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Upcoming Events

April 2026

Sun. Mar 29

Palm Sunday Worship 930

Thur. Apr. 2

Egg Stuffing 10 am

Maundy Thursday 4/2

Worship 7 pm

Good Friday 4/3

Worship Service 7 pm

Sat. Apr. 4

Easter Egg Hunt & Puppet Show 10 am

Sun. Apr. 5

Elder's Pancake Breakfast 730-9 am

Easter Celebration

Worship Service

930 am

Mon. Apr 6, 13, 20, 27

DBSA Support

Group 7 pm

Tue. Apr 7, 14, 21, 28

Jr Confirmation 315

Tue. Apr 7

Elders Meeting 7 pm

Wed. Apr 8, 15, 22, 29

Ladies Bible Study

Sun. Apr 12, 29, 26

Worship 930 am

Sun School/Bible Study

1045 am

Tues. Apr 14

Church Council 7 pm

Sun. Apr 19

Semi Annual Voter's

Meeting 830 am

Tues. Apr 21

Christian Ed Mtg 7 pm

Sun. Apr 26

Pot Luck noon

Tues. Apr 28

Stewardship 6 pm



Lenten & Easter Worship Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 29

Worship 9:30 am

Maundy Thursday, April 2

Worship—7 pm

Egg Stuffing 10 am

Good Friday, April 3

Worship - 7 pm

Easter Egg Hunt—Sat., April 4

10:00 am

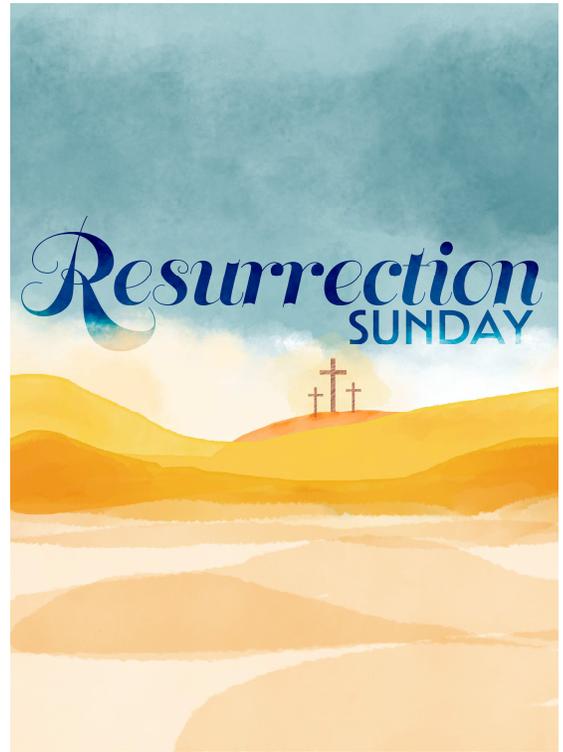
Easter Sunday, April 5

Elder's Easter Pancake

Breakfast 7:30-9 am

Easter Communion Celebration

9:30 am



Easter Egg Hunt

Sat., April 4- 10:00 a.m.

Puppet show, Egg hunt & Craft

All kids toddler through 6th grade are invited.

Invite your friends and neighbors!

Don't forget your basket!

Semi Annual Voter's Meeting Sunday, April 19

8:30 a.m.

Election of new officers and
committee chairpersons

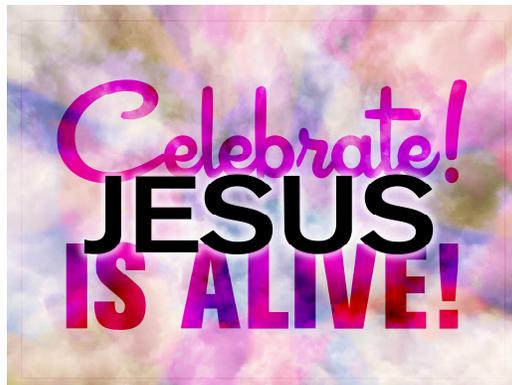




From my Window: *It's Time to Celebrate!*

It seems we have holidays for just about everything. I went online and did a little research and discovered some interesting holidays during the month of April. Here is a sampling:

