

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

508 Bloom Street, Red Bud, Illinois

The Resurrection of Our Lord

6:30 a.m.

April 9, 2023

“We preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, administer the sacraments, and provide Christian education in service to all people”

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Welcome to St. John's! Please greet one another in the joy of our Lord Jesus Christ. We ask that you take time during the offering to sign the attendance pad in the pew rack and pass it to the person next to you. Cards in the attendance pad are for those who are visiting with us. Thank you to our visitors today. We are happy that you have joined us. We invite you to worship with us again very soon!

We Celebrate Holy Communion Today! In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in, with and under the earthly elements of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins. Since this Holy Communion is a sign of our common confession of the Christian faith, we welcome to our Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Please hold up the individual cup after you have used it for the Elder with the common cup to see. Thank you! The individual cups of white wine in center of the cup tray contain non-alcoholic wine for those who prefer this.

THE FESTIVAL ORDER OF WORSHIP

(The service begins in silence and darkness.)

The Ringing of the Bell calls us to holy worship.

Pastor: Why are you here? Why do you seek the Living among the dead?

Congregation: We seek Jesus who was crucified.

Pastor: He is not here. He has risen!

Congregation: He has risen indeed! Alleluia!

(We stand if able for the procession of the Christ Candle.)

Processional Hymn: 465 "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" ("**A-men.**")



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



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
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The Invocation:

P: In the name of the Father who raised our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead; of the Son who rose victoriously from the grave, and of the Holy Spirit who brings resurrection victory to our mortal bodies. **C: Amen, Alleluia, Amen!**

Our Confession and God's Absolution:

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 confession)

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father. Most merciful God,

C: we confess our sins to You.

P: For I know my transgressions

C: and my sin is always before me.

P: Against You only have I sinned

C: and done what is evil in Your sight.

P: We poor sinners beg You

C: to create in us clean hearts and to free us from sin and guilt. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation and uphold us with Your Holy Spirit.

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. Our Risen Lord has removed your sins. God forgives you. You are forgiven!

C: We are forgiven indeed! Alleluia! Amen.

Service of the Word

The Psalm of the Day: Psalm 118:14-24

L: The Lord is my strength and my song;

C: He has become my salvation.

L: Glad songs of salvation

C: are in the tents of the righteous:

L: The right hand of the Lord does valiantly,

C: The right hand of the Lord exalts.

L: I shall not die, but I shall live,

C: and recount the deeds of the LORD.

L: The LORD has disciplined me severely,

C: but He has not given me over to death.

L: Open to me the gates of righteousness,

C: that I may enter through them.

L: This is the gate of the LORD;

C: the righteous shall enter through it.

L: I thank You that You have answered me

C: and have become my salvation.

L: The stone that the builders rejected

C: has become the cornerstone.

L: This is the LORD's doing;

C: it is marvelous in our eyes.

L: This is the day that the LORD has made;

C: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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

Kyrie

P: Jesus, Son of David, C: Have mercy on us.
P: Jesus, Risen Lord, C: Have mercy on us.
P: Jesus, Lamb of God, C: Have mercy on us.

Hymn of Praise: "This is the Feast"


Refrain



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.

The Salutation and Collect of the Day:

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

P: Let us pray together. **C: Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (please be seated)**

Anthem: "Sound the Trumpet!" *Choir;*

Congregation: LSB 457 "Jesus Christ Is Risen"

The Old Testament Reading:

Job 19:23-27

"Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!" P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual:

P: Christ has risen from the dead.

C: God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor,

P: He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;

C: He has put all things under His feet.

The New Testament Reading:

1st Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then He appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain. On the

contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

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

Hymn: 488 “He Is Arisen! 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 Holy Gospel: *(please stand if you are able; the Gospel is read from the center of the sanctuary accompanied by the candle)*

P: The message of God’s Good News according to St John, the 20th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

John 20:1-18 Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him.” So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that He must rise from the dead. Then the disciples went back to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him.” Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing Him to be the gardener, she said to Him, “Sir, if You have carried Him away, tell me where You have laid Him, and I will take Him away.” Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to Him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which

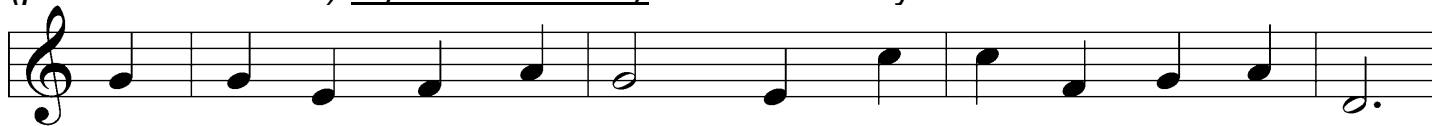
means Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to My brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to My Father and your Father, to My God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that He had said these things to her.

