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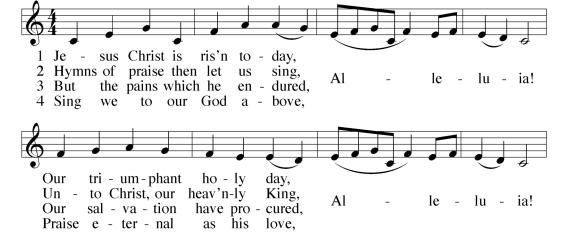
Prayer: Dear Father in heaven, thanks and praise be yours that you have raised Jesus, our Savior, from the dead! By this mighty act you assure us that our great debt of sin has been canceled forever by his innocent suffering and death. And more than this, you assure us that death no longer holds any terror for us; for through Christ we too shall be victors over death. This is my comfort, O Lord, in all the dangers of this life. Though death itself should stare me in the face, I need have no fear; its sting is gone. "O death, where is your sting? O grave, where is your victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (I Corinthians 15: 55-57). With Christ I, too, shall rise to life everlasting. Accept our thanks and praise, O Lord! Amen.

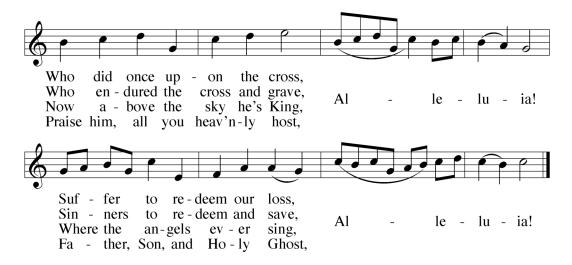
"Hallelujah Chorus" (choir, 10:30 am service)

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

The choir will sing stanza two. Please stand to sing the final stanza.





CALL TO WORSHIP

- P: Grace and peace to you from him who is, who was, and who is to come, from our Lord, Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the first-born of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.
- C: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us a kingdom and priests to serve God the Father—to him be glory and power forever and ever! Amen.
- P: Christ is risen! Alleluia!
- C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
- P: The uncountable multitude of nations and peoples stand before the Lamb upon his throne and cry out with a loud voice:
- C: Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!
- P: And all the angels around the throne worship him saying:
- C: Blessing and honor, glory and thanksgiving, power and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen.
- P: And all the creatures of the earth shout:
- C: Amen!
- P: And all the saints and angels shout:
- C: Amen!

P: And the people of the Lamb shout:

C: Amen and Amen!

(all sing)

Crown him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon his throne;
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music buts its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those he came to save.
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die. (CW 341:1,3)

PRAYER

P: Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you conquered death and opened the gate to eternal life. Grant that we, who have been raised with him through baptism, may walk in newness of life and ever rejoice in the hope of sharing his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit be dominion and praise now and forever.

C: Amen.

Be seated

"See, What a Morning" (choir)

See, what a morning, gloriously bright,
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;
Folded the graveclothes, tomb filled with light,
As the angels announce, "Christ is risen!"

See God's salvation plan, wrought in love, Borne in pain, paid in sacrifice, Fulfilled in Christ the man, for he lives: Christ is risen from the dead.

See, Mary weeping, "Where is he laid?"
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb.
Hears a voice speaking, calling her name;
It's the Master, the Lord, raised to life again!

The voice that spans the years, speaking life, Stirring hope, bring peace to us, Will sound till he appears, for he lives: Christ is risen from the dead.

One with the Father, Ancient of Days,
Through the Spirit who clothes us with certainty.
Honor and blessing, glory and praise
To the King crowned with pow'r and authority.

And we are raised with him; death is dead, Life has won, Christ has conquered. And we shall reign with him, for he lives: Christ is risen from the dead.

BAPTISM Brooklyn Kaye Bowens (10:30 am service)

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve 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 to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 16: 1-8

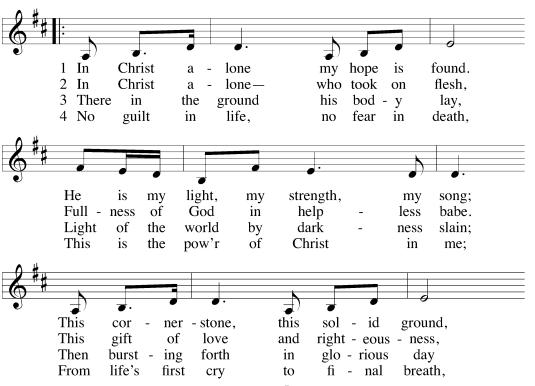
When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

