

# ***The Marin Lutheran Bridge***



***A Reconciling in Christ Congregation***

***April 2010***

The Rev. Peter J. Gomes, the pastor of Memorial Church in Boston has an Easter sermon in his book, Sermons: Biblical Wisdom for Daily Living. In it he talks about the resurrection being God's way of getting our attention. It is God's way of making us listen up, God's way of getting us to look, to listen, and to live. The first thing to remember, once God gets our attention, is that there is nothing subtle about Easter, nothing vague or ambiguous or vain or clever or cute about it at all. To make that point, God does not begin Easter Day as the slow, gradual triumph of the dawn over the darkness; rather he takes a leaf from the notebook of Cecil B. DeMille himself, and God begins Easter with an earthquake (Matthew 28:2).

God knows how to get our attention. God knows how to begin a new relationship. Easter is not a morning for artful arguments, subtle distinctions, the stuff of seminars. Not a bit; it does not creep up on us on little cat feet like the fog. Easter is confrontational; you're hit in the face by it. It is God's intention to get our attention, and God does.

Because Jesus lives we too may live, with as much time as God gives us, free from fear of the past, free from fear of the future. Christ ever goes before us. "He goes before you," says Saint Matthew. Jesus goes before us blazing a path for us to follow, and where Christ has gone we need not fear. Christ went to the cross; we need not fear the cross. Christ went to the grave; we need not fear the grave. Christ has gone into the future; we need not fear the future. Christ inhabits life; we need not fear life. God gets our attention; God tells us that God has come in Jesus Christ that we may have life and that we may have it more abundantly. Because Christ lives, so, too, may we. Life begins when we discover this truth for ourselves and act upon it.

Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

*Pastor Tom*

## Worship in April

With nightfall on Maundy Thursday, our Lenten journey is complete; our Lenten disciplines are finished. We first gather together to celebrate the Three Days of Jesus' death and resurrection. On Easter morning we celebrate; we rejoice and give thanks. Jesus has been raised from the dead! And likewise the character of our worship transitions from a more simple and quiet style to a more energetic and lively manner. Christ is Risen; Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!



**Maundy Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** We are reminded to love one another. We are called to follow Jesus' example and care for one another especially the poor and unloved. At the Lord's table we remember Jesus' sacrifice of his life and are called to offer ourselves in love for the life of the world.

**Good Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.** At the heart of Good Friday is the passion story. We gather, not to mourn this day but to celebrate Christ's life-giving passion and to find strength and hope in the tree of life.

- ✝ Join us for a German language service at 3:00 p.m. led by Pastor Wilfried Glabach. The service will include Holy Communion.
- ✝ At 8:00 p.m. Christ's passion is retold through word, song and candlelight during a Tenebrae service.



The **Celebration of the Resurrection / Easter Sunday**, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. On this glorious day we rejoice for God has indeed raised Jesus from the dead! Invite your neighbors, friends and relatives to come, celebrate and be glad!

The **Second Sunday of Easter**, April 11<sup>th</sup>. The season of Easter is a celebration that last for seven weeks. On this day we hear the familiar story of Jesus' appearance to the fearful disciples in the upper room, and of Jesus' appearance to a disbelieving Thomas.

On this **Third Sunday in the season of Easter**, April 18<sup>th</sup>, we encounter the resurrected Jesus visiting the disciples by the sea and having breakfast with them.

Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup>, (**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Easter**), we move back a bit into Jesus' life before his death and resurrection. In our gospel story we hear Jesus talking about his relationship with God.

### Adult Education on Sunday Mornings in April

On Easter Sunday we invite everyone to enjoy a brunch between the services when Sunday School usually happens. Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia! Our regular Sunday morning adult education ministry then continues on the 11<sup>th</sup> with our Constitution Task Force. This is their final class until one in May. Please review the material on the website and bring all your questions and comments for the members of the task force.

We have not yet determined what exactly we will present on the rest of the Sundays in April. Please look to the bulletin announcements and the website for further information as it arrives.