P: This is the Good News of our living Lord. **C: Praise to You, Risen Christ.**

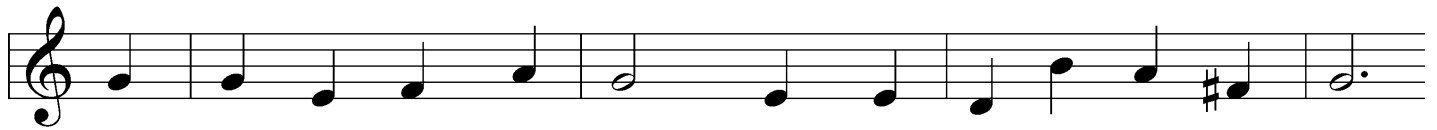
Nicene Creed: (inside back cover of *Lutheran Service Book*)

**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 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 (+) of the world to come. Amen.**

(*please be seated*) Hymn of the Day: 478 “The Day of Resurrection”



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil That we may see a - right
3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, Let earth its song be - gin,
4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, All praise to God the Son,



The pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The pass - o - ver of God.
The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light
Let all the world keep tri - umph And all that is there - in.
All praise to God the Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One!



From death to life e - ter - nal, From sin's do - min - ion free,
And, lis - t'ning to His ac - cents, May hear, so calm and plain,
Let all things, seen and un - seen, Their notes of glad - ness blend;
Let all the ran - somed num - ber Fall down be - fore the throne



Our Christ has brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.
His own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor strain.
For Christ the Lord has ris - en, Our joy that has no end!
And hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry As - cribe to God a - lone!

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The Resurrection Message: "Today Is the Day!" Psalm 118:14-24

The Prayer of the Church *(please stand if you are able)*

HEALING AND COMFORT: Darlene Lohman, Stanley Langrehr, Judy Guebert, Ruth Hecht, Rick Horrell, Sherry Winkelmann, Kathy Stellhorn, Susie Harms, Marcy Watters, Jeff Neff, Zac Carnahan, Ashlynn Crafton, Grayson Herriman, Loxton Sutton; *Family/Friends of St. John's Members:* Susan Sochowski, Ava Kern, Gary Hollmann, Delores Stirnaman, Jan Kaaz, Alfred (AJ) Guebert, Merle Borrenpohl, Roger Hartmann, Tony Tweedy, Sr., Larry Mehring. *Help us keep this list current!*

MILITARY: *(Please call with names.)* Army- Casey Vallett, Tanner Valleroy, Brandon Voss, Adrienne Vallett, Easton Lucht, Ethan Summers, Tim Healy, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Austin Scheibe, Trevor Buckner, Jessica DeMarco, Christopher Dupertius, Garrett Carnahan, Tyler Wahlman, Gavin Roche-Voss; Navy- Carl Muehler; Air Force- Gage Baldwin, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich; Marines- Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Josh Butterworth, Keenan Turnure, Austin Grohmann; National Guard: Jeremiah Brandt

EMERGENCY PERSONNEL: Fire/EMS- Jerre Atchison, Tom Beshoar, Kevin Biffar, Breanna Bingel, Savannah Cowell, Chad Crafton, Steven Falkenhain, Chad Grohmann, Curt Guebert, Jason Guebert, Scot Heller, Blake Koppel, Chad Langrehr, Matt Liefer, Kevin Miller, Alan Piel, Jason Rippelmeyer, Brad Stechmesser, John Valentine, Mike VanDorn, Tanner Winkelmann; Police- Abigail Browne, Ralph Sievers, Chris Hewitt, Nick Mounts, Doug Brennan, Jason Roscow, Aaron Runge.

+those who mourn: the family of JoAnn Kunkel who died in the Lord Tuesday

+the wedding of Rebecca Stamm and Zach Howlett here on April 15

P: O Lord God, You have remembered our need for salvation through the death and resurrection of our Savior Jesus. We now ask that You would remember...(the Prayers of the Church are spoken). Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. **C: Grant that all may come to know and believe that Jesus has risen from the dead for them. Amen.**

OFFERTORY: (LSB 477)

**Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Glo-ry be to God on high:
Al-le-lu-ia to the Sav-ior Who has gained the vic-to-ry;
Al-le-lu-ia to the Spir-it, Fount of love and sanc-ti-ty!
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia to the tri-une Maj-es-ty!**

Service of the Sacrament

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also 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 fitting to thank You, Father, for all of Your gifts of body and soul. Above all we thank You for sending Your only Son to earth. On this day He rose victoriously from the dead giving life and salvation to all who believe. Grant that we may now receive His body and blood as a gift and guarantee of this salvation. Therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name evermore praising You and singing...(LSB, page 208)

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth adored; Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

The Lord's Prayer: *(prayed in unison)*

The Words of Our Lord and Pax Domini:

