

The Resurrection of Our Lord



St. Paul Lutheran Church
April 5, 2026

Welcome to All Who Worship

We are **broken** and **blessed** followers of Christ providing a **home** for all who wander the weary road.

We invite you to sign a guest card in the pew rack, noting your attendance and place it in the offering plate as the offering is taken or you may sign the attendance book in the Fellowship Hall.

Holy Communion

To Our Guests: We're glad you're here! Lutherans believe this sacrament is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine. Here he gives himself and all that he promises. Receiving the sacrament is also an expression of full unity in faith with those with whom you are communing. Based on this theological principle, if you are a member of a congregation that shares the confession of faith of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and have been instructed concerning the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to commune with us today. We continue to pray for the day when all divisions in the body of Christ will cease. Anyone who wishes may receive a pastoral blessing by kneeling at the altar rail with your arms folded across your chest. If you desire to commune at St. Paul and would like to learn more about the Lutheran Church, please speak with the pastor.

To Those Communing Today: God's Word instructs those who come to the Lord's Table to first examine themselves. You may use the meditation material in this bulletin to prepare yourself to receive the Sacrament.

The pastor will distribute the body of Christ followed by an usher with a tray of individual cups. The pastor will then follow with the Chalice.

Gluten free bread is available. Please ask the pastor or an usher before the service.

Offering: If you have a monetary offering, you are invited to place it in the offering plate on the table at the back of the center aisle. The offerings will be brought forward and presented as an act of worship during the service. If you missed the opportunity to place your offering beforehand, another plate will remain in the back after the service.

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Lent 2026: In the Hands of the Artist

In our Lenten and Easter series this year, we will place ourselves in the hands of some of history's great painters as they guide us into the Scriptures. Today, we are invited to contemplate the story of our salvation through: The Triumph of Christianity Over Paganism, Gustave Doré (1832-1883, French Romanticism), 1868, oil on canvas, 300x200cm, Art Gallery of Hamilton, Hamilton, Ontario.

Divine Service

Setting One (LSB page 151)

CHORAL PRELUDE “At The Lamb’s *Setting by Daniel C. Meyer*
High Feast”

*At the Lamb’s high feast we sing, Praise to our victorious King,
Who has washed in the tide Flowing from his wounded side.*

*Where the Paschal blood is poured Death’s dark angel sheathes the sword;
Israel’s hosts triumphant go Through the wave that drowns the foe.*

*Christ, our Paschal Lamb, is slain, Holy victim, without stain;
Death and hell defeated lie, Heaven unfolds its gates on high.*

*Hymns of glory and of praise, Father, unto you we raise.
Risen Lord, we give to you And the Spirit praises true.*

EASTER ACCLAMATION

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Stand as you are able and face the baptismal font

“Repentance, therefore, is nothing else than a return and approach to baptism, to resume and practice what has earlier been begun but abandoned” (Large Catechism)

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” **LSB 457**

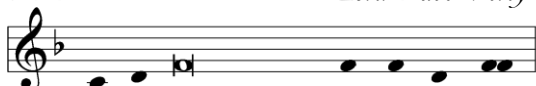
- 1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
 Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
 Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
 Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
- 3 But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
 Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
 Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!
 Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
- △4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
 Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
 Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
 Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Text: tr. Lyra Davidica, 1708, London, alt.; (sts. 1–3): Latin, 14th cent.; (st. 4): Charles Wesley, 1707–88
 Tune: Lyra Davidica, 1708, London

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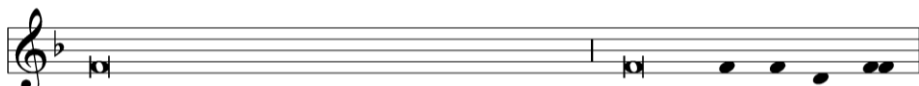
Lord Have Mercy



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.




C Lord, have mer - cy.




A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



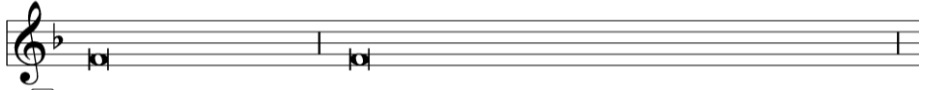
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



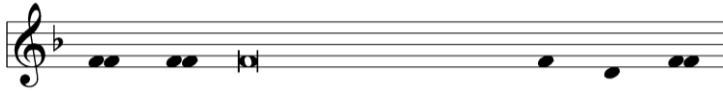
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

This is the Feast



C This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



- 1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
- 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
- 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
- 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
- 5 For the Lamb ——— who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Silence for individual prayer

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 31:1-6

¹“At that time, declares the Lord, I will be the God of all the clans of Israel, and they shall be my people.” ²Thus says the Lord: “The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, ³the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. ⁴Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall adorn yourself with tambourines and shall go forth in the dance of the merry-makers. ⁵Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant and shall enjoy the fruit. ⁶For there shall be a day when watchmen will call in the hill country of Ephraim: ‘Arise, and let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God.’”

