

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep in your daily prayers all people in need, including those mentioned here:

- Safety for all who are traveling.
- Louie Mielke will have a PET scan on April 7th.
- Jean Bauer has a broken toe and pulled ligaments.
- Susan Wilson had gall bladder surgery recently.
- Pray for God's discernment for a new Pastor and the new Pastor to have a clear path to us.
- All those who are not able to worship with us because they are in health care facilities or homebound.
- All those who are suffering physical or mental illness, and their families, caregivers, and medical teams.
- Our church and its activities, and all Christian churches.
- Persecuted Christians throughout the world.
- All affected by violent crimes, accidents, and natural disasters.
- The NALC, NALS, the Great Rivers Mission District, all Christian churches, and our partners in SC and PA.

MY REDEEMER LIVES



Easter Worship Service

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

April 4, 2021 – 9:00 a.m.

WELCOME! A JOYOUS EASTER TO ALL who are worshipping with us today!

LBW – green hymnal; *Please stand as able.

*Processional Hymn

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“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

Children’s Sermon

*Resurrection Greeting

P: Christ is Risen.

C: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: Christ being raised from the dead, will die no more;

C: **Death has no more dominion over him.**

P: This is the day the Lord has made;

C: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

P: Christ is Risen!

C: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*Prayer of the Day

First Reading:

Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. ⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, 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, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

Choir Music Fund - in lieu of flowers

GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

- ♥ **Our parents and grandparents,**
by Marvin & Wanda Bernhardt
- ♥ **Curly Sanford,** by Elsie Sanford

Good Samaritan Fund - in lieu of flowers

GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

- ♥ **Our parents and grandparents,**
by Marvin & Wanda Bernhardt
- ♥ **All Our Loved Ones,** by Vernon & Jane Johnson
- ♥ **Curly Sanford,** by Elsie Sanford
- ♥ **My husband John Massey,** by Charmaine Massey
- ♥ **My daughter Joan Moss,** by Charmaine Massey

Kirkland Food Pantry - in lieu of flowers

GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

- ♥ **Our parents and grandparents,**
by Marvin & Wanda Bernhardt
- ♥ **Jerry Awe,** by Judy Goltermann
- ♥ **Loved ones,** by Roger & Jean Bauer
- ♥ **Curly Sanford,** by Elsie Sanford
- ♥ **My husband John Massey,** by Charmaine Massey
- ♥ **My daughter Joan Moss,** by Charmaine Massey

FLC Youth Group - in lieu of flowers

GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

- ♥ **Our parents and grandparents,**
by Marvin & Wanda Bernhardt
- ♥ **Curly Sanford,** by Elsie Sanford
- ♥ **Our son, Tim and all our loved ones,**
by Herb & Dolores Plote



Easter Memorial Garden

FLOWERS GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

- ♥ **My son, Joel William,** by Trudy Loomis
- ♥ **James Loomis,** by his family
- ♥ **Debra Nolf,** by Robert & Lisa Coyle
- ♥ **Our parents, Mr. & Mrs. Stanford and Mr. & Mrs. Christian Suhr,** by Jim and Carolyn Suhr

- ♥ **Our Parents, George & Dorothy Tindall, and Russell & Pauline Lacefield and brother, Pat Lacefield,** by Russ & Judy Lacefield
- ♥ **Anne Gronbach,** by Pastor Phil Gronbach
- ♥ **Loved ones,** by Roger & Jean Bauer
- ♥ **Laurice Huey and her family,** by Charles Huey
- ♥ **All our Angels who have gone to heaven,** by the Mielke Family
- ♥ **Our parents,** by Rick & Joyce Schmidt
- ♥ **My husband Ken, and son Roger,** by Loraine Krabbe
- ♥ **Our parents,** by Richard & Peggy Wince

GIVEN IN HONOR OF:

- ♥ **George Vodden, my husband,** by Jill Vodden
- ♥ **All First Lutheran's Volunteers,** by John & Jo Boehmer

Psalm 16 (read by half verse)

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Second Lesson:

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you — unless you believed in vain. ³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

*Alleluia

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*Holy Gospel:

Mark 16:1-8

¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back — it was very large. ⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Sermon: "OUR FAITH IS BASED ON FACT"

*Hymn of the Day "Good Christian Friends Rejoice"

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*Nicene Creed

*Prayers of the Church

*Sharing of the Peace

*Offering

*"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

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*Offertory Prayer

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*The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer #33)

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*Lord's Prayer

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*Post Communion Blessing

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*"Thank the Lord"

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*Benediction

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*Threefold Amen

*Closing Hymn "Thine is the Glory"

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*P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

*C: **Thanks be to God!**

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Attendance Last Saturday: 3/27: 14 Sunday: 3/28: 43

Attendance for: Maundy Thursday, 4/1: 31

Good Friday, 4/2: 34

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The *angel* said to
the women,
"Do not be afraid, for I know
that you are looking for
Jesus,
who was **CRUCIFIED.**
He has **Risen,**
just as *He* said.
Matthew 28:5-6

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!!!

Austin Sunderlage 4/4/2002

Christine Suhr 4/4

Dianna Wittwer 4/4

Michelle Chastain 4/6

Rachel Ash 4/9

ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS!!!

Marvin & Wanda Bernhardy 4/8/56 (Their 65th)

If I have missed your birthday or anniversary, please let me know as soon as possible. Thank you, Dianna

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sunday 4/4: Happy Easter! Jesus has RISEN!

Join us for coffee in the fellowship hall.

Tuesday 4/6: Food Pantry Set-up, 9:30am; dist., 12-2pm.

Thursday 4/8: Worship & Music Team meeting, 9:30 am;

Confirmation Class, 4pm; Church Council, 7pm.

Saturday 4/10: Worship Service, 5:30pm.

Sunday 4/11: Worship Service, 9am. Newsletter items due.