

## Joys and Prayers

Continued prayers for Kimberly Martinson who is back at Luther Hospital with an infection.

Continued prayers for Greg Kleindl's son in-law, Michael. The ALS symptoms are now affecting not only his legs, but his hands.

Prayers for Sean who lost his grandfather, that he and his family will find peace at that time of grief.

### Home Bound or in Care Centers

June Harvey, Danielle Mensing, Jane Larsen, Rick Jenson, Mary Ellen Lidgerding, Ramona Reidt, Betty Hazen, Rose Marie Johnson, Dorothy Wreford, Loren Heffern, Barbara Laatsch, Carolyn Hubbard, Rosella Blakley.

**If you ordered Easter flowers for the altar, please feel free to take them with you today and enjoy with your family this Easter. Thank you!**



**Election Day  
Bake Sale**

**Tuesday, April 7 • All Day!**

The Accountable Leadership Board is hosting an Election Day Bake Sale as a fundraiser for our church. If you're doing a little Easter baking this week, perhaps you can make a few extra items to share for the Bake Sale. Donations can be dropped off anytime on Monday or throughout the day on Tuesday to help replenish the table.

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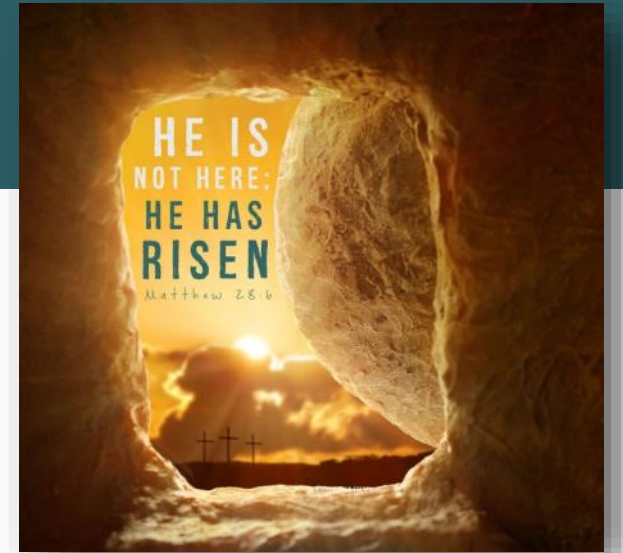


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## Sunday Bulletin

April 5, 2026

## Welcome



### GREETING

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Easter people, Christ is risen! God is doing a new thing!

**People: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!**

Leader: Life has conquered death! Love has overcome fear!

**People: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!**

Leader: God has transformed a dead end into a new start!

**People: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!**

Leader: Easter people, raise your voices! Christ is risen!

**People: Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah!**

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, September 2025.

\*OPENING SONG "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" Hymnal # 304

#### OPENING PRAYER

**Christ the Lord is Risen today! Alleluia! Our hopes and dreams have come true. We do not have to fear death, for Christ goes before us. Praise be to God who has raised Christ from the dead and given to us new life. Open our hearts to receive your wondrous words of love, O God. Help prepare us for the opportunities to serve you by serving others. In Christ's Name, we pray. Amen.**

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN "Day of Arising"

see words on screen

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 28:1-10

MESSAGE

“Deep in Wonder and Full of Joy”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord’s Prayer

PRAYER HYMN

“Because He Lives” (refrain only) Hymnal # 364

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY

Hymnal # 94

OFFERING PRAYER

God of New Beginnings, you roll away more than stones. You roll away despair and doubt, fear and failure. On this Resurrection morning, we offer our gifts in gratitude for the new life we have found in Christ. Let these offerings be signs of our commitment to live differently -- eyes open, hearts awakened, hands ready to serve. May what we give today help announce to the world that hope is alive, love has triumphed, and joy cannot be contained. Use us and what we offer to keep telling the story: Christ is risen, indeed!  
**Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal p. 13

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right...and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit...all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

\*HYMN

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

Hymnal # 302

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

# Upcoming Events

April 5, 2026

**De-escalation Training, Monday, April 6, 6:30 pm**

**Pause for Prayer, Starting Wed., April 8, 5:30 pm.** Fireside Room, weekly prayer during pastor transitions. Unity for our congregation and other concerns. Contact Sarah Zarbock for more details.

**Adult Book Study** on “Mere Christianity written by C.S. Lewis continues to April 19.

**Messy Church,** 2nd Sunday of the month starting at 10:30, with fun crafts and activities, worship, and a lunch. Join us!

**Sarah Zarbock, our Parish Nurse to be in office most Fridays from 9:30 -11:30** in the conference room. Feel free to stop by with any health or faith concerns.

**Mom’s Group, 4th Sunday** 10:15 am, Education wing. Childcare available.

**Foot & Nail Clinic with Nurse Jacki Bruchert** 2nd Wed. of the month 9:00-3:00 pm. Contact Jackie at 715-529-5637 to schedule appt.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry, Third Thursday of the Month,** 4:00 pm Fireside room for more information contact Margaret Hastings or Sarah Zarbock.

**ALB Potluck Brunch every 3rd Sunday of the month.** Bring a dish to pass if you can, or just join us for food and inspiring conversation! 10:00 am. For more info contact Janet Mangette at 715-505-6748 or [jmangette@hotmail.com](mailto:jmangette@hotmail.com). Everyone Welcome!

**Joyful Noise schedule:**  
April 14, 21, 28, May 5.  
Concert is May 12, 6-7:30 pm

**Care Bucket for Stepping Stones received \$227.**  
Thank you!

**Monday’s Meal  
April 6**

*Menu subject to change*  
Asian Pork & Rice, Mandarin Oranges, Sweet Treat

