

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Red Bud, Illinois**

Third Sunday of Easter  
 April 26, 2020

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**THE PRELUDE: "He Is Arisen, Glorious Word"** *arranged by Benjamin M. Culli*  
**THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.**

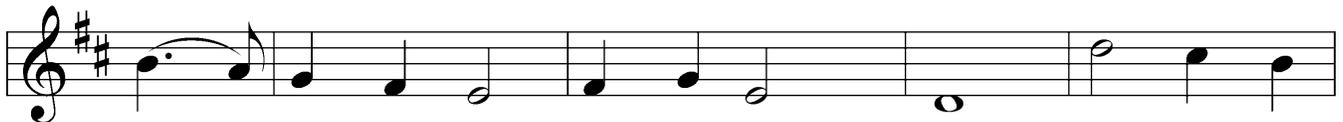
**OPENING HYMN: 483 "With High Delight Let Us Unite"**



1 With high de-light Let us u - nite In songs of great  
 2 True God, He first From death has burst Forth in - to life,  
 3 Let prais-es ring; Give thanks, and bring To Christ our Lord



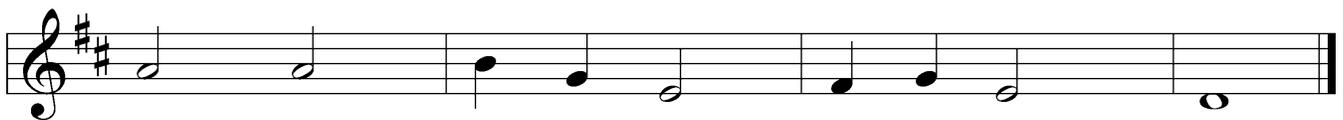
ju - bi - la - tion. Ye pure in heart, All bear your part,  
 all sub-du - ing. His en - e - my Doth van-quished lie;  
 ad - o - ra - tion. His hon - or speed By word and deed



Sing Je - sus Christ, our sal - va - tion. To set us  
 His death has been death's un - do - ing. "And yours shall  
 To ev - 'ry land, ev - 'ry na - tion. So shall His



free For - ev - er, He Is ris'n and sends To all earth's  
 be Like vic - to - ry O'er death and grave," Saith He, who  
 love Give us a - bove, From mis - er - y And death set



ends Good news to save ev - 'ry na - tion.  
 gave His life for us, life re - new - ing.  
 free, All joy and full con - so - la - tion.

P: In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord, **C: who made heaven and earth.**

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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.**

### INTROIT: Psalm 133



Behold, how good and pleas-   ant it is	when brothers dwell in   unity!
It is like the precious oil / on the head,	running down / on the beard,
on the beard of   Aaron,	running down on the collar   of his robes!
It is like the dew of / Hermon	which falls on the mountains of   Zion!
For there the LORD has com- / manded	the blessing, life for-   evermore.
Glory be to the Father and   to the Son	and to the Holy   Spirit;
as it was in the be-   ginning,	is now, and will be forever.   Amen.
Behold, how good and pleas-   ant it is	when brothers dwell in   unity!

**Kyrie** (*sung*)

**C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

**Gloria in Excelsis**



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
 2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good - will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.  
 Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—  
 In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you. C And also with you.

P Let us pray together the Collect of the Day.

**O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36–41

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.

Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made Him both

Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to Himself.”

And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

A This is the Word of the Lord. C **Thanks be to God.**

### **Gradual**

Christ has risen from the dead.\*

**[God the Father] has crowned Him with glory and honor,**

He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;\*

**he has put all things under His feet.**

### **Epistle: 1 Peter 1:17–25**

And if you call on Him as Father who judges impartially according to each one’s deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for your sake, who through Him are believers in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God;

for “All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord remains forever.” And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

A This is the Word of the Lord. C **Thanks be to God.**

### **Common Alleluia and Verse**

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are writ-ten that you may be-lieve that Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

### **Holy Gospel: Luke 24:13–35**

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

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus Himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were kept from recognizing Him.

And He said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered Him, “Are You the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” And He said to them, “What things?”

And they said to Him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and rulers delivered Him up to be condemned to death, and crucified Him. But we had hoped that He was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, and when they did not find His body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that He was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but Him they did not see.”

And He said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into His glory?” And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.

So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if He were going farther, but they urged Him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So He went in to stay with them.

When He was at table with them, He took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened, and they recognized Him. And he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the Scriptures?” And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem.

