



April 2026

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**Sunday Worship Service** – 10:15 a.m.  
(Easter Service at same time)

**Maundy Thursday Service:** 7:00 p.m.

**Monday Women's Bible Study** –10:00 a.m.  
(Not first Monday of the month)

**Wednesday Prayer Meeting** –4 p.m.

**Kids and Adult Sunday School** – 9 a.m.

- Maundy Thursday — April 2, 2026
- Good Friday — April 3, 2026
- Resurrection Sunday / Easter — April 5, 2026
- Earth Day — April 22, 2026
- Administrative Professionals Day — April 22, 2026
- National Day of Prayer — May 7, 2026
- Mother's Day — May 9, 2021
- Ascension of the Lord — May 10, 2026
- Day of Pentecost — May 24, 2026
- Memorial Day — May 25, 2026
- Trinity Sunday — May 31, 2026



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**Chairman:** Dan Hautamaki

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Board meetings are the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. If the first Monday is a holiday or extended holiday weekend, the meeting will be on the first Tuesday.

**Church Secretary:** Julie Jankila

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### **Sand Lake Chapel Purpose Statement**

"To introduce people to Jesus, and membership in His family; develop them to Christ-like maturity and unity in the faith, equip all the saints for their ministry in the church and their life mission in the world, in order to glorify God's name."

*Sand Lake Chapel is a member of the 4 C's - Conservative Congregational Christian Conference.*



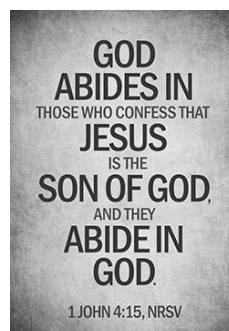
As we look forward to warmer weather and renewal that the Lord provides in spring, we enter the final quarter of our Sunday School year. Our Bible summary verse in early March has been Psalm 139:1, "O Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me." Through our studies in Jeremiah 1:4-19 (*God chooses Jeremiah*) and Daniel 3 (*God saves*

*Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego*), we learned that God knows who we really are and He helps us stand strong!

The second part of March was spent focusing on Jesus's triumphant entry into Jerusalem and preparing for our Palm Sunday program, which we recently celebrated by sharing Scripture paired with commentary centering on our classroom Bible point, "*Jesus deserves our praise!*". Held prior to the morning's worship service on March 29<sup>th</sup>, Scripture readings included Isaiah 11:1-5, John 8:19, John 10:30, and Mark 11:1-10. Special music was also presented, arranged by Ashley Leseman who also accompanied our students. The children created Praise Palms during class time that were used during the special music. A heartfelt "Thank You" goes to Ashley and to Riley Nelson, Barb Kesanen, and Gail Bartlett for their help during our program, as well as for all their classroom assistance and program preparation.

In these final weeks of Sunday School for 2025-26, we will continue our studies from "*The Bible in One Year*," with our final class scheduled for May 10<sup>th</sup>. On that day, we will also present our Parent Appreciation Day program prior to the worship service.

As previously mentioned, we hope to again offer Vacation Bible School this summer. If anyone is interested in organizing/working with VBS, please contact Carol Erickson at 218-780-9781 or Ashley Leseman. If VBS is offered, early August seems to be our favored window of time; more info will be provided as summer approaches. Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support!



## Bible Quiz

Complete this proverb: "Like snow in \_\_\_\_\_ or rain in harvest, so honor is not fitting for a fool."

- A. springtime
- B. summer
- C. seedtime
- D. autumn



Answer: B (See Proverbs 26:1, ESV.)



## LOOKING INTO THE SKY

As Jesus ascended into heaven, two angels had a message for his disciples.

Directions: Underline the word in each group that doesn't belong. Then write it on the line below to complete the angels' message in Acts 1:11, NIV.

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. strange<br>same<br>odd      | 2. Lazarus<br>Jesus<br>Martha | 3. who<br>then<br>there  | 4. pear<br>been<br>apple      | 5. taken<br>cat<br>dog     |
| 6. sky<br>from<br>earth        | 7. you<br>work<br>toil        | 8. desk<br>chair<br>into | 9. house<br>hallway<br>heaven | 10. can't<br>will<br>won't |
| 11. breakfast<br>come<br>lunch | 12. nose<br>back<br>mouth     | 13. see<br>the<br>hear   | 14. oval<br>round<br>same     | 15. way<br>girl<br>boy     |
| 16. his<br>her<br>you          | 17. white<br>have<br>black    | 18. one<br>seen<br>two   | 19. go<br>low<br>high         | 20. sea<br>heaven<br>ocean |

" This \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Acts 1:11, *niv*

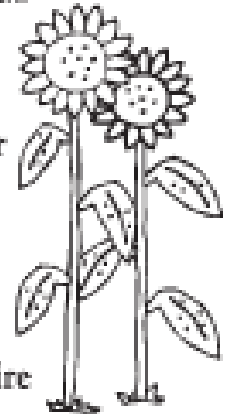
"This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven." Acts 1:11, NIV



Make a sunflower, which turns its head to follow the sun.

### What you need:

- Paper plate
- Yellow marker
- Scissors
- Yarn (black and brown)



### What you do:

1. Color the entire plate yellow.
2. Around the edge, cut out an odd number of triangles. Evenly space the cuts to form flower petals.
3. Poke a hole in the plate's center. String black yarn through the hole and over one triangle cut. Tie a knot at the back of the plate.
4. Continue looping yarn through the hole and over the remaining cuts. Secure the end. The flower should look like a wagon wheel with black spokes.
5. Tie the brown yarn to a black "spoke." Weave the brown yarn over and under the spokes in a circle. Continue until the sunflower has a large center. Then tie the end.
6. Display your craft as a reminder to follow the Son, Jesus!

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