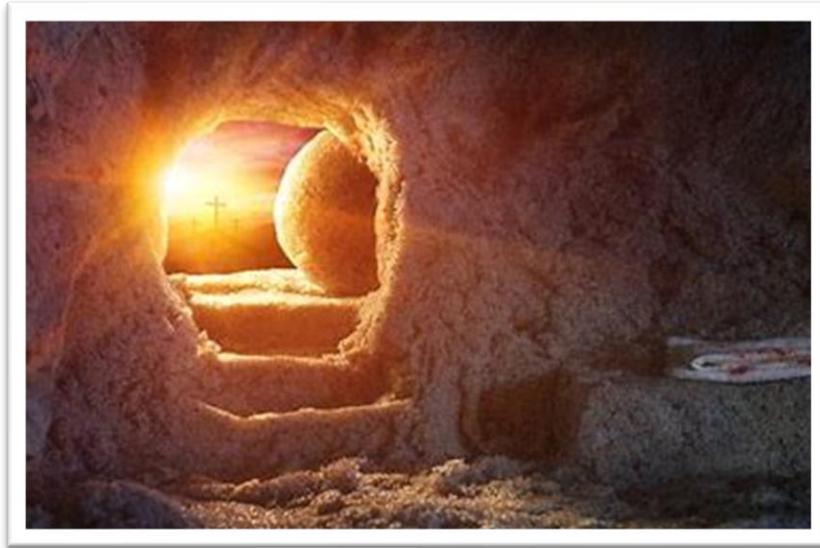


Children & Youth Ministry Newsletter

St. John the Baptist Norway

April 2021



Alleluia! He is risen!

Hello Families,

Spring has sprung and Jesus is Risen!

Since Christmas, we have been following Jesus' life and teachings and learning how to unlock the meaning in some of the parables. The last 40 days have been focused on preparing for Holy Week. On Good Friday, we followed the Stations of the Cross, with excellent reading from many children. With Easter, we celebrated pandemic-style with joy His Resurrection and the triumph of light over darkness.

Now, we are counting down to Jesus' Ascension in May (40 days after Easter).

The Month Ahead

- **10am Sundays** weekly Zoom Sunday school (link on website and on page 2 here)
- **7 April:** Teen Zoom (Bible Project Videos)
- **25 April:** 9am Family Worship (no 10am Sunday School)

Please let me know if anyone is interested in being a reader or intercessor for the 25 April service.

And for those who are unable to attend Zoom Sunday school, please see the table following for the weekly readings and a video to illuminate the lesson.

Wishing for many blessings on you and your families,

Elisabeth

Family Worship Service

The last Sunday of every month, children and teens are invited to participate in the 9am zoom worship service. This is a great opportunity for the children to both integrate and minister to the broader parish. The service is designed for families, so the liturgy will be relaxed and informal. Children/youth are invited to be readers or to write and lead the prayers. A reminder will go out a week or so beforehand.

April Links & Lessons

Sunday school Zoom: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/213306952?pwd=M2s5ZmdJSHo2VnJWOVJwMGFZZHBWZz09>

Wednesday Youth Zoom: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76882206377?pwd=dy9DL1VLOGISbWdXY0lrM1AwdytnZz0>

Day	Description	Scripture	Link
4	Easter	n/a	Easter According to Kids
11	Jesus is the Light Doubting Thomas	John 1:1—2:2 John 20:19-31	Jesus Appears to Thomas
18	Jesus Teaches Nicodemus	John 3:1-7	Nicodemus Reborn
25	Family Worship The Good Shepherd	John 10:11-18	Good Shepherd