## Picture Ministry at Marin Lutheran . . .

- Our pastors sitting at a hospital bedside, or in the home of a homebound member offering comfort, care, prayer and companionship
- Young children receiving loving care from Celestina on Sunday mornings, affording their parents dedicated worship time
- Pastor Kathryn walking with confirmands through San Rafael as part of the CROP Walk, and, by example, teaching our youth the importance of caring for others
- David at Wednesday night choir practice, working to meld voices as they illustrate the majesty of God's message with music
- Our pastors sitting down with those who drop by the office simply because they need to talk or they want a pastor to pray with them
- Carol Sherley guiding little hands and anxious eyes, not only directing them as they learn to make music with Shiny Bells but also teaching them that everyone, no matter what age, can offer up their talents to God
- Pastor Tom engaged in committee meetings helping to define our mission, offering ideas on how to be a welcoming community and planning educational opportunities
- A college student far from home, smiling as she reads a birthday card from her pastor, remaining connected to her church even as she explores new ideas
- Dozens of kids practicing lines and singing songs, on Sunday mornings and at home, for weeks, to share the story of Christ's birth
- The opportunity for a future pastor – a seminary student – to spend a few hours a week for 18 months learning, and doing ministry guided by our pastors
- Bev, offering a Safeway card to a homeless and hungry person, who leaves not only with the promise of a full stomach but also the knowledge that someone cares enough to offer that promise
- 10 people sitting around 2 tables on Lenten Wednesday evenings, sharing soup, bread, conversation
- Marilyn recognizing visitors on a Sunday morning and immediately welcoming them with friendly words and a warm smile



Who makes all this and so much more possible? Each one of us through our stewardship of money, time and talents. Stewardship is what makes ministry happen. **Stewardship IS ministry.**

*Susan Morrow & Jim Kamphoefner*

## MARIN LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN (WOMEN OF THE ELCA)

**April 14;** Women's Circle Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room at church. To God's beloved: Paul's letter to the Romans, Holy Hospitality. Prepare by reading Romans chapter 15 carefully before our session.

**April 22;** Serve and Share 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. (Please note this is the 4th Thursday of the month.) 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Pastor's Bible study for Leaders and anyone not able to attend regular 2nd Wed. Bible study. This will cover the topic for our May meeting.

I hope that you will be able to attend one of two Bible studies scheduled for the month of April. Every woman who is a member of MLC is a member of the Marin Lutheran Church Women. The topic for April is entitled Holy Hospitality. We use the magazine Lutheran Woman Today which is available from Augsburg Fortress. 1 year/10 issue subscription is \$12.00. Order by calling 800-328-4648 or write LWT subscription order center, Box 1553, Minneapolis, MN 55440-8730. Also available online at: [subscriptions@augsburghfortress.org](mailto:subscriptions@augsburghfortress.org).

In May we will be having our final session of the current Bible study, as we look at how Paul closes his letter and what we can learn from it. We begin a new study in September, "The people of God; unity in the midst of diversity". This study looks at what unites us and defines us as people of faith. Plan ahead and order LWT.

### Women's Retreat in May: Pray Always

**Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>: 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Ralston White Retreat Center, Mill Valley

- Come for renewal of your body and soul
- Come for fellowship with sensational women and delicious food
- Give this gift to yourself of time away from the chaos



We will meet at church at 9:00 a.m. to carpool to Ralston White on the slopes of Mt. Tam. The cost is \$50, lunch is included. If cost is a concern, scholarships are available – please talk with Jane. This is offered on a weekday as it is difficult to secure single days on the weekends. We hope that by giving those women that work advance notice, you may be able to request the day off work to join us.

*Jane McKenzie*

### APRIL CELEBRATIONS!



#### Birthdays

1 Jon Rolien  
2 John Parfitt  
11 Ray Gergus  
14 Nate Russell  
16 Nancy Epanchin

17 Jules Houts  
28 Matthew Carlsen

#### Anniversaries

29 Sandy & Nate Russell

## CONFIRMATION ACTIVITIES

April 9<sup>th</sup>: **Ice Skating** at Redwood Empire Ice Arena in Santa Rosa  
Meet at MLC at 6:30 p.m. – We'll skate from 7:30-9:00 p.m. and  
be home by 10:00 p.m.

