



These are ideas that were shared by SED workers and also through an email from a group of District Mission Executives from across the LCMS. Share your ideas and we will grow this resource.

Easter Parade in the Neighborhood

Do an Easter “Parade” for the community around your church, where you all decorate your cars and drive through the neighborhood.

Telling the Easter Story

Have kids tell the Easter story! Here are a few variations:

- Send parents 3-5 questions for them to ask their kids about the Easter story, with a link for uploading videos of their interview to a dropbox or Google folder. Then, have someone from your church who’s good at video editing sift through and create a video from their responses. It’s a nice way to transition between your online worship and message, naturally sets your pastor up to tell the *real* Easter story, and, best of all, gets families excited and involved in your service, even digitally.
- Have parents record their kids talking about what Easter and Jesus mean to them. Short clips. Then edit them all together to make a video.
- Create a testimony video. Here are a few variations:
 - Reach out to a handful of families and ask them to share in 60 seconds or less about Gods provision and what Easter means to them. Have each family record their own videos and compile them together.
 - Ask people to film themselves explaining how Jesus changed their life in 1 min and send it to you. Then, create a testimony video using the clips!

Drive-In/Drive-Through Church

Many congregations are using a drive-in style of worship for their community. It may not be possible in some areas as restrictions tighten around the numbers of people who may gather at one time, However, there are creative drive through options popping up as well.

- Pastor Eric Hollar, Bethel-Claremont, will be having a Resurrection Road experience on Easter Monday Morning. There will be readings and visuals at 10 different stations.
- Use yard signs that tell the story and post along the driveway or parking lot so that people can drive through the story.
- Create a family Easter Box with items that will help to tell the story. Have them available outside for pickup from families and community members. Items might include: palm branch, napkin, nail, cross, rock. Invite families to post their stories.