

We Welcome You To

SPICELAND FRIENDS CHURCH

Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

Alleluia! As the Risen Jesus greeted Mary (John 20:16), so he greets us. Welcome to Easter worship.

PRELUDE Connie Brown, Pianist

WELCOME Nancy Wadman

* WORSHIP IN SONG #367 (vv. 1 & 2), #357

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

"Christ Arose"

Hayley Painter, Song Leader

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHILDREN'S STORY Mike Van Osdol

All children will be worshipping with us until after the children's story. Preschoolers are invited to go to Jr. Church with Claudia Garner downstairs. Children (grades 1-5) may go with Jessica Noteboom to the Family Center. Nursery is available for parents with babies or toddlers.

SHARING OUR HEARTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHOIR SPECIAL *"Living Hope"*

SCRIPTURE Barbara Lacy

Matthew 28:1-10

MESSAGE David Brock

"Jesus Is Alive and Working in Our Lives"

COMMUNION AFTER THE MANNER OF FRIENDS

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21

* SONG OF DEDICATION #358

"Because He Lives"

* BENEDICTION David Brock

* POSTLUDE #367 (vv. 3 & 4)

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

* All who are able may stand

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY – WALKING GROUP – 10:00 a.m. in the Family Center.

MONDAY – MINISTRY & OVERSIGHT MEETING – 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY – TRUSTEES' MEETING – 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY – BIBLE STUDY – 11:00 a.m. in the Mary M. Room.
Nancy Wadman will be leading a study of the book, *Resilient*, by John Eldredge. Books are available for \$15.

THURSDAY – CROCHETING GROUP – 4:00-6:00 p.m. **Marilyn Thompson** is the leader.

NEXT SUNDAY – **Eric Bowman** will begin a sermon series on THEREFORE. Sermon – "Therefore Turn." Scripture – 1 Peter 1.

Alleluia!
HE IS ALIVE!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have a **Prayer Concern or Celebration** that you would like to share, please fill out, sign, and date a green card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. You may pick up a sheet listing Prayer Concerns in the Welcome Center or at the west door.

Easter Flowers – Thanks to everyone who shared flowers this morning. Be sure to pick up your flower after the service. A memorial list will be printed in the May newsletter. Please put forms in the offering plate or leave in Carol's office.

Thanks to everyone who donated candy and/or cookies and who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt yesterday.

The **Trustees** are planning an ECLIPSE CLEAN-UP that everyone is invited to on Tuesday, April 9, at 4:30 p.m. Any volunteers would be appreciated!

Coming Sunday, April 7 and 14 – A look at the early history of Spiceland Friends. Richard Ratcliff will provide the information. The two sessions will be held during the Sunday School hour in the Mary M Room. They are open to all and not intended just for Sunday School.

Life Lifter to Share: For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10



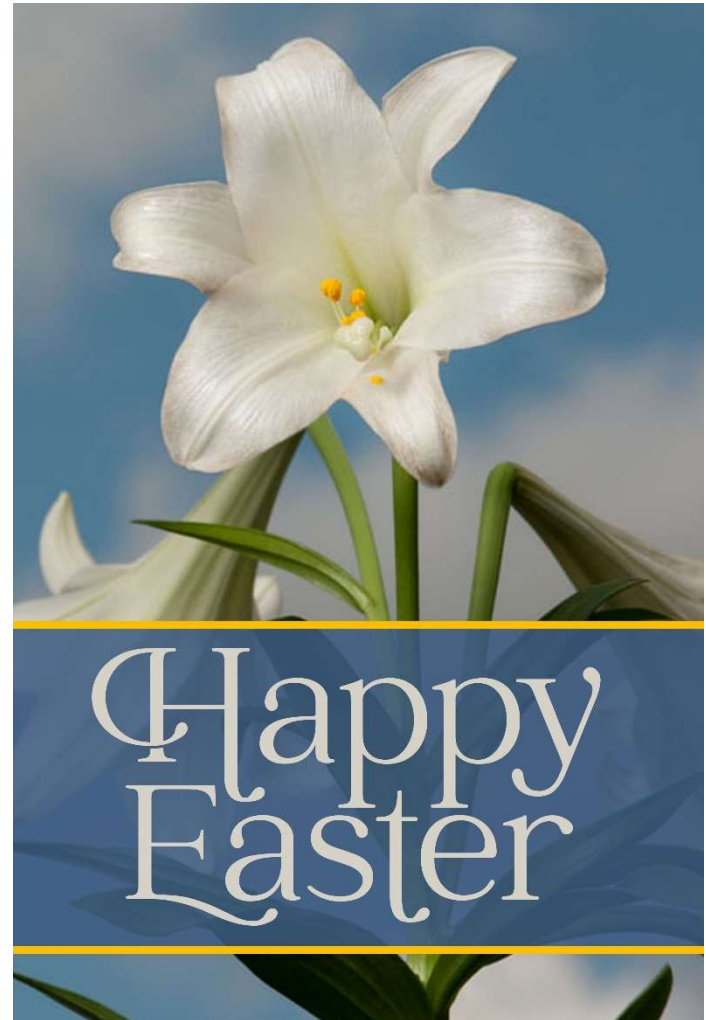
Happy Birthday to: Pat Bogue, April 7.

Happy Anniversary to: Don & Kandi Rutledge, April 2; Tony & Sandi Swann (40th), Mike & Janet Couch, April 7.

Greeters: Glenn & Ceci Houchins
Ministry Coordinator: Nancy Wadman
Communications Coordinator: Lisa Knotts



Spiceland Friends



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Morning Worship – 10:30 A.M.

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