



April 3-4, 2021, Easter



Pre-Service Devotion: "Then He [Jesus] said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And you are witnesses of these things." (Luke 24:46-48)

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Today's Worship

Opening Hymn: 198

Old Testament Reading.....Isaiah 25:6-9

- ⁶ And in this mountain
The LORD of hosts will make for all people
A feast of choice pieces,
A feast of wines on the lees,
Of fat things full of marrow,
Of well-refined wines on the lees.
- ⁷ And He will destroy on this mountain
The surface of the covering cast over all people,
And the veil that is spread over all nations.
- ⁸ He will swallow up death forever,
And the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces;
The rebuke of His people
He will take away from all the earth;
For the LORD has spoken.
- ⁹ And it will be said in that day:
"Behold, this is our God;
We have waited for Him, and He will save us.
This is the LORD;
We have waited for Him;
We will be glad and rejoice in His salvation."

Responsive Reading 1 Corinthians 15:51-54

Pastor: Behold, I tell you a mystery:

People: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed—

Pastor: in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

**People: For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised
incorruptible, and we shall be changed.**

Pastor: For this corruptible must put on incorruption,

People: and this mortal must put on immortality.

Pastor: So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has
put on immortality,

People: then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.”

Epistle Reading.....1 Corinthians 15:19-26

¹⁹ If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable. ²⁰ But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. ²³ But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His coming. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. ²⁵ For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. ²⁶ The last enemy that will be destroyed is death.

Response of the Congregation: TLH 187

Confession of Faith

(Taken from Martin Luther's Large Catechism, Second Article)

I believe that Jesus Christ is my Lord. The little word Lord means simply the same as redeemer. It means the One who has brought us from Satan to God, from death to life, from sin to righteousness, and who preserves us in the same. But all the points that follow in this article serve no other purpose than to explain how and by whom it was accomplished. They explain how much it cost Him and what He spent and risked so that He might win us and bring us under His dominion. It explains that He became man, was conceived and born without sin from the Holy Spirit and from the virgin Mary, so that He might overcome sin. Further, it explains that He suffered, died, and was buried so that He might make satisfaction for me and pay what I owe, not with silver or gold, but with His own precious blood. And He did this in order to become my Lord. He did none of these things for Himself, nor did He have any need for redemption. After that He rose again from the dead, swallowed up and devoured death and finally ascended into heaven and assumed the government at the Father's right hand. He did these

things so that the devil and all powers must be subject to Him and lie at His feet until finally, at the Last Day, He will completely divide and separate us from the wicked world, the devil, death, sin, and such.

Hymn: 208:1-7

Witnesses of the Resurrection:

Mary Magdalene
Mary, the mother of James
Salome
Other women
Peter
Two on the road to Emmaus

James
John
Andrew
Philip
Bartholomew
Matthew

James the son of Alphaeus
Simon the Zealot
Judas the son of James
Thomas
Over 500 at one time
Paul

Over 500

Aichele; Cheryl
Aichele; Abigail
Aichele; Alexus
Aichele; Collin
Albrecht; Joel
Albrecht; Lauren
Albrecht; M.L. (Doc)
Albrecht; Eunice
Arredondo; Michelle
Ayres; Sandra
Bade; Lawrence
Bade; Natasha
Bade; Kyrtjana
Bade; Micah
Bailey; Brett
Bailey; Cheryl
Barthels; Ryan
Barthels; Heidi
Barthels; Leonard
Barthels; Sandy
Barthels; Adam
Bauer; Carrie
Bauer; Madison
Beekman; Thomas
Beekman; Kelly
Beekman; Joshua
Beekman; Heidi
Behlmer; Stacy
Behlmer; Kari
Behlmer; Courtney
Behlmer; Ian
Behnke; Shane
Behnke; Ashley
Bentley; Sharon
Berman; John
Berman; Shannon
Berman; Kaitlyn
Biegel; Melissa
Blom; Cally
Boldon; Gregory
Boldon; Kathy
Bomber; Jeff
Bomber; Barbara
Bomber; Kristin
Bomber; Michael
Boyea; Leanne

