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Dear Members of Grace Church:

As it was begun - so shall it
end. The Alpha + Omega, the beginning
and now the end, will cease publication
after forty-one issues. We, the
founder and the Editor - thank-you for
your kind comments over the past
four years.

Best to you all!

Richard + Lois

In olden times, people regarded the egg with awe. They were amazed at the fact that a live chicken or bird could come out of a seemingly lifeless object. Like the budding flowers, the egg became a symbol of Spring.

After Christ's resurrection, the egg acquired religious significance. The faithful painted eggs in gay colors and had them blessed at Easter. They were given as gifts to friends and servants. King Edward I of England is said to have had hundreds of hard-boiled eggs covered with gold leaf and distributed each Easter to the members of his household. Other people dyed eggs in bright colors.

In some countries, eggs were embellished with designs that had special meaning. A sun represented good fortune, a rooster meant the fulfillment of wishes, and flowers stood for love and charity.

When Easter eggs were exchanged with friends and relatives, the giver would say, "Christ Is Risen!" The receiver would present an egg in return and answer, "He Is Risen Indeed!"

CHRIST IS RISEN! May these words bring joy to your heart this Eastertide.

April

	APRIL 1, 1990	APRIL 8, 1990	APRIL 15, 1990	APRIL 22, 1990	APRIL 29, 1990
LESSONS	5 LENT EZEKIEL 37:13 (4-10) 11-14 ROMANS 6:16-23 GOSPEL: JOHN 11: (1-16) 17-14 PSALM: 130	HILMA SANDVAY ISAIAH 45:21-25 PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11 GOSPEL: MATTHEW (26:36-45) 27:1-54 (55-60) PSALM 22: 1-11	EASTEN DAY ACTS 10:34-43 COLOSSIANS 3:1-4 GOSPEL: JOHN 20: 1-10 (11-18) PSALM 118: 14-15, 22-24	2 EASTER ACTS 2:14a, 22-32 1 PETER 1:3-9 GOSPEL: JOHN 10:19-31 PSALM 118: 19-24	3 EASTER ACTS 2:14a, 36-47 1 PETER 1:11-23 GOSPEL: LUKE 24:13-35 PSALM 116: 10-17
LAY READERS	JOHN SANFORD	BEVERLY HUNNAR	MERRILL HUNNAR	KITTY BREWER	MATTI ERICSSON
ACOLYTES	MARY JOHNSON TARA WINTERS	ANNE BREWER SARA SANFORD	KRISTEN SANDVAY ADAM ERICSSON	BEN JOHNSON SETH ERICSSON	HEATHER KINYON KATIE ERICSSON
COFFEE HOUR	Rumrill	Sanford	No Coffee	Jeratowski	Brewer
CHURCH CLEANERS	Ericsson				

MONTH/YEAR April 1990

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10:00 Sun School 11:00 HC 12:00 Fellowship	2	3 A - Ericsson	4	5 ECW Convention	6	7
8 Palm Sunday 11:00 HC 12:00 Fellowship	9 7:00 Madison	10 7:00 Flandreau	11 7:00 Madison	12 7:00 Flandreau	13 Good Friday 7:00 Madison	14 Easter Service
15 Easter No service	16 7:30 Bishop Comm Mtg	17	18	19 B - Kitty Brewer	20	21
22 10:00 Sun School 11:00 MP 12:00 Fellowship	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 10:00 Sun School 11:00 MP 12:00 Fellowship A - Hunter	30					

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