

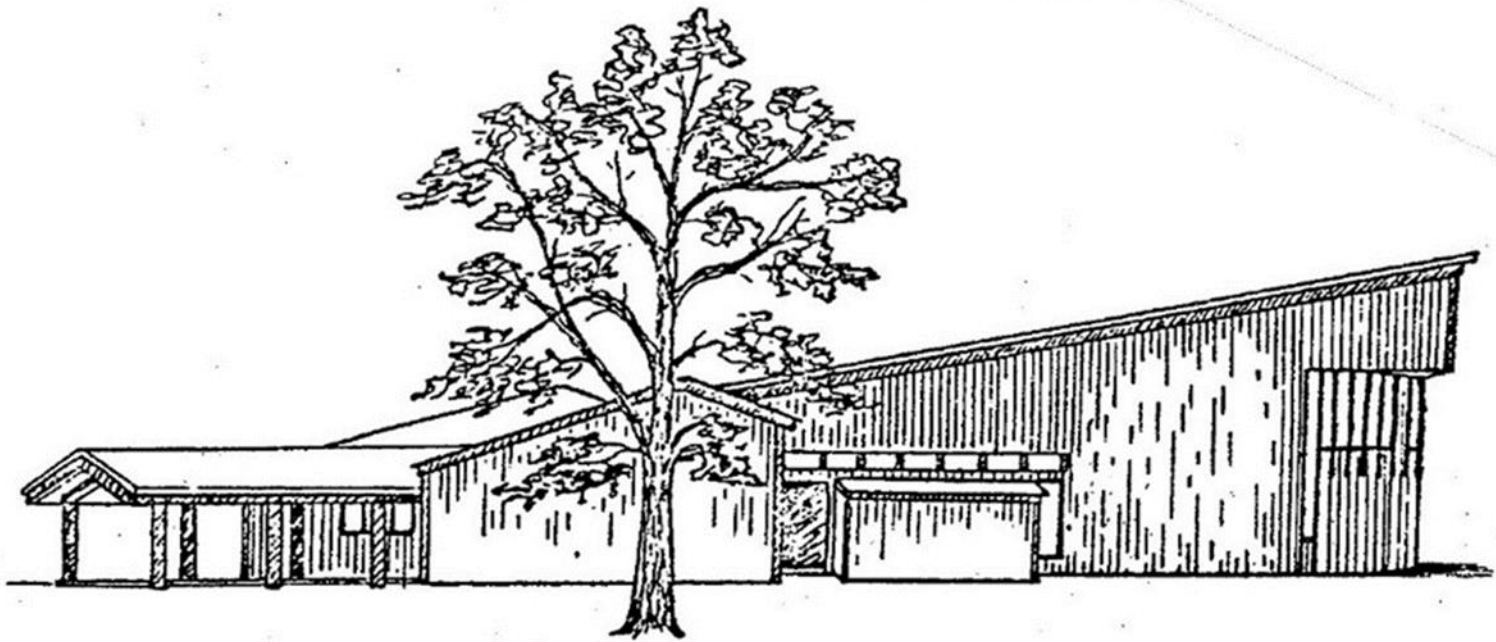
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WELCOME!!! We extend a warm welcome to ALL joining us today. May we experience the love and mercy of God through His gifts of Word and Sacrament. **Please take the time to fill out the blue folder in each pew.** If you are 'visiting' us today, please introduce yourself to Pastor Krueger.

RESTROOMS, NURSERY, ETC Restrooms are located in the hallway past the sanctuary entrance. The nursery room is available through the Fellowship Hall. Hearing assistance devices are also available. If you need anything, our "Elder on Duty" and ushers are willing to help you.

THE LORD'S SUPPER – We rejoice in this holy meal as Jesus Himself gives us His true Body and Blood "in, with, and under" the bread and wine. God's Word says, "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) Out of love and care for all who come to the Lord's Supper, we ask those not instructed in the Scriptures, the Lutheran Confessions, and / or doubt the 'REAL presence' of the Body and Blood of Jesus in this Sacrament to speak with the Pastor before the service begins.