Peanut Butter & Jelly Day ... April 2
 Hostess Twinkies Day ... April 6
 National 8-track Tape Day ... April 11
 National Licorice Day ... April 12
 Wear Pajamas to Work day ... April 16
 National Lima Bean Day ... April 20
 Talk like Shakespeare Day ... April 23
 Hug a Plumber Day ... April 25
 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day ... April 26



Interestingly, did you know, Feb 13 is Man Day? What exactly would you do on Man Day? Walk around grunting in a red lumberjack flannel and jeans while eating a big, thick, juicy piece of red meat? I found a website that literally had pages upon pages of special holidays dedicated to the serious, rare, funny, and just plain weird. In the plethora of all these crazy days, if you are like me, you begin to wonder what it is that makes a holiday, a holiday.

One of the good things about holidays is they have a way of drawing us back to the important. Too often, we fly through life at warp-speed not taking the time to slow down and notice the people and moments around us. On the other hand, with the overabundance of holidays that fill our life, they can distract us from God's mission. After looking at some of the things we celebrate and spend our time, energy, and money on as a culture, it raises some questions when it comes to our relationship with God: *"Do you set aside time each week for worship? Do you and your family have consistent time in your week to study the Bible? What about quiet time with God? Or sharing your faith with someone who doesn't yet know Jesus? When was the last time you sat long enough to listen to the still, soft voice of the Holy Spirit breathing over your life?"*

These are tough questions, some I often battle in my own faith formation journey. But here is the big, hairy, scarier question. Are you ready? Hold on. Here it is: *Have we relegated God to just a day on the calendar or is He "the" reason for the calendar, the way of life itself?* One of my greatest hopes is that we get to a place in the journey of our faith community at Blessed Savior, where our faith becomes more than a head game, or some tradition we do on autopilot—rinse, wash, repeat—but it becomes "who" we are, the air we breathe. That our life in Jesus is our "why" and "what" of "who" we are as a church. It comes down to this: Do we really want to grow? I hope so. After all, growth is the heart of being a disciple, expanding the Gospel to the next generation, and beyond. This growth begins with us, looking in a mirror at our own walk with Jesus.

I encourage you to start small with bite-sized, realistic, achievable goals. Here are some ideas, just to get your creative juices flowing. The big thing is, picking what works for you, and run with it! Think baby steps – less sprint, more marathon.

1. **Become more regular in worship.** As you sit in God's presence, receiving the Lord's Means of Grace given and shed for you, this time is food for your hungry soul. Easter is a great time to start new habits. Let's do it!
2. **Dig into the Word.** Pick a day each week to read a few verses from the Bible, whether as a couple, single, or as a family. The Gospel of John or the Psalms are a solid starting point.
3. **Devotion Time.** As a family, at some point during the day, go around and share how you saw God at work or school that day. At the end of your time together, pray, thanking God for all He has done that day. Or consider reading Portals of Prayer in your own devotion time or as a family.

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Easter is almost upon us, the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus will be shared at our **EASTER EGG HUNT**

Saturday, April 4 at 10:00 a.m.

Puppet Show & Video – meet in the sanctuary

Egg Hunt – outside, weather permitting (**bring your basket**)

Craft– Fellowship Hall

Open to Toddlers thru 6th Graders. **INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!!!**

HELP NEEDED! Many eggs are stuffed for this event, which means assistance is needed! If you can lend a hand on **Thursday, April 2, at 10:00 a.m., please meet in the Fellowship Hall.** We also need **VOLUNTEERS** to hide eggs and assist with crafts on Saturday morning. If you can volunteer, please be at the church at 9:45 a.m. Following the Egg Stuffing a pizza lunch will be served. Any help would be greatly appreciated!

Sunday School is also getting ready for our annual Care Package event. Treats and useful items will be collected; handmade cards with heartfelt notes created, and finally, boxes will be eagerly filled with all the goodies! Military members stationed far from home and our college students getting ready for final exams will receive these care packages. It is a fun reminder that they are cared for and loved by Blessed Savior! Assembly will take place on Sunday, April 12, during Sunday School hour, but we are collecting items now! There is a sign up list and a bin under the table to drop off items in the Narthex.

