

WELCOME! We are happy you have chosen to worship at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd! Please use this bulletin as a guide for today's liturgy. Join us for treats after worship!

PARENTS & KIDS: We have a few special things to help children enjoy worship:

- Children's Chapel is at the back of the sanctuary with a bookshelf filled with books and other activities. You are welcome to bring a Bible into worship with you today!
- In the back of the sanctuary are Joy Bags filled with fun activities for younger kids.
- Come sit in the front of the sanctuary so your child can see everything that's happening!
- Please come up front for the Children's Sermon! (*Parents, you are welcome to come up with your child to help them feel more comfortable.*)

We love to have children in worship, but we also understand that sometimes kids need a break.

For more information about LCGS go to www.lcgsduluth.org

You will find a sign up for a weekly e-mail of events and updates!

People can give online by going to www.onrealm.org/LCGSDuluth/Give. You can text LCGSDULUTH to 73256 followed by the gift amount, to give online through text.

Or people can mail their gift to Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 1325 N 45th Ave E, Duluth, MN 55804.



SCAN ME

LCGS Office is open: office@lcgsduluth.org

Monday – Thursday 9am-4pm

Friday 9am – noon

Pastor Lisa Buchanan is in the office Monday – Wednesday and working from home on Thursdays. Please call/email to make an appointment if you would like to meet with her and have her full attention! interim@lcgsduluth.org or 218-525-1922

Katie Rich, Director of Faith Formation

has varied hours to meet the schedules of families and programs, especially in the summer!

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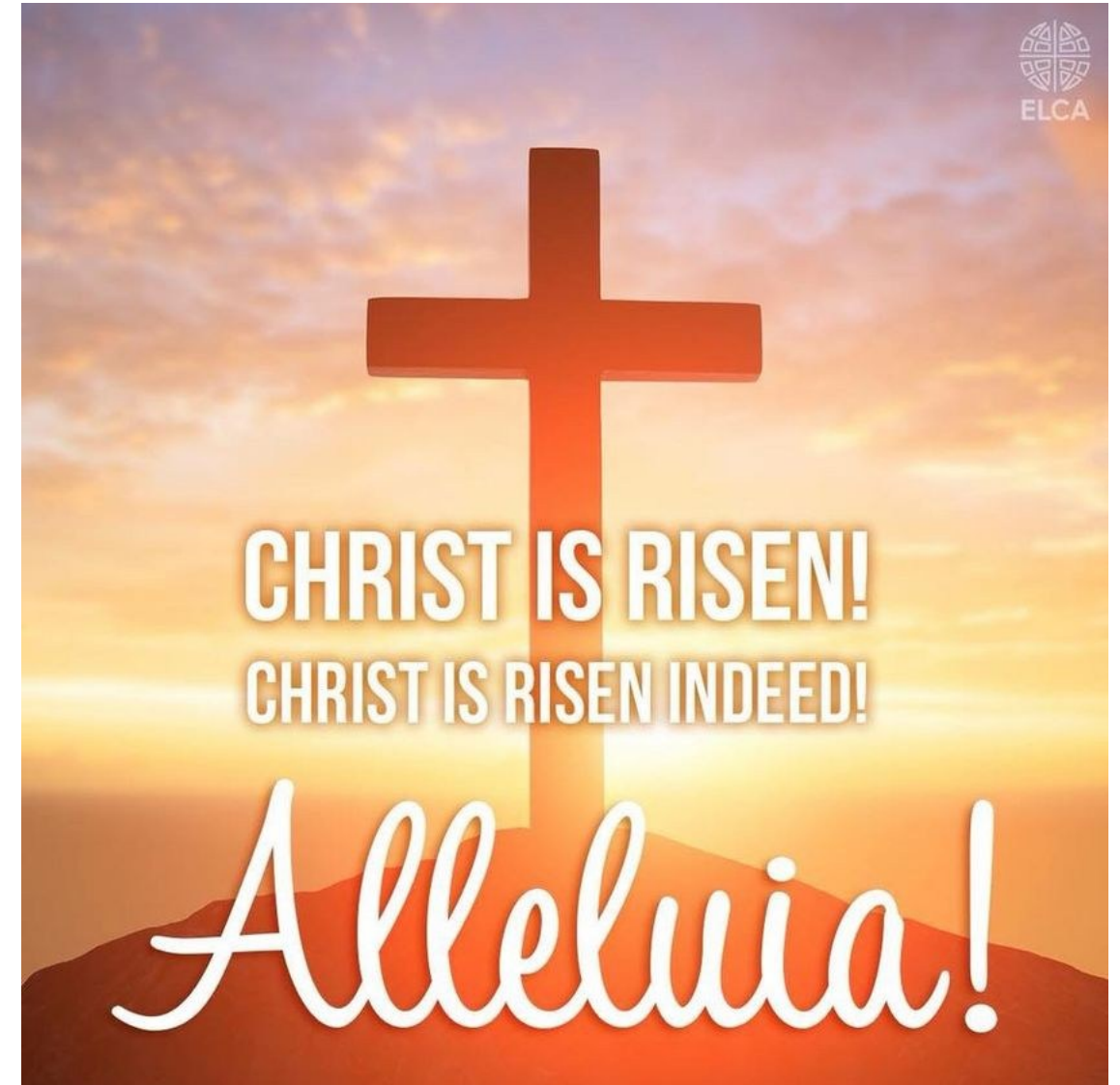
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THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