Cost: \$9.00 per person (11 and under \$7.00)

\$3.00 for skate rental

Money for snacks

Each confirmation can bring a friend!

We do need drivers for this event. Please talk with Pastor Kathryn if you are available.



April 11<sup>th</sup>: 5:00-7:00 p.m. class – “Queen Esther: The Female Version of Moses!”

April 18<sup>th</sup>: 10:00 a.m. – Work on the production project the kids dreamed up.

April 25<sup>th</sup>: 5:00-7:00 p.m. – “Psalms – What do they have to do with prayer?”

We need families to bring dinner for both confirmation class evenings, April 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Please speak with Pastor Kathryn if you are able to do this.

**SHALOM**

**CAMP:** July 11<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> at Mt. Cross Lutheran Camp in Felton

Sharing, Healing, Affirmation, Love, Oneness & Mission = SHALOM. This week-long confirmation program guides confirmation youth through the themes of SHALOM. Pastors, youth directors, sponsors and counselors work together, intermixing youth from churches during morning teaching times. Afternoons are spent with cabin mates plugging into camp activities. Evenings end with large group singing and devotions.

I have seen lives transformed by this week. New friends, bonds strengthened between members and a closer relationship with Jesus. Plus I get to see your children totally unwind, relax, get silly, throw their phones overboard and plug into LIFE. Every time I go, I'm amazed and filled with JOY. It's why it's a requirement for our Confirmation program.

Cost is \$370 – don't let money prevent your child from going. Speak to Pastor Kathryn about a scholarship.

**Sign up by June 6<sup>th</sup>.** Drivers will be needed to take us down and pick us up. If parents want to stay for a few days or the whole week talk with Pastor Kathryn.

## *kids* of the kingdom



In Sunday School we continue our study of Holy Week and Easter. On Easter Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> there is no formal class. Instead, we invite our families to Easter breakfast beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. We will also decorate the cross on the hill with flowers and hold an egg hunt between the services.

*Michele Jacobs*

## Church Properties

The furnace in the Church Sanctuary has not been working properly. We finally called Allen Heating and they found a pinched hose that was causing the problem. They corrected the problem and we now have a stable source of heat for the facility.

The Fire department conducted their annual inspection of our property this month. We passed everything with flying colors except for a problem with sticking doors. Since it has been very wet this winter several of our exiting doors have absorbed moisture and have caused the doors to stick. We are addressing the problem and should have a fix by the end of the month.

*Ron Radtke*



## Volunteer Thanks!

Volunteers usually play a role when it comes to the issues faced by the property committee. The above mentioned door problem is no different. **Ron Radtke and Scott Kimsey** got together and worked on the doors, shaving down the areas that were causing the problems. We are sure you will notice a difference. Thank you Ron & Scott!

Often times we put out SOS calls and wonderful folks respond. When one of our hot water heaters began leaking, **Alan Wulzen** responded, first to simply figure out how to shut off the water (there is no simple way) and secondly to replace the broken heater. He spent lots of time on this project, but by doing so saved the church over \$500. Thank you Alan!

If you noticed that the spots on the sanctuary carpet are once again gone, we have **Lorri Reinders** to thank for that. She has been working on one very stubborn spot back by the choir area, and is winning we might add, but she also tackled new stains. The carpet looks great – thank you Lorri!

## MLC Notebook



We extend our condolences to Cathie & Bill Schinski and their family following the death

of Cathie's mother, **Marie Burns**, on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Up until several months ago Marie was able to worship with us regularly. She resided at Aegis and when her mobility became more limited she enjoyed visits & spirited conversations with Pastor Tom about North Jersey and Shelter Island, NY, areas they were both very familiar with. Marie was 97 and alert until her final day.