Brandle; David
Brian; Rachel
Brown; David
Brown; Jennifer
Brown; Elijah
Buck; Andrew
Buck; Rebecca
Buck; Malaena
Buck; Noah
Buck; Michael
Buck; BebeAnna
Buck; Samuel
Burns; Timothy
Burns; Anne
Burns; Alexander
Burns; Madelyn
Carllie; Evelyn
Carstensen; Dean
Carstensen; Virginia
Carstensen; Joel
Carstensen; Rebekah
Carstensen; George
Cavanaugh; David
Cavanaugh; Carol
Clokiewicz; Jason
Clement; Mark
Clement; Marge
Culver; Maxine
Davis; Blaine
Davis; Barbara
Davis; Chad
Diede; Aaron
Diede; Alan
Diede; Debbie
Diede; Alexis
Diede; Hunter
Diede; Darlene
Dittner; Bethany
Dolezan; Kyle
Dow; Brandon
Dow; Brienne
Downs; Lance
Drews; Ida
Duehlmeier; John
Durst; Aaron
Durst; Amanda

Durst; Rebecca
Durst; Sarah
Eckel; Marge
Eder; Ethel
Elbert; Tom
Elbert; Rebecca
Ellingson; Jason
Ellingson; Deete
Erickson; Celeste
Erickson; Evan
Erickson; Susan
Erickson; Jason
Erickson; Nancy
Erickson; Justin
Erickson; Jillian
Falkenberg; Gus H.
Falkenberg; Charlotte
Falkenberg; Gus
Falkenberg; Karen
Falkenberg; Adrie
Falkenberg; Erica
Fedie; Matthew
Feirn; Linda
Fleischer; Michael
Fleischer; Minette
Fleischer; Wesley
Foeckler; Rob
Foeckler; Jane
Foeckler; Jacob
Fox; John
Fox; Sandra
Fox; Hannah
Fox; Sarah
Frank; Paul
Frank; Rhonda
Frank; Joel
Frank; Paul
Franson; Erin
Franson; Mark
Franson; Kären
Franson; Zach
Friedrichs; Andrew
Friedrichs; Rebecca
Friedrichs; Tim
Friedrichs; Jarad
Froelich; John

Froelich; Mrs. Tori
Froelich; Aaron
Froelich; Maggie
Fuerstenau; Harley
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Gantt; Caleb
Gantt; Dwight
Gentry; Gary
Gerbitz; Tara
Glanzman; Jean
Graff; Justin
Graff; Hannah
Greene; Nancy
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Gruen; Lisa
Gruen; Rachael
Gruen; Jean
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Gullerud; Joel
Gullerud; Karl
Gullerud; Paul G.
Gullerud; Ruth
Gullerud; Steven
Gurgel; Jeremy
Gurgel; Bethany
Gurgel; Emma
Gurgel; Lauren
Gurgel; Joshua
Gurgel; Ashley
Gurgel; Nathan
Gurgel; Marcy
Gurgel; Paul
Gurgel; Barb
Hale; Bob
Hale; Sheri
Hale; Amber
Hale; Berlyn
Hallahan; Trysten
Hamann; Larry
Hamann; Chad
Hamann; Liam
Hamilton; Audrey
Hammett; Ryan
Hammett; Valerie