WORSHIP & COMMUNION

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd

APRIL 5, 2026 9:30AM



GATHERING

(*Stand on feet or in spirit)

INTRODUCTION TO EASTER SERVICE

This is the day the Lord has made! Christ is risen, and through him all creation is made new! Indeed, "God shows no partiality" (Acts 10:34): Christ's resurrection truly brings life to every-one. We sing hymns of praise, gather around sacred words, and proclaim God's faithfulness, power, and love in the feast of holy communion. With the women at the tomb, we are astonished, elated, and grateful. We depart with joy to proclaim the good news of God's endless love.

PRELUDE

"Adagio in A flat Major" by Chris Evan Hass

"Når mitt øye, trett av møye" - Norwegian Traditional, arr. Eric Johnson

"Lord, God of Abraham" by Felix Mendelssohn. -Riley Hinnenkamp, baritone.

WELCOME

WELCOMING THE ALLELUIA

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"* (v. 1 & 2) ELW 367

*TRADITIONAL EASTER GREETING

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed.

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C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

*HYMN *"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"* (v. 1, 2, 4) ELW 365

*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.

You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us, especially Lake Superior. Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Thank you to the following people who have shared flowers with Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd to create this year's beautiful Easter Garden:



Given by:

- Patty & Bill Altonen in loving memory of Alma & Arnie Altonen and Georgiana & Ken Backstrom
- Kay & Art Amundson in loving memory of aunt Dagmar Sternal and in honor of mothers Marie Amundson and Ruby Johnson
- Amy and Adam Bergstrom in loving memory of Carol Bergstrom
- The Bowe and Bradley Families in loving memory of the Chernes and the Bowes
- Becky Buchanan in loving memory of Bob Buchanan
- Donald Edstrom in loving memory of Barbara
- Bob and Bill Garnett, and Paula Leland in loving memory of our mother Barbara
- Don Garnett in loving memory of my Barbara
- Good Shepherd friends in loving memory of Carleen Ronchetti
- Barb Hanson in honor of her 6 grandchildren: Evan and Zack Nicholson, Mackenzie, Madison, Lily, and Liam Gundersen and in loving memory of parents Artelle & John Hed
- Amy and Eric Kaiser in loving memory of immigrant parents and grandparents
- Marge & Sulo Kangas Jr. in loving memory of daughter Lynn Marie Kangas and in loving memory of parents Laila & Elmer Liupakka and Evelyn & Sulo Kangas Sr
- Deb and Mike Klopp in honor of their family
- Christine, Bryan, and Alison Krautbauer in loving memory of Daniel Krautbauer,
- Christine, Bryan, and Alison Krautbauer in loving memory of parents and grandparents
- Betsy & Dave Larsen in loving memory of our parents and in honor of daughter Amy and grandsons Jayber, Sorin & Abel
- Bonni & Steve Licari in loving memory of my wonderful father Bob Johnson
- Carol Loken in loving memory of Deb Souza
- Ann McIntosh in loving memory of Verleen & Ken Buck
- Leah & Buck, Jack and Kirk Moore in loving memory of Emma Ladehoff
- Donna Nelson in loving memory of loved ones and in honor of her grandchildren
- Nancy and Hank Noordly in loving memory of Truus & Pete Noordly and John, Florence & Bob Swanson
- Bill Pagel and your loving family, in loving memory of Laurel Pagel
- Julie & Tom Seidelmann in loving memory of our parents Margaret & Richard Seidelmann and Helen and Russell & Helen Hedlund, sisters Kathie Hedlund and JoAnn Beane, and brother-in-law Glenn Beane
- Karen Somrock in loving memory of husband Lou, our son Greg, parents Mr & Mrs Edgar Johnson, and Mr & Mrs Louis Somrock Sr.
- Cyndi and Tod Venberg in loving memory of Dorothy Bergman & Lowell Venberg
- Elizabeth & Kyle Weitzell in honor of Andrew's 10th Birthday!