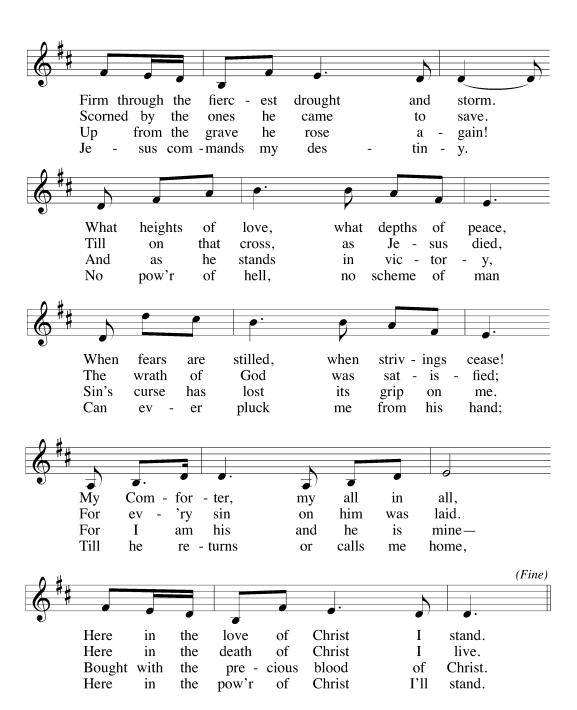
But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you."

Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

"In Christ Alone"





SERMON TEXT Isaiah 25: 6-9

On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine—

the best of meats and the finest of wines.

On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples,

the sheet that covers all nations;

he will swallow up death forever.

The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces:

he will remove his people's disgrace from all the earth.

The LORD has spoken.

In that day they will say,

"Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us.

This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation."

SERMON THEME JESUS' RESURRECTION — GOD'S EASTER LAUGH

- I. Death swallowed up.
- II. All tears are dried.
- III. Rejoice in his salvation.

Stand

NICENE CREED

A creed is a statement of we as Christians believe. In this Easter season, pay special attention to these words: "I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come." Because Jesus rose, we too shall rise on the last day.

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Be seated

GATHERING OF THE THANKOFFERING

Please fill out the connection card inside this bulletin. You may hand them to an usher or put them in one of the designated wooden boxes in the gathering area as you leave today.

Stand

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

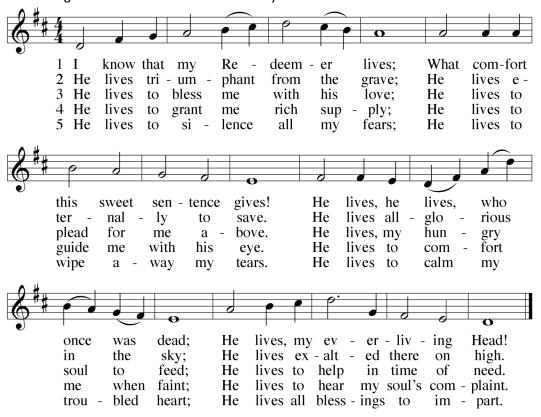
C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen. 8

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION

"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

Please sing stanzas 1-4 and then 5-8 as led by the soloist.



- 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!"

CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

P: Almighty and everlasting God, the sacrifice made by your Son Jesus has assured forgiveness of sins and deliverance from eternal death. Now strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and increase our faith as we hold fast to the hope that we shall not die but rise to life eternal through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

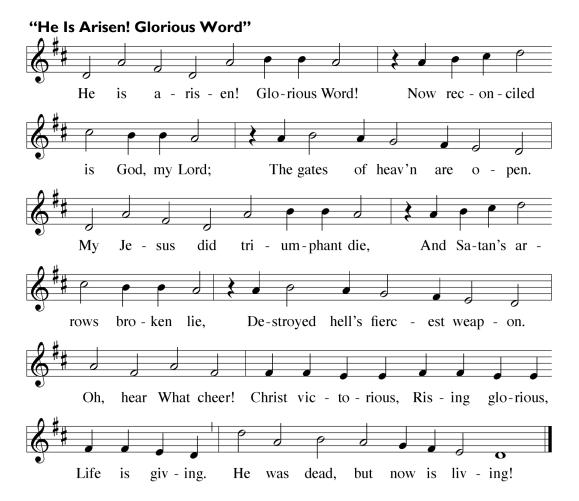
C: Amen.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (†) give you peace.

