the day we celebrate God's conquering death. We remember that because Christ has been raised from the dead, we also shall be.

Easter Breakfast

We will be having a breakfast between services to celebrate the good news that Christ is Risen. This breakfast will be more continental in flavor.

Community Good Friday Service

Mars United Presbyterian at noon

There will be a community Good Friday service at Mars United Presbyterian Church at noon.

Brown Bag Bible Study

Bible Study continues on Mondays after the Noon Lenten Service. If you haven't been a part of the group previously and would like to see what it's like, please feel free to join us.

Easter Egg-stravaganza-Sunday, April 13-1:00-3:00 pm

Mars UP Church has invited us to attend their Egg-stravaganza on Palm Sunday in the downstairs social hall. The event will include egg dying, egg blowing, crafts, egg hunt and the Easter story. Snacks and drinks will be provided—don't forget your Easter basket!

This Week at St. John

Sunday – April 13

Worship

8:00 am

(Palm/Passion Sunday)

Sunday School

9:15 am

Worship

10:30 am

(Palm /Passion Sunday)

Monday – April 14	Holy Monday Brown Bag Bible Study	7:00 pm Noon
Tuesday – April 15	Holy Tuesday	7:00 pm
Wednesday – April 16	Holy Wednesday	7:00 pm
Thursday – April 17	Maundy Thursday Luther Club-Panera's-Cranberry	7:00 pm 11:30 am
Friday – April 18	Good Friday	7:00 pm
Saturday – April 19	Easter Vigil	7:00 pm
Sunday – April 20	Worship (Easter Sunday) Easter Egg Hunt & Continental Breakfast	8:00 am
	Worship (Easter Sunday)	10:30 am