### **Installation of the Rev. Dr. Fred Weidmann**

An invitation is extended to the congregation of Marin Lutheran to attend the installation of Pastor Fred Weidmann on April 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00p.m. Pastor Weidmann is the senior pastor of Hillcrest

Congregational Church in Pleasant Hill. Both Pastor Tom and Kathryn will be attending – if you would like a ride please let them know.

### **PLTS Events**

April 15<sup>th</sup> – *Broken Rifle*

This play, written by a seminarian, is about 9/11. It raises ethical and moral concerns about war and the many lives which are affected by it. The play will be held outside at PLTS.

April 21<sup>st</sup> – Hein-Fry Lecture: *Enacted Utterances: Tracing the Power of the Divine Plan in Luke*. Speaker is the Rev. Dr. Richard Carlson. Presented from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Cost: \$20 includes lunch. For more information or to register visit the website: [www.plts.edu/heinfry](http://www.plts.edu/heinfry).

## Welcome!



## Shared Stories

The following new families have shared part of their story with us. Thank you – it is good to get to know you.

### ***The Grams/Pahmeyer family***

Tom and Anke were happy to discover the welcoming community at Marin Lutheran last year. Anke was raised in Munster, Germany and lived in Cologne prior to moving to the Bay Area. Tom is a native Minnesotan who has lived in Northern California since moving here from Washington D.C. in 1994. They met in France and married in 1998. Both work in the media industry. They have two children, Conner (8) and Sasha (6). The family enjoys doing anything that means being outdoors, including biking, hiking and traveling to new places.

***Lauris Halladay*** is most delighted to be a new member of Marin Lutheran Church. Although raised in Oregon, Lauris has been a Bay Area "native" since 1976. She operates an advertising media planning & buying consultancy called Lauris Media. Outside work, her avocations include travel, a passion for collecting Native American basketry, and her two feline kids--Mistletoes & Palli.

***Esther and Ross Johnson*** are transplants from Minnesota where they lived for 40 years. It is where they raised two daughters and where Esther taught for many years in the Minneapolis Public Schools at the early elementary levels. She says she sometimes felt like a missionary, as she worked not only with the inner city children, but also their families. Minneapolis-St. Paul is where Ross served at the University of Minnesota as a faculty member in Genetics, Cell Biology and Development. He says he had the greatest job you could imagine – teaching, research and service. Ask him to tell you about cell communication! As retirement approached, Esther and Ross decided to move to the Bay Area where their two daughters and their families are located (one in Marin, one in the South Bay). Some of you may know the Marin daughter, Erika Johnson (now Arnold), who introduced Esther and Ross to MLC.

After having been members of much larger congregations in Minnesota, Esther and Ross realized that in a smaller group one's participation is critical. As a result, she was just elected Secretary of the MLC Church Council and he the new Chair of the Social Concerns Committee. They are settling into their new home in South Novato, spending time with the grandkids and trying to learn about the vegetation that grows in this climate (vastly different than that in Minnesota).

## New Book from an Old Friend

Five years ago ***Nancy Anderson*** let us know she would be dedicating her focus and time on her writing project. That project is now complete and her new book – *Work with Passion in Midlife and Beyond* – is published and available in bookstores and online. She is busy with speaking engagements and book signings to promote the book including an appearance at Book Passage in Corte Madera on Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Please visit Nancy's website for all the information about her book and appearances: [www.workwithpassion.com](http://www.workwithpassion.com). Nancy sends her love and best wishes to everyone.

## Baptism

On Sunday, April 11th we look forward to the baptism of ***Aili Billick***. Brett & Minna joined Marin Lutheran in February and Aili's brother, Nooa, was baptized here two years ago. We wish God's blessings on Aili and her family. (Note: This will be rescheduled.)

## New Home

The ***Bach/Fromm family***, Chris, Laura, Emma Louise & Eric has



moved into a new home in Novato. Their address is: 71 Monte Vista, Novato, CA 94947. God bless your new home and the memories you will make there.



