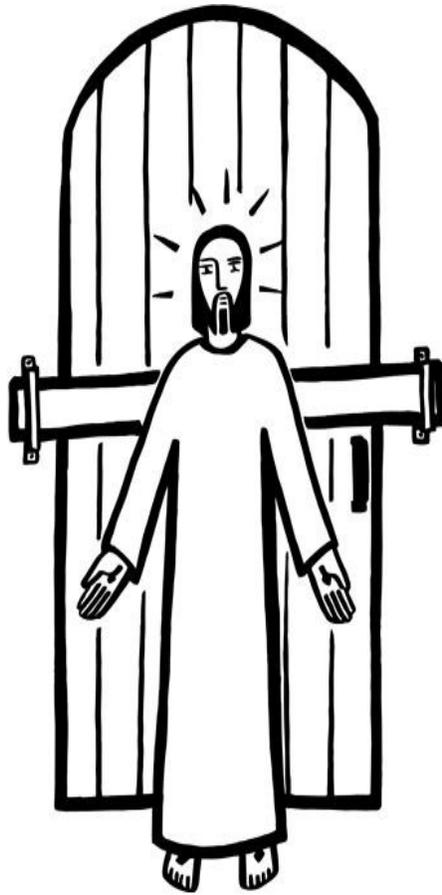


Second Weekend of Easter

Saturday, April 7, 2018—5 p.m.

Sunday, April 8, 2018—9 a.m.



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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The Easter season is a week of weeks, seven Sundays when we play in the mystery of Christ's presence, mostly through the glorious Gospel of John. Today we gather with the disciples on the first Easter, and Jesus breathes the Spirit on us. With Thomas we ask for a sign, and Jesus offers us his wounded self in the broken bread. From frightened individuals we are transformed into a community of open doors, peace, forgiveness, and material sharing such that no one among us is in need.

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PRELUDE-*Time for reflection*

Please sign & pass the welcome pad

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN-*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing! (LBW 144)*

1) Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2) The Lord of life is ris'n this day; Bring flow'rs of song to strew his way;
Let all the world rejoice and say: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3) Praise we in songs of victory That love, that life which cannot die,
And sing with hearts uplifted high: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4) Your name we bless, O risen Lord, And sing today with one accord,
The life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

GREETING- WOV pg. 46

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

The word is near to you,
on your lips and in your heart.

If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord,

And believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Faith comes from what is heard,

And what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

SUNDAY: SCRIPTURE SONG-WOV pg. 47

Salvation belongs to our God and to Christ the Lamb forever and ever. Great and powerful are your deeds, O God of the Universe; just and true are your ways, O Ruler of all the nations. Who can fail to honor you, Lord, and sing the glory of your name? Salvation belongs to our God and to Christ the Lamb forever and ever. For you alone are the Holy One. All nations will draw near and worship before you, For your just and holy works have been revealed. Salvation belongs to our God and to Christ the Lamb forever and ever.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray....**C:** **Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the festival of our Lord's resurrection. Graciously help us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

BIBLE READING-Acts 4:32-35

³²Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

PSALM: 133

¹Oh, how good and pleasant it is,
when brethren live together in unity!
²**It is like fine oil upon the head
that runs down upon the beard,**
³upon the beard of Aaron,
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
⁴**It is like the dew of Hermon
that falls upon the hills of Zion.**
⁵For there the LORD has ordained the blessing:
life forevermore.

BIBLE READING-1 John 1:1--2:2

¹We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—²this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to

it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us—³we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. ⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; ⁷but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. ^{2:1}My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; ²and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

SUNDAY: GOSPEL ACCLAMATION WOV pg. 48
Word of life, Jesus Christ, all glory to you!
Word of life, Jesus Christ, all praise to you!
Our hearts burn within us while you open to us the Scriptures.
Word of life, Jesus Christ, all glory to you!
Word of life, Jesus Christ, all praise to you!

GOSPEL-John 20:19-31

The Holy Gospel according to John the 20th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord. (*spoken*)

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” ²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.” ²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out

your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.”²⁸ Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”²⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book.³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ. (*spoken*)

SUNDAY: HAND BELL CHOIR-*"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"*

MESSAGE – Pr. Lance

HYMN OF THE DAY-*The Day of Resurrection!* (LBW 141—Tune LBW #495)

1) The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad,
the passover of gladness, the passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from sin's dominion free,
our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.

2) Let hearts be purged of evil that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light,
and list'ning to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
his own "All hail!" and hearing, may raise the victor strain.

3) Now let the heav'ns be joyful, let earth its song begin,
let all the world keep triumph and all that is therein.
Let all things, seen and unseen, their notes of gladness blend;
for Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end!

4) Then praise we God the Father, and praise we Christ his Son,
with them the Holy Spirit, eternal Three in One;
till all the ransomed number fall down before the throne,
and honor, pow'r, and glory ascribe to God alone!