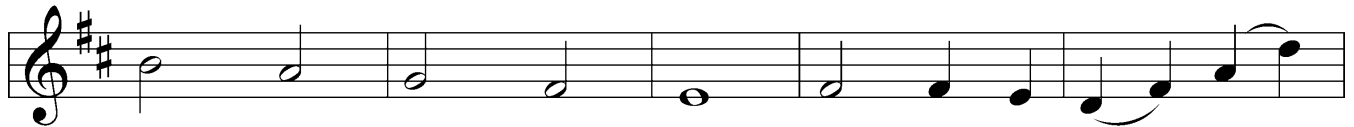
P: ...The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C. Amen.** *(please be seated)*

Distribution Hymns: *(we will use the continuous line method of communion distribution)*

461 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com-fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to
4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious
plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry
guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

- 5 He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears;
He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; He lives and loves me to the end;
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 7 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.
- 8 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!

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466 "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"



1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.
 2 For three long days the grave did its worst
 3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear!
 4 "Go spread the news: He's not in the grave;
 5 Christ has a - ris - en; He sets us free;



Re - joice and praise Him, al - le - lu - ia.
 Un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.
 You look for Je - sus who is not here.
 He has a - ris - en this world to save.
 Al - le - lu - ia, to Him prais - es be.

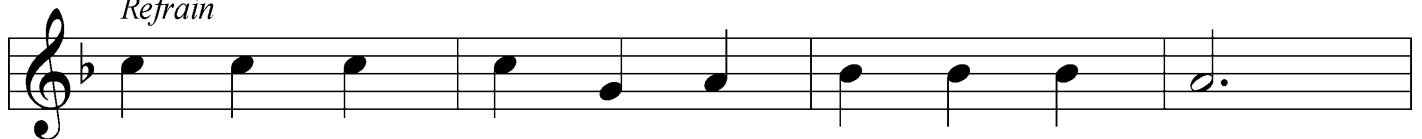


For our Re - deem - er burst from the tomb,
 He who gives life did death un - der - go;
 See for your - selves the tomb is all bare;
 Je - sus' re - deem - ing la - bors are done;
 Je - sus is liv - ing! Let us all sing;

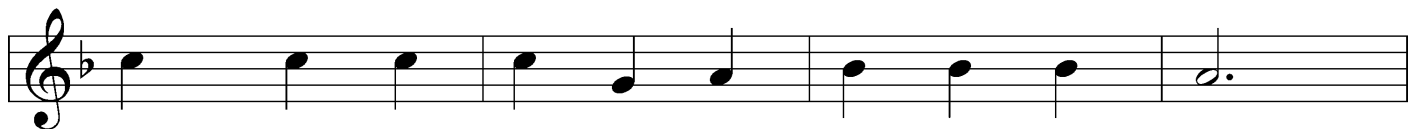


E - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.
 And in its con - quest His might did show.
 On - ly the grave cloths are ly - ing there."
 E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won."
 He reigns tri - um - phant, heav - en - ly King.

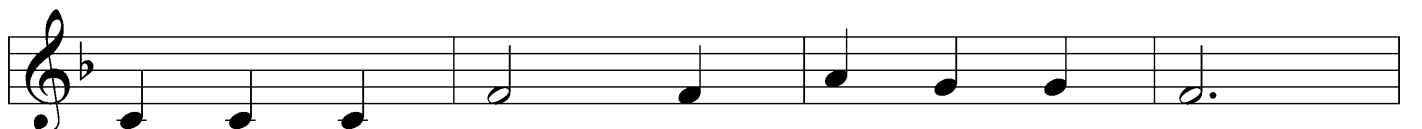
Refrain



Let us sing praise to Him with end - less joy;



Death's fear - ful sting He has come to de - stroy.



Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!



Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

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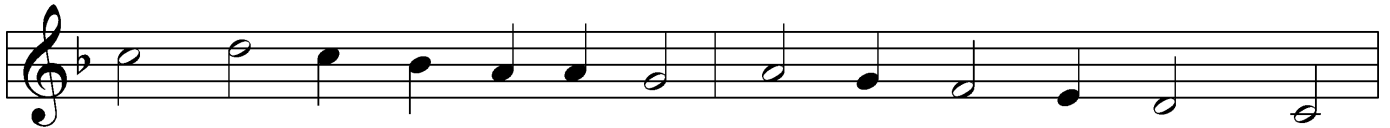
487 "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"



1 Come, you faith-ful, raise the strain Of tri - um-phant glad-ness!
 2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ has burst His pris - on
 3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright With the day of splen - dor,
 4 For to - day a-mong His own Christ ap - peared, be - stow - ing



God has brought His Is - ra - el In - to joy from sad - ness,
 And from three days' sleep in death As a sun has ris - en;
 With the roy - al feast of feasts Comes its joy to ren - der;
 His deep peace, which ev - er-more Pass - es hu - man know - ing.