## Who is LWR?

Lutheran World Relief, an international nonprofit organization, works to end poverty and injustice by empowering some of the world's most impoverished communities to help themselves. It is a ministry of the ELCA and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and has on site partners for international relief, development, advocacy and social responsibility in 35 countries.

## Haiti-Background

Haiti, which in 1804 became the first country in Latin America to achieve independence, has struggled in the subsequent two hundred years to provide peace, security and prosperity for its people. The country's political history has been characterized by multiple coups, dictatorships, and corrupt and inefficient governments.

Economically, the country ranks as the poorest in the Western hemisphere, and among the poorest in the world. Most Haitians survive from subsistence farming or fishing and the country's only principal export is mangoes. Infrastructure is severely degraded, with frequent power outages, lack of water and sewage services, and very few paved roads. Exacerbating the fragile economic situation is Haiti's high vulnerability to natural disasters like hurricanes and earthquakes (a major fault line runs right through Port-au-Prince). Centuries of indiscriminate deforestation and slash-and-burn agriculture have left its steep hillsides barren and vulnerable to slides and flooding and destruction of property, homes, and lives.

## LWR history in Haiti

LWR began supporting projects in Haiti in 1997. Guiding their efforts is the strong belief that working with local partners is critical to lasting changes. From the start, their work has been implemented by local partner World Neighbors which focuses on building the capacity of peasant organizations to promote healthier lives and improved livelihoods in rural communities. Also, they are involved in recovery efforts from disasters, such as the aftermath of hurricanes Fay, Gustav, Hanna and Ike in 2008.

## Specific foci are:

- Increased food production for consumption and marketing, teaching improved farming techniques, soil and water conservation, food storage
- Reduction in maternal and child mortality-training, health care, preventative care, improved diet, parent education
- Improvement in supply of potable water
- Income generation through support of women's and farmer's savings and credit systems

## LWR – Earthquake Relief 2010

In partnership and coordination with fellow members of the Action by Churches Together (ACT), LWR continues working to bring water, food, sanitation, shelter, health kits, layettes and other essential aid to survivors. LWR is working in four cities outside of Port-au-Prince to bring these items and services to more than 19,000 people. With another partner, Christian Aid, they are distributing food to families in the area of Deima, one of the most heavily affected areas of the capital.

LWR has pledged a long-term commitment in Haiti of at least 3-5 years focusing mainly on underserved rural areas outside Port-au-Prince. Even those places that did not sustain damage will be strained by the anticipated migration of hundreds of thousands of people leaving the capital. The northern department of Artibonite, where LWR has worked for 14 years is seeing the largest influx of migrants, putting a significant strain on already limited resources and infrastructure.

“The road to recovery for the people of Haiti will be a long one and the work is just beginning” says LWR president John Nunes. “LWR is committed to seeing this work through and helping the people of Haiti grow stronger and more self-sufficient.”

## **MLC & LWR**

Our congregation responds generously when there is great need. Following the earthquake in Haiti individuals contributed to LWR for Haiti relief through Marin Lutheran as well as directly to LWR. Our youth chose LWR, specifically Haiti relief to be the recipient of the *Souper Bowl of Caring* collection and sent \$932 to them.

LWR has now extended a special plea for **Health Kits** and have arranged for an emergency response ingathering (a day when collections are received at an area church, and then transported to the LWR warehouses back east) for Northern California. Marin Lutheran will be taking health kits to Advent Lutheran in Morgan Hill on April 24<sup>th</sup>. We are asking for help from everyone in collecting these kits. The directions for assembling these kits are below. You can put completed kits in the blue bin in the narthex. Final Sunday collection day – April 18<sup>th</sup>.

## **Health Kits**

Directions for health kits need to be followed exactly please.