Items needed:

- Rice Krispy Treats (ind. pkgs): Need 40 - 1.3 oz (large bars) **or** 80 - 0.75 oz (small bars)
- Assorted Chips: (Small ind. bags) Need 40
- Fruit Snacks: Need 80
- Crackers (ind. pkgs): Need 40
- Tic Tacs (any flavor) Need 40
- Microwave Popcorn: Need 80
- Post-It Notes (any color): Need 40
- Gum: Need 40
- Highlighter Markers: Need 40
- Ink Pens (assorted. colors): Need 40
- Granola Bars: Need 40
- Hot Cocoa Packets: Need 40
- Cookies (ind. pkgs): Need 40
- M&M's fun size pkgs: Need 40
- Candy (ind. pkgs) non chocolate

Care Packages FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS



We also need updated addresses for our college students and military members. Your help is greatly appreciated!!!

Exploring the True Nature of God!
Ryan Moureau

Easter Egg Hunt and Puppet Show

Saturday, April 4

10 am

Bring your Basket

Invite your friends!



Treasurer Gleanings

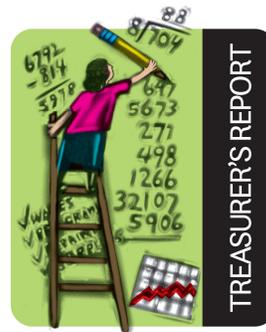
Here is a status update of Blessed Savior's finances.

As of **February 28, 2026**, the church is doing well, and we still have a nice amount of monies in reserves (3 CDs and 2 accounts at Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF)).

Checking	\$ 118,273.20
LCEF	\$ 378,209.11
	=====
Total	\$ 496,482.31

As far as giving and expenses, the church is roughly \$,4200 in the black for the first 2 months of 2026.

Giving	\$ 37,593.64
Expenses	\$ 33,310.30
	=====
Net Income	\$ 4,283.34



With the increase in the approved 2026 budget (at the 2025 NOV Voter's Meeting), we will need to have an increase in giving to help pay the bills, or the church will have to dip into the LCEF reserves.

Remember we have tools such as Joyful Giving (thru LCEF – no fees) or Tithely and PayPal (fees are charged for both), which can be used to set up automatic giving to the church. **For more information regarding these tools, please contact Dave Reynolds (Joyful Giving) or Curtis Kuppler (Tithely/PayPal).**

THANKS to all for your continuing support (offerings plus your time and talents) to the church.

**In God's Name,
Curtis Kuppler
BSLC Co-Treasurer**

April Voters Meeting, 19 April 2026



Come one, come all to the Semi-Annual Voters Meeting. The meeting is to held at 8:30, prior to the 9:30 Service. At this meeting we will be electing Council Officers for the following positions: Council Chairman, Council Secretary and Treasurer. We also will be electing Committee members. All Council positions are for two-year terms.

We hope everyone can attend!
Keith Szolga, Council Chairman



Join the Lutheran World Relief **QUILTERS** on **Tuesdays, April 14, May 12 & June 9** from 9:30–12:00 p.m. to tie quilts. (We don't actually quilt by hand. Instead we secure the layers by hand tying them.) Come and join us for a time of good ole fellowship. Hope to see you there! Mark your calendar for the 2nd Tuesday of each month. If you have any fabric pieces, thin blankets, curtains, drapes, sheets, etc. you no longer need, the quilters would love to recycle them into quilts.





Fellowship Committee

Hello April and its unpredictable weather. Looks like the beginning of the month is looking pretty good! No hard Ice storms or such, so far, but I can only look into the first three days. On the 5th of April, Easter Sunday, Fellowship and the Elders will be co-hosting the Easter Pancake Breakfast. We will be having pancakes, ham and sausage patties this year along with a list of other times needed. Please sign up in the Narthex for items to bring. Breakfast starts at 7:30 -9 AM. Worship service starts at 9:30 am

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Hope for Holy Week

As you travel with Jesus through Holy Week, don't lose heart. He is your Palm Sunday King. He will always come to you and give you the best of what he has to offer because of his humble attitude and his devotion to his mission.