PRESERVICE MUSIC *(Please use this time to prepare yourself for worship.)*

OUR APRIL "DIVINE SERVICE SUNDAY" will follow "Setting One" (page 151 in our pew hymnal). **The worship screens will provide liturgy headings and page numbers** for those parts included in our worship today.

TODAY'S HYMNS / SONGS

OPENING HYMN (LSB 457) "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

SERMON HYMN (LSB 741) "Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense"

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

(LSB 624) "The Infant Christ Was Holy Born"

(LSB 548) "Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious"

(LSB 549) "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

(LSB 564) "Christ Sits at God's Right Hand"

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

WORDS OF WELCOME

"JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY" (LSB 457)

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!

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!

**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!**

**(STAND) 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!**

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✠ SCRIPTURE READINGS ✠

A READING FROM "THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES" -- Acts 3:11-15

While he clung to Peter and John, all the people, utterly astounded, ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's. And when Peter saw it, he addressed the people, "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified His servant Jesus, Whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release Him. But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, and you killed the Author of life, Whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING -- 1 John 3:1-7

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure. Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that He appeared in order to take away sins, and in Him there is no sin. No one who abides in Him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on

sinning has either seen Him or known Him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as He is righteous.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE pg. 156 (Common)

THE HOLY GOSPEL -- Luke 24:36-40

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

As they were talking about these things, Jesus Himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. And He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? See My hands and My feet, that it is I myself. Touch Me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDRENS' MESSAGE

"JESUS CHRIST, MY SURE DEFENSE" (LSB 741 vs. 1-4)

**Jesus Christ, my sure defense and my Savior, now is living!
Knowing this, my confidence rests upon the hope here given,
though the night of death be fraught still with many an anxious thought.**

**Jesus, my Redeemer, lives; likewise I to life shall waken.
He will bring me where He is; shall my courage then be shaken?
Shall I fear, or could the Head rise and leave His members dead?**

**No, too closely I am bound by my hope to Christ forever;
faith's strong hand the Rock has found, grasped it, and will leave it never;
even death now cannot part from its Lord the trusting heart.**

**I am flesh and must return to the dust, whence I am taken;
but by faith I now discern that from death I shall awaken
with my Savior to abide in His glory, at His side.**

SERMON -- "Christianity is a Leap of Faith" -- Luke 24:36-40a

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WE RETURN OUR TITHES AND FIRSTFRUIT OFFERINGS TO GOD OUR FATHER

If you have not done so, please register your attendance in the booklets in each pew. Pass them along to others sitting with you. They will be collected following the service.

**AS THE OFFERINGS ARE BROUGHT FORWARD,
WE WILL SING THE "OFFERTORY" (pgs 159-160)**

**What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor ends each petition, "Lord, in Your mercy."

Worshippers respond, "Hear our prayer."

Lord Jesus, remember 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 ✠

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COMMUNION OF WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION WITH SINGING

"THE INFANT CHRIST WAS HOLY BORN" (LSB 624)

**The infant Priest was holy born for us unholy and forlorn;
from fleshly temple forth came He, anointed from eternity.**

**This great High Priest in human flesh was icon of God's righteousness.
His hallowed touch brought sanctity; His hand removed impurity.**

**The holy Lamb undaunted came to God's own altar lit with flame;
while weeping angels hid their eyes, this Priest became a sacrifice.**

**But death would not the victor be of Him who hung upon the tree.
He leads us to the Holy Place within the veil, before God's face.**

**The veil is torn, our Priest we see, as at the rail on bended knee
our hungry mouths from Him receive the bread of immortality.**

**The body of God's Lamb we eat, a priestly food and priestly meat;
on sin-parched lips the chalice pours His quenching blood that life restores.**

**With cherubim and seraphim our voices join the endless hymn,
and "Holy, holy, holy" sing to Christ, God's Lamb, our Priest and King.**

"THANKS TO THEE, O CHRIST, VICTORIOUS" (LSB 548)

**Thanks to Thee, O Christ victorious! Thanks to Thee, O Lord of Life!
Death hath now no power o'er us, Thou hast conquered in the strife.**

Thanks because Thou didst arise and hast opened paradise!

None can fully sing the glory of the resurrection story.

Thou hast died for my transgression, all my sins on Thee were laid;

Thou hast won for me salvation, on the cross my debt was paid.