Hammond; Mark
Hammond; Lynn
Hammond; Jacob
Hammond; Megan
Harper; James
Harper; Elizabeth
Harvey; Elyse
Hasse; Glenn
Hasse; Beverly
Hazuga; John
Heian; Tom
Heian; Lori
Heinze; Caleb
Heinze; Joshua
Heinze; Claire
Heinze; Paul
Heinze; Debra
Heinze; Abigail
Heinze; Sarah
Heisel; William
Heisel; Elizabeth
Hemmingston; Tara
Herdrich; Trudy
Hestekin; Chad
Hestekin; Amanda
Huehn; Burgess
Huehn; Janice
Hulke; Kevin
Hulke; Sandra
Hulke; Barb
Hulke; Randy
Hulke; Susan
Jacobson; Rich
Jacobson; Karen
Joers; Matthew
Joers; Misty
Johannes; David
Johannes; Karen
Johannes; Emily
Johannes; John
Johnson; Shirley
Johnson; Rosella
Johnston; Peter
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Kelly; Matthew	Lone; Lilyonna	Naumann; Carol	Reim; Susan	Schierenbeck; Paul
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Kelsey; Katie	Lovelien; Grace	Naumann; Drew	Richter; Nancy	Schierenbeck; Madie
Kettner; Doug	Lovelien; Seth	Naumann; Kathleen	Rodebaugh; David	Schierenbeck; John
Kisor; Michelle	Madison; Jeremiah	Naumann; Mike	Rodebaugh; Rebecca	Schierenbeck; Sharon
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Knoblock; Susan	Marzofka; Nicholas	Naumann; Josie	Roehl; Jennifer	Schlegelmilch;
Knuth; Ellen	Marzofka; Mikel	Naumann; Riley	Roehl; Isabelle	Amanda
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Laakaniemi; Julie	McIlquham; Caiden	Olmanson; Aaron	Rutz; Britten	Schreiber; Walter
Lamovec; Al	Meyer; Gary	Olmanson; Emily	Rutz; Carter	Schreiber; Kris
Lamovec; Kay	Meyer; Susan	Oster; Caleb	Rutz; Jordan	Schreiber; Scott
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Larson; Connie	Meyer; Lily	Oster; Kathy	Ryan; Mary	Schwartz; Grant
Larson; Tom	Meyer; Paul	Oster; Benjamin	Sandeem; James	Seeley; Christopher
Larson; Linda	Meyer; Cheryl	Oster; Erica	Sandeem; Carol	Seeley; Raymond
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Lau; Savanna	Mielke; Alisha	Oster; Dennis	Sandeem; Curtis	Seeley; Jane
Lau; Darin	Mielke; Kitara	Oster; Chris	Sandeem; Jonathan	Seffens; Christopher
Lau; Dorothy	Mielke; Jack	Oster; Gerald	Sandeem; Beth	Seffens; Haley
Lau; Jim	Mielke; Joelle	Oster; Anya	Sandhoefner; Ned	Sieg; Lavonne
Lau; Laurie	Mielke; Steve	Oster; Annie	Sandhoefner; Chara	Sippert; Steve
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Lauterbach; Matthew	Miller; Emma	Preather; Jana	Schaller; Seth	Stratton; Joyce
LeDoux; Nicole	Miller; Seth	Quade; Nathan	Schaller; Erin	Stratton; Joshua
LeDuc; Jerry	Minot; Claudia	Quade; Kelly	Schaller; Christian	Strike; Carl
LeDuc; Jennifer	Moen; Kermit	Quade; Dawson	Schaller; Timothy	Strike; Kayla
LeDuc; Joseph	Moen; Sandy	Quam; Jamie	Schaller; Laura	Sullivan; Daniel
Lee; Kenny	Moen; Kevin	Quam; Stephanie	Schaller; Walt	Sullivan; Amanda
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Lentz; John	Mueller; Jonah	Radichel; Frederick	Schierenbeck; Dan	Sullivan; Connor
Lentz; Julie	Mueller; Isaiah	Radichel; Naomi	Schierenbeck; Sherry	Sullivan; James Jr.
Lentz; Stephen	Munson; Paul	Radichel; John	Schierenbeck; Allie	Swyter; Jared
Lentz; Susan	Munson; Rachael	Radtke; Jonathan	Schierenbeck; Hannah	Swyter; Karen
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Sydow; Bryce
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Sydow; Melanie
Sydow; Linsey
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Tiefel; Paul Jr.
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Wittorp; Samuel
Wolfe; Tim
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Wright; Ruth
Wry; Zack
Wry; Amy
Wuerch; Scott
Wuerch; Renee
Yang; Pang

Zimmerman; Emily
Zimmerman; Jason
Zimmerman; Rebecca
Zimmerman; Ryan

Hymn: 208:8-10

Sermon Text.....Mark 16:1-8

¹ Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. ² Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. ³ And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?" ⁴ But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away—for it was very large. ⁵ And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶ But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. ⁷ But go, tell His disciples—and Peter—that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you." ⁸ So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Sermon Theme: God prepares to send out the message
"Jesus Lives!"

1. The First Easter, He opens the tomb, send angels as messengers to tell of the Resurrection and personalizes soul care.

2. This Easter, He likewise removes obstacles, sends us as messengers to tell of the Resurrection and personalizes soul care.

Preaching Today: Pastor Paul Tiefel

Hymn: 200:1-2, 5, 7-8

Offering

Offering Hymn 189

Confession & Absolution

(Taken from Martin Luther's Large Catechism, 5th Petition of the Lord's Prayer)

Pastor: "Forgive us our trespasses".

There is here again great need for us to call upon God and to pray, "Dear Father, forgive us our trespasses."

