

## **Services announced for Holy Week, Easter Sunday**

Written by Holyoke Enterprise

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As Easter rapidly approaches, many area churches have announced schedules for services throughout Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

### **First Christian Church**

Holyoke First Christian Church has an Easter morning breakfast planned for Sunday, April 20 from 7-8:15 a.m. An Easter service will follow at 8:30 a.m.

### **Fairfield Covenant Church**

Fairfield Covenant Church will hold an Easter breakfast Sunday at 8:30 a.m. with an Easter service at 10 a.m.

### **First Baptist Church**

First Baptist Church will gather for a prayer walk Friday at 5:45 p.m. followed by a meal. A Sunday sunrise service is scheduled for 6:15 a.m. with a breakfast to follow. The prayer walk

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and sunrise service will both be in English and Spanish.

Regularly scheduled services will take place Saturday, April 19 at 7 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

### **Vida Abundante**

Vida Abundante will hold its Sunday evening service in Spanish at 5:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Holyoke.

### **Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church**

Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church will host a Good Friday service at 7 p.m. followed by a prayer vigil. On Sunday, a sunrise service is set for 5:40 a.m. atop Old Baldy at County Road 54 and County Road U in Yuma County. A breakfast at the church will follow, and a service will be held at 9 a.m.

### **Holyoke Assembly of God**

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A Good Friday service will be hosted by Holyoke Assembly of God Friday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m. An Easter breakfast is scheduled for Sunday at 9:30 a.m. with a worship service to follow at 10:30 a.m.

### **St. Paul's Lutheran churches**

St. Paul's Lutheran churches in Amherst and Venango, Neb., will have a busy Holy Week.

Throughout Lent, Amherst held midweek Lenten services on Wednesdays, and Venango held Lenten services on Thursdays, both at 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 17 at 7 p.m., the two churches will hold a combined Maundy Thursday service in Venango. The two churches will hold another combined service Friday, April 18 at 7 p.m. in Amherst for Good Friday.

Venango will hold its Easter sunrise service Sunday at 6:30 a.m., and Amherst will hold its Easter worship service at 9 a.m.

### **Zion Lutheran Church**

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Zion Lutheran Church is planning a Maundy Thursday service for 7 p.m., Good Friday service at 7 p.m. and Easter Sunday service at 9 a.m.

There will be no Sunday school or Bible class Easter morning.

### **Holyoke Church of Christ**

Holyoke Church of Christ will meet for its regularly-scheduled service at 9 a.m. Sunday morning with Bible study at 10 a.m.

### **St. Patrick's Catholic Church**

A Holy Thursday Mass of Christ's Last Supper is scheduled at St. Patrick's Catholic Church for 7 p.m. On Good Friday, there will be a Veneration of the Cross and Eucharist service at 6:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's and one at noon at Christ the King Catholic Church in Haxtun.

St. Patrick's will hold an Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection Holy Saturday at 8:30 p.m. Christ the King will host its Easter Mass Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

A bilingual Easter Sunday Mass is also set for 1 p.m. at St. Patrick's.

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### **First United Methodist Church**

First United Methodist Church will hold a Seder meal at 6 p.m. Thursday night. A Good Friday service is set for 6:30 p.m.

There will be two Easter services Sunday morning. The first service is at 8:15 a.m. with an Easter egg hunt planned at 10 a.m. The second service is at 10:30 a.m.

### **Venango Community Church**

A breakfast will be hosted by Venango Community Church Sunday at 8:30 a.m. An Easter Service will follow at 9:30 a.m.

### **Emerson Street Church of Christ**

Emerson Street Church of Christ will hold a Sunday morning service at 10 a.m.

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