Loosed from Pha-raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters,
 All the win - ter of our sins, Long and dark, is fly - ing
 Comes to glad - den faith-ful hearts Which with true af - fec - tion
 Nei - ther could the gates of death Nor the tomb's dark por - tal



Led them with un-moist-ened foot Through the Red Sea wa - ters.
 From His light, to whom is giv'n Laud and praise un - dy - ing.
 Wel - come in un - wea - ried strain Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion!
 Nor the watch-ers nor the seal Hold Him as a mor - tal.

5 Alleluia! Now we cry To our King immortal,
 Who, triumphant, burst the bars Of the tomb's dark portal.
 Come, you faithful, raise the strain Of triumphant gladness!
 God has brought His Israel Into joy from sadness!

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490 "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won"



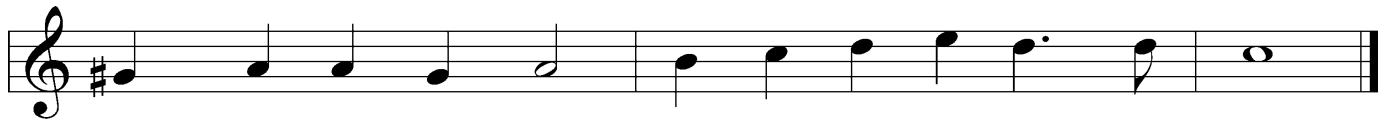
1 Je - sus lives! The vic - t'ry's won! Death no long - er can ap -
 2 Je - sus lives! To Him the throne High a - bove all things is
 3 Je - sus lives! For me He died, Hence will I, to Je - sus
 4 Je - sus lives! I know full well Noth - ing me from Him shall



pall me; Je - sus lives! Death's reign is done!
 giv - en. I shall go where He is gone,
 liv - ing, Pure in heart and act a - bide,
 sev - er. Nei - ther death nor pow'rs of hell



From the grave will Christ re - call me. Bright - er
 Live and reign with Him in heav - en. God is
 Praise to Him and glo - ry giv - ing. All I
 Part me now from Christ for - ev - er. God will



scenes will then com - mence; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
 faith - ful; doubt - ings, hence! This shall be my con - fi - dence.
 need God will dis - pense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.
 be my sure de - fense; This shall be my con - fi - dence.

5 Jesus lives! And now is death But the gate of life immortal;
 This shall calm my trembling breath When I pass its gloomy portal.
 Faith shall cry, as fails each sense: Jesus is my confidence!

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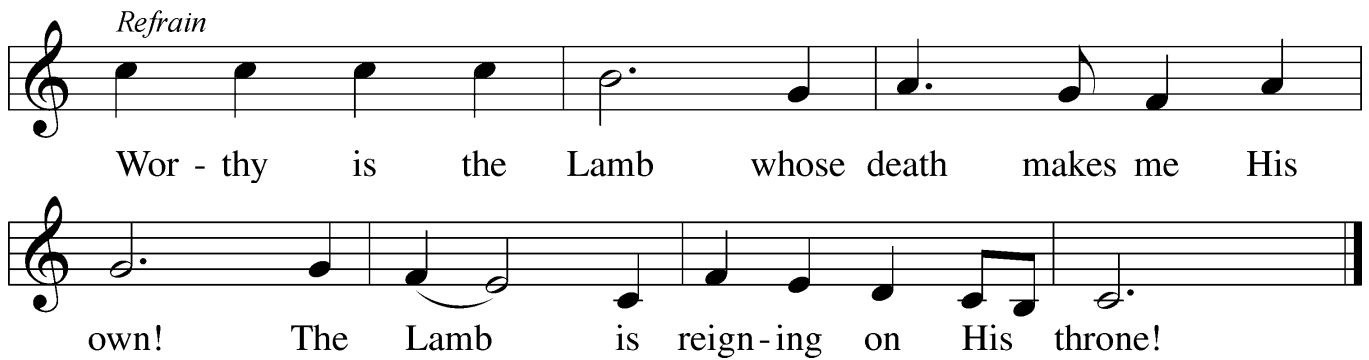
547 "The Lamb"



1 The Lamb, the Lamb, O Fa - ther, where's the sac - ri - fice?
 2 The Lamb, the Lamb, One per - fect fi - nal of - fer - ing.
 3 The Lamb, the Lamb, As way - ward sheep their shep - herd kill
 4 He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretch - ed - ness.
 5 He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now o - ver - flows.



Faith sees, be - lieves God will pro - vide the Lamb of price!
 The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing.
 So still, His will On our be - half the Law to fill.
 He lives, for - gives, He gives me His own righ - teous - ness.
 His song pro - long Till ev - 'ry heart to Him be - long.