### **Items to include in each kit:**

- One hand towel, dark color recommended
- One washcloth, dark color recommended
- One bath-size (4-5oz.) bar of soap, any brand, in its original wrapping
- One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging
- One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- One metal nail file, or nail clippers with file attached, remove packaging (do not substitute cardboard emery boards for the file)
- Six Band-Aids (any brand), preferably 1/2 – 3/4” – secure together with a rubber band.



All items should be new. Do not add other items or leave out any of the items. **No toothpaste** (this is added at the warehouse).

**Packaging:** Wrap smaller items in the washcloth – wrap washcloth and remaining items in the towel and tie securely with ribbon or yarn. Do not enclose kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

*Sandy Seeger*

## **CROP Walk**

Our congregation again represented the Lutheran community with its presence at the interfaith Marin Hunger CROP Walk on Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. Both youth and adults alike walked the 5K route through the streets of downtown San Rafael. Many others in our congregation supported these folks through their donations raising over \$1,000.

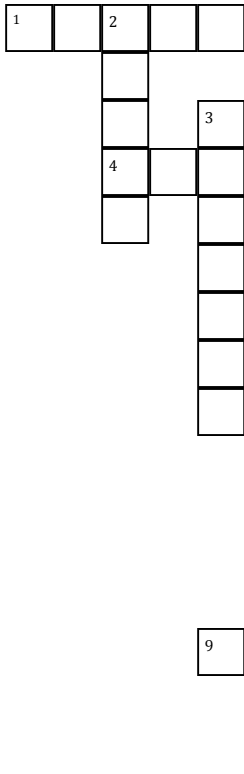
## **Food Barrel**

The food barrel in the narthex is already overflowing with non-perishable food items. The final day for this collection is Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. If you have not had the opportunity to bring any food items, you may still do so by the above date.

**Thank you to everyone for your participation and generosity with these appeals!**

**APRIL 2010 WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE**

	<b>April 1<sup>ST</sup> &amp; 2<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>April 4<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>April 11<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>April 18<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>April 25<sup>TH</sup></b>
	4/1 MT at 7:00pm	Easter			
<b>GREETERS</b>	4/2 GF at 8:00pm				
9:00 AM 11:00AM	MT: Dawn & Clint GF: MC Houts	Lorri Reinders Betsy McCormick	Susan Morrow Stu & Jeanne Burt	Sandy Seeger Barb Bischoff	T. Morgenlaender Dawn Brewster
<b>USHER</b>					
9:00 AM 11:00AM	MT: Roy Davis GF: M Rosendahl	Roy Davis	Carol Cunliffe Rick West	Rich Myhre Joe O'Neill, Jr.	Duff Hansen Clint Bastin
<b>ACOLYTE</b>					
9:00 AM 11:00AM	MT: Confirmands GF: Caitlin/Alina	Caitlin J & Alina B Kirsta Rodriguez	Morgan Saling Peyton & Wyatt R.	Robert Allen Michaela M.	Chloe J/Adelaide S Kirsta Rodriguez
<b>LECTOR</b>					
9:00 AM 11:00AM	MT: TBD GF: TBD	Emily Rosendahl Bob Dunn	Karen Clinton Nate Russell	Sandy Seeger Annemarie Hofling	Jon Rolien Dave Richard
<b>ALM</b>					
9:00 AM 11:00AM		Christa Compton Paul Davis	Karen Anderson Betsy McCormick	Kathy Bayler Christa Compton	Yvonne Weidmann Betsy McCormick
<b>COMM ASSIST</b>					
9:00 AM 11:00AM	MT:DawnB/TaylorS		Carol Zlatunich	Sandy Seeger Jane M / Barb B	Christa Compton
<b>SOUND TECH</b>					
8:30AM 11:00AM	MT: Bart Saling GF: John Bischoff	Jeff Reinders	Bart Saling Kerry Hansen	Jeff Reinders John Bischoff	John Bischoff Kerry Hansen
<b>COUNTERS</b>					
9:00 AM 11:00AM	MT: Kamphoefner GF: Kamphoefner	Roy Davis Brewster/Bastin	Corneille Church Corneille Church	Roy Davis Kamphoefner	Brewster/Bastin Brewster/Bastin
<b>COFFEE HOUR</b>					
9:00 AM 11:00AM		Easter Breakfast	Susan Morrow Brewster/Bastin	Sandy Seeger Nola Denton	T. Morgenlaender Lorraine Loo
<b>FLOWERS</b>		Easter Lilies	O'Neill/Marymors	Joseph O'Neill, Jr.	Michele Rodriguez
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	Dawn Brewster	Dawn Brewster	Dawn Brewster	Dawn Brewster	Dawn Brewster