Here's what's happening from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Quilting Group:

Join us weekly on Mondays in the Fellowship Hall to quilt or create your own works in the company of friends. It is a great space to spread your things. If you don't know how to quilt, we would love to show you. Remember anyone is welcome to join us so pass it on. Contact Sue Boutin HERE with questions.

Thank you to all of you who quickly assembled 16+ Easter Baskets for children in our community. They were filled with treats, toys, activity books, magazines, socks, hygiene items and many happy wishes! You are all the best!



This Week at LCGS!

April 5, EASTER SUNDAY
6:39AM Easter Sunrise worship
9:30AM Easter Worship
10:30AM Coffee Fellowship

April 6, Monday
Easter Monday (office closed)
9:30AM –4:00PM Quilters
9:00AM Growing Little Loves
10:30AM Growing Little Loves
4:00PM Music lessons with Cantor Parker
6:00pm Bluestone Dance group

April 7, Tuesday
9:30AM Growing Little Loves
4:00PM Music lessons with Cantor Parker
6:00PM Brass Rehearsal

April 8, Wednesday
7:00AM Men's Bible Study
9:30AM Growing Little Loves
6:00PM Confirmation End of Year Parents meeting

April 9, Thursday
9:30AM Women's Faith Study
9:30AM Growing Little Loves
1:00PM Al-Anon
2:30PM Music lessons with Cantor Parker
5:00PM Lake Superior Modern Quilt Guild
7:00PM AA

April 10, Friday
8:00AM Women's "Son"rise Bible Conversation (ZOOM)
11:30AM Music Lessons with Cantor Parker

April 11, Saturday

April 12, Sunday
9:30AM Worship
10:30AM Coffee Fellowship

P: Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

P: Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

P: Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism. Open us to the power of your resurrection as we hear it proclaimed anew this day, that we too might rise to new life in you.

C: Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Hallelujah Chorus" by G. F. Handel
All are invited to join in singing the Hallelujah Chorus, following the leader up front and using the music provided, as we lift our voices together in joyful praise.

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43
³⁴ Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and his household]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

L: Here ends the reading.

*GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1-10

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 28th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the

Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

P: This is the good news of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

HYMN

“Thine Be the Glory”

ELW 376

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (“Prayers for Others on Easter Morning” by Ann Siddall, *Stillpoint Spirituality Centre*)

L: O God, with faces touched by the light of a new day, and hearts warmed by our prayers and praises, we come before you to pray for the needs of our world.

Pause for a moment of silent reflection

L: Into the light of Easter morning, we raise those who are struggling with illness, with despair over their lives, or with the breakdown of relationships. May the light of Christ shine upon them.

C: May the light of Christ shine upon them.

L: Into the light of Easter morning, we bring those places in our world where war, violence, poverty and need are the experiences of everyday life. May the light of Christ shine upon them.