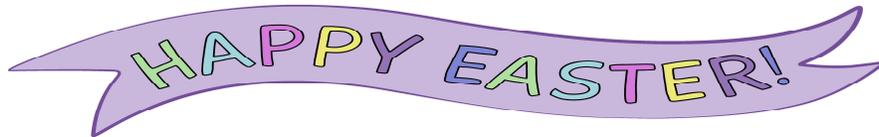
When you see this Savior who personally cares for you, you can't help but join the believers of old to give to the Lord your best and most precious treasures of your heart and life, and then to join with all believers saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" Peter Sulzle



Set your sights on April 26, when we will be having a Pot Luck @ Noon right after Sunday School and Bible Study. Pot Lucks are always fun and there will be a sign-up sheet after Easter for this.

We continue to have coffee/donuts and other goodies between the service and Bible Study/Sunday School until the end of May, where we will be taking a hiatus thru the summer.

God's Blessings for an Awesome April.
The Fellowship Committee



Maundy Thursday Service



Thurs., April 2
7pm

Communion
Stripping of the Altar

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Good Friday Tenebrae

Service of Shadows

Fri., April 3
7pm

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A Hymn Mix-Up With a Message

C. Gray Norsworthy, a pastor in Atlanta, once shared a story about the woman who prepared his worship bulletin. She was faithful in her work but didn't have much background in church hymns. One week, Pastor Norsworthy handed her a draft of the service and hoped she could decipher his handwriting.

When he reviewed the finished bulletin, he noticed the final hymn was titled "Just As I Am, Without a Clue."

Whether it's "without a clue" or "without a plea," the truth remains the same: we all come to Jesus just as we are — and we all need him.



Pastor Nathan's article continued

4. Share a Meal. Sit down and slow down with a friend or family, breaking bread at a table, thanking God for them, and enjoying the gift they are in your faith formation.

5 Vacation Bible School is right around the corner. Jump in, whether as a participant or helper. There are many ways to shine Jesus' love.

6. Serve with Feed My Lambs. We are never more like Jesus than when we serve, putting ourselves in the posture of our Savior.

7. Prayer. Keep a prayer journal, writing down the things you are praying for. As time passes, look back at your past prayer requests, seeing how God answers prayer.

So bake a cake, pull out the candles, it is time to celebrate! Happy, "___" (fill in the blank) Holiday! And may the Lord envelop your today, your tomorrow, and your every breath with His peace and grace!

In His grip,
Pastor Nathan

Following Christ's Example of Humble Service

On the night before his crucifixion, Jesus gathered with his friends to celebrate the Passover. During the supper, Jesus rose from the table, poured water into a basin, and went from man to man washing the disciples' feet and drying them with a towel. Peter protested, "You shall never wash my feet!" Jesus answered, "If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me." Peter relented and asked Christ to wash his hands and head as well (see John 13:1-16).

Afterward, Jesus said to his friends, "If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you" (John 13:14-15, NKJV).

On Maundy Thursday, let us remember Christ's command and his example of humility, service and love.



Stewardship CORNER

LCMS Stewardship—A Better Way

Originally published in April 2023

The most common question about stewardship is not whether a Christian should give to their church. Of course Christians should give to their church. Everyone knows this. Rather, the question asked most is, “How much should I give?” But this question really means, “Should Christians give a tenth of their income to their local congregation?”

Here are some common reasons against tithing. Some say tithing isn’t necessary because it isn’t expressly commanded in the New Testament. There is no “Thus saith the Lord,” or “should” concerning tithing. Others say that Christians give to their congregation in ways

much broader than money. They give of their time and their talents, and these together with treasures (money) add up to more than a tithe. Still others say that they give of their treasures to other things besides their congregation, and they want to support those things alongside their church. And then there are those who think Christians shouldn’t tithe because of some fear. They are afraid that if they tithe, their gift will be misused, or that after tithing, there won’t be enough left over to get the things that they use, want or need. Here are some reasons why Christians should tithe. Even though the New Testament doesn’t specifically command Christians to tithe, the Old Testament people were commanded to. And on top of this, St. Paul often describes giving a regular and generous proportion of the first fruits of one’s income — terms similar to a tithe (2 Cor. 8:7–23; 2 Cor. 9:2–7).