From the grave I shall arise and shall meet Thee in the skies.

Death itself is transitory; I shall lift my head in glory.

For the joy Thine advent gave me, for Thy holy, precious Word;

for Thy Baptism, which doth save me, for Thy blest Communion board;

for Thy death, the bitter scorn, for Thy resurrection morn,

Lord, I thank Thee and extol Thee, and in heav'n I shall behold Thee.

"ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME" (LSB 549)

**All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the diadem and crown Him Lord of all.**

Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all.

Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God, Who from His altar call;

extol the stem of Jesse's rod and crown Him Lord of all.

Extol the stem of Jesse's rod and crown Him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed from the fall,

Hail Him Who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all.

Hail Him Who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all.

**Hail Him, ye heirs of David's line, Whom David Lord did call,
the God incarnate, Man divine, and crown Him Lord of all.**

The God incarnate, Man divine, and crown Him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,

go, spread your trophies at His feet and crown Him Lord of all.

Go, spread your trophies at His feet and crown Him Lord of all.

**Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball
to Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all.**

To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all.

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!

We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all.

We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all.

"CHRIST SITS AT GOD'S RIGHT HAND" (LSB 564)

Christ sits at God's right hand, His saving work complete,

to reign till ev'ry foe will lie beneath His feet -

all that the Father planned, the Son sought to fulfill,

when first He said, "Lord, here am I to do Your will."

**Christ was that priest God swore, uniquely First and Last,
Who would in righteousness and love be unsurpassed:
“a priest forevermore,” an oath God would not break,
“a priest within the order of Melchizedek.”**

**Christ’s altar was the tree, where on the world’s behalf
He shed a blood, unlike the blood of goat or calf,
to seal God’s guarantee of grace that cannot fail;
with blood He entered for our good behind the veil.**

**What costly sacrifice to cover human sin!
Who but Christ Jesus had the right to enter in?
His blood, that sprinkled price, so we might be assured
that our inheritance in Light has been secured.**

**Then let us now draw near, washed in that precious flood
and enter the Most Holy Place by Jesus’ blood.
From hearts that are sincere, let tongues our hope profess,
and trust anew God’s faithful grace that we confess.**

**(STAND) All praise to Christ we bring, our Lord who intercedes,
our great High Priest enthroned above who knows our needs;
and to the Father sing our songs of thankful praise,
Who with the Spirit reigns in love for endless days.**

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“I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES” (LSB 461 vs. 1, 2, 7, 8)

**I know that my Redeemer lives; what comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living head.**

**He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky; He lives exalted there on high.**

**He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.**

**He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives; I know that my Redeemer lives!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WE GO IN PEACE FILLED WITH HOPE AND JOY BECAUSE
CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN, INDEED! ALLELUIA!**



Prayer for healing

HEALING FOR MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH – Mike Anuta, Roger Marquardt, Karen Haag, Traci Meyer, and CarolAnn Krakau.

OUR SHUT-INS -- Larry & Sally Zupan, Jerry Wenzel, Kay Helmuth

SERVING IN OUR MILITARY -- Dylan Kielcheski and Caitlin Kielcheski

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS -- Drea Detry *UW-Oshkosh*; Sariah Frederiksen *UW-Green Bay*; Gwyn Hanson *UW-Stevens Point*; Katelyn Krueger *Saginaw Valley State University* (Saginaw, MI); and Samantha Pieper *UW-Whitewater*

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OUR MISSIONARIES Pastor Camp (*Russian Ministry*)
 Rev. Samuel & Erica Bobby and their family (*Latvia*)

PRAYERS REQUESTED BY OUR CHURCH FAMILY – **Cassie Nygren**, **Joseph** (*brother of CarolAnn Krakau*), **Tom** (*Kelly Coan's brother-in-law recovering from heart surgery*), **Valerie Clemens** (*older sister of Kent Newby*), **Kelly Hogan** (*Elroy & Judy Storming's daughter*), **Sandi Luedke** (*family of Kim Peterson who continues recovering from a 'double lung' transplant*), and **Oscar Froehlich** (*father of Dennis Froehlich*) who is receiving hospice care.