



# The Weekend Messenger

Easter 2

Saturday/Sunday, April 11 & 12, 2026

This Week's Readings	Saturday Hymns	Sunday Hymns
Acts 2: 14a, 22-32 Psalm 16 1 Peter 1: 3-9 John 20: 19-31	Gathering—ELW 379 HOTD—ELW 635 Distribution 1—ELW 461 Distribution 2—ELW 482 Sending—ELW 380	Gathering—Liturgy HOTD—ELW 379 Distribution 1—ELW 461 Distribution 2—ELW 482 Sending—ELW 380

### Announcements:

- 04/19—Lay Internship Committee meeting
- 04/19—Church Council Meeting
- 04/20—Lydia Circle
- 04/22—Seminole Holland Neighborhood Association Potluck
- 04/23—Pub Theology
- 04/30—Wine, Wit, & Wisdom
- 05/02—WELCA General Meeting
- 05/06—Mutual Ministry Committee meeting
- 05/07—Children's Chorus of Springfield Concert
- 05/08—MLCFDC Muffins with Mom

### This week at Messiah:

- 04/12 @ 9:30 AM Traditional Worship
- 04/12 @ 12:30 PM Pack 193 Brunch Fundraiser
- 04/13 @ 9:00 AM Lutheran World Relief work
- 04/13 @ 5:30 PM MLCFDC Advisory Board Meeting
- 04/13 @ 6:00 PM GriefShare
- 04/13 @ 6:30 PM Cub Scout/troop meeting
- 04/14 @ 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
- 04/14 @ 12:00 PM Lunch & Scripture
- 04/14 @ 4:30 PM Finance Committee meeting
- 04/14 @ 6:30 PM Parkcrest AA & Al-Anon meeting
- 04/14 @ 6:30 PM Mid-America Singers practice
- 04/15 @ 5:30 PM Youth Group
- 04/15 @ 6:30 PM Joy Ringers practice
- 04/15 @ 7:30 PM Alleluia Singers practice
- 04/16 @ 9:30 AM Martha Circle
- 04/16 @ 6:00 PM MLCFDC Family Education Night
- 04/16 @ 6:30 PM Fireflies
- 04/17 @ 5:30 PM Revelations praise band practice
- 04/17 @ 6:30 PM Parkcrest AA & Al-Anon meeting
- 04/18 @ 5:30 PM Casual Worship

### This week's Worship Assistants:

#### Saturday Evening—April 11:

- **Pastor**—Rev. Orin W. Cummings, PhD
- **Assisting Minister**—Katie Dogwiler
- **Lector**—Cathy Murrell
- **Tech Team**— Sarah Gunion, Lynn Carlton
- **Distribution Ministers**—Katie Dogwiler,
- **Shepherds**—Terry Dunham, Mary Keidle, Elaine Novak
- **Preaching**—Rev. Orin W. Cummings, PhD

#### Sunday Morning—April 12:

- **Pastor**—Rev. Orin W. Cummings, PhD
- **Assisting Minister**—Terry Michael
- **Lector**—Bill Roark
- **Acolyte**—Piper Jones
- **Tech Team**—Kenny Lourwood, Sarah Gunion, Karen Bowman, Mel Davis
- **Distribution Ministers**— Terry Michael, Bill Roark, Becky Roark, Vickie Donnell
- **Shepherds**—Barb Blaha, Bud & Jane Schwab, Debbie Corlett, Chris Snyder
- **Preaching**—Rev. Orin W. Cummings, PhD

### Who we are praying for outside of Messiah:

**Gabe Derr**—mental health concerns, requested by Sarah Derr; **Lou Echols**—hospice care, mother of Chris Davis; **Sally McCarville**—cancer, sister of Pat Ryan; **Larry Sorenson**—liver failure, friend of the Parkers; **Mary Jane Auld**—cancer, sister of Lucy Stillwell; **Rob Rushton**—health issues, husband of Leisa Rushton; **Terry Touhey**—cancer; neighbor of Sarah Derr; **Edward Dykman**—serious injuries from auto accident; uncle of Paul and Lisa Melgren; **Tommy Brewer**—health issues, requested by Barbara Hover; **Dorothy Benthine**—health issues, requested by Sue Ruble; **Allison Gregory**—health issues, granddaughter of Mary Thompson; **Mike Long**—heart surgery, requested by Scot Franson; **Steve and Cheryl Williams**—health issues, requested by Jane Schwab; **Kyle C**—safety in deployment to Middle East, friend of Morris family; **Allie**—severe injuries in auto accident, requested by Scot Franson; **Madison Herrod**—mental health issues, requested by Frances Crawford; **Natalie**—hospitalized, requested by Judy Iverson; **Cherie McCarter**—health issues, requested by Elaine Novak.

NOTE: Our Prayer Support Group continues to pray for a large number of people with chronic issues who are in need of healing and wholeness.

### Prayers for Peace and Comfort:

For the family and friends of Joe Davis, Father of Deanna Snyder  
For the family and friends of Addison Ann Wehrle, Friend of the Hoemans

### This week's flowers donated by:

Martha Morris, in Memory of her mother, Marian Tapsak