And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” Then they told what had happened on the road, and how He was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.      **C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Apostles' Creed page 159

**C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.  
 And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, died and was buried.  
 He descended into hell.  
 The third day He rose again from the dead.  
 He ascended into heaven  
 and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
 From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,  
 the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body, and the life (+) everlasting. Amen.**

## HYMN OF THE DAY: 476 "Who Are You Who Walk in Sorrow"



1 Who are you who walk in sor - row Down Em - ma - us'  
 2 Who is this who joins our jour - ney, Walk - ing with us  
 3 Who are You? Our hearts are o - pened In the break - ing



bar - ren road, Hearts dis - traught and hope de - feat - ed,  
 stride by stride? Un - known Strang - er, can You fath - om  
 of the bread— Christ the vic - tim, now the vic - tor



Bent be - neath grief's crush - ing load? Name - less mourn - ers,  
 Depths of grief for one who died? Then the won - der!  
 Liv - ing, ris - en from the dead! Great com - pan - ion



we will join you, We who al - so mourn our dead;  
 When we told You How our dreams to dust have turned,  
 on our jour - ney, Still sur - prise us with Your grace!

We have stood by graves un - yield - ing,  
 Then You o - pened wide the Scrip - tures;  
 Make each day a new Em - ma - us;  
 Eat - en death's bare, bit - ter bread.  
 Till our hearts with in us burned.  
 On our hearts Your im - age trace!

4 Who are we who travel with You  
 On our way through life to death?  
 Women, men, the young, the aging,  
 Wakened by the Spirit's breath!  
 At the font You claim and name us,  
 Born of water and the Word;  
 At the table still You feed us,  
 Host us as our risen Lord!

5 "Alleluia! Alleluia!"  
 Is the Easter hymn we sing!  
 Take our life, our joy, our worship  
 As the gift of love we bring.  
 You have formed us all one people  
 Called from ev'ry land and race.  
 Make the Church Your servant body,  
 Sent to share Your healing grace!

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Sermon:

P: Most gracious Father, may the words of my mouth,

**C: and the meditation of our hearts,**

*All: be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. Amen.*

**Hymn of Response: 474 "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen"**



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -  
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter Tell - ing the  
 3 Je - sus the vine, We are the branch - es; Life in the  
 4 Weep - ing, be gone; Sor - row, be si - lent: Death put a -  
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er, Gold - en Je -



sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen - dor, the Lamb, Heav - en for -  
 sto - ry to o - pen our eyes; Break - ing our bread, Giv - ing us  
 Spir - it the fruit of the tree; Heav - en to earth, Christ to the  
 sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright. Cher - u - bim sing: "O grave, be  
 ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb, Riv - er of life, Saints and arch -



ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!  
 glo - ry: Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.  
 peo - ple, Gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.  
 o - pen!" Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.  
 an - gels, Sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

*Refrain*



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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## Prayer of the Church

**HEALING AND COMFORT:** Floyd Lautenschlaeger, Kenneth Koeseter, C. John Prigge, Ed Luttman, David Guebert, Gary Moeller, Larry Ebers, Stuart Langrehr, Pam Stellhorn, Roger Kozora, Lori Rees; *Family and Friends of St. John's Members:* Lori Voges, Brenda Manning, Cheryl Zanders, Rev. John Lukomski, Jason Rippelmeyer, Tom Quinn, Robin Hayes, Rick Ebers, Rev. Brian Downs. *Help us keep this list current!*

**MILITARY:** (*Please call with names.*) Army- Casey Vallett, Tanner Valleroy, Nathan Koen, Tim Healy, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Dustin Krack, Austin Scheibe, Trevor Buckner, Jessica DeMarco, Jeremiah Brandt, Benjamin Boeder, Christopher Dupertius, Garrett Carnahan, Tyler Wahlman, Gavin Roche-Voss, Joshua Cox; Navy- Brad Koester, Carl Muehler; Air Force- Gage Baldwin, Brian

Hubbard, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich; Marines- Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Tailor Neuhaus, Josh Butterworth, Brent Knop, Keenan Turnure

+those suffering from the coronavirus and the effects of it on our society  
 +those who work the land and tend the livestock as planting season begins

You have heard our pleas for mercy, O Lord, and given up Your Son to be our Savior. Hear us now as we come to You on behalf of ourselves and all people according to their needs. *Brief silence*

