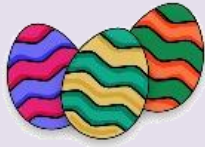


### Easter Egg Scramble – Saturday, March 23 at 1:00pm



The church and preschool will host the annual Easter Egg Scramble outside by the playground (if rain, it will be in Fellowship Hall). Registration begins at 12:45pm. It's going to be "egg"cellent, so "hop" on over with your friends and family! Information about our preschool programs will be available.

### Children-Led Worship and Congregation Breakfast – Sunday, April 7



**9:30am - ONE Worship Service**, led by the children

- Children and youth will serve as ushers, readers, communion assistants, greeters, musicians, etc. There will be an opportunity for everyone!

**10:30am – Congregation Breakfast** in Fellowship Hall

- Open to the congregation, children and youth will help serve the meal

*A few spots remain for worship helpers – if your child would like to participate, see their Sunday school teacher or Sandy Anthony ASAP.*

### Weekly Offering and Special Collections

A monetary offering, in any amount, is collected at Sunday School each week to benefit the ELCA's **God's Global Barnyard**. Our goal is to raise \$715 for a family farm. To date we've collected **\$600!** Watch our progress on the thermometer in the main hallway.

During the month of March we are also collecting **filled plastic Easter eggs** for the Easter Egg Scramble, and **Easter hams** for the local food pantries. See the Messenger for further details.

### Acolytes and Basket Bearers plus new roles for Easter

Children are invited to volunteer during worship as a basket bearer (holding a basket to collect cups during communion) or an acolyte (light and extinguish the altar candles). On Palm Sunday and Easter there are also opportunities as crucifer (carry the cross) and torch bearers. Training will be provided. Visit the SignUp Hub in the Commons or use the Worship Volunteers link at [godslovenewtown.org/signups](https://godslovenewtown.org/signups) to choose a week to serve.

### Holy Week and Easter Worship Schedule:

Thursday, March 28 (Maundy Thursday) – 7:30pm Worship with Holy Communion

Friday, March 29 (Good Friday) – 12:00pm Stations of the Cross, 7:30pm Tenebrae Worship

Sunday, March 31 (Easter Sunday) – 8:45am and 11:00am Worship, *no Sunday School*

### The Messenger:

The Messenger is the weekly congregational newsletter. Watch for it in your email or read it online at [godslovenewtown.org/connect/newsletters](https://godslovenewtown.org/connect/newsletters).