

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Resurrection of Our Lord

April 9, 2023

A WELCOME IN JESUS' NAME to all who gather in the Lord's House today, especially to our guests and visitors. You have joined with the seen and unseen host of God to be served by the Triune God through the preaching of His Word and the administration of the Holy Sacraments. Apart from these Means of Grace, there are no Christians and there is no Church! Therefore, the entire Liturgy places God at center stage as He acts towards His people through these Means to bring His gifts of life and salvation. That is why the Liturgy is called "Divine Service" - it is God's Service to His people! This service reaches its fulfillment in the Sacrament of the Altar.

DEAR GUESTS On this Easter morning we rejoice that there are guests and visitors with us to hear the Easter message "The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!" Our Redeemer observes the practice of Closed Communion. This means that only communicant members of Our Redeemer, as well as members of sister congregations in the LCMS, are permitted to partake of the Sacrament of the Altar. We would graciously ask that you respect this practice. An explanation of this practice may be found on the back page of this bulletin.

THOSE SERVING GOD'S PEOPLE THIS WEEK

Elder: Tom Strub **Service Assistant:** Steven Dekutoski **Crucifer:** Kaiser Bovy

Ushers: Blake Wayson, Harold Saathoff **Organist:** Roxann List

Tellers: Sarah Staker, Cheryl Nissen **Shut-Ins:** Jim Bunkofske

I. THE PREPARATION

After the bell rings please rise and face the procession.

P: In the name of the Father and of the (✠) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with your spirit.**

P: Let us pray. O God the Father, Merciful and Just, Holy and Righteous, You are like a refiner's fire, and Your Spirit kindles the hearts of Your faithful people with the fire of Your love. Bless, we implore You, this new flame and those who keep this joyful Easter festival that, burning with desire for life with You, we may be found rightly prepared to share in the Feast of Victory which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Alleluia! The Lord is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: Let us go forth in peace,

C: **in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!**

The Processional Hymn
“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” LSB #457

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!

Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where the an - gels ev - er sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

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Introit

- P: I will sing to the Lord, for He has triumphed | gloriously;*
 the horse and his rider He has thrown in- | to the sea.
- C: The Lord is my strength | and my song,*
 and He has become my sal- | vation;
 Your right hand, O Lord, glorious | in power,*
 Your right hand, O Lord, shatters the | enemy.
 You have led in Your steadfast love the people whom You | have redeemed;*
 You have guided them by Your strength to Your ho- | ly abode.
 You will bring them in and plant them on Your own | mountain,*
 the place, O Lord, which You have made for | Your abode,
 the sanctuary, O Lord, which Your hands have es- | tablished.*
 The Lord will reign forever and | ever.**
- P: I will sing to the Lord, for He has triumphed | gloriously;*
 the horse and his rider He has thrown in- | to the sea.

(Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17-18; antiphon: Exodus 15:1b)

Kyrie

Mark 10:47

☐ Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
 on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



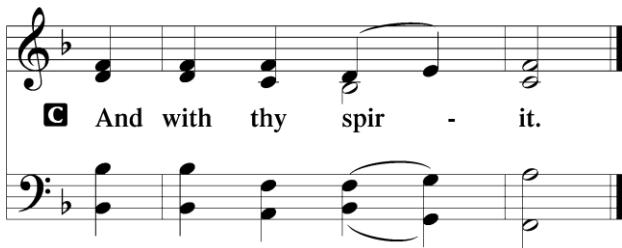
Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

The Salutation



The Lord be with you.

The Lord be with you.

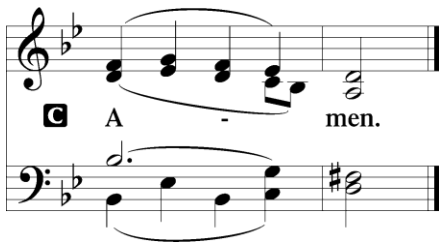


And with thy spir - it.

II Timothy 4:22

The Collect of the Day

P: 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.



Be seated

The Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 10:34-43

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

The Gradual

"He Is Arisen! Glorious Word" LSB #488

Musical notation for the Gradual "He Is Arisen! Glorious Word" LSB #488. It consists of six staves of music, all in a treble clef. The key signature is two sharps (D major) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are written below the notes. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style.