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Post Communion Collect: *(please stand if you are able)*

P: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; **C: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

The Benediction:

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ (+), the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you always. **C: Amen. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Closing: "Hallelujah Chorus" (by G. F. Handel) *Choir (organ recording by LuAnn Kaaz)*

Postlude: "The Day of Resurrection" *arranged by Robert W. Tygerson*

Easter Lilies Garden List

Lilies have been given to the Glory of God in loving memory of:

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| Our loved ones celebrating Easter in Heaven | A gift from The Bill Becker Family |
| Scherer and Wahneta Preston, Boniface and Elda Stirnaman, | |
| Nicole Stirnaman Valleroy and Robert Stirnaman | A gift from John and Norma Preston |
| Glen and Wilma Wagner | |
| A gift from Mike and Kim Moll, Jacob and Nicole Moll and Tyson, Liz and June Russell | |
| Jane Moeller | A gift from Rich Moeller, Lori & Kenny Langrehr and family, and Brent & Becky Moeller |
| Walter and Alma Guebert | A gift from Marlin and Jeanne Stamm |
| Floyd and Helen Stellhorn and Oscar and Irene Stamm | A gift from Rebecca Stamm |
| Arnold and Edna Liefer | A gift from Gene and Darlene Liefer |
| Ralph, Nina and Kim Liefer | A gift from the Kevin and Kalin Liefer families |
| Pastor Donald Schultz | A gift from Mary Schultz |
| Our dear Rhonda and other loved ones | A gift from Mary Gross and family |

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Guebert	A gift from Mary Ann Wegener
Betty Ellis and Ralph Ellis	A gift from Ron and Kim Breier
Brian C. Hunt	A gift from Lisa Quinn and family
Keith Wolter, Morgan Wolter and Matthew Voss	A gift from the Voss Cousins
Larry Ebers	A gift from his grandchildren
Dale Heller	A gift from Vickie and family
Ken Schnepel	A gift from his wife, Bunny
Clarence, Ruth, Lloyd Kueker, Paul, Leona Hecke and Paulette Kueker	A gift from Mike and Tim Kueker and their families
Harry and Jean Voss, Otto and Isabell Junge and Larry Ebers	A gift from the Voss Family
Keith Wolter and Morgan Wolter	A gift from Leslie, Brooke & Brinley Wolter and Floyd & Vernita Wolter
Our grandparents, nephew Logan Proctor, cousin Eric Kelley and Godmother Lois McQueen	A gift from Kevin and Becky Biffar
Willie Guebert, Karin Lynn Whelan, Frank and Ardell Linnert	A gift from Linda Guebert, Scott, Susan and Kane Whelan
Edwin and Nina Guebert, David Guebert, Kimberly and Beth Guebert	A gift from Linda Guebert, Scott, Susan and Kane Whelan
Harold and Ruth Gielow	A gift from Larry and Diane Gielow and family
Art and Bertha Husemann and Paul and Betty Gurley	A gift from Wayne and Paula Husemann
Loretta Bievenue	A gift from Norman Bievenue
Ralph and Faye Born, Evan Rushing and Patricia Selix	A gift from Joe, Stacie, Riley & Olivia Candler

Altar lilies have been given to the Glory of God in honor of:

Alverda Rahn's 85 th Birthday	A gift from her family
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Lilies have been given to the Glory of God in honor of:

Rebecca Stamm and Zach Howlett's Wedding on 4/15/23	A gift from Rebecca Stamm
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Lilies have been given to the Glory of God in thanksgiving for:

Lorine Reinhardt's 95 years of life	A gift from the Kevin and Kalin Liefer families
Mary Gross and her family	A gift from Martha and Ruth Rohlfing

My children: Angela, Jennifer and Michael and grandchildren: Travis, Nolan and Summer	A gift from Chris Doerr Kellerhouse
St. John's Church Family	A gift from Marlin and Jeanne Stamm
Rebecca Stamm and Zach Howlett's Wedding on 4/15/23	A gift from Rebecca Stamm
Our grandparents David and Alice Guebert	A gift from Madi, Hailey, Kay, Jake, Joey, Noah, and Eli

Please pick up your Lilies after the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday. Thank you.

This Week With Our Lord, April 9-16, 2023

SUNDAY, April 9- The Resurrection of Our Lord
6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise with Holy Communion
7:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast served by Senior Youth in old gym
9:30 a.m. Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible Class
10:30 a.m. Easter Festival with Holy Communion

Monday, April 10- No School; Office Closed

9-11 a.m. JoAnn Kunkel Visitation; 11 a.m. Memorial Service

Tuesday, April 11-

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service at Red Bud Care Center

6:00 p.m. 8th grade day school parent meeting in the school cafeteria

7:00 p.m. Parent-Teacher League meeting in school cafeteria

Wednesday, April 12- OVC Junior and Senior Track Meets

8:30 a.m. School Chapel service at church

9 a.m. to Noon Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

3:00 p.m. Office Staff meeting

3:30 p.m. Grades 6-8 Public School Confirmation at school

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (1st Chronicles)

Thursday, April 13-

7:15 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Matthew)

