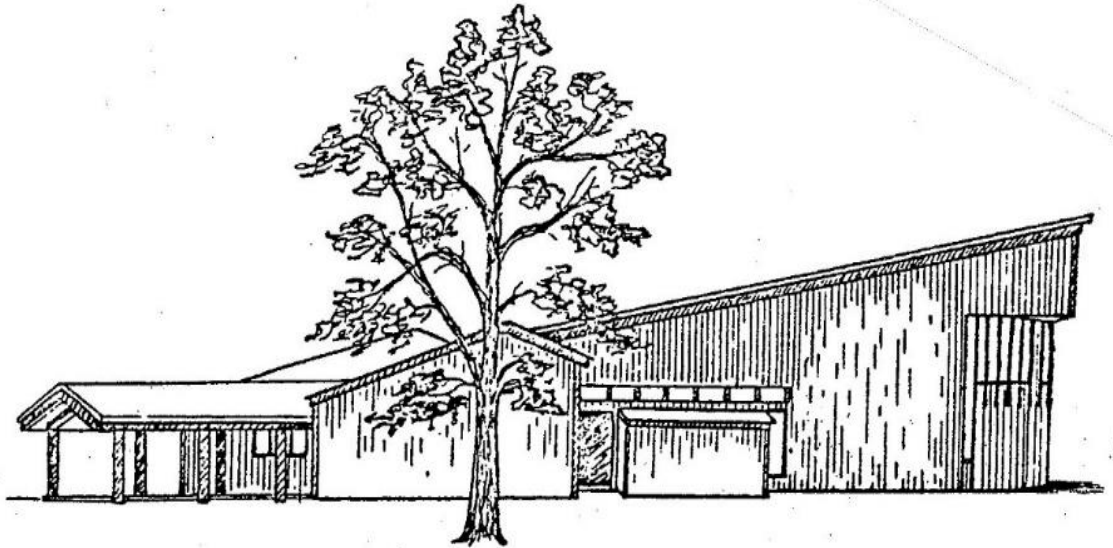


FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH AND PRESCHOOL

GROWING IN FAITH TOWARD GOD
AND LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER



**EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 9TH 2023**

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Welcome!

A warm welcome is extended to ALL who are gathered today. May we all know the love and mercy of God through His gifts of Word and Sacrament. **Please take the time to fill out one of our NEW attendance cards.** If you are 'visiting' at Faith Lutheran, please introduce yourself to Pastor Krueger. As our 'special guest,' please do not feel obligated to contribute to today's offering.

Rest rooms are located off the hallway to the right as you exit the sanctuary. The nursery is located through the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to use our nursery, please ask an usher who will help you immediately. Hearing assistance devices are available. If you need anything, please ask an elder or an usher – both are happy to help you.

THE LORD'S SUPPER – We rejoice in this blessed meal as the Lord Jesus Himself comes to us in a very intimate manner, giving us His true Body and Blood in, with, and under the bread and wine.

God's Word teaches us, "Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself." (1 Corinthians 11:28-29)

It is out of love and care for every individual that comes to the Lord's Supper that we specifically ask those who are not instructed in the Lutheran Confessions and/or doubt the 'REAL presence' of the Body and Blood of Jesus in this Sacrament to speak to the Pastor before attending the Lord's Supper.

PRESERVICE MUSIC – *please use this time to prepare yourself for worship.*

EASTER PROCLAMATION

Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Christ has defeated death and the grave! Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Let all the world rejoice with us in proclaiming -

Jesus Christ is risen today! Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN – LSB 457 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" (verses 1, 2, 3)

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Christ has arisen, Alleluia!

Rejoice and praise Him, Alleluia!

For our Redeemer burst from the tomb,

even from death, dispelling its gloom.

Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy;
death's fearful sting He has come to destroy.
Our sin forgiving, Alleluia!
Jesus is living, Alleluia!

HYMN 457 – “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” (verse 4)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SINS

Let us confess our sins to God our heavenly Father, asking Him to be merciful and forgive us for the sake of Jesus who is the Christ and our risen and reigning Lord and Savior.

Heavenly Father, we do not always live as children of our risen Lord and Savior Jesus. We do not always live as Your redeemed people. Since we are sinful by nature, we naturally follow our sinful desires. We neglect Your commands for our lives. We do not let the fruit of the Spirit guide our thoughts, words, and deeds. We do not always love You with all our heart, soul, and mind. We do not always love others as You teach us to do. Hear our prayer for mercy, and forgive us for the sake of Jesus our Lord, who died on the cross and rose from the dead for us.

(silence is observed for personal confession of sins to God our Father)

Jesus obeyed His Father's will for sinners. He shed His blood on the cross to wash away our sins. Jesus rose from the grave to give us victory over death. Therefore, it is in His stead and by His command that I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Hosea 6:1-3*

“Come, let us return to the LORD; for He has torn us, that He may heal us; He has struck us down, and He will bind us up. After two days He will revive us; on the third day He will raise us up, that we may live before Him. Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD; His going out is sure as the dawn; He will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth.”

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE READING *1 Corinthians 15:51-58*

Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Adult Choir "Affirmation of Life" by Joseph M. Martin

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 28:1-10*

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

Glory to You, O Lord.