People: It is not as though He did not forgive sin without and even before our prayer.

Pastor: He has given us the Gospel, in which is pure forgiveness before we prayed or ever thought about it.

People: But the purpose of this prayer is that we may recognize and receive such forgiveness.

Pastor: The flesh in which we daily live is of such a nature that it neither trusts nor believes God.

People: It is ever active in evil lusts and devices, so that we sin daily in word and deed, by what we do and fail to do.

Pastor: By this the conscience is thrown into unrest, so that it is afraid of God's wrath and displeasure. So it loses the comfort and confidence derived from the Gospel.

People: Therefore, it is always necessary that we run here and receive consolation to comfort the conscience again.

Pastor: But this should serve God's purpose of breaking our pride and keeping us humble.

People: God has reserved this right for Himself

Pastor: If anyone wants to boast of his godliness and despise others, that person is to think about himself and place this prayer before his eyes. He will find that he is no better than others.

People: **In God's presence all must tuck their tails and be glad that they can gain forgiveness.**

Pastor: Let no one think that as long as he lives here he can reach such a position that he will not need such forgiveness.

People: **In short, if God does not forgive without stopping, we are lost.**

Pastor: It is, therefore, the intent of this petition that God would not regard our sins and hold up to us what we daily deserve.

People: **But we pray that He would deal graciously with us and forgive, as He has promised, and so grant us a joyful and confident conscience to stand before Him in prayer.**

All: **Such a confident and joyful heart can spring from nothing else than the certain knowledge of the forgiveness of sin.**

Hymn: 732

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Hymn: 733

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Communion Next Weekend - Our customary 1st weekend of the month communion service was moved to the second weekend (and the second weekend to the third) because Easter fell on the first weekend. Communicants may register, and individual kits are available in the narthex. The following is offered as an aid to the self-examination that God expects (1 Cor. 11).

Prayer for a Worthy Communion

Behold, I come, my Savior, upon Your most loving invitation. Let me find grace in Your eyes, Lover of life; for who am I that You call me so kindly? Though I were holier than the angels, I would not for that reason be worthy of this feast; for how could I, being of unclean lips, vile and base, be counted worthy unless You make me worthy? Therefore answer before I call, and prepare me by Your grace. You have said: "Him who comes to Me I will in no wise cast out"; therefore take my soul into Your keeping, according to Your great compassion. Remember, O Lord Jesus, that I have in my nature much that is evil and nothing that is good. Help me for Your mercy's sake. See how poor and wretched I am; O Savior of the world, keep in remembrance Your faithfulness and satisfy my heart with grace. How gladly I would appear before You in perfect faith and with due reverence and fervent devotion! How am I to do this except by and through You, the Author and Finisher of my faith? Therefore grant what is well-pleasing to You. Graciously remove what displeases You, or at least cover it, I humbly pray, with the cloak of Your righteousness. Blessed is the soul that is acceptable to You. Open my eyes that I may see the wonders of Your institutions. Awaken my heart, remove from me all foreign thoughts, increase my hope, kindle my affections, render fervent my devotion, cleanse me of all uncleanness, and sanctify me wholly, that I may approach Your table in cheerful confidence, and with a pure mouth, holy heart, and heartfelt desire partake of Your Holy Supper unto the blessing and salvation of my soul. Amen

(adapted from Treasury of Prayers - Concordia, 1956, p. 53)



Service Preview for the Upcoming Weekend
GOD'S WORD SERVING US:



Sermon Text - Acts 3:12-20, 1 John 5:1-6, John 20:19-31
Bible Class - Practical Evangelism

CHRISTIANS SERVING US:

Saturday 4/10 6:30 pm: Usher Team 7

Tom Joos

Levi Wittorp

Gerald Oster

Charles

Wittorp

Jeremy Gurgel

Sam Oster

Sunday 4/11 9:00 am: Usher Team 2

Dan Sydow

Ethan Sydow

Adam Schmid

Steve Mielke

Bryce Sydow

Noah Sydow

Jerry LeDuc

Counters for the week following 4/11 – E

Stacy Behlmer, Mark Hammond, Jon Oster

*Thank you!****This Week at Messiah*****Masks required indoors by Local government mandate.****Sunday services live-streamed/archived at****eauclairemessiah.com.****Sun, 4/4** 9:00 am

Easter Service (Ushers #6)