1:00 p.m. Sight Ministries Center in Baldwin

6:00 p.m. Stamm/Howlett wedding rehearsal

Friday, April 14-

6:15 a.m. 8th grade class trip departs from school parking lot

8:30 a.m. Lower Grades School Chapel in the new gym

Saturday, April 15-

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast in Fellowship Hall (Proverbs)

2:00 p.m. Rebecca Stamm/Zach Howlett wedding service

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte- Jack Kennedy

SUNDAY, April 16-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte- Wiley Minemann

9:30 a.m. Adult and Youth Bible Classes and Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Divine Service (Alternative); Acolyte- Carson Moll

WEEKDAY BIBLE CLASSES IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL:

Wednesday Women meet at 9:30 a.m. Their topic is Deb Burma's recent book, "Be Still and Know" (cost is \$21). Wednesday's class on 1st Chronicles will resume this Wednesday, April 12. Thursday's class on Matthew meets at 7:15 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast next meets on Saturday, April 15 to study "Proverbs: God's Ancient Wisdom for Our Modern Living."

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "He Is Risen, Indeed"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler says that Christ's resurrection affects everyone—even those who don't believe it happened (Matthew 28). Listen on KFUE AM 850 Sundays at 12:30 & 5 p.m. or on Bott Christian Radio Sundays at 8 a.m. on KSIV 1320AM or 91.5FM.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 677; Communion: 432; Adult/Youth: 33; Sunday School: 32

Maundy Thursday Worship: AM- 205; PM- 103; Communion: AM- 71; PM- 83

And let us consider how to stir one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. (Heb. 10:24-25)

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

John 20:16 – “Jesus said to her, ‘Mary.’” Jesus is risen from the dead, is the Victor over sin, and even calls us by name. He still calls us His friends and brothers and means to bring us through death to join Him in His resurrection. Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:

To have flowers in worship please call the office at 282-2394 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 together in the grace of giving. 4/2- General: \$22,397; School: \$225. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2nd Corinthians 9:7)

ADULT BIBLE CLASS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL:

Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall meets this Sunday from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. with Pastor Nebel leading the topic.

PORTALS OF PRAYER:

The April-June edition of Portals of Prayer, our quarterly devotional booklet, are in the racks by the church’s front doors. Sonshine Visitation members, pick one up to deliver to those whom you visit.

EPISTLES:

The April edition of our congregation’s newsletter, The Epistle, is in paper copy on the tables in the entryway. It also is on our website and has been sent by email to those for whom Pastor has an address.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT THIS YEAR:

Our international mission project is Bible Books for Families in Ukraine through Lutheran Heritage Foundation. Only \$5 provides a Ukrainian family with a Bible storybook, Small Catechism, or other Bible resource in their language! To support this project, direct your offering to the attention of the Sunday School.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDANCE IN MARCH:

Nursery: Clarke Thien, Demi Grohmann, Ben Langrehr, Nolan Liefer; Kindergarten: Jettson Grohmann; 2nd Grade: Liam Langrehr, Amelia Langrehr; 4th Grade: Natalie Kassing; 5th Grade: Payton Liefer; 7th Grade: Sydney Kassing. Thank you for your participation in and your dedication to our Sunday School ministry!

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARENTS:

St. John’s Primary Sunday School (Nursery-1st Grade) will sing Sunday April 23rd at the 10:30 a.m. service. They will sing “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands.” Children will sit with their parents until pastor announces their song. They will come forward to sing and

will return to their seats after the song. “Thank you for allowing your child to be a part of the worship service and share the gospel.” God’s blessings – Lynn Langrehr

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT:

On Sunday April 23 at 1:00 p.m. (doors open at noon) a Euchre Tournament will be held as a fundraiser for St. John’s Class Of 2026 (current 5th grade class). There will be seven games of Euchre, 12 hands per round (3 rounds = 1 game) with partners randomly rotated each round. Team points follow players for all rounds. There will be food from noon—3 p.m. with To-Go orders open to public consisting of pulled pork sandwiches, pulled pork nachos, slaw, baked beans, soda.

Prizes will be awarded for the top three places. Registration is \$15 per person (pay at door, cash only). Location: St. John’s Lutheran School Old Gym. Make reservations with Chrystal Kiefer at 618-201-7683 (call or text).

FAMILY FUN NIGHT:

A Family Fun Night will be held for children ages Pre-School to Kindergarten at our school on Tues., April 25 from 6-8 p.m. The theme will focus on the books of Eric Carle, author of The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Many fun activities are planned as well as snacks, guest readers and making pancakes. The event is being planned by Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Schmitz.

MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES:

Calling all students, youth, and adults who sing/play an instrument! I am looking for anyone who is interested in using your gifts of music to enhance our weekend worship services by providing pre-service music before the worship services begin. I welcome everyone, from beginner to advanced! If you would like to play/sing in a different part of the service, that can be arranged also. If you are interested, please let me know! Mrs. Lindsey Hudak

CASEY’S REWARDS:

Cash for Classrooms- When you shop at Casey’s using its rewards program you can donate your points to our St. John’s school. Thank you for this!