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And 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. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, as He said. Come, see the place where He lay. 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." So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell His disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of His feet and worshiped Him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell My brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED (inside back cover of the hymnal)

CHILDRENS' MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN – LSB 477 “Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”

SERMON: “Road Work Ahead”

Text: Matthew 28:16-20

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Jesus, King of glory, for us You rode into Jerusalem, traveling the ‘narrow road’ that led to the cross.

Humble, risen, and victorious King, receive our prayers and praise.

Jesus, risen Savior, on this day You overcame death and the grave for us!

In Your resurrection we now have new life, and the sure and certain hope of the life that is yet to come – in our physical resurrection from the dead when You return.

The crowds in Jerusalem called on You to save them, and we call on Your saving power for those in need, especially those we name first in our hearts ... and all those we now name ... Jesus, our risen Lord and Savior,

work through our words and our prayers so that we may touch their lives with hope and Your unending mercy.

Jesus, risen Savior, like Your disciples, we have come to the tomb this day, and we have seen and we have heard that You are the Living One.

May we be faithful witnesses to Your saving death and resurrection. May we boast in the unconditional love of our heavenly Father and in the forgiveness of sins You earned for sinners on the cross. With Your Holy Spirit at work through us, our work for You and in Your name is never done in vain.

Jesus, King of glory, through Your death and resurrection we are reconciled to our Father in heaven.

Fill us more with the Spirit’s power, so that we will boldly proclaim the message of forgiveness, reconciliation, and resurrection to all we meet throughout our lives. Amen.

Risen Lord Jesus, remember in us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

✠ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

Silence is observed as the communion vessels are prepared, and for us to prepare to receive the true Body and Blood of Jesus.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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."

PAX DOMINI

The peace of the Risen Lord Jesus be with you always.
And also with you.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

#1 LSB 463 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia"

#2 LSB 480 "He's Risen, He's Risen"

#3 LSB 469 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

#4 LSB 490 "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won"

WORDS OF DISMISSAL

BENEDICTION

May the God of grace and glory go with us as we live daily in the powerful resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus. Because Christ is risen, go forth celebrating that death has been defeated. Go in the power and with the blessing of God the Father, ✠ God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Christ IS risen!

Christ IS risen, indeed! Alleluia!

CLOSING HYMN: LSB 461 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" (all verses)

Go in Peace...

Thanks Be to God.

Serving April 9th

Elder: Dan Everson

Pianist: Lois Zill

Organist: Marilyn Theel

Reader: Warren Johnson

Altar: Rosie Wolbrink

Nursery: Sharon Starks

Ushers: Warren Johnson

Serving April 16th

Elder: Dennis Froehlich

Pianist: Lois Zill

Reader: Jim Zill

Altar: Lisa Charlesworth

Nursery: Rosie Wolbrink

Ushers: Roger Hoheneder and
Jesse Sebero

A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life

April 9 "Our true identity turns us back toward our Creator, the one who not only made us but also defines us in His Word. So, permit me to remind you of that truth once more: You are a created child of God. You are handmade by Him, loved by Him, redeemed by Him, and sustained by Him. The gifts you possess are gifts He's given you; all that is good comes from Him. Your identity and your value are, always were, and always will be, found in Him."

In Our Prayers

MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH: Betty Becker; Bob Helmuth; Felicity King; Roger Marquardt; Doris Ritson; Don Thorley; Warren Schrank; Judy Hoheneder; and Angela Hoheneder.

OUR SHUT-INS: Steve & Linda Van Den Huevel; Larry & Sally Zupan

SERVING IN OUR MILITARY: Dylan Kielcheski and Caitlin Kielcheski

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS: Dreya Detry UW-Oshkosh; Gwyn Hanson UW-Marinette; Corinne Mulvaney SVSU; Nathan Krueger SNHU; Katelyn Krueger SVSU; Colin Nygren UW-Stevens Point; Samantha Pieper UW-Whitewater and Walker Stroming UW-LaCrosse.

CONCORDIA SEMINARY ADOPTED STUDENTS:

Justin Brockman; Jedidiah McClellan; Grant Thiel; Joel Werner

**OUR MISSIONARIES: Pastor Camp (Russian Ministry)
Rev. Schulte (Congo West Africa)**

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS REQUESTED BY OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Emma (niece of Keith & Roxanne Mueller); Cassie Nygren; the Hunt Family; Brenda Johnston (daughter-in-law to Betsy & Roy Gill diagnosed with Leukemia); Richard Johnston (Brenda's husband and Roy & Betsy Gill's son); Dave & Jan Krueger (Traci Meyer's Parents); and Pat Staudenmaier (nephew of Sid & Maggie Meyer) Rick & Debi Buetow's grandson, Miles (Sharon Stone requested prayers for Miles who has major medical issues; Bob & Cindy (neighbors of Roy & Betsy Gill, Bob is recovering from bypass surgery and Cindy is on oxygen for heart problems); Bischoff family as they mourn the passing of Robert Bischoff (Robert is Marilyn Theel cousin); Matt Hawkins (friends of Dave & Ruth Firnett who is fighting a cancerous tumor in his brain)

Birthdays This Week

Rosie Wolbrink	April 13	David Kielcheski	April 14
Don Thorley	April 14	Kurt Krakau	April 16