

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Easter Service; 9:00 a.m. Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Pastor Daniel Gadbaw** 

# THE HAND OF THE LORD WHO IS RISEN

This day of days, this feast of feasts, is the climax of our Lenten meditations on "The Hand of the Lord." It brings all of God's promises in the Old Testament, all of our Lord's words and works of His earthly ministry, all the peace, all the healing, and all the hope of eternal life now given to you and to each person who comes to the risen and reigning Lord of all in repentance and faith, here where He promises to be through Word and Sacrament for us. We thank the Lord for all His grace and mercy shown to us as we wend our way through the various days and times of our earthly lives. Yet all of that is but a prelude to the great and promised feast of the day of "the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come" (Nicene Creed). As God the Father did not abandon His Son to the corruption of the grave but raised Him bodily to endless life, so also is our certain hope. God will not abandon you now or ever.

# NOTES TO ENHANCE YOUR WORSHIP AT OSL:

Luther teaches us, in his very first book on Word & Sacrament, that we must approach the Lord in church differently than what our sins demand. It is normal to the human heart, to expect God to be angry and thus wrathful toward our sin. And your neighbor, who is pricked in conscience by their sin, must be reassured that God is loving and forgiving. John 3:16 speaks to the gospel that is primary and central to our relationship with God. Any worry or doubt must be confronted by this good news. God loves the world, and as an answer to sin He has given us His Son. "In the entire gospel we read of no one of whom God required anything but faith. Out of grace He bestowed all His benefits full and free upon the unworthy, bidding them afterward to live aright and to go in peace." Even King David praises God, "Lord, thou art slow to anger, merciful, and truthful." This same truth saves us from all sins if we cling to it by faith. It is thus our relationship with Christ Jesus that leads us to do so.

# +PREPARATION +

#### "Tanzanian Alleluia" Bells

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" LSB #457

ALL: 1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

**C** 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing,

Choir: Alleluia!

Unto Christ, our heav'nly king,

Choir: Alleluia!

**C** Who endured the cross and grave,

Choir: Alleluia!

Sinners to redeem and save. Choir: Alleluia!

Choir 3 But the pains which He endured,

C Alleluia!

Choir: Our salvation have procured;

C Alleluia!

Choir: Now above the sky He's king,

C Alleluia!

Choir: Where the angels ever sing.

C Alleluia!

ALL: 4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia! Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

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#### INTROIT FOR THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;\*

the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

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.

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.

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;\*

the horse and his rider he has thrown in- to the sea.

KYRIE LSB 152

- **P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C Amen.

### **HYMN OF PRAISE** "This Is the Feast"

LSB 155

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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#### **SALUTATION**

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

#### COLLECT FOR THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

- Let us pray. Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" Soloist: Paula Coyle Accompanist: Jason Coyle

#### + SERVICE OF THE WORD +

#### OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 65:17-25

"Behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD, and their descendants with them. Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain," says the LORD.

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

#### HYMN "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia" LSB #466

#### Introduction - Bell Choir

1 Christ has arisen, alleluia. Rejoice and praise Him, alleluia. For our Redeemer burst from the tomb, Even from death, dispelling its gloom. Refrain

Refrain: Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy; Death's fearful sting He has come to destroy. Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!

2 For three long days the grave did its worst Until its strength by God was dispersed. He who gives life did death undergo; And in its conquest His might did show. Refrain

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3 The angel said to them, "Do not fear! You look for Jesus who is not here. See for yourselves the tomb is all bare; Only the grave cloths are lying there." Refrain

4 "Go spread the news: He's not in the grave; He has arisen this world to save. Jesus' redeeming labors are done; Even the battle with sin is won." Refrain

5 Christ has arisen; He sets us free; Alleluia, to Him praises be. Jesus is living! Let us all sing; He reigns triumphant, heavenly King. Refrain

#### **EPISTLE**

### 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

**R** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### **HYMN** "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"

#### LSB #464

# Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

1 The strife is o'er, the battle done; Now is the victor's triumph won; Now be the song of praise begun. Alleluia!

2 The pow'rs of death have done their worst, But Christ their legions hath dispersed. Let shouts of holy joy outburst. Alleluia! 3 The three sad days have quickly sped, He rises glorious from the dead. All glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!

4 He broke the age-bound chains of hell; The bars from heav'n's high portals fell. Let hymns of praise His triumph tell. Alleluia!

5 Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee, From death's dread sting Thy servants free That we may live and sing to Thee. Alleluia! Refrain

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#### ALLELUIA AND VERSE FOR THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

C Alleluia. Christ Jesus abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia.