*Communion is
available after*

10:00 am

Dove West

11:00 am

Easter Service (Ushers #8, Counters

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No Bible Class/Sunday School/Young Adults

11:00 am

Dove South

2:15 pm

Veterans

Mon, 4/5 6:30 pm

Hymnal Committee

Wed, 4/7 4:30 pm

Afternoon Catechism

4:30 pm

Building Committee

8:00 pm

Ruth's

Retreat

*See bulletin
announcement for***Fri, 4/9** 5:00 pm

ILC Tour Choir Concert

7:30 pm

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Sat, 4/10 **Spring Mission Festival**

6:30 pm

Communion Service (Ushers #7)

7:45 pm	Bible Class/Sunday School
Sun, 4/11	Spring Mission Festival
9:00 am	Communion Service (Ushers #2)
10:00 am	Dove West
10:15 am	Bible Class/Sunday School/Young Adults
11:15 am	Special Voters' Meeting

Letter from Matthew Kranz: *Dear brothers and sisters at Messiah Lutheran, After prayerful consideration, the Lord has led me to return your call to teach the fifth and sixth grade. Proverbs 3:5-6: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths." Although we may not understand the Lord's plan for His children, we can remain confident that He is steadfastly leading us where we need to go. May you lay aside your worries and cares, for God cares for you. I pray He continues to bless and enrich the work at Messiah.*

-In Christ, Matthew Kranz

A Special Voters' Meeting is being called for next Sunday, April 11 at 11:15 am right after Sunday School and Bible Class. Agenda includes:

- Membership matters
- Calling for a 5-6th grade teacher
- Election of delegates for this year's convention (June 24-27) in Eau Claire and Delegate Conference (June 7-8) in Fond du Lac.

Announcements

Bible Class/Sunday School: There is no Sunday School/Bible Class this weekend. Both will return next weekend.

Spring Mission Festival: will be held next weekend April 10-11. Prof. Mark Weis, who also served in the pastoral ministry, will be our guest speaker. A special offering envelope has been designated for the Cooperative Budget Plan which supports our joint synodical work both on the campus of Immanuel and in

missions in the United States and overseas. The fact that Jesus died for the sins of all and conquered death sends every Christian on a mission to share the Gospel. We hope you will be able to join us.

ILC Tour Choir RSVP seating - The choir will present two concerts at Messiah on Friday, April 9, at 5 pm and 7:30 pm. We have limited seating due to social distancing requirements. There are still a few seats available at the 5:00 pm concert and quite a few available for the 7:30 pm concert. There are two ways to RSVP. The preferred method is by an online form at tinyurl.com/tc-rsvp-4-9. The alternate method is to call the church office phone at 715-834-2865. We will advise you if space has run out. Please note that masks are required.

Free Art Supplies: In anticipation of the building project the art closet for the school is being cleaned out. On a table in the narthex is a variety of miscellaneous art and craft supplies. Please feel free to take what you can use. Anything left by the return of school Tuesday April 6th will be disposed of.

Outreach

Blessing Bags for those in need: There are Blessing Bags available in the Narthex for families to take home and keep in their car to give out to the homeless or others they see in need. The intent is that when you see someone asking for money you can give them these bags with food, water and most importantly the Gospel as an alternative to cash. While we are building up our supply please limit to three bags per family at a time.

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Little Church Libraries - We have three ready to put up. These little libraries have a variety of good Christian books free for the taking. If you would like one, please contact Josh Gurgel (715-379-7917) or Pastor Naumann (715-864-3465) or Pastor Tiefel (715-829-2000). There is a crew that will dig the hole and set everything up.

Around the CLC

ILC Dorm Supervisors: for 2021-22 year, needed.

The Immanuel Professorship Committee (IPC) help needed.

(For more details on these two items please see the bulletin of 3/27-28)

Messiah Shut-ins: Ida Drews (2455 Sawgrass Place #213, Altoona), Marge Eckel (1431 Peterson Ave.), Shirley Johnson (2512 New Pine Dr. Altoona), Mae Noeldner (3706 Damon St. #17), Ellen Knuth (Care Partners, 887 Brian Lane, Altoona), Connie Larson (1500 S. Edgewater Dr.), Tom and Linda Larson (3134 Eldorado Blvd.), Betty Nolting (HeatherWood Assisted Living #213), Mavis Thelen (418 N. Barstow), Paul Tiefel, Sr. (2455 Sawgrass Rd #419, Altoona), Johanna Williams (2118 Augusta St.) and Shelly Williamson (Bellevue, IA).