C: Amen.



SILENT PRAYER

Be seated

"Hallelujah Chorus" (choir, 8:00 am service)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Welcome!

If you are visiting, please sign the guest book in the gathering area and come back and worship with us soon. Please pick up a copy of our April newsletter, which can be found on the kiosk in the gathering area. You are welcome to stay for food and fellowship after each of our Sunday morning worship services.

The Lord's Supper: In the Lord's Supper, the Risen Christ is at once the Giver and the Gift! By his promise, his very body and blood are really present; thereby we come into immediate contact with the exalted Christ! As we do so, we give witness to one-ness in faith by those who receive the Sacrament together. For this reason, we kindly ask visitors who desire to commune to speak with one of the pastors before the service.

Baptisms: Brooklyn Kaye Bowens, daughter of Leah & Howard Bowens III, will be baptized in our 10:30 am Sunday worship service. Jackson Oliver Mathews, son of Jason & Kourtney Mathews, will be baptized today in a private service. Pray that these young children will grow in the love and wisdom of our Savior.

Everyone is invited downstairs for our annual Easter breakfast after the 8:00 worship service. Please stay and enjoy the good food and the great fellowship.

Available Services: There are restrooms in the coatroom area and the parents' room. Hearing Assistive Devices are available from an usher. We have both ear buds and loop FM receivers for those with hearing aids. Our ushers are glad to provide large print bulletins for those who need them.

Attention Parents: If you need a place to take a crying or noisy child during the service, you may use the parents' room adjacent to the sanctuary. You can hear and view the service there. You will find a diaper changing station in the parents' room and in both restrooms located in the coatroom area.

Worship Schedule Changes: Please note that there are no worship services on Monday, April 2 and Wednesday, April 4 due to the Holy Week and Easter worship schedules. Our normal Monday worship service schedule resumes on April 9 at 7:00 pm. Our normal Wednesday worship service schedule resumes on April 11 at 12:00 & 6:30 pm.

Easter Plants: If you reserved an Easter plant that beautified our altar area for Easter, you may take your plant home with you after the 10:30 am worship service today.

Please note, there will be no Bible Studies this weekend. All classes will resume next Sunday, April 8.

The doors of the Triptych Altar in the Resurrection Chapel have been re-opened this Easter morning. Ponder anew the meaning and message of those resurrection paintings.

Three-year Daily Bible Reading Program

Here are the daily readings for the next two weeks:

Apr. I Numbers 33, 35	Apr. 6 Mark 3:7-19a	Apr. 11 Mark 5:21–6:6a
2 Mark 1:1-15	7 Mark 3:19b-35	12 Mark 6:6b-30
3 Mark 1:16-34	8 Mark 4:1-20	13 Mark 6:31-56
4 Mark 1: 35–2:12	9 Mark	14 Mark 7:1-23
5 Mark 2:13–3:6	10 Mark 4:35-5:20	15 Mark 7:24-37

This Week at Christ Lutheran

Today: EASTER SUNDAY

Sunrise Worship Service with Lord's Supper 6:30 am

Easter Breakfast 7:15 and 9:10 am

Worship Services with Lord's Supper 8:00 & 10:30 am

Worship Service at Erin 5:00 pm

Monday: No Worship Service

Tuesday: Early Risers Bible Class 8:00 am

Financial Peace University 6:30 pm

Wednesday: No Worship Services

Prayer Partners 10:00 am & 6:00 pm Bible Information Class 5:30 pm Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm

Thursday: Enduring Word Bible Study 9:00 am

Sunday School Teachers Meeting 6:00 pm

Friday: Lighthouse Dinner Service Opportunity 5:00 pm

Dance Classes Swing & Push-Pull 7:15 pm, Salsa & Mambo 8:15 pm

Saturday: We Need(le) You 9:00 am

Bible Information Class 3:30 pm

Worship Service with Lord's Supper

and Scripture Storytelling with Daniel Dexter 5:00 pm

Sunday: Worship Services 8:00 & 10:30 am

Adult Bible Class 9:10 am Adult Sunday School 9:10 am Bible Information Class 9:10 am

