



Shalom Tidings

Easter Sunday: April 5, 2026

Then Jesus said to [the women], "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me." –Matthew 28:10

This week at Shalom:

WORSHIP AT SHALOM: Come join us for a celebratory Easter service at 9:30 am, with musical offerings from the Shalom Singers and Ringers. Enjoy treats and fellowship afterward in our Community Room. Seekers and guests are invited!

SERMON: After Jesus is raised from the dead, a counter-narrative begins to spread, hatched by the religious leaders and Roman guards. They concoct a false story that Jesus' disciples stole his body at night. What makes it so hard for them (and us sometimes) to accept the truth? How does Jesus' resurrection put an end to the lies the world tells us? And how can we, who still live in that broken world, know that Jesus is risen? Pastor David preaches "No Spin" based on Matthew 28:1-15.

NEW MEMBER & SEEKER GROUP: Spring 2026 new member group begins on April 12 after worship in the conference room. Presenters, watch your email for more information. All are welcome.

OFFICE is closed Monday, April 6 for Easter. Pastor David and Sam are also off that day.

A CREATION HYMN SING will be held again this year in celebration of the season of Earth Day.

Join us on Sunday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m. at Shalom for an evening of song and reflection. Hymns—both ancient and modern—have been selected from hymnals in use throughout our local congregations.

New this year, we are excited to feature handbell presentations by the Shalom Ringers, along with special music from the Runestone Chorus and the Calvary Lutheran Choir.

Bring your voice as we honor the Earth and celebrate the beauty and glory of God's creation!

GWOH: Did you know? God's Work Our Hands has two spring projects. In March we are filling the cleaning buckets for Love INC. And in April our Faith Build for Habitat for Humanity is scheduled for Tuesday, April 21. A "RagTag Army for Jesus" build team is forming, and you can take part! Contact Catherine S Kiewer to get the link to sign up.

LEARNING ABOUT IMMIGRATION: to an evening of learning and conversation about immigration on Friday, April 17, from 5:00-7:00pm at Grand Arbor. The speakers, Steven Thal (Immigration Attorney), Yasin Alsaïdi (Deputy Director at Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid), and Ayan Omar (Director of Equity at St. Cloud Public Schools), will provide helpful information, perspectives, and space for questions as we seek to better understand immigration and its impact on our communities. This event is free to attend and is hosted by a group of caring local citizens. Thanks for considering. We hope to see you on April 17th!

Looking to help your community connect?



Shalom’s Radio Ministry Committee is still seeking volunteers and supporters to make “102.9 Connects” (KON-X) a reality! In prior newsletters and weekly updates, the Committee has shared details about this proposed radio ministry, seeking to connect the community, express our love and support of our neighbors, meet God's calling to serve others, share the good news of Jesus Christ, and help others discover true peace. Thanks to donors within and outside of Shalom, significant progress has been made toward raising the startup costs

needed to launch this ministry, but approximately \$6,000 remains of the fundraising goal before the ministry can launch, and deadlines on the radio station construction permit mean this goal must be met in the next few months to begin. If you feel moved to support this ministry, please consider lending support, either financially or by getting involved with the Committee. Donations are accepted through the usual channels; just clearly designate them for “Radio Ministry.” And all are welcome to attend committee monthly meetings second Sundays after Worship. Questions? Want to offer support? Please contact Kersten Kappmeyer or Pastor Kathryn Rothman. **Connect with us to help our community connect!**

SEATING: As part of our commitment to being a welcoming church, the back row of each section will be reserved for guests and families with young children. Thank you for helping us keep those seats available.

TRANSPORTATION NEEDS: Sometimes our members need transportation to our Sunday service. If you are available to provide transportation, please provide your name and phone number to the church office. To request transportation to church services, please contact the church office. This service can help people stay connected to Shalom. Carol Hedlund is available if you need a ride.

SHARED MINISTRY & CALENDAR: [Here is the link to our shared ministry sign-up.](#) You can find the [monthly calendar here.](#)

Shared Ministry

Shared Ministry	04-05-26 Easter	04-12-26
Acolyte	Joshua Flaten	Katie Kappmeyer
Assisting Minister	Carol Hedlund	Dave Burbank
Communion Assist	Dave Morgan	Cheryl Burbank
Communion Assist	Amy Klimek	Amber Whipkey
Greeters	Marlys Wanttie	Dave Rogosheske
Greeters	Judy Radjenovich	Joyce Rogosheske
Lector	John Smith	Kersten Kappmeyer
Musicians	Shalom Singers	SOS Band
Proclaim/FB Live	CJ/Kim/Julie	CJ/Kim/Julie
Ushers	Dave Malvin	Rena Hills
Ushers	Grant Pexsa	Sherry Endreson
Counters	Derek Navratil	Craig Neubarth

THIS WEEK AT SHALOM

Sunday	04-05	9:30 am 10:30 am	Easter Worship in-person or online Hospitality
Monday	04-06	8-12	Office Closed
Tuesday	04-07	7:30 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm 6:30 pm	Men's Bible Study at Common Ground Dartball Gospel of Uke Runestone Chorus
Wednesday	04-08	5:00 pm 5:30 pm 5:30 pm	Meal Confirmation/Faith Time Shalom Ringers
Thursday	04-09	8:00-9:45 am 10:00-11:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Shalom Piecemakers Bible Study Altar Guild Worship Shalom Singers
Sunday	04-12	9:30 am 10:30 am	Worship in-person or online Hospitality Radio Ministry

Around the Synod and ELCA:



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Click [here for NW MN Synod Updates \(March 2026\)](#)

Community Opportunities:

A Night of Savoring Goodness Together

Taste & See

Psalm 34:8

Friday, April 24 • 6 PM - 8 PM
Vie Church, Alexandria

Childcare Provided!

