



CELEBRATION
Lutheran Church

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Celebrate the Good News of Jesus Christ - Grow as faithful disciples - Serve in the world!



Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 am

Save the Date!

CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

April 26 @ 9:30 am

All Celebration Members Are Encouraged To Attend

Wednesday Youth Classes

Resume April 8

WOW Worship Services resume

Wed. April 8 at 6:30pm

Meal served 4:45-6:30pm

Worship 
WEDNESDAY

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EASTER SUNDAY



Musicians

Vocals: Tom Speckhard, Marc Sanderson, Nathan Kleppe
Piano: Jeanne Bruns; Organ: Dr. Kim Kasling
Strings: Laura Dahl, Tamara Bottge, Noah Braun, Julia Osborne
Trumpet: Nathan Kleppe

Prelude Music

Organ – “*Christ Overcame Death!*” by J.S. Bach
String Quartet Selections
Special Music

THE GATHERING

Preludes

The Easter Proclamation

The Processional Hymn: “*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*” Hymnal #365 vs. 1 & 2

The Greeting and the Dialog

The Hymn of Praise: “*Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!*” Hymnal # 377 vs. 1

The Salutation (Spoken response: **And also with you!**)

The Prayer of the Day (Spoken response: **Amen!**)

THE WORD

The Children's Lesson (For children in 4th grade and younger)
Please pass the Welcome to Worship books at this time.

The First Reading: Acts 10:34-43 (Spoken response **Thanks be to God!**)

The Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 (Spoken response **Thanks be to God!**)

A Time of Silence (for reflecting on the Word)

The Gospel Verse:

The Announcement of the Gospel (Congregational response: **Glory to you, O Lord!**)

The Easter Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10 (Spoken response: **Praise to you, O Christ!**)

The Message

The Hymn of the Day: “*Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*” Hymnal #367 vs 1 & 4

The Nicene Creed: (on screen)

The Prayers of the Church (Pastor: Christ is risen! Congregation: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**)

THE MEAL

The Sharing of the Peace (Response: **And also with you!** Then share: **The Peace of the Lord**)

The Offering of Gifts:
Special Music

The Offering Prayer

The Eucharistic Prayer

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: It is right to give God thanks & praise.

Pastor: ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

(Sung response projected on screen)

Pastor: ...we proclaim the Lord's death, until he comes again...

Congregation: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again..

Pastor: ...almighty Father, forever and ever.

Congregation: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Distribution

❖ *"Lamb of God"* (see screen)

❖ *"I Am the Bread of Life"* Hymnal #485

❖ *"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"* Hymnal #392

The Blessing (Spoken response: **Amen!**)

The Post-Communion Prayer (Spoken response: **Amen!**)

THE SENDING

The Benediction (Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is Risen! **Cong: Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**)

The Recessional Hymn: *"I Know That My Redeemer Lives!"* Hymnal #619 vs 1 & 2

The Dismissal (Shout in response: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**)

The Postlude

Organ Solo "Easter Toccata"

by Herbert Murrill

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He is Risen

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS HAVE BEEN DONATED BY THE FOLLOWING:

- In celebration of friends and family by Dale & Sheila Ahrens;
- In memory of our parents and in celebration of our family by Doug & Laurie Allen;
- In celebration of Donna Mutchler by Jon & Jackie Anderson;
- In memory of Roger Braun by Craig & Carie Braun;
- In memory of our parents by Jeanne & Dwaine Bruns;
- In memory of parents and grandparents by Barb Churchill;
- In memory of Christy Arneson Hanson by Jamie & Reid Dykema;
- In memory of Harold & Bernice Engebretson, Alvin & Elna Knutson, Larry, Berneda & Ellen Engebretson by Chuck & Jan Engebretson;
- In celebration of family and friends by Terry & Jackie Evavold;
- In memory of Doris & LaVern Klute and Michael Fandel and in celebration of Nancy Fandel by Joyce Klute & Denise Fandel;
- In celebration of Sam, Jacob and Maggie by Kelly & Neil Fandel;
- In memory of great granddaughter, Hope Nevaeh Schlangen by Roger & Jan Farley;
- In celebration of our 66th wedding anniversary by Roger & Jan Farley;
- In celebration of our grandparents by Carly, Rory and Elly Fitzthum;
- In memory of our dear daughter Sarah by Lynn & Rhonda Fitzthum;
- In memory of loved ones by Judy Franz;
- In memory of Marvin Gelle and Jim Halvorson by Jason & Holly Halvorson and family;
- In memory of our loving parents and grandparents to our children by Kevin & Jean Harthan;
- In memory of Joyce Hegland by Peder Hegland & Marilyn Peitso;
- In memory of our parents by Jim & Donna Hegstrom;
- In celebration of family and friends by James & Kim Holweger;
- In memory of our loving grandparents by the Houghton family;
- In memory of Clarence & Esther Keller, Clint & Elaine Huseman, Bob Kosloski and Bob Doocy by John & Darlene Huseman;
- In memory of our beloved sons, Kyle and Taylor by Gerald & Deb Idland;
- In memory of husband, Gary A. Johnson by Catherine Johnson;
- In memory of Burt & Jan Joul and Ken & Louise Lessard by Steve & Brenda Joul;
- In memory of Betty & Wesley Payne and Esther & Clarence Keller and in celebration of family and friends by Tom & Laurie Keller;
- In memory of Shannon Klundt by Cathy and Haley Klundt;
- In memory of Gretchen Ross by Cathy Klundt;
- In memory of Carl Listug and Ron Lunde by Lori & Dane Listug-Lunde;
- In memory of Charles Maas by Theresa and Kelsey Maas;
- In celebration of the joys found in each day! By Laura & Steve Mackenthun;
- In memory of Lynn Engberg by Robin & Patrick, Elena, Ben, Zoe & Peter Marushin;
- In memory of Jerome's dad, Jerry Nemanich by the Nemanich family;
- In celebration of the prayer support from our whole Celebration family, staff, pastors, friends, prayer groups and all by Gary & Linda Orman
- In memory of Wallace "Wally" Pretzer by Shari, Eric, Nanci, Noah & Zoe Pretzer;
- In celebration of our kids and grandkids by Dale & Lori Schleppenbach;
- In memory of Doug and Toby Henschel and Art & Ellie Schoenecker by Pat & Mike Schoenecker;
- In memory of Mark Schuerman by Nick, Jes, Oliver and Brecken Schuerman;
- In memory of Daniel Streng, Lawrence & Grace Streng and Norval & Mildred Torkelson by Elizabeth & Larry Streng;
- In memory of Shirley Vedder by Timm & Valerie Vedder family;
- In memory of Luke Volker by Sarah, Jake and Thomas Volker;
- In memory of Ryan Voss by Vernon & Bery Voss;
- In memory of Arla Babitzke and Carroll & Steve Potter by Keith & Tammie Yapp;
- In memory of our parents and in celebration of our family by Dale & Carol Ann Zika