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!

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The Epistle

Colossians 3:1-4

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

THE GOSPEL PROCESSION

As the organ introduces the Verse, please stand and direct your attention to the cross and the Holy Scriptures as they are carried into the midst of the Congregation. Throughout the Easter Season the Gospel will be read from the center of the Nave, a reminder that following Jesus' resurrection He appeared bodily among His disciples.

The Verse

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice And Sing” LSB #475



1 Good Chris-tian friends, re-joice and sing! Now is the tri-umph
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; Bring flow'rs of song to



of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:
strew His way; Let all the world re-joice and say:



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

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The Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:1-10

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28th chapter.



☒ Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

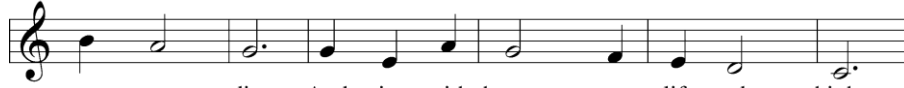


☒ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

As the procession returns to the chancel, the remaining verses will be sung:



3 Praise we in songs of vic-to-ry That love, that life which
4 Your name we bless, O ris-en Lord, And sing to-day with



can-not die, And sing with hearts up-lift-ed high:
one ac-cord The life laid down, the life re-stored:



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

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The Nicene Creed

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

Be Seated

The Hymn of The Day
 "Hail Thee, Festival Day" LSB #489

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of seven systems of music with lyrics underneath. The first system is marked 'All' and includes the lyrics: 'Easter Hail thee, fes-ti-val day! Blest day to be hal-lowed for-ev-er;'. The second system includes the lyrics: 'Day when our Lord was raised, Break-ing the king-dom of death. death.' and has a '1st time only' box above the final measure. The third system is marked 'All' and includes the lyrics: 'Easter 1 All the fair beau-ty of earth From the death of the 3 God the Al-might-y, the Lord, The rul-er of 5 Spir-it of life and of pow'r, Now flow in us,'. The fourth system includes the lyrics: 'win-ter a-ris-ing! Ev-'ry good earth and the heav-ens, Guard us from fount of our be-ing, Light that en-'. The fifth system includes the lyrics: 'gift of the year Now with its mas-ter re- turns: harm with- out; Cleanse us from e- vil with- in: light- ens us all, Life that in all may a- bide:'. The sixth system is marked 'Easter' and includes the lyrics: 'Hail thee, fes-ti-val day! Blest day to be hal-lowed for-ev-er;'. The seventh system includes the lyrics: 'Day when our Lord was raised, Break-ing the king - dom of death.'

Easter 2 Rise from the grave now, O Lord, The au - thor of
 4 Je - sus, the health of the world, Cre - a - tor of
 6 Praise to the giv - er of good! O Lov - er and
 life and cre - a - tion. Tread - ing the path - way of
 all and re - deem - er, Son of the Fa - ther su -
 Au - thor of con - cord, Pour out Your balm on our
 death, New life You give to us all:
 preme, On - ly - be - got - ten of God:
 days; Or - der our ways in Your peace:

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The Sermon

Following the Sermon, please rise to sing the Offertory

Stand

The Offertory

Psalm 51:10-12

C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

The Prayers

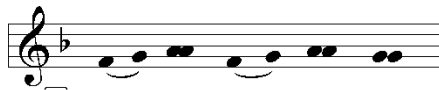
Various Petitions are prayed. Each petition will conclude with the response:

P: Lord, in Your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

II. THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

The Preface



P The Lord be with you.

II Timothy 4:22



C And with thy spir - it.



P Lift up your hearts.

[Colossians 3:1]



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.

[Psalm 136]



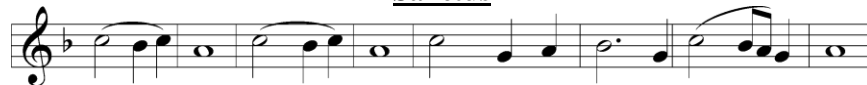
C It is meet and right so to do.

The Proper Preface

P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . we laud and magnify Your glorious name, ever more praising You and singing:

Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bles - ed is He, bles - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer

P: Our Father who art in heaven, . . .