CLC News: Kevin Schrader, a son of our congregation, has accepted the call to teach math and science at our sister congregation in Mankato, MN. <> Carrie Reim, finishing this school year as our 1-2 grade teacher, has been called to teach Kindergarten at our sister school in Hales Corners, WI. <> Pastor Dave Naumann returned the call to Redeemer of Sister Lakes, MI.

Fruits of Faith Last Week ~ March 27 & 28, 2021

Weekend Worship: (Sat. 97 - Sun. 156) 253
 Bible Class: (Sat. 20 - Sun. 42) 62 Sunday School: (Sat. 4 - Sun. na) na
 Online: (Worship: 246, ILC Streaming: 7, Bible Class: 60)
 Young Adults: 20

Weekly Offering Information

Offering Summary	Home Budget	Missions (CBP)
2021 Budget	\$778,000.00	\$200,000.00
YTD Budget	\$194,500.00	\$50,000.00
YTD Offerings	\$173,079.97	\$45,817.75
Weekly Need	\$15,511.00	\$3,953.00
Last Week (3/28)	\$21,786.75	\$3,490.75
Amount Still Needed	\$604,920.03	\$154,182.25

Building Fund	
\$450,000.00	Goal
\$464,190.04	Received to Date
\$3,675.85	Last Week (3/28)

Given in memory of...

Herb Aichele 30.00 Messiah Building Fund
 Virginia Tiefel 5.85 Messiah Building Fund
 Ed Trapp 470.00 Messiah Building Fund

Building Project

(For a fuller explanation see the bulletin of 3/27-28)

Building Project: May 30th Ground breaking Service

site

Members of Messiah will be needed to prep for Royal. The more we can do, the more we can save. Contact Tom Beekman, Project Coordinator: thomasbeekman1961@gmail.com / cell phone 715-491-2025.

Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions; April 5-10, '21.

Mon Isaiah 12 Easter won't ever be over, for Jesus is still alive after He absorbed all of God's justifiable anger against mankind. His self-sacrifice was an *excellent* thing to do, for He and He alone could bear the sin burden all the way into the grave and come out the other side alive and well. Hallelujah!

Isaiah 2:5-8 Jesus was bitten by death, and it killed Him. Some hours later, He took the bite out of death; Easter demonstrates that death is now mortal.

Tues John 20:1-18 It took a while for the truth to sink in (1-10), and angels helped Mary realize it (11-15). We note that Jesus did not turn His back on Mary but stood close by, ready to calm her distress and direct her toward His ascension, proof positive that He had completed His assignment on Earth.

Wed 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 The Christian/God's religion is not earth-born, but heaven-sent (19). God superseded the earth-born/sin factor via Jesus' resurrection, and applied it to us (20-23). That's wonderful all by itself, and there's still more to come (24-26). Meanwhile, let's enjoy our blessings!

Thurs Psalm 30 David had personal reasons for extolling the LORD, and so do we. Hasn't God lifted us up from the grave with Jesus (1-3)? We too rejoice as each day of grace dawns (4-5) –and when troubles come along (6-7), we bring them to Jesus, asking Him to be our Helper (8-10). David had his reasons for giving thanks to God—over and over—and so do we (11-12).

Fri Mark 16:1-8 Human weakness is like a big stone, but not too big for one of God's messengers to roll away, look us in the eye, and tell us face-to-face, "You seek Jesus of Nazareth, but I have good news: He has left the cemetery behind and is going about His business; you will see Him, as He promised."

Lord, embolden us to tell this good news as we go about our business.

Sat 1 Corinthians 15:51-57 Easter will be re-enacted on Judgment Day, when Jesus sees to it that our deadness gets overcome, our corruption reverts to wholesomeness, and our mortality dissolves into immortality.

How can this be, we wonder, since it's not the natural order of things. Well, God will reverse the natural order of things, all those factors which arise from and are bound with sin, for Jesus has pulled the stingers out of sin and death via His resurrection.

That straightens out everything that was crooked.

Thanks be to God, who has given us this victory through our Lord Jesus

Christ! And that's not all, for He has also regenerated and re-conditioned us for our daily, loving service to Him in our corner of His Kingdom.

Glory be to Jesus, now and forever after! Amen and Amen!