

HOLY WEEK/EASTER IDEAS & RESOURCES – Rostered Ministers Weekly Zoom Meeting April 1, 2020

- Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, Edmonton
 - Asking their youth to do a video of them reading the Tenebrae readings for Good Friday which will then be spliced into their Good Friday Service.
 - Has a video from last year on their YouTube Channel of congregational members stripping the altar that was going to be reused.
- Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, Sherwood Park
 - Music coordinator is putting a ‘virtual choir’ to present songs for Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday Videos.
- Hosanna Lutheran Church, Edmonton
 - Holding a Good Friday Service ‘in the shadow of the Cross’ with six readings from congregational members via video.
 - On Easter Sunday they will have a live-streamed service, likely with Holy Communion.
- Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Lethbridge
 - Have Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Service recordings. Both services include dramatic readings along with scripture and hymns.
 - Pr. Kathy will send the resources upon request.
- Bethel Lutheran Church, Camrose
 - Hoping to organize an outdoor ‘Stations of the Cross’ on Good Friday
- Messiah Lutheran Church, Camrose
 - Plans to broadcast Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services at 7:00 PM via Eastlink cable
 - These services will also be live streamed via their YouTube channel.
 - Camrose Ministerial will also likely be encouraging people to ring bells on their footsteps at their homes when their regular worship time would start.
- Advent Lutheran Church, Calgary
 - Will be streaming worship services including Holy Communion on Easter
 - Pr. Kayko Driedger Hesslein has posted a video on YouTube video <https://youtu.be/iHdlGELCiKU> to assist congregants at home to prepare for Holy Communion.
- St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Ellerslie, Edmonton
 - Planning a ‘Drive Thru’ Stations of the Cross at the Church’s parking lot, ensuring to remain in the vehicles with the windows closed at all times while on the church premises.
- Trinity Lutheran Church, Edmonton
 - Leading Agape style Maundy Thursday Service with the chat open for people to include prayers, hopes and fears to make a more interactive worship.
- Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Edmonton
 - Planning a Drive thru Stations of the Cross
 - Preparing a Virtual Easter Vigil

*Please refer to the respective Congregation’s website for more details
about the above-mentioned events.*

- Other resources
 - Greater Edmonton Area (GEA)
 - www.greateredmontonalliance.org/civic_academy_robust_networks
Above is an invitation for an event tomorrow, April 2, 2020 at 10:00 AM about Staying Connected through Isolation.
 - LEAD has offered Liturgies for Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday <https://waytolead.org/holy-week/>
 - Virtual Choir - National Lutheran Choir
<https://nlca.com/resources?fbclid=IwAR3dN75KCTO9Y2FTJo9QCl-AN2EUJ5Ifsa5SITgYoOFJrMJ3ZXxm8ZiAdlg>
 - SALT Project from Sanctified Art
<https://sanctifiedart.org/supplementary-lent-resources-in-light-of-covid19>
 - Christian Century has offered Guide for Reflection for Palm Sunday, Holy Week & Easter https://mcusercontent.com/4857105f0936d1dde6abbfa19/files/d3a2adec-5086-45bd-bb1d-32f2c4d34a06/Guide_for_Reflection.pdf?utm_source=Christian+Century+Newsletter&utm_campaign=29f552330f-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_HOLY-WK-GUIDE-2020-04-02&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_b00cd618da-29f552330f-86115191