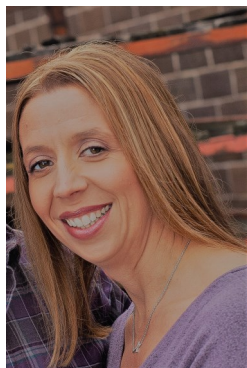


April 2022

News from Pastor Heather



We are looking forward to celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Easter Sunday, 2022!

While the past couple of years have been challenging in so many ways, we must never forget that over 2,000 years ago Jesus rose from the grave! No tomb could hold our sinless redeemer who

had come to take the guilt of sin to the cross just as if He was the one who was the sinner!

The cross was the cruelest of deaths in that day and was reserved only for the most hardened criminals. As we know, Jesus was not at all anything like that, and as a matter of fact, the main thing He was “guilty” of was loving and forgiving sinners! He was “guilty” of healing the sick! He was “guilty” of lifting the oppressed and overlooked people of that day. He was “guilty” of standing against the religious hypocrites who were leading the people astray.

Jesus has done so much for us! I can't think of a better place to be on Easter Sunday than in Church with the Family of God!

We are going to worship and honor Jesus! I encourage you to invite others to join you at your table.

He is Risen!

Pastor Heather

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SUNDAY, APRIL 3
5TH SUNDAY OF LENT
10:00 AM WORSHIP
SERVICE
NO DISCOVERY KIDZ

MONDAY, APRIL 4
NO IMPACT OR
CROSSING AFTER
SCHOOL PROGRAM

SATURDAY, APRIL 9
10:30 AM
MISSIONARY
OUTREACH LUNCH AT
HEARTSIDE

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 10
10:00 AM WORSHIP
SERVICE
MISSION FOCUS—
CRANHILL RANCH
6:00—8:00 PM ROOTED
6:30 SMALL GROUP
BIBLE STUDY

HOLY THURSDAY
SERVICE
APRIL 14, 7:00 PM
COMMUNION

EASTER SUNDAY
CELEBRATION
APRIL 17, 10:00 AM
FAMILY WORSHIP

TUESDAY, APRIL 19
6:30 PM ELDERS MEET
7:30 CONSISTORY

SUNDAY, APRIL 24
10:00 AM WORSHIP
SERVICE
11:15 AM FAMILY &
FRIENDS FEAST
6:00—8:00 PM ROOTED

SATURDAY, APRIL 30
GRACE GIVES BACK
VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITY



Join us as we walk through the Lenten season and come together on Easter Sunday to celebrate our Risen Lord!

During our "Characters of Easter" Series we are learning more about those who were part of the Easter story. We learned about Peter, The Failure; John, The Beloved; Judas, The Betrayer; and on April 10 Thomas, The Doubter.

Palm Sunday, April 10, marks the Sunday before Easter. This celebrates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, the remembrance of Jesus' last days to the cross.

Holy (Maundy) Thursday, Christ's final days before being crucified and resurrected. Jesus washed his disciples feet and shared what was known as the Last Supper. Our Holy Thursday service will begin at 7pm on April 17, as we look at Jesus' final prayers. We will also participate in communion, as we recognize what happened during the events of Holy Thursday. Our Lord Jesus was betrayed, tried and crucified the next day on Good Friday.

EASTER CELEBRATION, April 17, 10:00 am. Join us as we celebrate the RISEN LORD! Jesus' resurrection is the basis of our belief that death does not have the final say!!

During Holy Week, Monday April 11—Friday, April 15, the church sanctuary will be open for you to come in and have quiet time to reflect and pray.

Mission Focus

CranHill Ranch ~ April 10



CranHill Ranch is a fun and fulfilling Christian Camp offering an unforgettable experience for kids young and old. They provide a variety of programs and activities, with top of the line facilities and qualified staff. CranHill has been a safe, caring, and exciting place to camp for over 50 years. We have many of our youth planning to attend this year!

Friend and Family Feast Sunday, April 24, 11:15 am

Mark your calendar and plan to come following the worship service for a great meal made by the Neal's.

This will replace our regular SAC lunch on the third Sunday as it falls on Easter this year. A delicious meal is being planned of ribs, chicken and lots of great sides and desserts!

Who will YOU invite to join you at the table??

Grace Gives Back April 30

We have an exciting opportunity to volunteer at the concession stand at a track and field event at Wyoming High School. Will you be a volunteer representing Grace to work that event? Two time slots are available:



8:00am—11:30am or
11:30am—2:00 pm.

Shannon Frick is the one to answer all your questions and count you in as a volunteer!

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