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We are the Ester people~!

- Pastor. Jason Kim

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It is very strange for me to write something about Easter while we are still in Lenten season, but what we need to remember while in Lent is that we are not the people of Lent, but that we are the people of Easter, because at the end of Lent, Easter is always waiting for us. However, we also need to know that Easter is more than just a day. It is a 50-day season that marks the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the ways we live into that reality, just as his disciples did. The season of Easter has long been a time when newcomers to Christianity and those already on the Christian journey revisit the foundations of the faith. In other words, this is a time when people examine basic doctrines, providing opportunities for us to rediscover our new identity in Jesus Christ and to reconsider our calling to practice it in our daily Christian living.

We practice our new identity as a church and as individuals all the time. For example, every time we gather in a space of worship, we practice it, unburdening our lives and our hearts from the weight of sin we have carried far too long. Every time we come to the Table, we practice the movement of death toward new life. We come starving, hungering for nourishing grace and bread that sustains our bodies and souls and leave the Table, full of community, hope, and memory. Every time we lift ardent prayers for one among us who is suffering, trusting that our prayers rise to a God who hears our every need, we step out of a grave into a new reality. Every time a child of God comes to the waters of baptism and we recommit ourselves to be drenched in the same Spirit that hovered over the waters at the beginning of time, we walk into newness of life.

As we come together during this season of Easter, let us rediscover our new identity as the Easter people and reconsider our calling to practice it in our daily Christian living. Blessings~!

→ Circuit News ←



**SECOND ANNUAL
CHRISTIAN MUSIC EVENT**
@ THE NORTHERN WISCONSIN STATE FAIR GROUNDS
IN CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI.

**FRIDAY JULY 26TH
SATURDAY JULY 27TH
SUNDAY JULY 28TH**

**CHILDREN 10 AND
UNDER ARE FREE!**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE@
www.one-fest.com**
facebook.com/onefestchippewavalley

2019 FEATURED ARTIST








→ Holcombe News ←



“Let’s Go to CAMP” Holcombe Easter Egg Mission Project

During the Lenten Season the offering collected for the mission project *“Let’s Go to Camp”* will be given to our church established fund to assist with the cost to attend one of the two Wisconsin United Methodist Church camps. Plastic eggs, containing a Bible verse and a special treat, are available in a basket to take home and return the following Sunday with coins/gifts of money to support the Lenten Season mission project. Materials describing the church camps: Wildfire, Pine Lake Camp and Lake Lucerne Camp are available in the fellowship room. There are camps structured and provided for children, youth, families and seniors. Visit the table of camping materials and see if there is a camp that interests you.

Holcombe United Methodist Church Holy Week Events - 2019

The Holcombe United Methodist church will host a number of upcoming Holy Week events, beginning with a Maundy Thursday Worship Service at 7:30p on April 18th. Once again, a living portrayal of Leonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper" will be presented. This meaningful and moving performance provides insight into the lives of the disciples and how they came to follow Jesus. An open table Communion is included as part of the drama. ALL are welcome and invited to the Lord's Table.



The Good Friday Worship Service, "His Tomb Is Sealed," will begin at 7:30p, April 19th. A Tenebrae Service, it will begin in light and move to darkness. One by one, fifteen candles will be extinguished as passages of The Passion are read. Already sealed, Jesus' tomb will be guarded by two Roman soldiers. Mourning women will be keeping vigil near the tomb. The service will end in silence and nearly total darkness. Those in attendance will be asked to leave the sanctuary quietly.



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Easter Sunday, April 21st, will begin with a 6:30a Sunrise Service. An ancient celebratory service of light, it will take place around an outdoor campfire and conclude in the sanctuary. Breakfast in the church's Fellowship Room will be provided for those attending. An Open Table Communion is included in the service. ALL are welcome and invited to the Lord's Table.



The culmination of Holy Week is the April 21st Easter Sunday Worship Service at 8:30a. As persons arrive for the service, they will see that the stone has been rolled away from Jesus' tomb, now empty! In an attempt to dramatize the most significant event in Christendom, costumed women, previously in mourning, will greet people with the exciting news, "The tomb is empty!" and "Have you heard?...He is risen!" Worship will open with the singing of "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today." Open table Communion will be served during the service and everyone is invited to partake!

HOLCOMBE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S 23rd ANNUAL QUILT SHOW AND SALAD LUNCHEON

QUILTERS, LOVERS OF QUILTS, MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO SHARE SATURDAY, MAY 4TH FROM 10A-2P. OF COURSE, THERE WILL BE VENDORS, DEMONSTRATIONS AND THE DELICIOUS SALAD LUNCHEON. ADMISSION IS \$3 AND THE LUNCHEON IS \$7.

IF YOU HAVE VINTAGE OR RECENTLY SEWN QUILTS AND WOULD LIKE TO ENTER THEM IN THE SHOW, PLEASE REGISTER THEM WITH US MAY 2nd FROM 9A-NOON AT THE HOLCOMBE UMC.

IN THE BIBLE, WE READ HOW GOD BLESSED VARIOUS REMNENTS OF PEOPLE. HE, ALSO, HAS BLESSED MANY FOLKS WITH THE ABILITY TO USE REMNENTS OF MATERIAL WHO PRODUCE ARTISTIC AND FUNCTIONAL QUILTS. WE THANK HIM AND WE THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING THIS EVENT TO HELP OUR UMW UNIT RAISE MONEY FOR WOMEN, YOUTH AND CHILDREN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

FOR MORE QUILT SHOW INFORMATION,
CALL SUE CRANK (715.595.4617) OR KAREN STIMELING (715.595.6464).