But here’s another way to think about it. What was the point of the tithe in the Old Testament? Where did it go? This tithe was intended to support the ministry of the Levites. They were not given any land because they had no time to farm; their full-time job was the ministry. What does it say in the New Testament? “The Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel” (1 Cor. 9:14). This is the verse that Luther used in the Small Catechism’s Table of Duties to explain what Christians owe to the support of the ministry.

It seems clear from both the Old and the New Testaments that the tithe is the goal of Christians in their giving. But what if we’re not there yet? How should we handle this? What are we to do?

Let’s answer this by asking a different question. What would you say to your adult children who only attended church quarterly or once a month? After all, there is no passage in the New Testament that requires Christians to go to church weekly. Hebrews 10:25 is the closest verse we have, and it states simply that Christians should not neglect gathering together. And even though there is no passage that commands Christians to gather weekly, that is the implicit expectation throughout the Old and New Testaments.

So, what would you say to that son or daughter? The conversation might go something like this. I’m glad you’re still going to church. It is a wonderful blessing to hear God’s promises of forgiveness, life and salvation, and to receive His gifts in Word and Sacrament. But you can do better, and it will only be a blessing to you. There is a better way, and I’d really like you to try to attain it.

We should approach the topic of tithing with a similar conversation. The tithe is not specifically commanded in the New Testament, but it sure seems like the implicit expectation of both the Old and New Testaments. So, we’re ecstatic that you’re giving, and that you’re giving in all these various ways — time, talents and treasures. But there is a better way. And that will only be a blessing to you, just as the Word of God — Old and New Testament alike — promises. Can you try increasing your gifts over the coming weeks, months and years? Can you put your trust in the God who sent His Son to take away your sin and give you everlasting life? And if He did this for you, if He did not spare His only Son, how will He not give you all things? He will not disappoint.



**GIVE,
AND
IT
WILL
BE
GIVEN
TO
YOU**

Luke 6:38





“Consider”

Consider the lilies of the field whose bloom is brief: We are as they; like them we fade away, as doth a leaf.

Consider the sparrows of the air of small account: Our God doth view whether they fall or mount, he guards us too.

Consider the lilies that do neither spin nor toil, Yet are most fair: What profits all this care and all this coil?

Consider the birds that have no barn nor harvest-weeks; God gives them food: Much more our Father seeks to do us good.



Easter Joy

Joy is prayer. Joy is strength. Joy is love. Joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls. God loves a cheerful giver. One gives most who gives with joy. The best way to show our gratitude to God and people is to accept everything with joy.

A joyful heart is the inevitable result of a heart burning with love. Never let anything so fill you with sorrow as to make you forget the joy of the Christ risen.

—Mother Teresa

In *The Story of the Easter Robin* (Zonderkidz), Dandi Daley Mackall retells an old Pennsylvania Dutch tale of the robin’s compassion as he witnessed Jesus’ death.

On Good Friday, a plain brown robin flying over Jerusalem was curious about the “nest” atop Jesus’ head. When the bird realized it was a crown of thorns, he tried to dislodge it. As the robin pulled out a long thorn from Jesus’ forehead, a drop of blood landed on the bird’s breast, staining it red. Now the robin’s red breast is a symbol of Jesus’ loving sacrifice, and the robin’s early-spring song is a reminder of Jesus’ joyful resurrection.



A Daily Prayer

Since God will be my end
Let him be my beginning,
So that I may now fully live
Instead of falling, straying,
sinning.

Egg-stra facts

- Although Easter eggs were once part of pagan spring festivals, they’ve become Christian symbols of new life. A cracked-open shell also represents Jesus’ empty tomb on Easter morning.
- The early Christians of Mesopotamia began staining eggs red in honor of Jesus’ blood shed on the cross. Red eggs remain part of Greek Orthodox celebrations today.
- For Lent, some families used to give up eggs and dairy, so they prepared a pancake feast on Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday. They solved the egg surplus by hard-boiling them in various broths, which led to colored eggs.
- In medieval times, churches held “egg-throwing” festivals. The priest threw a hard-boiled egg toward the choir boys, who tossed it back and forth. When the clock struck 12, whoever was holding the egg got to keep it.
- In some European countries, children go from house to house to collect Easter eggs.
- Each year, the PAAS Dye Co. sells more than 10 million egg-coloring kits, which consumers use to decorate 180 million eggs.
- The tallest chocolate Easter egg ever produced weighed 16,000 pounds — more than an elephant!