Sunday School 9:10 am Teen Bible Class 9:10 am

Worship Service at Erin 5:00 pm

SCRIPTURE STORYTELLING

Saturday, April 7 at 5:00 pm

Daniel Dexter, a staff minister from Christ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church (WELS) in El Paso, TX, will be visiting Christ Lutheran Church with his "Scripture Storytelling." Daniel memorizes books of the Bible and then shares them word-for-word in what he calls a 'storytelling' style. This isn't a dry recitation, nor is it an actor's performance. Daniel calls it a "living proclamation" that speaks to the listeners as participants, giving them a feel of what it may have been like to hear and see the words and works of God through the prophets and apostles. Daniel states: "A common encouragement I hear is that this storytelling makes the Bible come alive. But what I love about Scripture Storytelling, and the reason it's so powerful to me also as I share it, is that God's Word is alive, active and dynamic with God's presence and power; I'm just putting that character of God's Word on display in proclamation." In our 5:00 pm worship service on Saturday, April 7, Daniel will share Jonah and Habakkuk and other portions of Scripture with the theme, Making Sense of a Sinful World. A door offering will be received to help defray Dan's expenses. Invite friends and come and hear God's Word in this unique way!



News & Events

Dance Lessons: Join us for dance lessons during the month of April, every Friday night in the fellowship hall at 7:15 pm to learn the Push Pull and Swing, and/or at 8:15 pm to learn the Salsa and Mambo. Come for the fun of dancing. Bring a friend! Please sign up in the gathering area. There is no charge for the class. Please contact Pastor Warnecke at 262-691-0720, ext. 250 or Stephanie Scherzberg at 262-271-7886 if you have questions.

Church Spring Cleanup: Join us on Saturday, April 14 between 8:00 am and 12:00 pm for Indoor & Outdoor Cleaning! Please sign up in the gathering area. (The rain date is April 21.)

Help Our Teens by Attending their Brat Fry! After both of the worship services on Sunday, April 15, our teens will be hosting a brat fry to raise funds for the 2018 WELS International Youth Rally. Proceeds will be used to help defray their costs. So please grab some brats when you leave church on April 15 to help our teens!

Comedy Sportz: Come and join us for an evening for food and fun on Saturday, April 21. After the 5:00 pm worship service, a meal will be served in the fellowship hall at 6:00 pm. Then, we will enjoy an hour of improvisational entertainment. Everything the 3 team members of Comedy Sportz will perform begins with audience suggestions. Volunteers are invited (never forced) to participate in the fun. The program will last from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. It will be fun for the whole family. Please, sign up to join us so we know how much food to prepare for the meal. Contact Pastor Warnecke at 262-691-0720 for more information.

Men's Softball League: All softball players, Christ will have a men's softball team that will play on Thursday nights at Nettesheim Park in Pewaukee starting at the end of April. See the signup sheet in the gathering area if you are interested. Please contact Cory Loppnow at loppnowcd12@gmail.com or 920-285-0353 if you have any questions.

A Congregational Meeting has been set for Sunday, April 29 for 9:10-10:10 am in the sanctuary. The plans for the new addition to our building will be shared with all in attendance. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Bible Studies

Please note that no Bible classes will meet this weekend due to the Easter holiday!



Christ Connection Group home Bible studies will begin the weekend of Sunday, April 15. Times, dates, and locations will vary by group, so please check out the signup sheets in the gathering area. Questions? Contact Pastor Engelbrecht at 262-691-0720 (ext. 240).

The Early Risers Bible Study is studying "God Still Reigns" (I Kings). Over time God's Word was neglected, and wicked kings and false prophets tolerated and supported false worship. Yet some kings were faithful, and true prophets called people back to worship in truth. All are welcome to join us on Tuesdays at 8:00 am in the library.

Prayer Partners: Prayer Partners will meet at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm on Wednesdays, April 4 & 18 in the conference room. They study the Book of Psalms and pray for individuals who have requested intercessions. Prayer request forms are in the gathering area.

The Enduring Word Bible Study is held on Thursdays at 9:00 am in the library.

Bible Information Class: Review the fundamental teachings of the Christian faith as revealed in the Bible. This is an excellent class for anyone interested in becoming a member of our church and a good refresher course for members. Class meets weekly on Saturdays at 3:30 pm, Sundays at 9:10 am, Mondays at 5:30 pm, and Wednesdays at 5:30 pm. Please contact Pastor Warnecke if you have any questions.

The Gospel of John Bible Study is usually held on Sundays at 9:10 am in the downstairs fellowship hall. We start with a Bible-based video and then discuss that section of scripture.