After the reading

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 16



A Preserve me, O God,
for in you I take refuge.

C I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord;
I have no good a- part from you.”

A As for the saints in the land,
they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

C The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their
names on my lips.



A The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.



C The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
indeed, I have a beautiful in- heritance.

A I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart in- structs me.

C I have set the LORD always be- fore me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

A Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being re- joices;
my flesh also dwells secure.

C For you will not abandon my soul  to Sheol,
or let your holy one see cor-  ruption.

A You make known to me the  path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures
for-  evermore.

EPISTLE READING

Colossians 3:1-4

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

After the reading

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand as you are able

ALLELUIA

“Christ Is Arisen”

LSB 459



1 Christ is a - ris - en From the grave's dark



pris - on. So let our joy rise full and free;



Christ our com - fort true will be. Al - le - lu - ia!



2 Were Christ not a - ris - en, Then death were still



our pris - on. Now, with Him to life re - stored,



We praise the Fa - ther of our Lord. Al - le - lu - ia!

HOLY GOSPEL READING

Matthew 28:1-10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the twenty-eighth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” ⁸So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

After the reading

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN

“Christ Is Arisen”

LSB 459



3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Now let our joy rise full and free;



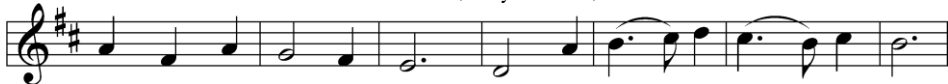
Christ our com - fort true will be. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: German, 12th–15th cent.; tr. Martin L. Seltz, 1909–67, alt.

Tune: Latin, c. 1100; Geistliche Lieder aufs new gebessert, 1533, Wittenberg, ed. Joseph Klug

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HYMN OF THE DAY “Awake, My Heart, with Gladness” LSB 467



1 A - wake, my heart, with glad - ness, See what to - day is done;
 2 The foe in tri - umph shout - ed When Christ lay in the tomb;
 4 Now hell, its prince, the dev - il, Of all their pow'r are shorn;
 5 The world a - gainst me ra - ges, Its fu - ry I dis - dain;
 6 Now I will cling for - ev - er To Christ, my Sav - ior true;



Now, af - ter gloom and sad - ness, Comes forth the glo - rious sun.
 But lo, he now is rout - ed, His boast is turned to gloom.
 Now I am safe from e - vil, And sin I laugh to scorn.
 Though bit - ter war it wa - ges, Its work is all in vain.
 My Lord will leave me nev - er, What - e'er He pass - es through.



My Sav - ior there was laid Where our bed must be made
 For Christ a - gain is free; In glo - rious vic - to - ry
 Grim death with all its might Can - not my soul af - fright;
 My heart from care is free, No trou - ble trou - bles me.
 He rends death's i - ron chain; He breaks through sin and pain;



When to the realms of light Our spir - it wings its flight.
 He who is strong to save Has tri - umphed o'er the grave.
 It is a pow'r - less form, How - e'er it rave and storm.
 Mis - for - tune now is play, And night is bright as day.
 He shat - ters hell's grimthrall; I fol - low Him through all.

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–76; tr. John Kelly, 1833–90, alt.
 Tune: Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

SERMON “When Fairy Tales Become Reality” Matthew 28:1-10

Stand as you are able

Nicene Creed

☩ I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven

(All may bow:

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man); and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY HYMN

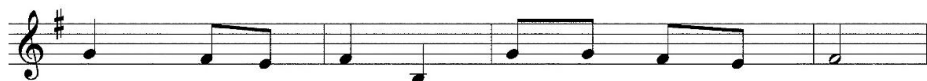
“Now The Green Blade Rises”



1. Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,
2. In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,
3. Forth he came at East - er, like the ris - en grain,
4. When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



Wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;
Think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,
He that for three days in the grave had lain;
Your touch can call us back to life a - gain,



Love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;
Raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;



Love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

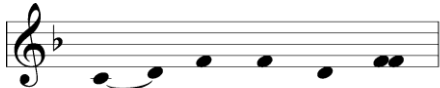
OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Merciful Father,

C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, our income, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE



P The Lord be with you.



