

Joys and Prayers

Continued prayers for Kimberly Martinson who is in the Menomonie hospital Room 25.

Prayers for Marv and Rhonda Whitman's friend, Paul who was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer on February 3rd. He will be going to Mayo for treatment. Along with prayers for Paul, pray for his wife, Jacki. While he was in a chemo session she fell off their front stoop and injured her head. They are currently searching for a long term care center with space available.

Prayers for Greg Kleindl's son in-law, Michael as he deals with his worsening ALS symptoms, he now has difficulty standing and it is also affecting his hands. Prayers also for Greg's wife, Cindy's who struggles with continued fatigue.

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 take them home with you. Thank you!

Praise
the Lord

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Sunday Bulletin

April 12, 2026

Welcome

WORSHIP WARM-UP

"He Lives" Hymnal #310

"Are Ye Able" Hymnal #530

"Living for Jesus"

Words on screen

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Easter people, Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: Christ *is* risen indeed! Yet we, like Thomas, may find questions bubbling up: How do we know? What's the proof? Is Resurrection real?

People: Within our questioning, Christ appears.

Leader: We may find ourselves like the other disciples, witnesses of Christ's resurrection who struggle to understand the doubt of others.

People: Within our certainty, Christ appears.

Leader: Whether you come to worship full of certainty or doubt, you are welcome here, for we are all participants in the story of God's salvific work in the world, a story still unfolding all around us.

People: We gather to worship, believing that in certainty and doubt, the resurrected Christ dwells among us! Amen.

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

*OPENING SONG

"Christ Has Risen"

Faith We Sing # 2115

OPENING PRAYER

God of the risen Jesus, we praise you for the great love that you have shown to redeem us by sending your Son, Jesus. Help us today to embrace the New Life that the resurrected Christ is giving us. A Life beyond our doubts, faith over fear, courage over confusion, belief over disbelief, and trust to follow your guidance. As we worship today, help us to feel the presence of resurrected Jesus in our midst, reminding us of your love and our purpose. Amen.

Written by Rev. Vinod Wesley



John 20, 19-31

CHOIR HYMN "I Stand Amazed" Hymnal #371

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 20:19-31
Acts 2:14a, 22-32

MESSAGE

"Being Is Believing"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER HYMN "Let It Breathe on Me" Hymnal # 503

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY Hymnal # 94

OFFERING PRAYER

Compassionate and faithful God, you meet us behind locked doors and in the doubts we dare not speak aloud. Like Thomas, we long to see, to touch, to know—and yet, by your grace, you call us blessed for believing without seeing. Accept now these gifts we bring, signs of our faith, acts of our trust. Use them to reach others still searching for hope, healing, and connection. Let our giving testify to your Resurrection power and shape us into a community where wounds are not hidden but held with love. In Christ, who breathes peace upon us, we pray. **Amen.**

*HYMN "Christ Is Risen" Hymnal # 307

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Mozart's Sonata in G major, 1st movement

Upcoming Events

April 12, 2026

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

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.

Foot & Nail Clinic with Nurse Jacki Bruchert, No Clinic in May, 2nd Wed. of the month 9:00-3:00 pm. Contact Jackie at 715-529-5637 to schedule appt.

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

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

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

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. Everyone Welcome!

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



Monday's Meal April 13

Menu subject to change
Tuna Noodle Casserole, Fruit,
Sweet Treat