

IN OUR PRAYERS

- ✚Ill/Hospitalized: **Andy Neuenfeldt**
- ✚Birthdays: **Judy Cole** – 81 on April 20th
Janet Baldauf – 94 on April 24th
- ✚Anniversary: **Richard & Carol Mallory** – 57^h wedding anniversary on April 20th
- ✚Death: Our sympathies to the family of **Francis McKenzie** who was received into the Church Triumphant on April 15th.

THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE

- Today: *The Resurrection of Our Lord*
Divine Service 7:00 a.m.
Easter Brunch
Divine Service 9:30 a.m.
- Monday: Ladies Bible Study 9:30 a.m. (Church conference)
Prayer Shawl Circle 1:00 p.m. (Classroom 2)
Elders Meeting 6:30 p.m. (Office Conference)
- Tuesday: World Relief Quilters 9:00 a.m. (Craft room)
Graceful Threads 3:00 p.m. (Classroom 2)
Confirmation Class 5:30 p.m. (Office Conference)
Endowment Committee 6:00 p.m. (Church Conference)
Church Council 7:00 p.m. (Church Conference)
- Wednesday: Chapel 8:05 a.m.
Lifelight Bible Study 9:00 a.m. (Church conference)
- Thursday: Quilters 10:00 a.m.
Handbells 6:00 p.m.
Mixed Choir 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday: Divine Service 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday: *Second Sunday of Easter*
Divine Service 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time
Sunday Morning Bible Study 11:00 a.m.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

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| Preacher: | <i>Rev. Dr. William L. Morris</i> | Acolytes: | <i>Ethan Smith (7:00am)</i> |
| Liturgist: | <i>Rev. Richard E. Mundt (7:00am)</i> | | <i>Lucas Hagenow (9:30am)</i> |
| | <i>Rev. Martin J. Hagenow (9:30am)</i> | Videographers: | <i>Landon Sherry (7:00am)</i> |
| Organist: | <i>Mr. Brian J. Heinlein</i> | | <i>Charlotte Starke (9:30am)</i> |
| Choirs: | <i>Mixed Choir</i> | | |
| | <i>Handbells</i> | | |
| Musicians: | <i>Mr. Richard Schultz</i> | | |
| | <i>Mr. Caleb Abraham</i> | | |
| | <i>Mr. Gabe Krish</i> | | |



Our Communion Practice

We welcome those who are confirmed members of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregations to commune with us. We believe that Christ gave us His true body and blood under the forms of bread and wine in the sacrament for the strengthening of our faith, for the assurance of our forgiveness, and for the grace of God to live a God-pleasing life. We come to the Lord's Table repenting of our sins, believing in Jesus Christ for forgiveness, and with the prayerful intention to amend our sinful lives with the help of the Holy Spirit.

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“The Hand of the Lord Who Is Risen”

April 20, 2025

† The Resurrection of Our Lord †

The congregation stands and faces the processional cross at the entrance to the nave.

Sentences

P Alleluia! The Lord is risen! Alleluia!
C HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

P The stone has been rolled away! Alleluia!
C THE CRUCIFIED IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

P He has conquered by the cross!
C HE HAS COME OUT OF THE TOMB!

P This is the day the Lord has made!
C WE WILL REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT!

P Give thanks to the Lord for He is good!
C HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER!

P Glory, worship, wisdom, thanksgiving, Alleluia!
C ADORATION, POWER, STRENGTH TO OUR GOD. ALLELUIA!

Collect of the Day

P Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

Old Testament *Isaiah 65:17-25*

¹⁷“Behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. ¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. ¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in My people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. ²⁰No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. ²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²²They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant

and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of My people be, and My chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the Lord, and their descendants with them. ²⁴Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. ²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent’s food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all My holy mountain,” says the Lord.

Epistle *1 Corinthians 15:19-26*

¹⁹If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at His coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Gospel *Luke 24:1-12*

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ²And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here, but has risen. Remember how He told you, while He was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” ⁸And they remembered His words, ⁹and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, ¹¹but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING 1

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C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

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C Thanks be to God.

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HOLY GOSPEL
C Glory to You, O Lord.
C Praise to You, O Christ.

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HYMN OF THE DAY: #461

SERMON
Text: Luke 24:1-12
Theme: “The Hand of the Lord Who
Is Risen”

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH
P Lord, in Your mercy,
C Hear our prayer.

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