SAVE THE DATE: Older Adult Retreat

A Lutheran Older Adult Retreat, “The Lord is My Rock, My Fortress, and My Deliverer,” will be held at Pere Marquette Lodge outside of Grafton on April 26-27. Rev. Dr. Greg Seltz of the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty will be the keynote speaker. The cost is \$115 plus lodging. Contact Margo Wolf at 618/979-3376 or dmwvette74@gmail.com. A registration form is on the bulletin board by the ramp door at church.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

4/9- Robert Stoll, Brenda Gilpatrick, Mark Vogt, Kathy Valleroy, Megan Brown, Jessica Langrehr, Alyssa Heller; 4/10- Scott Dilley; 4/11- Kathleen Mueth, Stephen Uffelmann, Natalie Liefer; 4/12- Rhonda Schaefer, Mark Moeller, Austin Whelan, Wyatt Cowell; 4/13- Pastor Mark Nebel, Jane Minemann, Dawn Schrader; 4/14- Alverda Rahn, Trish Sachtleben, Sydney Kassing; 4/15- Jacob Arbeiter, Mackenzie Schweizer. Please call our office with corrections!

THE PRAYER CHAIN:

Vickie Heller is our Prayer Chain Coordinator. To serve in the Prayer Chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact her at dvheller@htc.net or 618/521-7417. Call our office 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).

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH CONFINED IN-HOME:

Wil Guebert, Don/Betty Fausz, Nancy Holmstrom, Rick Horrell, Kenneth/Geri Koester, Joyce Lopez, Ed Luttmann, Edna Moeller, Viola Muench, Harold Thies

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT:

Red Bud Care Center: Alice Smith, Jody Winkelmann; Ruma R&R: Fern Schnepel; Waterloo Magnolia Terrace: June Lawrence, Jean Menke; Bria-Columbia: David Burgdorf; Randolph County Nursing Home: Don Kueker

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT GARDEN PLACE:

Kathryn Chunn, Elaine Guebert, Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Omer/Neva Liefer, Vernon Muench, Lorine Reinhardt, Paul Schrieber, Arlin/Helen Winkelman, Carl/Flo Zschiegner

LIFE THOUGHTS: (from Lutherans for Life) www.lutheransforlife.org

“Do not be afraid,” both the Easter angels and the risen Savior assure us (Matthew 28:4, 10). His everlasting and overcoming love (Jeremiah 31:3) means our whole being, body and soul, may rest secure (Psalm 16:9). We need fear neither surprise pregnancy nor terminal diagnosis, suffering nor death, because Christ Jesus mysteriously but mightily safeguards every human life (Colossians 3:3).

ELDER ZONES FOR 2023: (Chairman, Gerald Hanebutt)

Zone 1: D. Adams thru R. Collins- Elder Bruce Schneider (618/521-0028)

Zone 2: S. Conboy thru D/K Grohmann- Elder Larry Gielow (618/830-4689)

Zone 3: N/E Grohmann- R/K Herriman- Elder Jeremy Stellhorn (618/910-9205)

Zone 4: R. Herriman thru T/E Krick- Elder Wil Krick (618/282-3660)

Zone 5: Wil/Martha Krick to Janel Maes- Elder Gary Buatte (618/719-5034)

Zone 6: Pat Malik thru Lanie Pensoneau- Elder Gerald Hanebutt (618/317-4574)

Zone 7: A/A Piel thru Don Schrader- Elder Kalin Liefer (618/792-8277)

Zone 8: J/D Schrader thru B/C Turner- Elder Kevin Guebert (618/973-4356)

Zone 9: D/K Uffelmann – D. Zschiegner- Elder Joshua Voss (618/719-1840)

PARISH NURSE NOTE: from LCMS Better Health

Choose Treats Wisely: Peanut M&M’s provide protein and fiber. Each “fun-size” pack contains 90 calories, 9 grams of sugar, and 1.5 grams of protein.

LCMS FOUNDATION:

Can a gift from a future estate plan be converted into a gift for ministry today? If you planned a charitable gift to ministry in your will or trust, changing that gift will require a visit to your attorney. To make sense, this would need to be a significant gift, to justify paying the attorney fees. Maybe you just want to add to the gift, some now, some in the future. Your

LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Scott Radden at scott.radden@LFND.org or call 618-977-4049.

FINANCIAL NEED FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT:

St. John's member and Red Bud High School senior Ashlynn Crafton has been diagnosed with leukemia. We can provide some financial assistance for her treatments at her GoFundMe account <https://gofund.me/3579ba87> or at an account set up with Buena Vista National Bank Account #272745. Thank you for considering how you can help during this difficult time.

