



**First Presbyterian Church
of Green Bay**



April 2025

Our Mission: Inspiring all to Love and Serve with Christ

Our Vision: God Nourishes all to Grow

Easter Sunday Festival of the Resurrection

Sunday, April 20th

Join us for a celebration of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday, April 20th at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Bring your family and friends and neighbors for this special festival worship service. We will have Michael Raught on the organ, Bruce Deadman and Joe Bruette on brass, and a full choir as well! We expect to unveil a new banner made especially for us, and utilize paper butterflies made by our children throughout this season. Pastor Katie has a very special puppet to introduce too. join us.

An Easter egg hunt and Sunday school lesson will be provided for children up through fifth grade. A celebration coffee fellowship time all follow the worship service, with treats galore. A wonderful variety of flowers have been ordered, so the chancel will bloom with life for this morning. If you ordered a plant, it will be available for you to take home following the service. Please Join us!



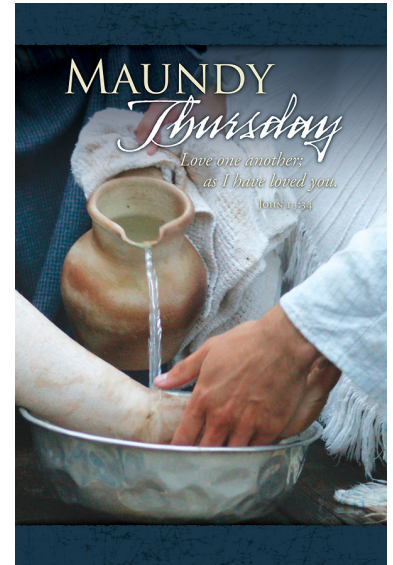
Maundy Thursday

Simple Supper & Worship Service

Thursday, April 17th

The last time Jesus had dinner with his disciples before his arrest, trial, and crucifixion was on Maundy Thursday. The term “Maundy” comes from the Latin word *mandatum*, meaning commandment, which refers to Jesus’ statement that night, “I give you a new commandment; that you love one another...”

A very special worship service is planned to remember this supper on Thursday April 17th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Participants will share a simple stew & bread supper at round tables as we move through a worship service reenactment of foot-washing, Jesus’ teachings, and his last supper that we now know as communion. This is an interactive service and appropriate for all ages. We ask that you sign up on the bulletin board or call the church office to indicate your attendance so we can plan for our set up and food. Please join us!



Good Friday Tenebrae Service

Friday, April 18th



Tenebrae is a Latin word meaning darkness or shadows, and the Tenebrae service of worship is held on Good Friday to remember the darkness that fell over the earth when Jesus was crucified. It is a solemn and reflective time of music, prayer, and silence.

We will make use of Taizé style music and readings from the Passion narrative as we gradually extinguish a series of candles to symbolize the coming darkness. Please join us at 7:00 pm on Friday, April 18th in the Sanctuary. If you'd like to be a reader, please speak to Pastor Katie by April 13.

One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering

Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing—Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People—all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. We will receive the OGHS special offering on Palm Sunday and Easter, April 13 and 20 this year. Each gift helps to improve the lives of people in challenging situations in our own country and around the world. The offering provides a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need. In fact, OGHS is the single largest way Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world. OGHS fish banks were distributed early in the season of Lent to our children and anyone who wanted to participate in the offering in that way. Fish banks will be collected on Palm Sunday and thereafter. Thanks for your coins and your gifts!



**One Great
HOUR
OF SHARING**

Church Chix Women's Fellowship Group ***Thursday, April 3***

Are you a woman who likes food and fellowship together with other women? We want YOU to join us for dinner once a month! This month we will meet on Thursday, April 3rd at 6:00pm at the Village Grille (801 Hoffman Road, Allouez). Order what you like, pay for your own, enjoy dinner with friends old and new. Please sign up on the bulletin board so we can make a reservation at the restaurant.



150th Anniversary Kickoff!

We are excited to announce the **Kickoff Celebration Potluck** for our **150th Church Anniversary!** This is the first event in celebration of our history and we want YOU to be part of the festivities as we honor our past, celebrate our present, and look forward to our future together in faith.

Date: May 4, 2025

Time: After Worship

Location: Banner Hall

Come and enjoy a delicious array of homemade dishes as we gather in fellowship and gratitude. Please bring your favorite potluck dish that brings back memories of potlucks in your past, or bring your current favorite dish!

This potluck is just the first of many exciting events leading up to our 150th Anniversary Celebration in May 2026. We can't wait to celebrate with you!



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Presbyterian Pantry

The Month of April

For the month of April the Pantry is in need of mac n cheese. Pantry volunteers ask that you please place any donations in the shopping cart in the narthex (no glass items please). And don't forget, the Pantry can always use monetary donations as well!

The April dates of the Pantry are **Tuesday, April 8th and 22nd** from 10am to noon.

THANK YOU for your continued support!



Nominating Committee Seeks Deacons and Elders to Serve



The Nominating Committee has just begun its work to identify new deacons and elders to serve our congregation in the coming term. If you would be interested in being considered for a position of leadership in this way, please contact one of the members of the committee. Training is provided and all members of the church are eligible to serve. The 2025 Nominating Committee is made up of Joe Bruette, Bruce Deadman, Pat McCormick, Teresa Schoffelman, Al Smith, Dave Solper, and David Young.

Palm Sunday Brunch

The Palm Sunday Brunch will be held on April 13 following worship. An assortment of egg bakes, cheesy hashbrowns, quiche, breads, breakfast muffins, coffee cake, fruit and breakfast links will be served. A free will offering will be taken. Please join us for this wonderful time of food, fun, and fellowship.



April Birthdays

Martha La Chapelle

Lydia Morien

Lorin Mott

Chris McNitt

Bruce Deadman

Clayton Rockow

Jean Jacky

Daniel Solper

Elizabeth Paag (Hubbard)

Ellen Smith

Dale Siewert

Jill De Laruelle

Ann Kabacinski

Wyatt Kabacinski

Porter Siewert

Eva Aceituno

Don Lundin