Easter Possibilities

The message of Easter is not only that Christ is risen, not only that suffering is not the last word, not only that God gives new life, but this: Nothing is impossible with

Butterfly

The butterfly symbolizes resurrection, Easter and the new life we have in Christ Jesus. As a caterpillar disappears into a chrysalis, so Jesus’ dead body was hidden in a tomb. The emergence of the butterfly, rising into the sky in its beautiful new body, reminds us of Christ’s resurrection — and ours.





- 7– Samantha Poteet O’Daniel
 8 – Kevin Schmidt
 9 – Jordan Colvin
 11—Ann Lundeby, Savannah Boggs
 13- Brianna Berens, Leah Geis,
 14 Callie Gorney
 15—Maddie Moureau
 16 – Matthew Vohlken
 17 – Pat Dalton
 21 – Ashley Vosholler
 23 – Kristen Lintvedt , Jeff Trefftz
 25—Zachary Kinsella, Harlan Feary
 26 – Diana Brandmeyer
 30—Kristi Emmons

We are sorry if your birthday or anniversary has been overlooked. Please call the church office, 632-0126 or email Nancy at nancy@mybslc.org so we may add your name to our list. Thanks for your help.



- 2- Dale & Carol Schutte
 2– William & Ellen Boswell
 7 – Ralph & Karen Olson
 17—Emily & Gogo Sanchez
 21– Emily & Luis Garcia
 27—Dennis & Donna Brockmeyer

There’s Something Better Coming

The Easter season is a precious time for Christians to celebrate the source of our hope: Christ is risen, and he invites us to rise with him into new life. Easter reminds us that God is still at work, even in the places where we’ve felt stuck or discouraged.

Easter is an invitation to try again—with his strength—to break habits we thought were unbreakable. There’s something better coming.

Easter is a chance to breathe new life into a marriage we feared was beyond saving. There’s something better coming.

Easter is an opportunity to slow down, reach out, and reconnect with those we’ve unintentionally neglected. There’s something better coming.

Easter is an invitation to look at our lack of love and seek God for compassion. There’s something better coming.

Easter is a chance for all no-hopers to regain their vision of what can be! There’s something better coming.

Easter is an opportunity to renew our faith. There’s something better coming.

Easter is a chance to “renew our strength and mount up with wings as eagles; to run and not faint.” There’s something better coming.

Addressed to God

A letter written in a childish scrawl arrived at the post office addressed simply to “God.” Unsure what to do, a postal employee opened it and read: “Dear God, my name is Jimmy. I am 6 years old. My father is dead, and my mother is having a hard time raising me and my sister. Would you please send us \$500?”

Moved by the boy’s plea, the employee shared the letter with coworkers, and together they collected \$300 to send to the family.

A couple of weeks later, another letter arrived. Jimmy thanked God for the money and added one final request: “Next time would you please deliver the money directly to our home? If you send it through the post office, they deduct \$200.”

The Joy of the Resurrection

We Christians simply cannot get over the reality of the Resurrection. For us, the fact that God raised Christ from the dead proves that Christ’s way alone is God’s answer to the sins and horrors of the world. The truths Christ taught when he walked on earth stand solid and irrefutable. The light he brought is the only light that never goes out, for it is the eternal light of God’s glory. Christ’s life is the clearest example of how God intends for us to live. His way is the way that makes the most sense for our lives on this earth. The saints throughout history have shown that again and again.

The hope Christ offers is the only true and lasting hope. Ultimately, it is our assurance that life can be good and joy-filled for all. Consider the words St. Paul wrote to the church at Rome and apply them to your own life: “Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his” (Romans 6:4–5, NRSV).

If that is not a tremendous cause for abiding joy, then what is?





The butterfly reminds us of new life and the Resurrection. After three days, Jesus rose from the dead and brings us the hope of new beginnings. This simple craft helps children celebrate that joyful truth.

