

# April 2020

## SPECIAL EVENTS

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
Make pictures or special greetings for someone in a retirement home or nursing center. Let the office know if you need help figuring out how to get them to the right place!	Reach out to an old friend and find out what their favorite things are these days. What is their favorite food, movie, book? Or whatever else you come up with to share!	Go on a walk and turn it into a scavenger hunt. Make a list of things to find and take it with you. Add birds, squirrels, red cars, or a blue mailbox to your list!	<b>1</b> <b>6:00 Online Worship</b>  Make a certificate for someone in your community who is doing something GOOD. Find a cool way to present their new award to them.	<b>2</b>  Clean up your yard, pick up sticks, pull weeds, and put rocks back in their rock bed. Maybe even decorate a rock or two with craft supplies to brighten things up!	<b>3</b>  Do something extra nice for someone in your family, think about what would be super special for them and make it a surprise	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Palm Sunday <b>10:00 Online Worship</b>	<b>6</b> Call someone in your neighborhood and ask if they have any prayer requests, then pray for them on your own or with your family.	<b>7</b> Make a video thanking someone who has an important job. Send your video to the police station, doctors office, or fire station!	<b>8</b> Write a letter or an email to someone who lives far away. Tell them things you like about them and challenge them to do the same for someone else!	<b>9</b> <b>7:00 Online Maundy Thursday Worship</b>  Do a relaxing foot soak. Fill the bathtub or other tub with warm water and bubbles and soak your feet.	<b>10</b> <b>7:00 Online Good Friday Worship</b>	<b>11</b>  Have a joke off! Look up some knock-knock jokes and take turns putting on a comedy show.
<b>12</b> Easter Sunday <b>8:00 Drive-In Easter Worship w/communion</b> <b>10:30 Drive-In Easter Worship w/communion</b>	<b>13</b> Go through old clothes and linens and start a pile of things to donate to a local ministry partner in their next time of need.	<b>14</b> Eat your lunch as a picnic! You can pack it up and go outside or lay beach towels out on the floor for a living room picnic.	<b>15</b> <b>6:00 Online Worship</b>  Try out a new recipe. See what you have on hand in the kitchen and make something new!	<b>16</b>  Make paper airplanes and test out what soars the best! Have a contest between your planes or with members of your family.	<b>17</b>  Build a blanket fort to read your bible in.	<b>18</b>  Learn a new skill! Try juggling or doing a handstand, or how to change a tire.
<b>19</b> 2nd Sunday of Easter <b>10:00 Online Worship</b>	<b>20</b> Make a thank you for your garbage man, leave it out for them on the next day of trash collection!	<b>21</b> 6:30 Church Council	<b>22</b> <b>6:00 Online Worship</b>	<b>23</b> Try out some new exercises: see how many push-ups or sit-ups you can do, and if you can improve a little every day.	<b>24</b>  Find a way to send someone flowers! Draw a picture of a beautiful garden and send it to them or actually call a florist.	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 3rd Sunday of Easter <b>10:00 Online Worship</b>	<b>27</b> Go on a walk and pick up trash in your neighborhood! Wear gloves and wash your hands afterwards!	<b>28</b> Have everyone in your family look up information about a different country and present your findings to the whole family at dinner time.	<b>29</b> <b>6:00 Online Worship</b>	<b>30</b> Start a journal about your experiences this month. Have everyone in the family contribute feelings or things they have done during this time.	Go on a walk and try to point out something of every color of the rainbow! Find something red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and violet in your neighborhood.	

We don't know if regular events will be resuming in April or not, but, until then, here are some ideas of things you can do at home. Please take photos of yourselves doing our activities and send them to us at the church!  
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Gary and Garrett put boxes together

We will have an updated calendar available for everyone as soon as we are on the other side of all of this craziness.

Please note that outside groups are not meeting at LCR in April, but they are still meeting remotely. Make sure to contact their leaders so you can have the benefit of those communities during this time of disruption.

Dementia Caregivers:  
Marlys Claussen / 319-377-7297

Alcoholics Anonymous:  
Ross Hauser / 319-929-6826