

*Our Savior's, Gilmanton &
Montana Salem United Methodist
Churches*

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Return Service Requested

Community Events

Mondovi Sharing Table



Wednesday, April 8
4:30—6:00 pm
Zion Lutheran Church

Ruby's PANTRY

Thursday, April 16
4:00—5:30 pm
Mondovi County Shop
Everyone Welcome

OUTREACH

APRIL 2026



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Dear Church Family,

As we have journeyed through this season of Lent, we have spent the past five weeks reflecting on "People Around the Cross." We walked alongside Peter, who failed yet was restored; we met Simon of Cyrene, who was compelled to carry the cross; and we stood with Mary Magdalene, who remained there to the very end.

We also remember one man who stood beneath the cross, the Roman centurion. He was not a follower of Jesus. Rather, he was the one responsible for carrying out the crucifixion. He had witnessed many executions, yet the death of Jesus led him to a completely new confession. In that moment, he declared, "Surely this man was the Son of God." (Mark 15:39)

The cross is not merely a place of suffering, but a place where the true identity of Jesus is revealed. Each person stood there in a different way. Some stood in fear, some found themselves there unwillingly, some remained out of love, and some came to confess faith for the very first time. Like the two criminals beside the cross, even in the same place, one hardened his heart while the other entrusted himself to Jesus in his final moment. Yet all of them were drawn into the scene of what God was accomplishing.

The cross is not the end of the story. Easter reminds us that what seemed like a defeat was, in truth, the beginning of new life. The resurrection is not only the news of an empty tomb, but God's declaration that a new beginning is possible even in our own lives.

It is the evidence of God's love, offering restoration to the broken, courage to the fearful, strength to the weary, and an open door to those who hesitate to return.

I pray that the life of the resurrection will renew your lives. May peace and joy fill your homes and daily lives, and may reconciliation take place wherever there is conflict.

Wherever you may be, the good news of Easter is clear. Christ is risen, and He meets us right where we are. In this Easter season, I pray that you may deeply encounter the living Lord. May your burdens be lifted, your faith renewed, and your confession of Christ become ever clearer.

Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!

"He is not here; he has risen!" (Luke 24:6)

In the joy of the risen Christ,

Pastor Hyuntae Kim, Ph.D



Happy Birthday!

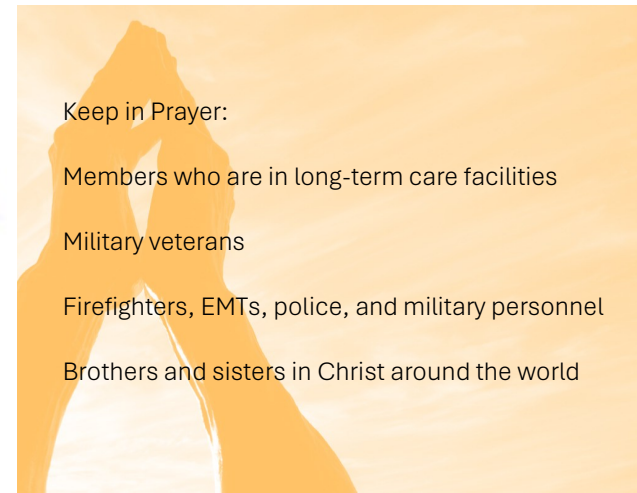
- 4/2 Perry Nyseth
- 4/3 Jordon Bursaw
- 4/4 Leona Anderson
- 4/4 Randy Duncanson
- 4/4 Bonnie Lindsay
- 4/4 Nic Thompson
- 4/6 Michelle Bachmann
- 4/6 Marty Swanson
- 4/7 Karen Lier
- 4/8 Brooke Allemann
- 4/8 Jim Coppage
- 4/10 Marcus Bachmann
- 4/10 Bruce Christ
- 4/13 Aleah Biederman
- 4/13 Larry Davis
- 4/14 Elise Bachmann
- 4/15 Brekken Schaffner
- 4/15 Brooklyn Thornton
- 4/16 Paul Bachmann
- 4/16 Macayla Thompson
- 4/20 Gary Brixen
- 4/20 Jacob Fillmore
- 4/20 Ian Scott
- 4/21 Gloria Williams
- 4/23 Roxie Allemann
- 4/24 Saul Ness
- 4/25 Tom Elliott
- 4/26 Chelsey Bursaw
- 4/26 Aerial Moseley
- 4/29 Mya Saxe
- 4/30 Lucas Bachmann

Happy Anniversary!

- 4/4 Hyuntae Kim & Hae Jin Bahng
- 4/11 Paul & Faye Rosenow
- 4/12 Randy & Debbie Duncanson
- 4/16 Dave & Darlene Saxe
- 4/17 Bill & Karen Lier
- 4/24 Brad & Lisa Saxe
- 4/26 Brandon & Laura Detzler
- 4/26 Nicholas & Rachel Kent
- 4/28 Gary & Jean Gibson



Happy Easter!



Keep in Prayer:

- Members who are in long-term care facilities
- Military veterans
- Firefighters, EMTs, police, and military personnel
- Brothers and sisters in Christ around the world

PLEASE NOTE

Pastor Kim will be on vacation April 28 through May 25. Rev. Tom Elliott, former pastor of Montana Salem UMC, will provide pulpit supply and emergency pastoral care on May 3, 10, 17, and 24.

UWF NEWS

We will meet on Wednesday, April 8, at 2:00 pm at Our Savior's. Spring Day of Enrichment will be held Saturday, April 18, at Menomonie United Methodist Church. This year's theme is "Creation Care."

Mondovi Area Food Pantry—Items Needed!

- Cream of chicken soup (regular cans)
- Cream of mushroom soup (regular cans)
- Ramen
- Cake mixes
- Frostings
- Stuffing
- Mashed potatoes (box)
- Ketchup
- Mayo
- Pork and beans
- Elbow macaroni
- Beef stew (cans or packages)
- Boxed cereal (not oatmeal)



April 2026

Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 No Confirmation	2 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service at OS	3 1:30 pm Good Friday Community Service at Central Lutheran Church	4
5 Easter Sunday/Holy Communion 8:00 am Montana Salem Worship 9:30 am Gilmanton Worship 11:00 am Our Savior's Worship	6	7 6:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting at OS	8 2:00 pm UWF at OS 6:00 pm Confirmation	9	10	11
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Refreshments are served after church at Our Savior's on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. If you would like to bring treats, a sign-up sheet is located in the back of the church.

April Worship Helpers at Our Savior's			
	Greeters/Ushers	Worship Leader	Money Counters
April 5	Sonny & Linda Sandberg	Mary Beth Pichler	Mary Beth Pichler & Katie Sandberg
April 12	Stephanie & Lily Stamm	Mike Bruning	Stephanie Stamm & Jan Bechel
April 19	Terry Stiner & Ann Yelle	Rita McDonnell	Jay Branger & Linda Johnston
April 26	Bob & Sue Stoughton	Katie Sandberg	Leah Pichler & Katie Sandberg
Camera Operators: Saul Ness, Brendan & Sarah Williams, Finn Sandberg			

Palm Sunday Worship & Potluck with Lorn & Royce Gospel Band
 March 29 at Gilmanon UMC



Maundy Thursday Service
 April 2
 Our Savior's UMC
 6:30 pm



Good Friday
 Community Service
 April 3
 Central Lutheran Church
 1:30 pm



Easter Worship with Holy Communion
 Sunday, April 5
 8:00 am Montana Salem 9:30 am Gilmanon 11:00 am Our Savior's