C: May the light of Christ shine upon them.

L: Into the light of Easter morning, we bring the headline news of this weekend. We hold in our hearts the pain of those suffering violence, bereavement or conflict. May the light of Christ shine upon them.

C: May the light of Christ shine upon them.



Please join us for a
Women's Spring Luncheon
hosted by Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd's Women's ministry group
Saturday, May 2, 2026 - 11:00am – 1:00pm
LCGS Fellowship Hall **Tickets** – adults \$10, 12 & under free
Menu - sandwiches, fruit, veggies, beverages & dessert
Program- Gardening message/Special music/Youth activity
Invite a guest!! (mother, daughter, friend, neighbor...)
sign up online or in the Gathering Space
Tickets also on sale after worship
We look forward to seeing you!






Until All Are Fed—Creating Generosity and Hope

For 50 years we have joined together as Lutherans to address the root causes of hunger and poverty around the world through ELCA World Hunger. One of the synod’s largest fundraisers for world hunger has been the Quilt and Marketplace auction at the Synod Assembly. Quilts and other handmade items are available in an online auction. You can view and bid on items using the QR codes below. Bidding is open from April 12th until 11:00 am on April 26th. Quilts and Marketplace items will be on display at Breezy Point Resort starting at 4:00 pm Friday, April 24th through Sunday April 26th at 11:00am. The display and auction are open to the public.

New items are continuously being added to the auction sites, so check back often. If your bid is the highest you will be notified by text or email. Items can be pickup at Breezy Point Resort after 1:00 pm on April 26. If you cannot pick up your item at that time, you will be contacted by a member of our team to make arrangements to get you your item.

Just open the camera on your phone, point at the QR, click on the website and bid generously.



QR Code for Quilts



QR Code for Marketplace

Hello Sunday School Families, our Sunday School year is over so: Looking ahead to summer plans:

Day Camp is happening! Here at church - June 15-18. If you haven't signed up yet, please do! On our website www.lcgsduluth.org/2026-day-camp

Family Camp is also happening! VLM offers a "Flex Family Camp" at Camp Hiawatha July 5-10. Come for one night, two nights, or more? We had a great time last year, and we'd love to have more families join us this year! More information here: [HERE](#)

We also have scholarship money available. Pay what you feel comfortable with, and Good Shepherd will cover the rest. Call or email Christine in the church office: office@lcgsduluth.org / 218-525-1922

Confirmation Families!

This Wednesday at 6:00pm is an end of year meeting INCLUDING parents/caring adults!

Wednesday, April 15th is our rescheduled date End of the Year Activity: Volunteering at Second Harvest! Please meet *at* Second Harvest, for a volunteer shift from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. You will need to sign up online (this was sent in the email Feb 26th)

If you are ready to look at your summer calendars:

Day Camp will be here at Good Shepherd June 15-18. We love to have Confirmation-aged students here as volunteers that week. Youth volunteers *really* make this experience special and meaningful for the younger kids. There will be a volunteer dinner/training on Sunday, June 14. You can sign up to volunteer here: www.lcgsduluth.org/2026-day-camp

Synod's Youth Leadership Camp, happening at Camp Vermilion in June. (This is limited to high school students: current 9-11 graders.) You will need to sign up through the Synod Website, but our church will pay for the full cost of camp, if you would like to go. Please let me know if you'd like more information.

We love Camp Vermilion as a summer camp option for all students. You can learn more about camp on their website: <https://www.vlmcamps.org/>. We do have scholarship money available if you want to go to camp, just let us know!

Mark your calendars for

Saturday, June 27: this is CHUM's Rhubarb Festival here in Duluth. Our church has been asked to take the lead on kid's activities. What I really need is students willing to play gaga ball all day. Some of these Confirmation students play gaga ball every Wednesday night at Confirmation. During the Rhubarb Festival, we'll set up the same inflatable gaga ball pit. But, I constantly need 2-3 people willing to *play* gaga ball, welcome kids to join in, teach them how to play, etc... This really works best when it's led by kids/students, not adults. Mark your calendar, because I could really use Confirmation student help for this event.

