

# Phoenix Laestadian Lutheran Church

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**April 12, 2026**

## Witnesses of the Resurrected

CLIPs

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>April 12</b> 8:30a Service 9:45a Sunday School 11:00a Service 7:00p Service	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 7:00p Bible Class - Home & Family Topic: Keeping the Right Perspective in Politics	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Home Services	<b>18</b>
<b>April 19</b> 8:30a Service 9:45a Sunday School 11:00a Service 7:00p Service	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 6:00p Kipa Liaison Meeting	<b>22</b> 7:00p Bible Class: The Priesthood of Melchizedek and The Office of the Holy Spirit	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>April 26</b> Sunday School Picnic 11:00a Service	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 7:00p Graduation Recognition Evening (new date)	<b>30</b>	<b>May 1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>May 3</b> 8:30a Communion Service 9:45a Sunday School 11:00a Communion Service	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 6:30p Board meeting	<b>6</b> 7:00p Song Services and Daycircle	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>

**Communion Committee**

**Sunday May 3: 8:30a – Anita J (head)**, Kara K, Annikka K, Kate K, Maijastiina K, Rebecca K  
**11:00a – Kelly K (head)**, Brittany K, Mia K, Michele K, Maria K, Anna K

**Showers**

- There will be a 10th baby shower for Bri Simonson on Tuesday, **April 14** at 7pm at Brianna Byman's. (5719 E Duane Ln, Cave Creek, AZ 85331)
- Welcome to a bridal shower for Jenna Rousu (Dom Kariniemi) on Tuesday, **April 21** at 7pm at Alissa's. (6896 E Ranch Rd Scottsdale, AZ 85266)

**Graduation Recognition Evening – Wed. April 29 (new date)**

It's that time of year again! The graduation ceremony is Wednesday April 29. If you have a 2026 graduate, please text Brianna Byman at 602-670-3548.

**Graduates:** Alexa Simonson, Claire Johnson, Eloise Kesti, Emma Smith, Erica Mattila, Hailee Forstie, Madelyn Forstie Jenna Koistinen, Jocelyn Hill, Julie Wuollet, Kaelynn Simonson, Kambria Fredrickson, Milan Simonson, Siena Natale, Trina Kuoppala, Zoe Koivisto

Alec Wuollet, Alex Vayrynan, Andre Riutta, Blake Johnson, Breagan Byman, Charley Kumpula, Colton Wuollet, Cooper Loukusa, Craig Raisanen, Dawson Sorvala, Finley Niskanen, Grady Johnson, Harrison Forstie, Harrison Huhta, Jacob Forstie, Morgan Lindula, Rowan Kesti, Talan Byman, Treyton Byman, Tyler Niemela, Zack Simonson

**Home Services on Friday evening, April 17**

Home Services will be held on Friday evening, April 17. A SignupGenius link has been sent in a PLLC group text message. Please sign up to host or to attend Home Services through the SignupGenius link.

**Graduation Open House**

- A graduation party will be hosted on Tuesday, **April 28** at 7:00 pm for Grady Johnson, Finley Niskanen, and Austin Simonson at the home of Tom & Laura Johnson, 5126 E New River Rd, Cave Creek
- There will be a graduation celebration for Zack Simonson, Blake Johnson, and Charlie Kumpula at the home of Shannon and Alissa Simonson on **April 28th** at 7:00pm. Welcome! 6896 E Ranch Rd Scottsdale, AZ 85266
- Welcome to a graduation party for Milan Simonson and Kaelynn Simonson on Tuesday **May 12th** at 7pm at the home of Dean and Bri Simonsons. (36839 N 20th St, Phoenix AZ 85086)
- Welcome to the graduation party for Breagan Byman, Talan Byman, & Treyton Byman on **May 14th** @ 7p at the home of Flint and Rachel Byman, 40516 N. New River Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85086.

**Donations to the Benevolent Fund**

The Benevolent committee supports congregation members with financial needs. From the PLLC website, in the Quick Links section, select "Online Dues" and then scroll down to the "Benevolent Fund" line item to donate to the Benevolent fund.

Announcements must be submitted by Thurs. for Sunday newsletter by email at: [pllnews@gmail.com](mailto:pllnews@gmail.com)

View the online calendar at [www.pllchurch.org](http://www.pllchurch.org). To **reserve the church**, text Mary H at 602-396-6916 or email [hillukkam@yahoo.com](mailto:hillukkam@yahoo.com)

**LLC Language Camp at Kamp Kipa on July 7-13**

We warmly invite North American youth to apply for this year’s Language Camp. It is our hope that many would take part in this opportunity to connect, grow, and experience the richness of fellowship within God’s kingdom. Camp details are:

- Date: July 7-13, 2026
- Location: Kamp Kipa in Arizona
- Who can sign up: Youth ages 15+
- How to sign up: <https://llchurch.funjoin.app>  
Kamp Kipa > General Camps > Language Camp

For more information, contact Adeline Moll, LLC Facilities & Events Manager.

**Opisto Scholarship is now open!**

Are you, or someone you know, interested in spending a year in Finland at one of the Opistos? The window to apply for an Opisto Scholarship is now open! **Deadline for applications for the 2027-28 school year is May 15, 2026.** The applications can be found here:

<https://www.llchurch.org/opisto-scholarship-program>.