#### HOLY GOSPEL

#### Luke 24:1-12

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.
- **C** Glory to You, O Lord.

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." And they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

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

#### **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.

#### HYMN OF THE DAY

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" LSB #465

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

3 **Choir** O fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; Set heart and will on things above That we conquer through Your triumph; Grant grace sufficient for life's day That by our lives we truly say: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! 2 Eternal is the gift He brings,
Therefore our heart with rapture sings:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Now still He comes to give us life
And by His presence stills all strife.
Christ has triumphed! He is living!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

△4 Adoring praises now we bring
And with the heav'nly blessèd sing:
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"
Be to the Father and our Lord,
To Spirit blest, most holy God,
All the glory, never ending!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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#### **SERMON**

#### **OFFERING**

What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O

Jerusalem.

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

# **Guidance For Guests Regarding Communion:**

We deeply regret the divisions that are so obvious today both among Christians and even among Lutherans. We believe that the faith confessed at our baptismal font, from the pulpit, and at our communion rail should be the same. For this to be true, we ask that those who commune with us first learn the faith confessed in this church and publicly declare an acceptance of it. If you would like to learn what we confess, please speak with Pastor Gadbaw. Communicant members in good standing in sister congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod or the American Association of Lutheran Churches are welcome to commune with us as our guests, but, as a courtesy, please make your intentions known to an elder or the pastor if you have never done so before.

# +SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE LSB 160

- **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 ... You and saying:

SANCTUS LSB 161

**G** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

LORD'S PRAYER LSB 162

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD LSB 162

#### **PAX DOMINI**

- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

AGNUS DEI LSB 163

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

# DISTRIBUTION

### "With High Delight Let Us Unite" LSB #483

1 With high delight Let us unite

In songs of great jubilation.

Ye pure in heart, All bear your part,

Sing Jesus Christ, our salvation.

To set us free Forever, He Is ris'n and sends To all earth's ends

Good news to save ev'ry nation.

2 True God, He first
From death has burst
Forth into life, all subduing.
His enemy
Doth vanquished lie;
His death has been death's undoing.
"And yours shall be
Like victory
O'er death and grave,"
Saith He, who gave

His life for us, life renewing.

3 Let praises ring;
Give thanks, and bring
To Christ our Lord adoration.
His honor speed
By word and deed
To ev'ry land, ev'ry nation.
So shall His love
Give us above,
From misery
And death set free,
All joy and full consolation.

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# "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won" LSB #490

1 Jesus lives! The vict'ry's won!
Death no longer can appall me;
Jesus lives! Death's reign is done!
From the grave will Christ recall me.
Brighter scenes will then commence;
This shall be my confidence.

2 Jesus lives! To Him the throne
High above all things is given.
I shall go where He is gone,
Live and reign with Him in heaven.
God is faithful; doubtings, hence!
This shall be my confidence.

3 Jesus lives! For me He died, Hence will I, to Jesus living, Pure in heart and act abide, Praise to Him and glory giving. All I need God will dispense; This shall be my confidence.

4 Jesus lives! I know full well
Nothing me from Him shall sever.
Neither death nor pow'rs of hell
Part me now from Christ forever.
God will be my sure defense;
This shall be my confidence.

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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#### "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"

LSB #487

1 Come, you faithful, raise the strain Of triumphant gladness!
God has brought His Israel Into joy from sadness,
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters,
Led them with unmoistened foot Through the Red Sea waters.

3 Now the queen of seasons, bright With the day of splendor, With the royal feast of feasts Comes its joy to render; Comes to gladden faithful hearts Which with true affection Welcome in unwearied strain Jesus' resurrection!

2 'Tis the spring of souls today:
Christ has burst His prison
And from three days' sleep in death
As a sun has risen;
All the winter of our sins,
Long and dark, is flying
From His light, to whom is giv'n
Laud and praise undying.

4 For today among His own
Christ appeared, bestowing
His deep peace, which evermore
Passes human knowing.
Neither could the gates of death
Nor the tomb's dark portal
Nor the watchers nor the seal
Hold Him as a mortal.

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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#### "He's Risen, He's Risen" LSB #480

1 He's risen, He's risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord; He opened death's prison, the\_incarnate, true Word. Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song And earth, sea, and mountain their praises prolong.

2 The foe was triumphant when on Calvary The Lord of creation was nailed to the tree. In Satan's domain did the hosts shout and jeer, For Jesus was slain, whom the evil ones fear. 3 But short was their triumph; the Savior arose, And death, hell, and Satan He vanquished, His foes. The conquering Lord lifts His banner on high; He lives, yes, He lives, and will nevermore die.