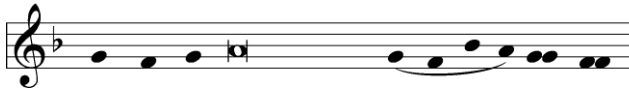
C And al - so with you.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You...one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✝ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✝ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

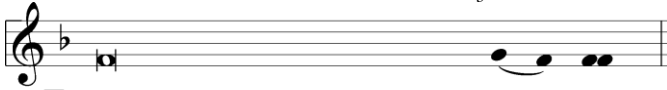
LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into

temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

PAX DOMINI

The Peace of the Lord



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Happy are those who are called to His Supper. *John 1:29; Revelation 19:9*

C Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed. *Matthew 8:8*

AGNUS DEI

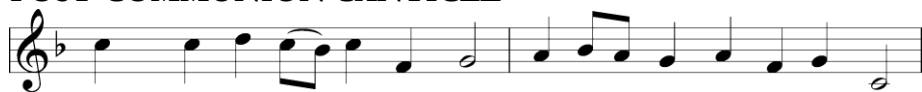
Lamb of God



- 2 Praise we Him, whose love divine
Gives His sacred blood for wine,
Gives His body for the feast—
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.
Alleluia!
- 3 Where the paschal blood is poured,
Death's dread angel sheathes the sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go
Through the wave that drowns the foe.
Alleluia!
- 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,
Paschal victim, paschal bread;
With sincerity and love
Eat we manna from above.
Alleluia!
- 5 Mighty Victim from the sky,
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
You have conquered in the fight,
You have brought us life and light.
Alleluia!
- 6 Now no more can death appall,
Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise,
And Your saints in You shall rise.
Alleluia!
- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
Newborn souls in You to be.
Alleluia!
- △8 Father, who the crown shall give,
Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days:
Three in One, Your name we praise.
Alleluia!

Stand as you are able

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

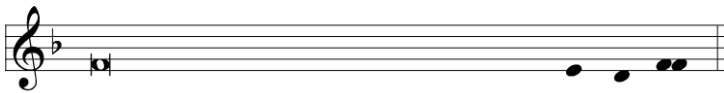
POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Gracious God, our heavenly Father ... one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

BENEDICTION



P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

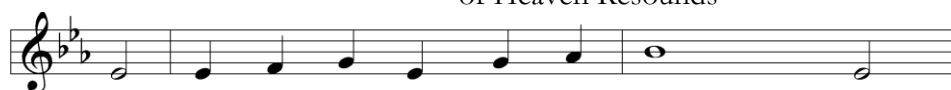


C A - men.

EASTER ACCLAMATION

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds In
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift He brings, There -
 3 O fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love; Set
 △ 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring And



praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has tri - umphed!
 fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has tri - umphed!
 heart and will on things a - bove That we con - quer
 with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has tri - umphed!



He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and
 He is liv - ing!" Now still He comes to give us
 through Your tri - umph; Grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's
 Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the Fa - ther and our



clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 life! And by His pres - ence stills all
 day That by our lives we tru - ly
 Lord, To Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!"
 strife. Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 God, All the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

POSTLUDE

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Flowers on the Altar Are For
Charlotte Tigges & Family
for our Resurrected Lord

Preparing Yourself For Worship

In order to help prepare your selves for our worship services, we are listing below the scripture readings for the coming week.

April 11 & 12, 2026 – Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:29-42, 1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31

Worship Assistants

	Sun. Mar 31 – 10:00am
Head Usher:	Jon Barz
Organist:	David Pitt
Trumpet:	Hunter Pate

Anniversaries This Week

None

Baptismal Birthdays

5-Tamra Weland 9-Katy Crawford

Birthdays This Week

6-Salem Oliver 8-Pastor Jon 8-Debra Spear

- **Food Pantry** - For the month of April, we are collecting the following items for the Salvation Food Pantry:

<i>Dish Soap</i>	<i>Brownie Mix</i>	<i>Garden Produce</i>	<i>Ketchup</i>
<i>Bath Gel</i>	<i>Pancake Mix</i>	<i>Ramen Noodles</i>	<i>Syrup</i>
<i>Lotion</i>	<i>Sugar</i>	<i>Liquid Hand Soap</i>	<i>Rice</i>

March 28 & 29 Statistics

In-Person Attendance:	101
Views* on Facebook:	42
Overall Participation:	143

*The number of devices playing our service for one minute or longer. This does not account for groups who watched together on the same screen.