L: And into the light of Easter morning we bring ourselves, the private struggles, the heart's yearnings, the hidden dreams, the unfulfilled potential. May the light of Christ shine upon us.

C: May the light of Christ shine upon us. AMEN.

*SHARING THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us share a sign of God's peace with one another.

OFFERING

*OFFERING PRAYER

P: Merciful God,

C: accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love.

In the name of Jesus, Amen.

*EUCHARISTIC PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All are invited to come forward to receive a wafer or a gluten-free wafer and then dip it in the wine or juice for continuous communion at the two stations. If someone would prefer a blessing, please indicate as much by placing a hand over your heart.

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the power and presence of Jesus, **Amen.**

Give now
online



SCAN ME

***BLESSING**

P: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, (+) bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

***DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

***HYMN**

“Christ is Alive”

ELW 389

POSTLUDE

“Toccata from Symphony V” by Charles M. Widor

“Easter Rejoicing” arr. Todd Marchand

HAPPY EASTER AND THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR WORSHIP!

Visit us at www.lcgsduluth.org if you would like more information about Good Shepherd and sign up for a weekly email with announcements.

Thank you all our volunteers who signed up this morning and the following who prepare ahead!

Altar Guild	Grace Monson	
Projections Preparer	Julie Seidelmann	
Projectionist	Marcia Semera	
Streaming	Brian Fischer	
Hospitality	David & Anne Hyopponen	Next Week: Lois Opseth

THANK YOU!!! Heartwood Brass Quintet:

Eric Johnson - Trumpet
 Thomas Pfothenauer - Trumpet
 Ben Johnson - Horn
 Ellen Burns-Johnson - Trombone
 Grant Studer - Tuba

Did you notice the new candle up front?

This candle will be on display throughout Katie's sabbatical time. When you see it, we hope you will say a prayer for her, her time away, her family, and our church. Katie is taking three months away from Good Shepherd to focus on rest, renewal, and a Spiritual Direction training program she started last fall. We look forward to her return to worship on Sunday, May 31.



Laundry Love News

You never know what a day at the Laundry Love community will teach you. I often revisit a conversation I had with a pleasant older man I met at the laundry a while back.

He said he was from California and happy to be gone from there. He said he just loved this part of the state. Yes, he was homeless and lives out of his car. But what surprised me was that he said he wouldn't have it any other way.

He loves his living choice. He has learned to require little in life and keep things simple. Of course, I wasn't expecting anyone to tell me they liked living out of a car in winter! But, there he was. Appreciative for a free wash and liking his life.

It was an eye-opener for me to recognize that I carry so many assumptions about homelessness. Perhaps there are some who prefer a solitary life of peace. Staying outside of the norm. Living in the moment, asking little, expecting less, and grateful when kindness comes your way. There is nothing wrong with just being.

Our new location at Maytag on 4th Street has many positives including bright lighting, machines that work, clean, a helpful staff and a 15% cash back on our monthly visits. A shout out for towels if you are cleaning out closets. Just leave on the stage downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Everything we bring is much appreciated!

Here is the information for our volunteer gathering!

Thursday April 23rd 3:30-5:30 -At Asbury United Church 6822 Grand Ave

This is open to all volunteers!!- (those who have already volunteered and all who might be interested in volunteering in the future!) Please let me know if you can attend! -Susan Boutin

ECO FAITH NETWORK

Living out God's call to be stewards of the earth for the sake of the whole creation.

The EcoFaith Network of the Northeastern Minnesota Synod is a growing network of ELCA Lutheran congregations and their members with a mission to live out God's call to be stewards of the earth for the sake of the whole creation.

The network encourages creation care awareness and action among the 133 congregations and serves as a catalyst for creation care awareness and action throughout the upper Midwest.

www.ecofaithnetwork.org

2026 EcoFaith Summit of the Upper Midwest

From Fear to Fire: Igniting Community for a Planet in Peril

April 18, 2026

**At First Lutheran Church,
Duluth, MN and Livestreamed via Zoom**

Registration Deadline April 12, 2026