4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more; Christ rose, and now open is fair Eden's door. For all our transgressions His blood does atone; Redeemed and forgiven, we now are His own.

△5 Then sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice;
 Proclaim the blest tidings that all may rejoice.
 Laud, honor, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:
 With Father and Spirit He ever shall reign.

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#### **NUNC DIMITTIS**

Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of ev'ry people:
A light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel.

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.

#### POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray. ... now and forever.

C Amen.

#### **BENEDICTION**

C Amen.

# CLOSING HYMN "This Joyful Eastertide" LSB #482

1 This joyful Eastertide
 Away with sin and sorrow!My love, the Crucified,
 Has sprung to life this morrow: Refrain

Refrain: Had Christ, who once was slain,
Not burst His three-day prison,
Our faith had been in vain:
But now has Christ arisen,
arisen, arisen;
But now has Christ arisen!

2 Death's flood has lost its chill Since Jesus crossed the river; Lover of souls, from ill My passing soul deliver: Refrain

3 My flesh in hope shall rest And for a season slumber Till trump from east to west Shall wake the dead in number: Refrain

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# +To God Alone be the Glory+

Special thanks this morning to our trumpeter, Kyle Schumann, for enhancing our Easter worship service.



Eric Bach Health concerns
Wayne Dahl Multiple Myeloma

(Friend of Vicki Lee-Lasley)

Linda Goetz Healing from broken arm

• Roger Goetz Successful Treatment & Recovery

• Lori Holtberg Healing after surgery

Shelley Kranz Strength & Healing following surgery

Randy Lee Brain injury

• (Son of Vicki Lasley and Nephew of Tom & Gwen Dahl)

Carrie Rannow Health concerns

**Amy Sauter & Family** The death of her father, Rev. Kenneth Jenks

**Brenda Zackrison** Healing from surgery

# IF YOU HAVE ANY PRAYER CONCERNS:

Please fill out a prayer request form found at the Prayer Box at the back of the church and drop it in the Prayer Box or in the collection plate. Please remember to call the church office 587-3318 when you or a family member or friend is sufficiently healed to be removed from the list. Thank you.

**Next Week's Readings:** 

Acts 5:12-32

Revelation 1:4-18

John 20:19-31

# **MINISTRY STAFF**

Rev. Daniel Gadbaw	Pastor
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Wendy Ziegenhagen	Snack Coordinator

# Happenings

**Diaper Drive -** Our Savior's will be collecting diapers for Common Cup. There is a playpen in the back of the sanctuary to collect your donated diapers. The bigger sizes are the most needed. Donations of cash are also appreciated; mark your check for Common Cup diapers and put it in the offering. Your donation of diapers helps families in need and is very much appreciated! If you have any questions, contact Dale Ewald at (320-587-6090) or Common Cup Director Bev Bonte (320-234-8344).

**Office Vacation** – I will be out of the office until Tuesday, April 29th. Shelly Kranz will be keeping my chair warm until I return. We would ask that anything not urgent be kept until I return. Thank you!

**Spring Grounds Clean Up** – is on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:00 a.m. Everyone's help would be appreciated in making our outdoor area spruced up after the long winter.

**Confirmation** – will be on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> with a reception to follow in the Activity Center. All are welcome to help James and Liam celebrate.

**Semi-Annual Voters' Meeting** - The spring meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to join us for this important meeting. If you need a ride, please call the church office so arrangements can be made.

**ELC Open House and Tour** - The ELC Committee and Director are inviting all members of the congregation to an open house and tour of the ELC rooms, following the past few years of improvements that have been made! The open house will be held Tuesday, April 29th, from 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM, prior to the semi-annual Voter's meeting. So come early to the meeting and take a walk through the childcare center rooms to see what has been done!

**Thank You** – for the cards, well wishes, Pastor's prayers and Franklin's singing, all to help us celebrate our 55th wedding anniversary. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful church family. Ron & Marilyn Field

**Missing Key** – The office key to the bookstore remains missing. Please double check your purses and pockets and return it to the office as soon as possible.

**With Sincere Gratitude** – Thank you for all the prayers, cards, gifts and well wishes I received following my recent surgery. I am happy to report that I am back at work part time and plan to return full time in another week or so. Lori Holtberg, ELC Director

**Education Hour** – will not be held this morning in honor of Easter. Adult Bible study and Sunday school will both resume next week.