Matthew 6:9-13

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the
glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

The Consecration

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed . . .

The Pax Domini

John 20:19

The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.
A - men.

The Agnus Dei

John 1:29

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Be seated

The Distribution

- The Communicants will be ushered forward to receive the Sacrament of our Lord's body and blood.
- All guests who desire to commune should have spoken with our Pastors or Vicar before the Service.
- Guests who have spoken with Pastor Knox, Pastor Saunders, or Vicar Goodroad may give their guest card to the Usher as they come forward.
- A note concerning Closed Communion is printed on the back page of this bulletin.

Distribution Hymn

“Now All The Vault Of Heaven Resounds” LSB #465



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 bless - 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!”
strife. Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!
say: “Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!”
God, All the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Choral Music Hallelujah Chorus

Distribution Hymn

“Awake, My Heart, With Gladness” *LSB #467*



1 A - wake, my heart, with glad - ness, See what to - day is done;
2 The foe in tri - umph shout - ed When Christ lay in the tomb;
3 This is a sight that glad - dens—What peace it doth im - part!
4 Now hell, its prince, the dev - il, Of all their pow'r are shorn;



Now, af - ter gloom and sad - ness, Comes forth the glo - rious sun.
But lo, he now is rout - ed, His boast is turned to gloom.
Now noth - ing ev - er sad - dens The joy with - in my heart.
Now I am safe from e - vil, And sin I laugh to scorn.



My Sav - ior there was laid Where our bed must be made
For Christ a - gain is free; In glo - rious vic - to - ry
No gloom shall ev - er shake, No foe shall ev - er take
Grim death with all its might Can - not my soul af - fright;



When to the realms of light Our spir - it wings its flight.
He who is strong to save Has tri - umphed o'er the grave.
The hope which God's own Son In love for me has won.
It is a pow'r - less form, How - e'er it rave and storm.

5. The world against me rages, its fury I disdain;
Though bitter war it wages, its work is all in vain.
My heart from care is free, no trouble troubles me.
Misfortune now is play, and night is bright as day.
6. Now I will cling forever to Christ, my Savior true;
My Lord will leave me never, whate'er He passes through.
He rends death's iron chain; He breaks through sin and pain;
He shatters hell's grim thrall; I follow Him through all.
7. He brings me to the portal that leads to bliss untold,
Whereon this rhyme immortal is found in script of gold:
“Who there My cross has shared finds here a crown prepared;
Who there with Me has died shall here be glorified.”

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Distribution Hymn

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives” *LSB #461*



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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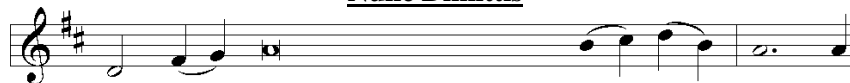
The Dismissal

P: The eating and drinking of your Savior's sacred body and blood, strengthen and preserve you in the true faith unto life everlasting. Depart in (✠) peace.

C: Amen.

Nunc Dimittis

Luke 2:29-32



☐ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -



cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and

to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

Psalm 107:1

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
G and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

Post Communion Collect

P: Let us pray: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G A - men.

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.
G And with thy spir - it.

II Timothy 4:22

Benedicamus

A Bless we the Lord.
G Thanks be to God.

[Psalm 103:1]

The Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and (✠) give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

G A-men, a-men, a - men.

Recessional Hymn
"Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia" LSB #466



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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THERE WILL BE NO BIBLE CLASS OR SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY Our regular schedule will resume next Sunday, April 16.

OUR REDEEMER'S BOOK CLUB will be studying the book, "THE NICENE CREED: An Introduction." Please join the ORLC Book Club in reading and discussing this book by Phillip Cary. Beginning Wednesday, April 19, at 10:00 a.m., and continuing until our summer break, this book takes us "in depth" through the words of the Church's confession for centuries. This should prove to be an exceptionally good read! Please contact Greg Gerjerts or Sara Lair for more details.

THE REGULAR VOTER'S MEETING is scheduled for Sunday, April 16th at 1:30 p.m. This meeting is an opportunity to receive reports from Boards and Committees, ask questions, and participate with the elected leaders of the congregation in administering the affairs of the congregation. An Agenda will be published soon. If you have items to be included on the Agenda, please speak with Congregational President Roger Mishler.

