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*For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth.
Job 19:25*

Easter Carols



Students from Hope Lutheran School in Bufuula singing at the Easter Carols program.



Students from Nakabango Secondary School singing at the Easter Carols program.



The students from Hope Lutheran in Bufuula presented an Easter drama at the program. "He is risen, just as He said!" the angel told the women at the tomb.

Students from five area Lutheran primary schools and one Lutheran secondary school had the opportunity to both hear and proclaim the hope we have in our risen Redeemer during a special Easter Carols program this year.

On April 20, these students gathered at the Lutheran church in Nakabango to share hymns, dramas, and dances they had prepared. Bishop Charles Bameka also shared a short Easter homily. Taking place on the day before Easter, this celebration was meant to help us move from Good Friday to Easter.

The program began with all of the students singing together "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" and closed by singing "Jesus Christ is Risen Today." In between, each school shared two hymns they had learned. Hymns ranged from "Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted," to

"Were You There," to "I Know that My Redeemer Lives" sung in the local language.

In addition to singing, the students from Hope Lutheran in Bufuula presented a drama depicting the events of Good Friday and Easter. This was a unique opportunity for them to share the gospel message with all who were there.

The students from the various schools enjoyed this opportunity to learn new hymns of praise to God and to fellowship and share with each other. It was a wonderful way for the students to be able to focus on Jesus during Easter and rejoice in the salvation He won for us.

The LCU hopes this will be the first of many such events, making plans to gather for both Christmas and Easter each year.



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April in Photos

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- *The Lord to bring more people in Uganda and around the world to saving faith in Christ*
- *LCMS missionaries Rev. Michael and Karen Schempf as they transition to life and service in Uganda*
- *Health and safety for all teachers and students during the break from school*
- *Continued progress in Lusoga language study and use*

GIVE THANKS FOR:

- *Opportunities to gather around God's Word and sing His praise during Easter*
- *Successful completion of Term I at school*
- *Successful renewal of my work permit*
- *The many congregations, schools, and individuals who pray for me, encourage me, and support me*

YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS.

- *I regularly pray for the individuals and congregations who support me by name. Please share any specific prayers I can bring before the Lord for you.*



(left to right) LCMS Missionaries Mark and Megan Mantey, Rachel Meyer, Karen and Mike Schempf

▲ NEW MISSIONARIES IN UGANDA

This month we welcomed new LCMS missionaries Rev. Michael and Karen Schempf to Uganda. Rev. Schempf will be teaching at the Lutheran Theological College Uganda. Please keep them in your prayers as they transition into life and service here in Uganda.



Vicar Torry Bosco led closing chapel on the final day of the first term at Hope Lutheran School in Bufluula.

▼ SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School students at Hope Lutheran in Bufluula sang in church for the first time on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. We praise God for these children who are learning to praise God and share their faith.



Sunday School children waving palm branches as they sang on Palm Sunday.

◀ END OF TERM

The first term at Hope Lutheran School in Bufluula ended on April 26. We thank God for all that the students have learned this first term, and we pray for God's protection and provision for them as they have a few weeks of break before the second term begins on May 20.

**Easter Blessings
to you all!**

*Humbly in the Lord's service,
-Rachel Meyer*

*Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die."
John 11:25-26*



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