

## Holy Week & Easter Sunday Services

**Palm Sunday** April 14 – 8:30 & 11:00 am  
**Maundy Thursday** April 18 – 7:00 pm  
**Good Friday** April 19 – 6:00 pm Family Service  
 7:00 pm Traditional Service



### Easter Sunday

April 21  
 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am

*Easter Breakfast from 9:00 am - 11:15 am*



### Easter Breakfast

Easter breakfast (**April 21, 9:00 am - 11:15 am**) is our big youth fundraiser each year. All youth going on any of our mission trips or retreats can work this fundraiser to earn money for their trips. Breakfast is a free will donation and 100% of what you donate goes towards the kids you see working. You are not paying for eggs, you are giving youth an opportunity to grow in their faith and serve others.

### Ecumenical Vacation Bible School—Registration is open!

Dates: July 15 -18 Monday - Thursday  
 Time: 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM  
 Cost: \$20 for the first child \$15 for each additional \$50 max family



(Registration includes a t-shirt for each child and a CD for each family)

EVBS Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/SbqtD4b3iefrgVEw8>  
 To pay: <http://flrb.org/worship-with-us/online-giving/>

One small step for your kids...one giant leap for God's Kingdom!  
 Blast off with the first VBS to land on Mars! Cokesbury's *To Mars and Beyond* will help kids discover the wonders of God's universe. They'll become Voyagers on a journey through space, exploring where God's power can take them. Beginning in your Assembly area—an outpost on Mars—they'll lift off to distant planets on special missions to collect power sources. Along the way, they'll learn how God walked with heroes of the Bible, and that God is always with them, too. Add to the adventure with out-of-this-world fun, learning, and timeless Bible stories that inspire kids to give glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine!

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, April 14 - Palm Sunday

8:30 am..... Classic Service  
 9:45 am..... Education Hour - Sunday School; Basics of Christianity  
 11:00 am..... Praise Service

### Monday, April 15

12:00 pm..... Women's Bible Bunch  
 6:00 pm..... Bell Choir Rehearsal

### Tuesday, April 16

9:00 am..... Inasmuch Quilters  
 11:30 am..... Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, April 17

*\*No Word of Life, JaM, or Praise Band Rehearsal this week.*

11:30 am..... Mom's Bible Study  
 6:30 pm..... Youth Group  
 6:30 pm..... Brass/Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, April 18 - Maundy Thursday

11:30 am..... Writers' Group  
 7:00 pm..... Maundy Thursday Service

### Friday, April 19 - Good Friday

6:00 pm..... Good Friday Family Service  
 7:00 pm..... Good Friday Traditional Service

### Sunday, April 21 - Easter Sunday

*\*Easter Breakfast: 9:00 am - 11:15 am*

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 9:30 am..... Easter Service  
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### This Week's Prayer List

This list of prayer requests is for you to use as you pray in your home during the week. Prayers are included for three consecutive weekly bulletins unless otherwise requested.

#### (.....Hope in the Resurrection.....)

For the family of **Lori**, who died recently.

#### (.....Health, Healing & Comfort.....)

Pray for **Maryrose Branyan; David Gibbs; Judy Poulsen; Stephanie Stewart; Bill Gese; John Johns; Kristen and Michael Donovan; Mark Van Binsbergen; Dick Craig; Cille Krock; Marc Anderson; Dave and Karen Brady.**

#### (.....In Praise & Thanksgiving.....)

For the birth of **Peyton VanBeek**, daughter of Theresa and Evett, granddaughter of Lynnett and Jerry Barkley.



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## PALM SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019

### Leading Worship Today

Pastor John Bjorge, Presider/Preacher  
 Joel Bevington, Director of Music Ministries  
 Terry Baird, Faith Formation Director  
 Doug Schneider, Liturgical Assistant  
 Hospitality: Blue Team

### Welcome to First Lutheran of Richmond Beach!

First Lutheran is a vibrant community of faith dedicated to:

- inviting all people to discover a confident faith in Jesus,
- equipping them with a faith that works in real life, and
- sending them out as ambassadors and servants of Christ in the world!