CHURCH CLEANING Volunteers have now been cleaning the church for 3 months. The experiment is working well. There are 5 teams of 3-5 people who are currently cleaning. If you would like to help on a regular basis as a member of one of those teams, or even if you would be willing to come help occasionally when a team is short, speak to Dean Fink.

THE APRIL LUTHERAN WITNESS, THE SPRING ISSUE OF THE LUTHERAN WOMEN'S QUARTERLY, and the ALIVE newsletter are available in the Parish Hall and Narthex.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL The Board of Education is happy to announce plans for Vacation Bible School to be held June 14-17. Tentative plans are hold VBS for pre-Confirmation aged children from 12:30-2:30 p.m. on Wednesday-Friday, with a short program and fun activities planned for Saturday morning. Are you interested in teaching, helping with food, crafts, singing or being in charge of games? If so, there will be a Vacation Bible School meeting Monday, April 24th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. If you are interested in helping any way with VBS in June please plan to attend this informational meeting. Contact Michaela Knox with any questions.

BRUNCH BUNCH will meet on Tuesday, April 11. They will meet at the Cedar Falls Family Restaurant in the North Cedar neighborhood starting at 9:30 a.m.

<p><u>Sunday April 2, 2023</u> Attendance: 102 Communion: 88</p>
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<p><u>Readings and Hymns for Sunday, April 16, 2023 – The 2nd Sunday of Easter</u></p>
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<p><u>IN AN EFFORT TO PROVIDE THE ENTIRE CONGREGATION</u> with the current status of Our Redeemer's finances, here is some information from the Board of Stewardship. We will continue to provide updated information throughout the year. Using our \$4,700.00 weekly goal, we should be at \$61,000.00 for total general giving after 13 Sundays.</p>
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March Year to Date: \$65,643.66
Budgeted Year to Date: \$61,000.00
Difference: +\$4,643.66

- + January total was \$29,399.60, which is \$5,899.60 over a five Sunday goal of \$23,500.00.
- + February total was \$16,089.33 which is \$2,710.67 under a four Sunday goal of \$18,800.00.
- + March total was \$20,154.73 which is \$1,354.73 over a four Sunday goal of \$18,800.00.

✠ OUR WEEK TOGETHER IN THE BODY OF CHRIST ✠

Mon. 4/10	9:00 a.m.	Vicar's Bible Study at Our Redeemer
Tues. 4/11	9:30 a.m.	Brunch Bunch
	6:00 p.m.	Vicar's Bible Study at Peace
Wed. 4/12	10:00 a.m.	Our Redeemer Book Club
	11:00 a.m.	Midweek Bible Class (Weekly Readings)
	5:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. 4/13	4:00 p.m.	Youth Catechesis
Sat. 4/15	6:00 p.m.	Bible Class at Peace – Shell Rock
	7:00 p.m.	Divine Service at Peace – Shell Rock
Sun. 4/16	9:00 a.m.	Divine Service at Our Redeemer
	10:30 a.m.	Sunday School and Bible Class
	1:30 p.m.	Regular Voter's Meeting

CONCERNING CLOSED COMMUNION

As Lutherans, we believe that the Sacrament of the Altar "*is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine for us Christians to eat and drink, instituted by Christ Himself.*" (Small Catechism) As we receive this Sacrament, the oneness of fellowship at the Altar (I Corinthians 10:17) presupposes a oneness in doctrine with the Apostles (Acts 2:42). For this reason, the congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod have agreed to follow the Biblical and historical practice of Closed Communion.

If you desire to receive the Lord's Supper and are not a communicant member of Our Redeemer, or a sister congregation in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, we respectfully ask that you not commune this morning. Rather, we invite you to speak with Pastor Knox, Pastor Saunders, or our Vicar about Holy Communion and becoming a communicant member of this congregation. It is the sincere prayer of this congregation that our careful practice of the administration of the Lord's Supper will not be a hindrance to our fellowship with you, but that it would lead you to appreciate the high regard we have for Christ and His Word concerning this precious gift.