# Easter Crossword

## Across

- Taking this during the last supper symbolized Jesus' body.
- Jesus was forced to wear a crown made of these instead of a crown meant for a real king!
- The angel told the women, "Don't be afraid, Jesus isn't here; He has \_\_\_\_!"
- Instead of praying the disciples did this when Jesus went off to pray by himself.
- The main reason that God gave Jesus to die for each of us.

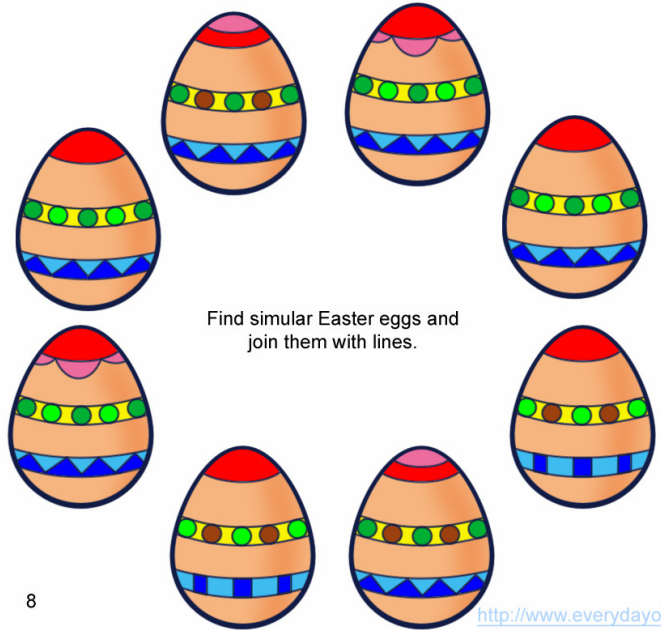
## Down

- On Sunday the two Mary's didn't find Jesus but a tomb that was \_\_\_\_.
- The word people shouted to Jesus that means blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
- Jesus became the \_\_\_\_ for us, so we could be forgiven for our sins.
- Jesus was meant to die on this.
- This was put in front of the tomb so nobody could steal Jesus' body.



## Easter Word Hunt

R X U K X E C C H I C K D T  
 H B A S K E T G O L Y M A D  
 I T S E N B U T T E R F L Y  
 D S L H J C H O C O L A T E  
 E R I T E X T T R A B B I T  
 G E D O L U F R O L O C Y A  
 G W O L L I W Y S S U P A R  
 S O F C Y V E A S T E R D O  
 S L F W B A T F B E D E N C  
 A F A E E Y N N U B A P U E  
 R I D N A L U G N I R P S D  
 G N Z F N A H V S E A R C H  
 Z D P A L M T U L I P S K D  
 K Y L I L B L D I K O C H A



Find similar Easter eggs and join them with lines.

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| BASKET    | EGGS        | NEST        |
| BUNNY     | FIND        | NEWCLOTHES  |
| BUTTERFLY | FLOWERS     | PALM        |
| CHICK     | GRASS       | PARADE      |
| CHOCOLATE | HIDE        | PUSSYWILLOW |
| COLORFUL  | HOTCROSSBUN | RABBIT      |
| DAFFODILS | HUNT        | SEARCH      |
| DECORATE  | JELLYBEAN   | SPRING      |
| DYE       | LAMB        | SUNDAY      |
| EASTER    | LILY        | TULIPS      |