We believe that Jesus is life—the rest is just detail! We also believe that we're incomplete without you! Join us for worship! Join us as we grow in our faith! Join us as we share God's love through service to others! See what a difference Jesus can make in your life!

**Welcome Cards**- All new worshipers are encouraged to fill out a pew card with your name, contact info and date. This card may also be used to indicate a change of address. The back of the card offers space for comments or prayer requests. Please place your card in the offering plate during offertory.

**Large Print**- The ushers can provide large print bulletins and large print Bibles for your use during worship.

**Children are Welcome to Worship!** Children's bulletins and Busy Bags containing soft toys, crayons and paper are available for children in the Narthex.

**Nursery Care**- Nursery is available for children (age 3 months through 6 years) in the first floor education wing. An usher can provide directions.

**Get Acquainted...** Please stop in for coffee and conversation following worship. We gather in the Fellowship Hall and spend some time together. Simply turn left as you leave the sanctuary.

Scripture Readings for Sunday, April 21, 2019: **Acts 10:34-43; Luke 24:1-12**



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## LIVING

### Easter Floral Donations

We will be purchasing plants and flowers to decorate the church and alter area for Easter. To donate in honor of or in memory of someone this Easter, fill out a form and return it with a donation to the church office. Forms can be found inserted in the bulletin or at the hospitality desk.

### The Basics of Christianity

Today's Question: *How Can I Make the Most of the Rest of My Life?*

Pastor John and Alan Herr will be facilitating a conversation between Sunday morning services on the basics of what it means to be a Christian. Join us in the Upper Room at **9:45 am today! This will be the last session in this series.**

### Synod Assembly

Synod Assembly is fast approaching (May 16-18) at the Lynnwood Convention Center. FLRB can bring two women, two men, one young adult, and one youth in addition to Pastor John. Two FLRB women have already signed up. This year we will be electing a new bishop. If interested, let Pastor John or the office know and we'll get you registered. If you want to read more about this event, here's a link: <https://www.lutheransnw.org/2019-Synod-Assembly>

### Women's Bible Bunch

All women are invited to join us as we meet on **April 15th at 12:00 pm** in the church library. We will discuss Isaiah chapters 36-37 *The Source of Confidence*. All you need is your Bible, pen & paper, a sack lunch and an expectation for God's blessings. Beverage & dessert will be provided. Contact Person: Dorothy Clausen 425-776-2694 or [daclus@comcast.net](mailto:daclus@comcast.net)

### Calling all S.T.A.R.S!

If you are retired and single, you are most welcome to join our STARs group! We plan monthly outings of all kinds. Please join us for a trip to the Tulips in Mt. Vernon this month. We will be carpooling on Wednesday, **April 17**, from the church to the fields, leaving at **10:00 am**. We will have lunch prepared by the Kiwanis in Mt. Vernon for a \$12 donation. We may also visit one of the exhibits at a fee of \$7. If you are interested in joining us, please let Sylvia Pugh or Bev Klein know by Monday, April 15!

### Job Openings

First Lutheran Preschool & Kindergarten is looking for Lead Teachers in our 3 & 4-year-old and 4 & 5-year-old Pre-K classrooms. Each Lead Teacher position will work directly with an Assistant Teacher as well as part of a staff of 12 to create a loving enriching environment for our young learners. These are part-time positions. Contact: Karen Beasley & Laura Schleede, 206-546-0320 or [preschool@flrb.org](mailto:preschool@flrb.org) for full job description and application.

### FLRB CHURCH STAFF DIRECTORY

Church office @ 206.546.4153 or visit [www.flrb.org](http://www.flrb.org)

#### Staff:

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## LOVING

### 144 Envelope Fundraiser - Youth Mission Trip to Puerto Rico

*Thank you to those who have already donated!*

The envelopes will only remain up until Easter, so pick up an envelope today.

#### *The Envelope Fundraiser*

Each numbered envelope represents a dollar amount.

Choose an envelope with the amount you would like to give on it.

Return the envelope with money and your address.

The youth will send a postcard after the trip sharing about their experience.