Our hearts have burned in us, O Lord, as Your Word has been read and preached. Keep our faith from growing cold and grant us grace, that we may not waver in faith or succumb to temptation. Give to us and to our children receptive hearts, that we may hear and, hearing, believe and, believing, be steadfast in this faith and hope all our days. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You have cleansed us, O Lord, with water and the Word in Baptism, and You have marked us as Your own people. Give to us grace, that we may live out this faith in holy lives, lifting up Your name in word and works for as long as we live. Guide us, that with souls purified by obedience to the truth, we may love one another earnestly from a pure heart. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bless Your Church, O Lord, that she may welcome the stranger in Christ's name and manifest the unity of the faith in the bonds of love. Gather together those who are separated, and preserve their faith by Your Word until all precautions and shelter measures have passed. Bless our Synod president, our district president, our circuit visitor and our pastors. Bless those training for church-work vocations. Bless each of us as we live out our baptismal vocation of worship, witness, prayer and service. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Guard our nation, O Lord, that we may enjoy peace and security in the face of threat and danger. Bless our president, the Congress of the United States, our governor; and all state and local officials, that they may fulfill their offices faithfully. Bless all emergency and medical workers and the members of the armed forces who protect us. Through all of this teach the nations of this world the ways of peace and justice. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Deliver us from all our afflictions, and grant us strength to bear all our burdens, O Lord. Hear us in particular for Floyd Lautenschlaeger, Kenny Koester, C. John Prigge, Ed Luttman, David Guebert, Gary Moeller, Larry Ebers, Stuart Langrehr, Pam Stellhorn, Roger Kozora, Lori Rees, Lori Voges, Brenda Manning, Cheryl Zanders, Rev. John Lukomski, Jason Rippelmeyer, Tom Quinn, Robin Hayes, Rick Ebers, Rev. Brian Downs and those whom we name in our hearts. According to Your gracious will, heal the sick, relieve those who suffer, comfort the grieving and give peace to the dying. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Stay with us, O Lord, and be our strength in weakness and our hope in time of despair. Your gracious will once kept the saints in faith even unto death. Keep us, we pray, with them in Your faith and fear, that we may be found faithful when Christ comes again in His glory to bring to fulfillment all things, once and forevermore. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Through the breaking of the bread, O Lord, You forgive our sins, strengthen our faith, build up our unity as a congregation and Synod, and equip us through this communion to love You and love one another as You have loved us. Preserve our faith as we wish to receive this Sacrament in the presence of the congregation but for now cannot, and grant that our desire soon will be fulfilled. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bless, O Lord, those who work the land and tend the livestock as the weather warms, the daylight lengthens and the time has come to plant a crop for harvest in the fall. We pray for weather that is favorable, for equipment that is dependable and for the strength necessary for the job that needs to be done. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Accept, O Lord, this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving we bring for all Your goodness and generosity. And with our song of praise, accept our tithes and offerings, that Your Church may have the resources to proclaim Your Gospel and care for the poor and those in need. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

These and whatever other things we need, O Lord, we pray You to grant us in the name of and for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, whose death has made full atonement for our sin and whose resurrection has granted to us the promise of our own joyful resurrection to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. **Amen.**

Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

**Pastor:** Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and take them to heart that by patience and comfort of Your holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## 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. **Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN: 488 "He is Risen, Glorious Word"

**He is a-ris-en! Glo-rious Word! Now rec-on-ciled is God, my Lord;  
The gates of heav'n are o-pen. My Je-sus did tri-um-phant die,  
And Sa-tan's ar-rows bro-ken lie, De-stroyed hell's fierc-est weap-on.  
O hear what cheer! Christ vic-to-rious, Ris-ing glo-rious,  
Life is giv-ing. He was dead but now is liv-ing!**

**THE POSTLUDE: "O Sing to God Above"** *arranged by Rachel Chapin*

***This Week With Our Lord, April 26-May 3, 2020*  
ALL PUBLIC ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELED!  
SCHOOL AND DAYCARE ARE CLOSED!**

## **WORSHIP SERVICES ARE ON FACEBOOK AND YOUTUBE:**

Go to our website [www.stjohnsredbud.org](http://www.stjohnsredbud.org). and click the media tab. The official video repository is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4sudsJQ2ewoyDmWh5eigPA> page.

Hit the subscribe button and click on the notification bell next to it, so that you can get notifications of when videos are made available.

**The Board of Parish Education meeting will be via tele-conference on Tuesday, April 28 at 7 p.m.**

**BIBLE STUDIES:**

Check our website under the Media tab for Bible studies that you can do on your own. The topics so far are Amen, Angels, Antichrist, Apostles, Apostolic Preaching of the Resurrection, Baptism Q & A, Barnabas, Church and Homosexuality, Communications Skills, Cremation, Christian Citizenship, Discussing Homosexuality, Ecclesiastes, End of the World, God's Will in the Lives of His People, Haggai, Having the Right Attitude, Heaven, The Justice of God, Justification and Sanctification, Islam, Live By the Spirit, Malachi, Meditation, Philemon, Purses, Was Jesus a Vegetarian?, Word Dwellers, and more to come!

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:**

Being pursued is a terrifying place to be. And, unfortunately, we all live there. But the good news is that we're not the only ones being pursued. You and I have a Lord Who pursues the pursuer. We have a Savior Who will not let the enemy of His people have the last word. Listen to "The Great Pursuit" (Exodus 15) with Guest Speaker Rev. Ryan Tinetti on KFUD AM 850 Sunday at 12:30 & 5 p.m. or on Bott Christian Radio Sundays at 8 a.m. (KSIV 1320 AM or 91.5 FM).

**TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

There is no Sunday School while elementary schools are out of session. To use the weekly materials at home, parents can go to [www.cph.org/enduringfaith](http://www.cph.org/enduringfaith). The login is [office@stjohnsredbud.org](mailto:office@stjohnsredbud.org) and the password is welcome. We are in Unit 3, Lesson 9. It is "A Telling Truth: Pentecost" from Acts 2:1-24.

**FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:**

To have flowers in worship please call the office at 282-3873 to notify the committee and to have proper thanks in the bulletin of those donating.

**WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN, WHATE'ER THE GIFT MAY BE:**

We join with one another in the grace of giving. 4/19- General Fund: \$No report; School-\$ ; Automatic Giving: \$4090. *"Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house. And thereby put Me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need."* (Malachi 3:10)

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: *LCMS Stewardship Resources***

1 Peter 1:18-19 – "Knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot." We have been ransomed – bought back from the slavery into which we were born. We do not belong to ourselves, or to the devil, or to the world. We belong to Jesus. Therefore, we live our lives not in accordance with our own wisdom but in line with God's Word.

**We have borrowed \$75,000 in order to make our last two payrolls and to pay the April Concordia Plans for our workers. Thank you for your continued contributions!**

**SCHOOL DINNER AUCTION:**

Our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual PTL Dinner Auction “Calling All Super Heroes” will need to be re-scheduled from its previously re-scheduled date of Saturday, May 9. Donation forms are available in the office or at SignUpGenius. Ticket forms have gone home with students but also are available in the office. If the PTL can raise \$100,000 our congregation will receive a matching gift of \$100,000 for our Debt Reduction Fund.

**THE PRAYER CHAIN:**

Vickie Heller is our Prayer Chain Coordinator. If you would like to serve in the Prayer Chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact Vickie at 618/521-7417 or dvheller@htc.net. Call the church office if you would like to add someone to our worship prayers. *Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective* (James 5:16).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT:**

Red Bud Care Center: Virginia Bahr, Melba Liefer, Wilma Wagner, Jody Winkelmann; Waterloo Garden Place- Alice Smith; Ruma R&R- Fern Schnepel, Willard Uffelmann; Waterloo Magnolia Terrace- June Lawrence

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AT RED BUD GARDEN PLACE:**

Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Omer and Neva Liefer, Vernon and Evelyn Muench, Lorine Reinhardt, Dr. Paul Schrieber, Gloria Stellhorn, Wilma Stellhorn, Norma Vogt, Arlin and Helen Winkelman

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY CONFINED IN-HOME:**

Don and Betty Fausz, Nancy Holmstrom, Donald Kueker, Joyce Lopez, Jean Menke, Edna Moeller, Elda Seders.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:**

4/26- Connie Muench, Karen Liefer, Bailey Booker, Claire Grohmann, Ella Herriman; 4/27- Peggy Sitzes, Tiffany Wiegard, Aiden Kiefer; 4/28- Jamie Foster, Ashlynn Crafton, Layla Meyer, Emma Schuleter; 4/29- Pat Malik, Paul Schrieber, Ciara Hogendobler, Lim Quintin, Loxton Sutton; 4/30- Alpha Koester, Floyd Wolter, Tim Guebert, Laurie Renner, Liza Wagner; 5/1- Ron Moeller, Lori Rees, Kyle Herriman, Byron Falkenhain, Kendal Liefer; 5/2- Larry Ebers, Sarah Roy, Mason Wiegard. *Please call the office for additions or corrections!*

**PARISH NURSE NOTE:** from *LCMS Better Health*

*Not so Sweet!*- Eating sugar can accelerate the aging process of cells. A particular concern is the effect that sugar has on brain cells. A University of Wisconsin study found that excess consumption of sugar can impair memory and reduce overall mental agility. The good news is that in related studies, the memory damage caused by sugar consumption can be reversed by following a low-sugar diet.

**KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:**

**KFUO Radio, AM850 & [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org)**, a media ministry extension of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you on **AM850 & [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org)** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUOradio** on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfuo), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/kfuo), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfuo). **This week on KFUE AM850 & [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org)**, continue in "The Righteousness of God for You" in the book of Romans on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), hear God's word for you in daily chapel (weekdays at 10:00 a.m.), and find the comfort found only in Christ on Moments of Assurance (weekdays at 12:00 p.m. / weekends at 7:45 a.m.). Find programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org).

### **ISSUES, ETC.:**

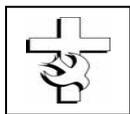
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**LIFE THOUGHTS:** (from *Lutherans for Life*) [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

Forgiveness, salvation, everlasting life: the promise is for you and your children (Acts 2:38-39). However these children come to exist; however long they are with us; however little, invisible, incapable, the Lord of Life makes no distinction about durations or locations. He who calls you also calls all the children His own precious treasure from fertilization to forever.

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