

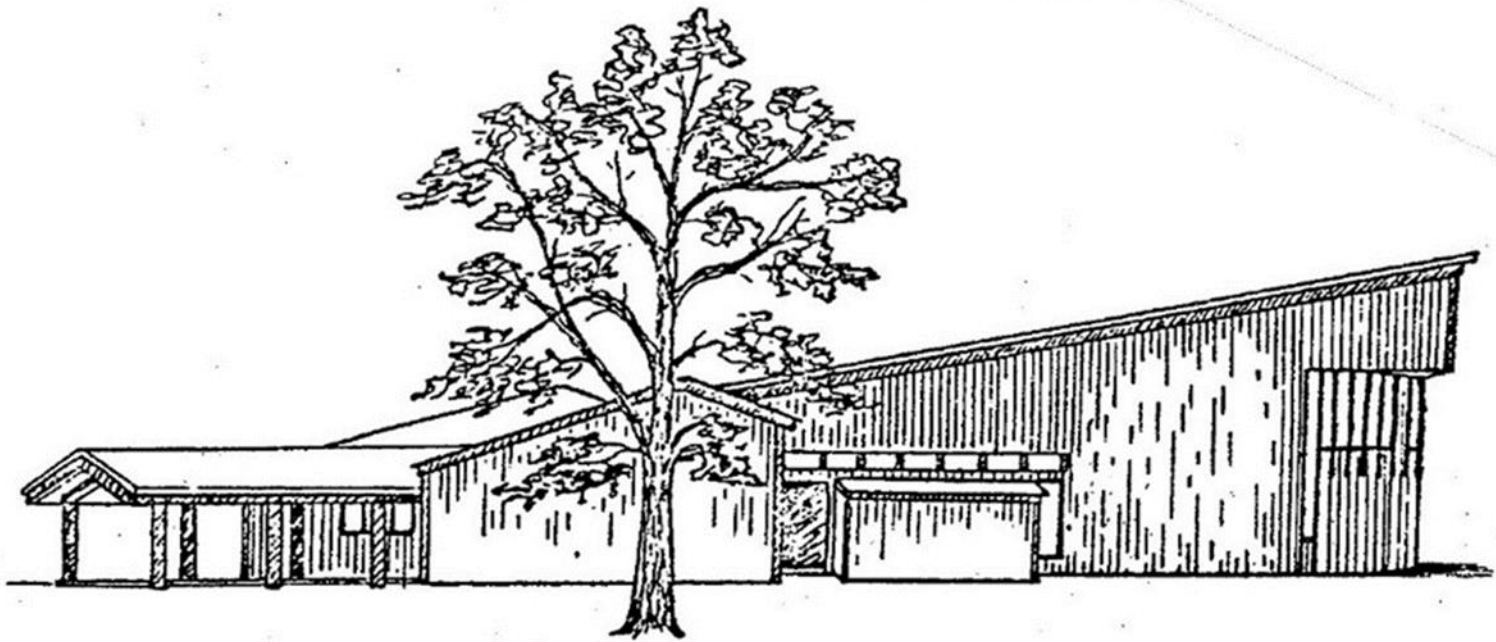
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Growing in Faith Towards God -- and Love for One Another



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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 giving 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.)*

“SEEK YE FIRST” (Lutheran Service Book 712)

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness.
And all these things shall be added unto you! Allelu, alleluia!**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find,
knock and the door shall be opened unto you, allelu, alleluia!**

INVOCATION & CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Amen.

Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things!

His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.

The LORD has made known His salvation;

He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

break forth into joyous song and sing praises! Sing praises to the LORD!

With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King!

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it!

Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the LORD!

Glory be to the Father and the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**Man does not live by bread alone, but by ev’ry word
that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord, allelu, alleluia!**

✠ **SERVICE OF THE WORD** ✠

A READING FROM "THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES" -- Acts 10:34-38

So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears Him and does what is right is acceptable to Him. As for the word that He sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (He is Lord of all), you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING -- 1 John 5:1-8

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of Him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey His commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome. For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world – our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is He who came by water and blood – Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the One who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. For there are three that testify: the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL – John 15:9-17

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in His love. These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. "This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are My friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you. You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in My name, He may give it to you. These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDRENS' MESSAGE

APOSTLES' CREED

"OH, HOW HE LOVES YOU AND ME" (The Other Song Book 153)

Oh, how He loves you and me; oh how He loves you and me.

He gave His life what more could He give?

Oh, how He loves you; oh, how He loves me; oh, how He loves you and me.

Jesus to Calv'ry did go, His love for sinners to show.

What He did there brought hope from despair.

Oh, how He loves you; oh, how He loves me; oh, how He loves you and me.

SERMON -- "In Jesus We Overcome"—1 John 5:4-5
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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.