144 Filled Envelopes = \$10,000

### Ronald Commons Egg Hunt

Compass Housing at Ronald Commons is planning to have their first Egg Hunt for the children who live at Ronald Commons. They are asking for the following items:

- Plastic Easter eggs
- Individually wrapped candies that fit in the eggs
- Small toys or stickers that fit in the plastic eggs
- Specialty eggs/bunnies (chocolate, wind up, stuffed animals....)

Please place your donations in the basket near the church office by Wednesday evening April 17th.

### Join Hands Day

Join Hands day is just one way that you can help give back to Lutherwood—a camp and retreat center that our children and youth have visited regularly. Come out to camp on June 1st to help us get camp ready for the summer, we have many projects to choose from including: splitting wood, weed whacking, washing windows and the list goes on. Bring a group from church, family, friends, etc. The fun will begin at 9am and lunch is included. Visit [camplutherwood.org](http://camplutherwood.org) for more information about this camp and its great programs.

### Great News from Nicaragua

Hello Pastor John,

We wish you many blessings from my family and from our congregation. I want to share with you that we are already in our house! My children, wife, and I are very happy and grateful to God and to you for helping us re-build our house. I wish I could say this personally to you. I hope we'll be able to see you soon in Nicaragua, if God allows. I would like you to tell the whole church 'thank you' and to tell them that we are very, very grateful to God, and thankful for the love that you have shown to this humble family of Nicaragua. We love you very much. -- Pastor Eliezer Quiroz, family, and church (Motastepe, Nicaragua)

### Church Council 2018- 2019

The Church Council is your elected leadership at FLRB. Please contact council members with your questions, concerns or suggestions.

President - Chris Verschuyll

Treasurer - Mike Laslavic

Vice-President -

At-Large - Bev Klein

Past President - Jim Borrow

At-Large - Cory Heins

Secretary - Laura Marchisio

At-Large - Stephanie Bertges

Lead Pastor - John Bjorge

## SERVING

### Service Fair - "Fabulous" Prize Winners

The Stewardship Team thanks those who participated in the service fair making it a huge success. Stay tuned for further follow-up from the service fair.

The winners of the "fabulous" prizes are:

**Kayaking** (Dave Ellingson)\*: Joy Saleska, Maddy Ford, Frankie Marchisio, Jessica Saleska, Max Fenwick, Maddie Marie Maddock-Lee.

\*Kayaking outing will be flexible due to the ages of some of the winners.

**Mariners Tickets for 4** (Marin Brustuen): Beverly Klein

**Dessert of the Month** (Martha Laslavic): Sylvia Ellersick

**Coffee Basket** (Mike Laslavic): Jonathan Marquart

*Winners will be contacted with details.*

### Backpacks for Kids

*We appreciate the generous donations we have received. Thank You!*

Each week FLRB delivers bags of food to Syre Elementary School. They are distributed to children who receive free or reduced-fee lunches at school during the week but who otherwise might go hungry on week-ends. This program is supported by the generous donation of food from our congregation and First Lutheran Preschool & Kindergarten families. At the moment, our most needed items include:

- Canned Soup
- Juice Boxes
- Pudding cups
- Cracker & Cheese
- Hot Cocoa
- Fruit Cups
- Applesauce
- Chef Boyardee
- Peanut Butter
- Spaghetti & Meatballs
- Shelf-stable milk
- Canned chili

### Church Spring Cleanup – Saturday, April 27

It's time for our annual spring yard cleanup, our opportunity to "uncover" our garden beds after a long winter. This year we will focus on the beds along the west side of the building (along 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW). We will start at 9:00 am and plan to be done before noon. Even if you can only help for an hour, we would really welcome your participation! Please bring your own labeled tools: claw, weeding tool, bucket, rake, broom, clippers, pruning shears, etc.

Please contact Janet Caruso (425-774-4101; [jpcaruso@comcast.net](mailto:jpcaruso@comcast.net)).

### "Mow Dough" Lawn Mowing Fund

Spring is here! This means it is time to build up the fund for our contracted lawn service. Please help keep our lawns looking tidy with a donation marked "Landscape Fund."

### Income and Expense Summary

#### March 2019

	<u>MAR</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Giving/Income	\$58,349.80	\$482,970.93
Expense	\$56,353.00	\$458,276.28
Net	\$1,996.80	\$24,694.65

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