

KANSA CoNEXtION

Staying Connected No Matter What Happens Next

Make-Your-Own Easter

Sunday, April 14

Easter is a season—not a day. So, we're taking a Sunday to make our own Easter celebration. How has the resurrection and the start of the New Creation changed you or challenged you? Come, prepared to share a song, a praise, a prayer or a testimony.

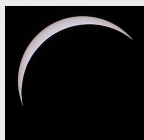
Congregational Meeting

Sunday, April 7

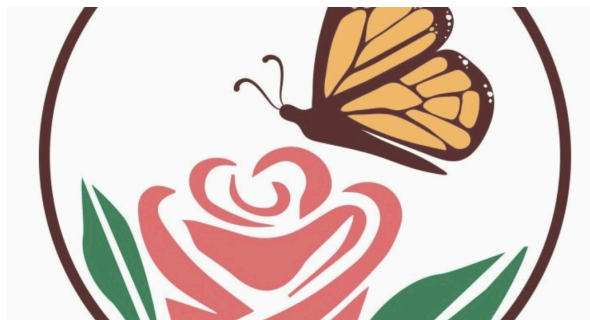
In February, we started a process of evaluating our organizational structure and outlining next steps, but with Lent and the BCH referendum, our process slowed. Now, we'll get back on track starting with a congregational update.

Eclipse This!

Monday, April 8



The moon's shadow will cover 94% of the sun over Chicago at 2:07 pm. The view from the Oasis should be spectacular. We will host an **"Eclipse This" party at the Oasis starting at 1:00 pm.** BYO AAS approved glasses, available at many local stores including Menards. Take advantage of this moment. The next time Chicago will experience a Solar Eclipse is September 14, 2099!



LoSAH Center of Hope Opens

It took six years, but our **community Expanded Mental Health Center will officially open on Saturday, April 13!** Known as the LoSAH Center of Hope / El Centro de Esperanza, the mental health facility, located at 3555 W. Armitage, will serve the residents of Logan Square, Avondale and Hermosa. **A grand opening celebration will begin at 11:00 am** followed by an open house and tours of the center. Everyone is invited to attend the celebration.

In 2018, Kimball Avenue and Nuestra Señora de las Américas—along with LSEA congregations and the Coalition to Save Our Mental Health Centers—worked to collect over 8000 signatures to place a binding referendum on the November ballot. The referendum passed with over 75% of the vote!

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Thanks to a donation of over 1000 tulip bulbs from Gardens that Grow, the Oasis will soon be full of color to mark the arrival of Spring!



We're celebrating the start of the 2024 Growing Season with an **Oasis Clean & Green on Saturday, April 6.** **Starting at 9:00 am,** friends of the Oasis are invited to help us prepare the garden beds for planting and clean up the labyrinth and pathways.

And mark your calendar for **Sunday, April 21,** as we celebrate **EARTH DAY** with outdoor worship at 10:30 am & seed planting in the community beds.

Would you like to garden at the Oasis? See Pastor Ray.

Monday, April 1	Tuesday, April 2	Wednesday, April 3	Thursday, April 4	Friday, April 5	Saturday, April 6	Sunday, April 7
			10 am 'Stay Alive'		9 am OASIS "Clean & Green"	10:30 am HYBRID Worship
			12 pm Lunch Take-out *			Congregational Meeting
Monday, April 8	Tuesday, April 9	Wednesday, April 10	Thursday, April 11	Friday, April 12	Saturday, April 13	Sunday, April 14
		LSC Election - Grade Schools	LSC Election - High Schools		11 am - 3 pm LoSAH Center	10:30 am HYBRID Worship
1 pm - 2:07 pm Solar Eclipse					of Hope Grand Opening	MAKE YOUR OWN SUNDAY
Monday, April 15	Tuesday, April 16	Wednesday, April 17	Thursday, April 18	Friday, April 19	Saturday, April 20	Sunday, April 21
TAX DAY			10 am 'Stay Alive'			10:30 am HYBRID Worship & Planting Day
		1 pm Pop-Up Pantry *	12 pm Lunch Take-out *			
Monday, April 22	Tuesday, April 23	Wednesday, April 24	Thursday, April 25	Friday, April 26	Saturday, April 27	Sunday, April 28
EARTH DAY			10 am 'Stay Alive'			10:30 am HYBRID Worship
			12 pm Lunch Take-out *			
Monday, April 29	Tuesday, April 30	APRIL 2024				
		<p>The monthly Pop-up Pantry & weekly Lunch "Take-Out" are held at St. Nicolai UCC, 3000 N. Kedzie Ave. Follow our events at https://kimballavenuechurch.org</p>				