**Thank you** - to everyone who ordered Easter flowers to adorn our sanctuary in praise of the Lord on this special day. Please feel free to take your flowers home after the 9:00 a.m. Easter Sunday service. There is a list of what flowers were purchased by people posted in the narthex and on the clipboard located in the front pew near the organ. Please cross your name off the clipboard when you take your flowers.

**Asher Update** – The Ashers are moving to a new home and have given us their updated address. Mail can now be sent to: 3490 Brookwood CIR, St. Charles, MO 63301

**Lutheran Witness** – It is time to renew or obtain (if you don't already have one) your subscription to Lutheran Witness. Please submit your check for \$25 payable to OSL to the church office no later than June 1st.

**Cups & Conversation** – Mark your calendars for the next Cups & Conversation which will be on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> featuring Scott Nelson talking about AI.

# THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR'S

### Sunday (4/20) Loose Offering - Lutherans for Life

6:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour, WCCO 830 AM

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service 7:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Communion

11:00 a.m. Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8 - Mediacom, Channel 10 - Nuvera

12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour on KDUZ

#### Monday (4/21)

8:00 a.m. Bible Study 4:00 p.m. Confirmation

#### Tuesday 4/22)

7:30 a.m. Book Club 9:00 a.m. Chapel

### Wednesday (4/23)

5:30 p.m. Bell Choir

6:30 p.m. Midweek Service (With communion 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays)

#### Thursday (4/24)

8:30 a.m. Pastors' Greek

# Friday (4/25) Pastor's Day Off

5:00 p.m. Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8-Mediacom, Channel 10-Nuvera

#### Saturday (4/26)

8:00 a.m. Spring Grounds Clean Up

# Sunday (4/27) Loose Offering -Seminarian

6:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour, WCCO 830 AM

8:00 a.m. Choir Practice

9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Communion

10:15 a.m. Education Hour

11:00 a.m. Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8 - Mediacom, Channel 10 - Nuvera

12:30 p.m. Lutheran Hour on KDUZ

# **Today's Worship Leaders**

Pastor:Rev. Daniel GadbawOrganist:Shirlee Landskroener

Elder: Jim Lauer
Acolyte: Liam Larson
Ushers: Group 2

Altar Guild: Janet Mraz/Eldonna Rettman

# **Next Week Worship Leaders**

Elder: Craig Jergens
Acolyte: James Gadbaw

**Ushers**: Group 2

**Altar Guild**: Janet Mraz/Eldonna Rettman

# **Happy Birthday This Week To:**

Tuesday, 4/22 Justin Sauter
Thursday, 4/24 Shawn Smithers
Friday, 4/25 Kevin Ostlund

# **Happy Anniversary This Week To:**

Monday, 4/21 Roger & Cheryl Beilke 46 Years

# 2025 Easter Flower Ponations

# In Honor of:

Chervl Beilke - Vivian Gonzalez Frank & Alice Boller - Our Family Tom & Gwen Dahl - Jordan Dahl and Family Keith & Lisa Kamrath - Sons & their Wives, Our Grandchildren

### In Memory of:

Chervl Beilke - Parents, Brothers, and Friends Frank & Alice Boller - Our Parents Vonnie Broten - Donald Broten, Jim Broten and Marcia Betker Linda Butzin - Parents & Brother, Donald Anita Crosby - Bruce Crosby Tom & Gwen Dahl - DeLayne Dahl, Doug Dahl, and Parents Roxann Field - Milton Field Susan Forcier - Brothers and Brothers-in-law Dan & Karen Gensmer - Ed & Betty Gensmer, Chester & Adeline Smykalski

**Sharon Haberkamp -** Wilbert & Gertrude Haberkamp & Howard Haberkamp Keith & Lisa Kamrath - Our Parents LaVonne Kaufmann - Hillard Kaufmann

Marlow & Diane Knuth - Family Members Wayne & Darlene Kuehl - Loved Ones

Kevin & Becky Mathews - Darwin & Edi Mathews Keith & Stacy Messner - Our Parents, Millie, Nell & Dave Mike Metzger Family - Parents & Grandparents

Mark & Michelle Mlinar & Family - Robert Sopkowiak, John & Carol Mlinar

Dale Ortloff - Linda Ortloff Barb Pischke - My sister, Lori Jackels Viola Renner - Jerome, Mark, & Judy Mike & Shawn Smithers - Parents Doris Wegner - Family Members & Friends Carol Zarndt - George Zarndt

#### For the Beauty of the Church:

**Chuck & Linda Esser** Dale & Joan Ewald **Gadbaw Family** Glen & Deb Jorgensen **Donna & Oliver Luhring** Michelle Metzger **Kevin & Karen Ostlund Eldonna Rettman Marlin Schauer** 