Tickets: \$20
Learn More & Save Your Seat/Table @ accsmn.org/events



savory charcuterie boxes



hearty soup bowls



delicious sweet treats





In-Person Grief Support Group Loss of Spouse



Grief can feel overwhelming, but you don't have to walk through it alone. This support group provides a safe and understanding space to share, listen, and find comfort alongside others who truly understand.

Wednesday Mornings: 10:00-11:30am

Class Schedule - April 15 - June 1, 2026

April: 15, 22, 29

May: 6, 13, 20, 27

June: 3

Limited to 8 Participants

Location: 700 Cedar St. Suite 44, Alexandria MN



Class Fee

- \$60 for class resources.
- No charge for the support group.
- KT Humble Hearts follows a pay-it-forward model, ensuring finances are never a barrier. Participants are encouraged to donate if they are able.

Questions:

- 📞 Call: 320-219-7144
- ✉ Email: kthumblehearts@gmail.com

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FAITH@WORK

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THE HIDDEN WEIGHT: UNDERSTANDING GRIEF IN THE WORKPLACE
FAITH@WORK LUNCH | APRIL 9TH | LGCC | 12 PM

Our next Faith@Work Lunch, *The Hidden Weight: Understanding Grief in the Workplace*, will explore how loss impacts employees, teams, and leadership. Grief isn't limited to the death of a loved one — it can stem from divorce, health diagnoses, rejection, business setbacks, or the loss of a dream. Join us on Thursday, April 9 (lunch at 11:45 AM, program at 12 PM) at LGCC as Sandy Lauer of Well + Co shares the clinical impact of grief on the body and behavior, and Deb Hadley from KT Humble Hearts shares from lived experience and the path toward healing. This is an important conversation for anyone who leads or works alongside others.

RSVP & LISTEN: UNITYFOUNDATION-ALEXANDRIA.COM

Prayer@Work Workshop

March 11th | Common Ground Coffee

This workshop will equip you to confidently pray in your workplace, understand your legal rights, and launch or strengthen prayer gatherings at your job. Join us as we create a culture of prayer where we work!

Faith@Work Podcast

In this week's episode of the Faith@Work Podcast, I sit down with Steven Eng of the National Association of Evangelicals to explore what it means to be politically engaged but spiritually anchored. We talk about caring for the vulnerable, the role of the local church versus national organizations, and how Christian professionals can faithfully live out their convictions in today's public square.

Faith@Work Circles

Quarter 2 Faith@Work Circles begin in June, creating intentional space for professionals to grow deeper in their relationship with Jesus and learn how to live out their faith with clarity and confidence at work. Join a small group of like-minded believers committed to spiritual maturity, meaningful connection, and bringing the life of Christ into every sphere of influence.



Online (Zoom) LOSS of PARENT Grief Support Group



Losing a parent can be incredibly painful, and no one should have to walk through that grief alone. A support group offers a safe place to share, be understood, and find comfort alongside others who truly understand the loss.

Tuesday Evenings 5:00-6:30pm(CST)

Class Schedule - 2026

April: 21, 28

May 5, 12, 19, 26

June 2, 9

Limited to 8 Participants

Location: Online Using Zoom as a Platform



Class Fee

- \$67.99 for class resources.
- No charge for the support group.
- KT Humble Hearts follows a pay-it-forward model, ensuring finances are never a barrier. Participants are encouraged to donate if they are able.

To Register

- Call: 320-219-7144
- Email: kthumblehearts@gmail.com
- Online: kthumblehearts.org

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Monthly In-Person Grief Support Group

Are you struggling with the passing of a loved one? Do you feel you need support to work through your grief? You are not alone. Many people struggle after a loved one has passed but don't know where to turn. This group is open to anyone who has ever lost a loved one. It doesn't matter if it was yesterday or years ago; we have a place for you.

1st Thursday of Each Month

11:30-1:00pm

700 Cedar St, Suite 44
Alexandria, MN 56308

Park in the South Lot and enter through door 4

"Providing Hope and Healing to those who are grieving"



**Free to the Public
No Registration Needed**

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FACEBOOK: KT Humble Hearts - Deb Hadley

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2026

Walking in the Garden of God's Grace.

KT Humble Hearts 4th Annual Women's Event

Saturday, May 16, 2026

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM Registration & Light Breakfast
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Event

Grace Christian Church
544 West Main St, Parkers Prairie, MN

Cost: \$60 per ticket

Friend Bundle: 2 for \$100 (purchased together)

• Women Who Will Inspire You •


 Deb Hadley


 Julie Dornbusch


 Natalie Heckert


 Sara Severson

"Come as you are, leave refreshed and encouraged to Bloom Boldly."

Questions? Contact KT Humble Hearts: 320-219-7144
Address: 700 Cedar St Suite 44, Alexandria, MN 56308

Register at:
kthumblehearts.org
under Events
or scan the QR code

— Event Overview:

- ❖ Light breakfast and lunch provided
- ❖ Fill your soul and strengthen your faith
- ❖ Uplifting worship
- ❖ Prayer and care team



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**Shalom member*