What you need:

- Light-colored construction paper
- Card stock
- Glue
- Paint
- Paintbrush
- Paper towel or baby wipe



What you do:

- Cut out a butterfly body from the construction paper.
- Glue the butterfly body onto the card stock.
- Use a paintbrush to coat the palm of one hand with paint.
- Press your painted hand beside the butterfly body to create a wing.
- Repeat with your other hand to make the second wing.
- Clean your hands with a paper towel or baby wipe.
- Optional: Add Luke 24:5-6 (NIV) around the butterfly or on its body:

"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!"



Make these sweet sandwiches for a Mother's Day tea party.

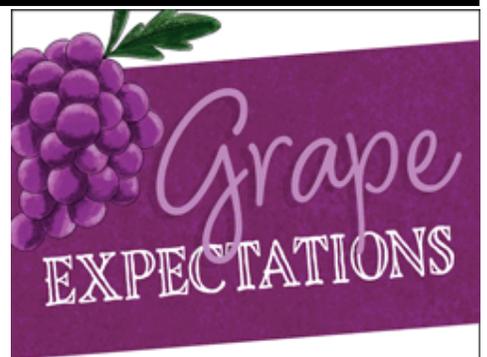
What you need:

- 4 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 3 Tablespoons powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 6-10 strawberries, washed and sliced
- 6 slices of white bread
- Cellophane
- Adult help



What you do:

1. With an electric mixer, whip the cream cheese in a bowl until fluffy.
2. Add cream, powdered sugar, and lemon juice. Continue whipping on high speed until mixture is stiff.
3. On each slice of bread, spread a layer of the mixture. Then arrange some sliced strawberries on top.
4. Place the sandwiches together, with filling on the inside.
5. Wrap tightly in cellophane. Chill for two hours so the filling sets.
6. Trim off crusts with a serrated knife. Cut sandwiches in squares or triangles. Serve and enjoy!



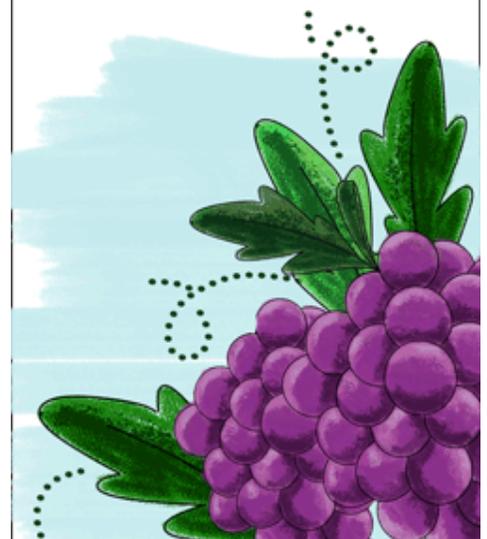
Try this chilly new take on a healthy snack.

What you need:

- 30 grapes, washed and dried
- ½ cup vanilla yogurt
- 4 graham crackers, crushed
- Toothpicks
- Parchment paper

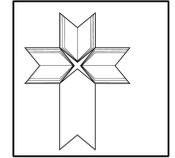
What you do:

1. On a baking sheet lined with parchment paper, arrange grapes in a single layer. Freeze for two hours.
2. Insert a toothpick into each grape.
3. Dip each grape into the yogurt, coating half of it.
4. Roll each dipped grape in the crushed crackers. Place back on the parchment.
5. Freeze for two more hours. Enjoy!





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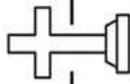


PUZZLE

FIX YOUR EYES ON JESUS

Remembering Jesus' life, death and resurrection helps us live with gratitude every day.

Use the picture and number code to fill in the blanks for Hebrews 12:2-3, NIV



1. Jesus
2. weary
3. endured
4. opposition
5. cross
6. endured
7. scorning
8. shame



1. Jesus
2. lose
3. pioneer
4. sinners
5. perfecter
6. him
7. faith
8. hand



1. eyes
2. us
3. joy
4. heart
5. right
6. grow
7. God
8. throne

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Hebrews 12:2-3 NIV

Answer: "... fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart."