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Greetings from the Inselhaus

We wish you a very Happy Easter.

Our children will be home for Easter to celebrate an old tradition in Dorothee's family. "Who can eat the most boiled eggs?"

My mother, Gesa would invite all of her children, grand-children and their families for Easter Saturday. The children looked forward to arriving early to find the hidden Easter candy in their grandmother's garden. My mother would boil eggs galore. Half would be 5 minute eggs (soft-boiled) and the other half would be hard-boiled eggs. Then the children had the task of coloring all of the eggs and keeping the food warm until serving time. I remember one Easter that my father ate 14 eggs, my nephew tried 15 and I mastered 13 soft-boiled eggs. My mother served cold cuts, cheeses, salads and different breads, wine and beer. What a feast! We have fond memories of our German Easter heritage. Now our children love to keep this tradition going in the United States in memory of their grandfather, Hans Treimer. Our hope is that our future grand-children will keep this tradition alive for as long as possible.

Soon we will have Father's weekend at WIU. Have you made your reservation at the Inselhaus? If not, go online and book it soon. We have a 10% discount if you are a return guest. Also check for other special weekend events at WIU.

Enjoy your Easter weekend with lots of sunshine.
We hope to see you soon at the B & B.

Karl and Dorothee
Jen and Laura