Prayer Requests

Mindful of the Father's great mercy shown to us in Jesus, we pray on behalf of those who are in need.

For those undergoing cancer treatment:

Roger Riechmann (father of Teri Riechmann & Sheila Zasada)
Jayme Niemeier (nephew of Dave & Sue Krause)
Raymond Kruser (brother-in-law of Dave & Sue Krause)
Zeke Pergande (son of Dan & Doris Pergande)
Mark Goetschius (brother of A.J. Osterkamp)
Toni Jo Stelpflug (niece of Doris Pergande)
Matthew Kittle (brother of Greg Kittle)
Rhonda Kittle (sister-in-law of Greg Kittle)
Brittni Strege (niece of Richard & Kim Weed)
Jerry (family friend of Richard & Kim Weed)
Rocco DiMaggio (relative of Pastor Crawford)
Dan Pergande, Debra Spear, Richard Weed, Jill Adms

For our members who are homebound:

Laverne Ball (Ennoble Manor), Nancy Clark, Jean Henningsen
(Sunnycrest Manor), Judy Pergande, Doris Pergande, Dusty Colby,
Jan Anderson, Jayson Eichman, Damaris Eichman

Additional Prayer Requests

**Note: The "additional" section of the prayer list will be cleared at the beginning of each month. If you would like a name to remain on the list into the next month, please contact the church office and we would be happy to continue praying for your intention.*



A very special thank you to those who donated lilies for the Easter weekend.

<i>Name</i>	<i>In Memory/Honor of</i>
1. Jeff & Erin Huebschman	Woody Ziegler
2. Jeff & Erin Huebschman	Dottie Huebschman
3. Angela Osterkamp	Albert "Skip" Osterkamp
4. A.J. Osterkamp	Joe & Alice Goetschius
5. Nancy Henry	To the Glory of God
6. Becky Clark	Gertrude, Harold, Thad & Billy Howes
7. Becky Clark	Kelly, Katie & Don Howes
8. Jeff & Sheila Zasada	Robert & Lorraine Zasada
9. John & Marlene Weber	David Weber
10. Kathy Patton	Jim Mayer
11. Charlotte Tigges	Richard "Dick" Tigges
12. Sue Hass	Dr. Russell Hass
13. Cindy Hass	Mary Hass
14. Bill & Sandi Heller	Robert Volkert
15. Greg & Andi Kittle	Our Parents
16. Jon & Misty Lutz	Donald Lutz
17. Jon & Misty Lutz	To the Glory of God
18. Nancy Prine	In honor of her mom Carroll Weinhold
19. Nancy Prine	My dad Walter Weinhold
20. Dan Rusch	Carol Rusch
21. Dixie Hassler	David Hassler
22. MaryAnn McGeough	Clarence & Margaret Funk

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KIDS IN THE
DIVINE SERVICE
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**If all Jesus had to do was die,
then why is Easter such a big deal?**

Easter is a very important day. Easter is the day that we celebrate Jesus' resurrection from the dead.

After Jesus was crucified, His disciples were very sad. It seemed like their God and friend had been defeated and killed. They had forgotten that Jesus told them that He would rise from the dead. They must have thought Mary Magdelene was crazy when she told them that Jesus had appeared to her at the tomb where He was buried. But her story was true! Jesus was alive! He had risen from the dead!

Later, Jesus appeared to His disciples many times to prove it. And that's just what He did, *He proved it!* By His resurrection, He proved to the world that He was victorious over death and paid for our sins completely. Now, the first words you hear in church on Easter Sunday are: "The Lord is risen. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!"



Parents: Help your children to recognize the different places in our worship service which speak of Jesus' resurrection (the Creed is a good example). Point out some of the symbols in the church that might aid in their understanding of the resurrection. Remind them that we join in His resurrection through our Baptism!





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Schedule For The Week

Easter Festival April 5	8:00am 10:00am NO	Choir Practice Divine Service BIBLE STUDY/SUNDAY SCHOOL
Mon. Apr 6		
Tues. Apr 7	6pm - 8pm	GriefShare Support Group
Wed. Apr 8	8:30am	TOPS
Thurs. Apr 9	12pm – 1:30pm	Brown Bag Bible Study
Fri. Apr 10		
2nd Sun of Easter Sat Apr 11	5:30pm	Divine Service
2nd Sun of Easter Sun. Apr 12	8:00am 9:00am 10:30am	Choir Practice Divine Service with Holy Confirmation Bible Study/Sunday School