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 ✠

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Father in heaven, hear us as we prepare to receive by faith the true body and the true blood of Your Son – our risen Savior Jesus.

Almighty God and Father, You sent Your one and only Son to bear the burden and punishment for our sins on the cross. Jesus gave His life – earning the forgiveness of our sins. Jesus rose triumphant from the grave so that we need not fear death, but see in His victorious resurrection our own victory over death and the grave. Through faith in our risen Savior Jesus – we overcome!

(personal reflection and confession of sins)

God your Father has heard your confession of sins and your desire to be forgiven through faith in the victory of Jesus over sin, death, and the grave. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit.

My sins are forgiven in Christ Who is risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *(followed by singing the lyrics below acapella)*

**Be present at our table, Lord; be here and ev'rywhere adored;
Thy creatures bless and grant that we may feast in paradise with Thee. Amen.**

**COMMUNION OF WORSHIP ASSISTANTS
COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION WITH SINGING**

"COME TO CALVARY'S HOLY MOUNTAIN" (LSB 435)

**Come to Calv'ry's holy mountain, sinners, ruined by the fall;
here a pure and healing fountain flows for you, for me, for all,
in a full, perpetual tide, opened when our Savior died.**

**Come in poverty and meanness, come defiled, without, within;
from infection and uncleanness, from the leprosy of sin,
wash your robes and make them white; ye shall walk with God in light.**

**Come in sorrow and contrition, wounded, impotent, and blind;
here the guilty, free remission, here the troubled, peace may find.
Health this fountain will restore; they that drink shall thirst no more.**

**They that drink shall live forever; 'tis a soul-renewing flood.
God is faithful; God will never break His covenant of blood,
signed when our Redeemer died, sealed when He was glorified.**

"THE OLD RUGGED CROSS" (The Other Song Book 220)

**On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
the emblem of suffering and shame;
and I love that old cross where the dearest and best
for a world of lost sinners was slain.**

[CHORUS]

**So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
and exchange it someday for a crown.**

**O, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
has a wondrous attraction for me;
for the dear Lamb of God left His glory above,
to bear it to dark Calvary. [CH]**

**In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
a wondrous beauty I see;
for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died
to pardon and sanctify me. [CH]**

**To the old rugged cross, I will ever be true,
its shame and reproach gladly bear;
then He'll call me some day to my home far away,
where His glory forever I'll share. [CH]**

"ABIDE WITH ME" (Lutheran Service Book 878)

**Abide with me, fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.**

**I need Thy presence ev'ry passing hour;
what but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.**

**Come not in terrors, as the King of kings,
but kind and good, with healing in Thy wings;
tears for all woes, a heart for ev'ry plea.
Come, Friend of sinners, thus abide with me.**

**Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou Who changest not, abide with me.**

**I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still if Thou abide with me!**

**Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.**

"NOW ALL THE VAULT OF HEAVEN RESOUNDS" (LSB 465)

**Now all the vault of heav'n resounds in praise of love that still abounds:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here: "Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Eternal is the gift He brings, therefore, our heart with rapture sings:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Now still He comes to give us life
and by His presence stills all strife. Christ has triumphed! He is living!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**O fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; set heart and will on things above
that we conquer through Your triumph; grant grace sufficient for life's day
that by our lives we truly say: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**(stand) Adoring praises now we bring and with the heav'nly blessed sing:
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!" be to the Father and our Lord,
to Spirit blest, most holy God, all the glory, never ending!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

WORDS OF DISMISSAL

PARTING BLESSING

And now, may the God of peace, Who brought back again from the dead our Lord Jesus, equip you with all you need for doing his will.

May He produce in us, through the power of the risen Jesus, all that is pleasing to Him. To Him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

"LIFT HIGH THE CROSS" (Lutheran Service Book 837)

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**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore His sacred name.**

**Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,
our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. [REF]**

**Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
the hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. [REF]**

**All newborn soldiers of the Crucified
bear on their brows the seal of Him who died. [REF]**

**O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee. [REF]**

**Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell
of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. [REF]**

**So shall our song of triumph ever be;
praise to the Crucified for victory! [REF]**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Prayer for healing

HEALING FOR MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH – Roger Marquardt, Traci Meyer, CarolAnn Krakau, and Irene Marquardt.

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

SERVING IN OUR MILITARY -- Dylan Kielcheski and Caitlin Kielcheski

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS -- Dreya 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*

CONCORDIA SEMINARY 'ADOPTED' STUDENTS -- Justin Brockman; Jedidiah McClellan; Grant Thiel; Joel Werner

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*), **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*), **Carson** (*infant son of a friend of Kim Peterson*) who is hospitalized - recovering from serious complications at birth, and **Kade** (*grandson of Paul & Cheryl Luban*) undergoing surgery.