Adult Sunday School is typically held on Sundays at 9:10 am in the library and will follow the same lessons as the Sunday School children—a great class for Sunday School parents, but everyone is welcome to attend!

Sunday School is usually held on Sundays at 9:10 am in the lower level classrooms. All children from 3 years old through 8th grade are welcome to attend.

Teen Bible Study is typically held on Sundays at 9:10 am in the teen room. All high school students are invited!

A Sermon Series on 1 Corinthians

Messy

Worship Services on

Wednesdays at 12:00 & 6:30 pm and Sundays at 5:00 pm at Erin

What should the church look like? Should it be filled with smiling faces? Should it be filled with people who have their lives together? Should it be completely devoid of sin and scandal? God certainly wants his people to be joyful and to lead pure and decent lives. The goal of the church is to "grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ." However, we aren't there yet. We're still in a sinful, messy world. We're still sinful, messy people. And yet we are still a part of the church. It stands to reason, then, that there is going to be some messiness in the church. In this sermon series we are going to accompany the Apostle Paul's letter to the Christian church in Corinth to hear about the messiness of the church and the incredible grace of God that washes us all clean.

This sermon series of worship services begins on Wednesday, April 11 at 12:00 & 6:30 pm at Christ Pewaukee and Sunday, April 15 at 5:00 pm at Erin.

SCHEDULES

Ushers for Saturday, March 31, 5:00 pm: David Baehler, John Gilbert				
Sun. April I	<u>6:30 am</u>	8:00 am	10:30 am	
Greeters		Curt & Carol Delie	Christie Leopold, Chase Leopold	
Ushers	Gary Hanke (O),	Tom Lindner (O),	Glen Heuer (O), Dan Hahn,	
	Brad Tessmann,	Jeff Delahaut,	Mark Ramthun, Jon Erdman,	
	John Johnson,	Logan Delahaut,	Paul Schroeder	
	Dennis Szymanski,	Dale Harper,		
	Cory Loppnow	Jim Pawlowske		
Nursery		Marilyn Leischer	Meghan Gerbing, Lindsay Turner	
(No worship services on Monday, April 2 nor Wednesday, April 4)				

Ushers for Sat., April 7, 5:00 pm: Dennis Szymanski, Kelly Harrington, Pete Salamone			
Sun. April 8	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>	
Greeters	Bob & Marilyn Leischer	Ruth Chamberlain, Becky Pepper	
Ushers	Jody Goede (O), Mike Manthe,	Ken Neuman (O), Ross Stelter,	
	Tom Precia, Bob Leischer	Bobby Gerbing, Caleb Gerbing	
Nursery	Mandy Pearce	Linda Lazarine	
Coffee Hour	Heidi Harstad, Amanda Chao,	Sandie Halverson, Chris Goede,	
	Carolyn Schultz (bake)	Darlene Ross (bake)	
Ushers for Monday, April 9, 7:00 pm: Mike Whitney, Jim Olson			

Ushers for	<u>12:00 pm</u>	<u>6:30 pm</u>
Wed. April I I	John Goldmann	Dale Lindenberg, Wayne Lindenberg

Pew Cleaning March 26: Gail Svitak, Shelley Druckrey, Jenny Fladhammer **Altar Guild for March:** Bev Manthe, Joanne Tomczak

SCREEN TEAM SCHEDULE					
Sat. Mar. 31	5:00 pm	Debbie Kamin	Sat. Apr. 7	5:00 pm	Debbie Kamin
Sun. Apr. I	6:30 am	Caleb Gerbing	Sun. Apr. 8	8:00 am	Rita Gall
Easter Sunday	8:00 am	Jacob Fralick		10:30 am	Jordan Nelson
	10:30 am	Olivia Gerbing	Wed. Apr. 11	6:30 pm	Julia Neuman

LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP					
General F	und 2018	2016-2018 Gro	wing in Faith	Current Membership:	1458
Last Week:	\$18,550	Last Week:	\$3,998	Church Attendance:	724
Fund to Date:	\$246,479	Appeal to Date:	\$2,086,870	Christian Education:	216



ABOUT THE COVER: The women walked to the tomb and fretted about who would roll away the stone. They arrived and saw the stone had been rolled away already. An angel then spoke to them and said "He has risen" (Make 16:6). Those were the very words the women needed to hear. Those are the same words we need to hear often to remind us of Jesus' promise of his resurrection for our salvation. "He is risen indeed! Alleluia!"

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