For more information email [opistoscholarship@llchurch.org](mailto:opistoscholarship@llchurch.org).

**2026 Seasonal Camp Staff Openings**

The LLC is accepting applications for seasonal camp staff positions for the 2026 camp season. Openings are available at Kamp Kipa, Stony Lake, and Hasscib Lake, as well as at the LLC Office. Applicants may apply for more than one role and/or location. Both full-season and partial-season commitments will be considered for seasonal positions. You can apply for these positions here:

<https://forms.gle/Sf1tTRv5RDNgYQWr8>

**Service Schedule**

**Sunday, April 12**

**8:30 AM**

Service Director: Reid K      Sound: Leif S  
Organist: Sally J              Song leader: Tim F

**9:45 AM Sunday School**

Organist: Kyla S/Marissa J

**11:00 AM**

Service Director: Andrew P      Sound: Jake K  
Organist: Lea W                  Song leader: Ryan Koi  
Bookstore: Kendra S

**7:00 PM**

Service Director: Andrew P      Sound: Devon F  
Organist: Kay W                  Song leader: Carter J  
Kitchen: Lillian W and committee #4

**Wednesday, April 15 – 7:00 PM**

Service Director: Duane F      Sound: Alec S  
Organist: Christina J          Song leader: Bennett H  
Kitchen: Kelly B and committee #5

**Cleaning Committees**

<p><b>April 12 – 18</b> <b>Billy &amp; Alissa F</b> Andre F Clayton F Mari F Tim &amp; Vicky F Daniel F Jon F Steven F Daryl &amp; Jailene F Duane &amp; Julie F Adam &amp; Tiffany F Tara F Kai F Braden F Torrin &amp; Lola F Jared &amp; Sally J Lars &amp; Makenzie O Susan R Spencer &amp; Sienna S Devin W</p>	<p><b>April 19-25</b> <b>Mark &amp; Rachael S</b> Phil &amp; Angie H Maxwell H Lucas &amp; Meghan J Dana &amp; Becky J Chris &amp; Brittany K Ethan &amp; Ariel K Gary K Rowan K Phoebe K Tristam &amp; Mia K Harrison K Andrew M Tristan &amp; Sophie O Casey &amp; Liz S Jack S Oliver S</p>
<p><b>April 26 – May 2</b> <b>Jordan &amp; Susanna L</b> Jonathan &amp; Tiinaliisa H Erkki &amp; Andrea J Stuart &amp; Brita J Ellie J James J Grant &amp; Anita J Russell &amp; Lauri S Adam N Simon N Finley N Brandon &amp; Sari N Hudson N Sidney N Sebastian &amp; Amanda J Alec &amp; Hailey S</p>	<p><b>May 3 – 9</b> <b>Steve &amp; Sheila W</b> Jordan &amp; Brienne H Steve &amp; Jackie J Carter J Claire J Tom &amp; Laura J Karmin J Kiera J Grady J Ryan &amp; Rachel H Doug &amp; Paulina M Daniel &amp; Katie Natale Siena N Jalen &amp; Tamara J Andrew &amp; Raina P Trevor W Ian W</p>

**Coffee Committees**

**Sunday, April 12**

**#4 Lillian W**, Lora W, Tiffany F, Greta W, Alissa W, Janine F, Tamara N, Kate G, Amy E, Kay W, Abby E, Kyla W

**Wednesday, April 15**

**#5 Kelly B**, Lindsey L, Lauren B, Rachel B, Stephanie J, Brita J, Jenny K, Jackie N, Kayla J, Ellie J, Sheila W

**Construction project for Flathead Valley congregation in Montana**

The believers here in the Flathead Valley are excited to share that we are moving forward to build our own church facility. Foundation work is planned to begin in spring 2026 with the hope of moving into the building sometime in 2027.

We are building a 13,000 square foot facility that will suit the needs of our congregation. We ask that you keep our congregation in your prayers as we begin this endeavor, trusting that the Lord will provide according to His will.

If you wish to contribute:

- Checks: Address to "FVLLC" and send to 199 Valley Rose Ln, Kalispell, MT 59901
- Electronically: Contribute to FVLLC's Tithely – [www.fvllchurch.org/contribute](http://www.fvllchurch.org/contribute) OR Venmo: fvllchurch <https://venmo.com/u/fvllchurch>  
Donation Contact: Aaron Loukusa (763-245-0449)
- If you wish to help from a labor perspective, your help would be warmly welcomed.  
Work/Help Contact: Garrett Maki (406-871-8097)

**Church Records of PLLC members**

Are you new to our congregation or have you recently changed addresses, changed phone numbers or had a birth in the family? To make an addition, or to modify existing information, send the following to [britajurvo@gmail.com](mailto:britajurvo@gmail.com): first name, last name, address, gender, and birth date.

**LLC Online Payments – Zelle and Venmo**

PLLC is accepting Zelle and Venmo in addition to the online payment option that has been available for paying your dues online.

For Zelle search for PHOENIX LAESTADIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, the email address linked to Zelle is [Pltext2022@gmail.com](mailto:Pltext2022@gmail.com)



For Venmo search @PLLCHURCH.