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Atascocita Lutheran Church

*We seek to make Christ known in our community through
reflecting Christ in our lives.*



April 2, 2026

Thursday Seeds

An Easter Reflection

During this Holy Week, I invite you to take a moment for self-reflection. Where were you a year ago? Has your faith grown? Are you more aware of God's blessings in your life? Is there an area where you are seeking His guidance and grace? Reflect, as well, on whether you have drawn closer in your walk of faith.

Last Easter, I found myself in the hospital recovering from major surgery. On Good Friday, I felt a sense of discouragement, knowing I would be unable to celebrate Easter with both my immediate family and my church family. Yet, in the stillness of that time, I reflected on Holy Week and the profound suffering our Lord endured for our sake. That realization gently shifted my perspective, reminding me of the immeasurable sacrifice made on our behalf.

As I listened to Easter hymns, my heart was lifted with a deep and abiding joy—the kind that comes from the assurance that Christ is risen. I was reminded of the enduring promise we hold: our Redeemer lives. In times of trial and in seasons of blessing, we can rest in the certainty that a heavenly home awaits us.

May this sacred week, and especially the joy of Easter morning, fill your hearts with peace and hope. Rejoice in the gift of salvation and celebrate with loved ones. Take time to give thanks—for God the Father who created us, for Jesus Christ who redeemed us, and for the Holy Spirit who walks faithfully beside us. We are never alone; His presence is with us always.

Finally, I encourage you to gather with your church family this Easter. While we are promised eternal life, we are not promised another year. Let us come together in worship and thanksgiving, rejoicing not only on Easter day, but each day, in the glorious truth: He is risen indeed.

Sharon Sledge





**Children's Sunday School
held during worship**

Children's Sunday School is held DURING worship time.

- 9:30 am - Children begin worship with parents
- 9:45 am - Children move to Sunday School (room 106) after Children's sermon
- 10:20 am - Children return to parents in pews (before Holy Communion)



Adult Forum

Adult Forum meets every Sunday after worship in room 105. Pastor Brian guides the group through the current Sunday's lessons. Join us for lively discussions.



Wednesday Bible Study

Pastor leads a Bible study every Wednesday at 10:00 AM in his office. All are welcome!! Our focus is on the book of Mark.



Noisy Offering

Noisy offerings collected in April will go towards helping those who face hunger in our area. Thank you for your continued generous support!



- Thursday, April 2 - Maudy Thursday worship at 7:00 pm
- Friday, April 3 - Good Friday worship at 7:00 pm
- Sunday, April 5 - Easter breakfast at 8:30 am
Easter worship at 9:30 am

Easter Lilies

Many thanks to all who purchased lilies to decorate our sanctuary. You may take your lily home after the Easter worship service.



ALC Book Club Meets on April 13

Everyone has their own version of what heaven might be like – and who they may (or may not) want to be reunited with when they get there. At the next meeting of the ALC Book Club on Monday, **April 13 at 7 p.m.** we'll be discussing "The Five People You Meet in heaven" by Mitch Albom. This is Albom's version of what heaven may be like and it should provide some very interesting discussion. Everyone is welcome to join us for the conversation!



Diners' Group meets Thursday, April 16 at 6:00 pm

Join us at **Cheddar's** in Humble (near Academy) 9500 FM 1960 Bypass W for food, fun and fellowship. Please send your reservation to Judy Johnson at jajohn4471@comcast.net so she can let the restaurant know how many to plan for. All are welcome!



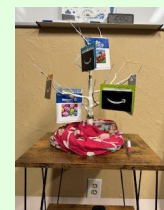
Basket Weavers meet Saturday, April 26 at 9:00 am

Join our basket weavers group as we gather from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Anyone interested in the craft of basket weaving is invited to attend. Contact Joy C. for more information.



ALC's Giving Tree

Did you ever wish you could provide a little help to a single mom trying to scrape some money together to feed her family after barely having enough to pay the bills? Perhaps that was you at one time in your life. Maybe you'd like to provide a meal to the homeless man and his dog that you see all the time. Maybe there's a college student in your life barely getting by. Are there times when you just need a little help to get you to your next pay day?



There are so many scenarios that we have experienced – or know someone who has experienced – where just a little extra help can make a huge difference. Being able to help in these situations is the impetus behind ALC's new Giving Tree. You will find the tree on a small table in the ALC office. We invite those who can to add gift cards to the tree. These can be to any store or restaurant in any amount. Just tape the card to the small paper provided, note the amount, and hang it on the tree.

In order to make a positive impact, these cards need to be used. So, if you know of someone who could use a helping hand, please feel free to pick a card off the tree and provide it to them. This is one more way we can 'make Christ known' in our community.

2026 ALC Directories

The 2026 directories are out and available for pick at the table by the greeters in the fellowship hall. Each directory is labeled with your family name. If there are any corrections, please let Russ know.



We remember in Prayer

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” — Philipians 4:6



Jose Alfaro
Carol Appleby
Shelly Baxter
Jennifer Bruce
Judy Cargill
Miguel Carlos
Ryan Harper
Donna Kelling
Kitts Family
Patrick Konikoff
Marilyn Konikoff

Darrell Kresta
Mary Sue Lee
Kay Mack
Debbie Marshall
Laurie McDonald
Tom McDonald
Sue Murtaugh
Donna Nice
Bret & Vanesa Roe
Rose Senti
Joy Sisler

Sam Sledge
Sharon Sledge
Alan Wade
Don Wilcox
Lori Austin Wilson
Mark Wilson
Dan Wright
Conflict in the Middle East
Those affected by flooding
in Hawaii

Please keep those who are in active duty with the U.S. Military in your prayers, especially Christian Anderson, Caleb Gomez & Brady Mikesell.

If you or someone you requested prayer for has recovered or can be removed from the list, please let us know.



- 4/1 - Diane Trautman
- 4/4 - Brandy Harris
- 4/5 - Brian Townsend
- 4/7 - Tanya Sorensen
- 4/10 - Pam Augustowski
- 4/20 - Logan Tieman
- 4/21 - Cheryl Howard
- 4/24 - Judy Johnson
- 4/27 - Ruth Schumacher
- 4/28 - Christine Townsend
- 4/28 - Charles Konikoff
- 4/30 - Kylie Main



4/10 - Allen & Cathy DeWoody

April / May Worship Team

	Greeter	Lector	Counter	Usher
April 5	Laurie & Tom McDonald	Nancy Garcia	Judy Cargill	
April 12	Robin Crizer & Judy Johnson	Martha Deckinger	Randy Gray	
April 19	Joy Berthold	Stephanie Fowler	Joy Berthold	
April 26	Sid Nice	Nancy Garcia	Sue Murtaugh	
May 3	Laurie & Tom McDonald	Judy Cargill	Judy Cargill	

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Russ & Susan Senti	Thursday Seeds volunteers	ALC.Humble@hotmail.com

April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10:00 am Adult Bible Study	2  MAUNDY Thursday 7:00 pm Worship	3  GOOD Friday 3:30 pm Tai Chi with Peg 7:00 pm Worship	4 9:00 am City On The Hill
5  EASTER Sunday 8:30 am Breakfast 9:30 am Worship 9:45 am Children's SCS 10:45 am Adult Forum 11:00 am Holy Transfiguration church	6	7	8 10:00 am Adult Bible Study	9 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	10 3:30 pm Tai Chi with Peg	11 9:00 am City On The Hill
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