ATTENTION COFFEE DRINKERS:

We are in Community Coffee's program, "Cash for Schools." By clipping the proof of purchase off packages of ground coffee and/or K cups our school earns rewards. You can drop off proof of purchases at the school office. Thank you for participating in this program to benefit our school!

ISSUES, ETC.:

SACRED MUSIC FOR THE EASTER SEASON... "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands," "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness," "He's Risen, He's Risen." You can listen 24/7 to sacred music for the 50 days of the Easter season at lutheranpublicradio.org, TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

OFFERINGS PRESENTED:

Our worship offerings still will be gathered in the plates by the sanctuary doors. An usher will bring those plates forward during the Offertory to be placed on the altar. If you forgot to place your offering in a plate before worship as you entered the sanctuary, you can do so as you leave the sanctuary after worship.

KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:

KFUO Radio AM850 & kfuo.org, a media ministry of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you on AM850 & kfuo.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at kfuo.org and wherever you get podcasts! Find us on social media @KFUO.org, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. This week on KFUO, Christ is risen! Alleluia! Study John 20-21 and 1st John 1 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m.), study Judges 9-13 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m.), and study Daily Prayer in Luther's Small Catechism on Concord Matters (4/15 at 11 a.m.). Find your favorite programs at kfuo.org or the KFUO Radio app!

CHRISTIAN MUSIC CDs AVAILABLE:

+Joan Voges offers us music CDs from her Lilyfields Collection for a donation to our school ministry. Copies are on a table in the Fellowship Hall.

+Former St. John's member Bryan Perdue has CD music available on the table in the Fellowship Hall for a \$10 donation to St. John's debt reduction.

SENIOR YOUTH FUNDRAISER:

Our Senior Youth is selling greeting cards (all occasions) for \$1. Cards are on display in the Fellowship Hall. A money box for payment (honor system) is next to the card display. We

also have full boxes of greeting cards for sale. They cost \$30 for 30 cards and come with a lovely storage box.

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL- 618/853-7300

Alleluia! He is Risen! Easter greetings to you & your family from our family at COS.

COS Track: COS athletes will tuck part in the Red Bud Track Meet on Tues., April 11 at 4 p.m. and in the Chester Track Meet on Thursday, April 14 at 4 p.m.

COS Trap: The first shoot for the COS Trap team is April 15 at Rend Lake.

Registration for 2023-2024 is open! If you have a student or know someone who is high school age, encourage them to consider COSLHS. Call 618-853-7300 to schedule a tour. Download a registration form from our website, www.coslhs.org.

School Hours: The office is open on school days from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The mission of Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School is to provide a Christ-centered and academically excellent education.

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Senior Youth – Kirk and Stephanie Liefer 618/967-0804

Matthew Foster, Principal, Christ Our Savior Lutheran High, 618/853-7300

Faculty and Staff

Preschool – Cindy Steele Kindergarten – Betty Schmitz

Aides: Nola Jean Vallett, Shawn DeRousse, and Elizabeth Schaefer

First Grade – Rachel Miller Second Grade – Rebekah Liefer

Third Grade and Junior Youth – Stephanie Valleroy

Fourth Grade and Before/After School Care – Cindy Nebel

Fifth Grade – Amanda Ruhmann Resource Teacher – Judy Stephens

Sixth Grade Homeroom (6th-8th) – Doreen Schnepel

Seventh Grade Homeroom (6th-8th) – Nancy Whelan

Eighth Grade Homeroom: Bill Becker Athletic Director – Scott Voss

School Custodians – Wil Krick and Bob Schramm

Cooks – Jill Gross and Marilyn Oettle

Day Care

Amanda Falkenhain, Director; Kellie Shields, Assistant Director; Lisa Quinn, Megan Diercks, Amy Williams, Nicole Kadlec, Christy Deterding, Patty Brewer, Kristi Martel, Courtney Schoenbeck, Brittney Eichholz, Madison Shields, Brooke Supancic, Pam Henry, Eileen Seibold, Melissa Schilling, Kaleigh Johnston, Kaitlin Schmitz, Haley Ehler, Hailey

Guebert, Courtney Schaefer, Brittany Smith, Callen Reitz, Kailyn Moeller, Madison Falkenhain, Katherine Kelley, Alyssa Rollins, Stephanie Surman, Leah Johnston, Lori Johnston

Church Council

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Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel Organist/Choir Director: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak
(Sat.) Liturgist: Pastor Brian Nowak; (Sun.) Lector: Seminarian Lucas Frauenhoff
Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Landon Ruebusch; (6:30 a.m.) Addy Schloemann;
(10:30 a.m.) Carson Bowles
Greeters: (5 p.m.) Virginia and Mark Moeller; (8 a.m.) Clyde and Kathy Rowold;
(10:30 a.m.) Gerald and Jill Hanebutt
Video: Eric Fritsche/Justin Palm Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr
Flower Servers: Anna and Amelia Guebert Paraments: Irma Birkner