**HOLCOMBE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

23rd Annual

HAM DINNER

Sunday, MAY 19, 2019

10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

HAM
MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY
CARROTS
SQUASH
BAKED BEANS
CRANBERRIES
BREAD
DESSERT
BEVERAGE

All you can eat!!!!



**Adults - \$10.00, 12 yrs & under - \$5.00
Carryouts - \$10.00, Preschoolers -Free**



MAPLE SYRUP AND MEATBALL SUPPER

& **BAKE SALE**

Where:

Jim Falls United Methodist Church

13883 Hwy S South Jim Falls, WI

When: **Wednesday, April 17th**

4:30 – 7:00 p.m.

MENU: meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy,
coleslaw, corn, home-made biscuits with
real maple syrup, dessert and beverage.

Cost: *Adult ticket* **\$9.50**
Child's ticket **\$5.00** (5 -12 years old)

2019 April Birthdays and Anniversaries!

Holcombe

2 Hailey Minot
6 Irene Knowlton
11 Rita Cigan
12 Ruth Jiskra
14 Jean Johnson
19 Jill Samardzich
20 Randy & Kerri Crank
25 Erika Alix

Jim Falls

4 Kevin Romundstad
5 Sandy Lueck
10 Laurie Kressin
15 Austin Affolter
17 Eli & Tammy Ford
Marge Lazarz
27 Theresa Barnard
29 Deatra Lazarz

Anson

4 Ann Crogg
5 Kim King
7 Charlene Colvin
12 Lee McIlquham
Glen McIlquham
18 Christopher Griesbach
27 Shirley Boyea
30 Earl McIlquham



April 2019

Anson, Holcombe, Jim Falls UMCs

H - Holcombe UMC, JF - Jim Falls UMC, A - Anson UMC, P - Pastor,
C - Charge, D - North West District, NW12 - North West Circuit 12,
AC - Wisconsin Annual Conference

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	¹	² Men's Breakfast (H) 7:30a Worship Com. (H) 9a Lay Servant (C) 10a Missions (H) 1:30p	³ Faith Link Café (H) 6p	⁴ UMW (JF) 1p	⁵	⁶
⁷ 5th Sunday in Lent Worship w/ the Holy Communion 8:30a (H) 10a (JF), 11:15a (A) Sunday School 10a (JF) Adult Sunday School 10a (H)	⁸ Food Pantry (JF) 4-6p	⁹ Food Pantry (H) 2-5p	¹⁰ Faith Link Café (H) 6p	¹¹ UMW (H) 1:30p Ad Board (H) 6p	¹²	¹³
¹⁴ Palm/Passion Sunday Worship 8:30a (H) 10a (JF), 11:15a (A) Sunday School 10a (JF) Adult Sunday School 10a (H) <u>Daylight Saving Time Starts</u>	¹⁵ Food Pantry (JF) 4-6p	¹⁶	¹⁷ Maple Syrup & Meatball Supper (JF) 4:30p - 7p	¹⁸ Maundy Thursday Service as a Living Portrayal of Leonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper" (H) 7:30p	¹⁹ Good Friday Tenebrae Service (JF & A) 5:30p (at Jim Falls UMC) Good Friday Tenebrae Service (H) 7:30p	²⁰ Men's Breakfast (JF)
²¹ Easter Sunrise Worship w/ Breakfast 6:30a (H) Easter Day Worship w/ the Holy Communion 8:30a (H), 10a (JF), 11:15a (A) Sunday School 10a (JF) Adult Sunday School 10a (H)	²² Food Pantry (JF) 4-6p	²³ Food Pantry (H) 2-5p <u>Newsletter Items Due</u>	²⁴ Choir Rehearsal (H) 5:30p	²⁵	²⁶	²⁷
²⁸ 2nd Sun of Easter Worship w/ Noisy Bucket Offering 8:30a (H) 10a (JF), 11:15a (A) Sunday School 10a (JF) Adult Sunday School 10a (H)	²⁹ Food Pantry (JF) 4-6p	³⁰	^{4/1} Choir Rehearsal (H) 5:30p	² Worship Com. (JF) 10:30a UMW (JF) 1p	³	⁴

2019 Chippewa Churches Monthly Plans

	April			
Church Season	Lent (3/6 ~ 4/20)		Easter Season (4/21 ~ 6/2)	
Sundays (Color)	7	14	21	28
	5th Sunday in Lent Communion Sunday (Green)	Palm/Passion Sunday (Green)	Easter Day Communion Sunday (White)	2nd Sun of Easter (White)
Scripture Readings	Isaiah 43:16-21 Philippians 3:4b-14	Isaiah 50:4-9a Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 19:28-40	John 20:1-18	
Title (Theme)	“Making a New Thing”	“Preparing”	“Believing”	
Preacher	P. Jason Kim	P. Jason Kim	P. Jason Kim	Bill Stimeling
Pastor				Vacation (4/23-30)
Conference & District				
Charge				
Holcombe	Faith Link Café (4/10)	Maundy Thursday Service (4/18) Good Friday Tenebrae Service (4/19)	Easter Sunrise Service & Breakfast (4/21)	Quilt Show & Salad Luncheon (5/4)
Jim Falls		Maple Syrup & Meatball Supper (4/17) Good Friday Tenebrae Service (4/19)		
Anson		Good Friday Tenebrae Service at Jim Falls UMC (4/19)		

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The United Methodist Church

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North West District Superintendent | Kate Croskery Jones

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Anson UMC

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Join Us for Worship on Sundays

HOLCOMBE 8:30 A.M.

JIM FALLS 10 A.M.

ANSON 11:15 A.M.

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