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit. (*Ephesians 1:13-14*)

Living together in trust and hope. We confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;
Pray in the Holy Spirit.

Keep yourselves in the love of God;

Look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!

God has given us the ministry of reconciliation Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins, through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

PEACE

Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. *(2 Cor. 13:11)*

The peace of the Lord be with you always

And also with you.

We share the peace of Christ with one another.

OFFERING & NOISY CAN

(Last weekend, March 31-April 1: Attendance 339– Offering \$13,604.81)

OFFERTORY- WOV pg. 50

(Lent to Pentecost)

**Glory to you, God, for yours is the earth;
yours the hosannas, the dying, rebirth.
Ours the rejoicing for nature reclaimed;
Ours the thanksgiving to your holy name.
Ours be the telling of deeds greatly done;
yours be the glory, O God, yours alone.**

Let us pray.

Merciful God, **in the abundance of your steadfast love, you call us from death to life, from silence to speech, from idleness to action. With these gifts we offer ourselves to you, and with the Church through all the ages we give thanks for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS

Rejoicing in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we pray for the witness of the church, the wholeness of creation, and all who are in need.

Holy God, you speak peace in the presence of fear. Give us courage to testify to your grace with our lives. Embolden prophets, preachers, and teachers to speak your truth. God of mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Holy God, you create peace in the midst of chaos. Where storms rage and winds howl, bring calm. Protect people and animals from the dangers of weather. Restore damaged lands and homes. God of mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Holy God, you are peace in a violent world. Heal neighborhoods ravaged by crime. Reconcile political factions at war. Build relationships where suspicion keeps us apart, and bring us to the day of unity. God of mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Holy God, you bring peace to a hurting world. Fill the stomachs of the hungry. Bind up the shattered. Give rest to the weary and hope to the disillusioned. Restore the sick: Dean Anderson, Loretta Anderson, Jim Konda, Anne Bowman, Pastor Cynthia Hopp, Pastor Lance Isaacson, Scott Olson, Merrilyn Anderson, Sheryl Skare, Jaimi Michelson, Carol Scott, Becky Adams, Jamison Nestegard, Sylvia VonOhlen, Alice Michelson, MaryLou Heuer, Karen Grunst, Steven Hansen, Richard Muir, God of mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Missionaries: Andrew Ball

Members & Friends: Gary, Sue, Derrik & Cole Lusk, Sandee McDonald, Jeremy, Jaimi & Trace Michelson, Donald Micklos, Pau & Tamara Meium, Lynette Lusk.

Holy God, you breathe your Spirit of peace into us. Enlivened by the Spirit, equip us to bring new life to all we meet in our work and in our play. God of mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

We entrust all our prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them by the power of the Holy Spirit and the love of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER (*page 97 LBW*)

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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 and ever.

Amen.

BLESSING

May the God of faithfulness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN-*Thine Is the Glory (LBW 145)*

1) Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

Refrain

**Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!**

2) Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb!
Lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom;
let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting! **Refrain**

3) No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife;
make us more than conqu'rors, through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. **Refrain**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to serve the risen Lord! **Thanks be to God.**

CHIMES & POSTLUDE

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUN. 4-8: **9 am Worship**-(broadcast on KKOJ), 10:10 am Adult Sunday school

MON. 4-9: 6 pm Cub Scouts

TUES. 4-10: 8 am Sm. Group, 9 am Staff Mtg

WED. 4-11: 6:30 am Men's Study, 2 pm Prayer Group, 2:45 pm Confirmation (6th & 7th), 4 pm Confirmation (8th), 6 pm Pizza Party, 6:15 pm Hand Bells, 6:15 pm K.I.C.K., 7:30 pm NINJA

THURS. 4-12: 12 pm Brown Bag Lunch, 1 pm Adult Food, Fellowship, & Fun

FRI. 4-13:

SAT. 4-14: **5 pm Holy Communion Worship**

SUN. 4-15: **9 am Holy Communion Worship**-(broadcast on KKOJ), 10:10 am Adult Sunday school

PRAYER LIST FOR THE WEEK

Dean Anderson, Loretta Anderson, Jim Konda, Anne Bowman,
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Carol Scott, Becky Adams, Jamison Nestegard,
Sylvia VonOhlen, Alice Michelson, Mary Lou Heuer,
Karen Grunst, Steven Hansen, Richard Muir

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
A wheelchair is available— Just ask an usher to help you

Pastor Lance is retiring. I received a letter of resignation from our Senior Pastor Lance Isaacson effective April 30, 2018. The letter indicates that Pastor Lance will be retiring and his last day at Our Savior's Lutheran Church will be April 30th. During the month of April, he will be finishing his work and members will have an opportunity to express their thanks for his service to our congregation and to give their well wishes to him. The Council will be hosting a retirement celebration after worship on Sunday, April 29th.

The Council has started working with the Synod to find an Interim Pastor and to start the call process.

If anyone has any questions or concerns, please contact a member of the Congregational Council.

Sincerely,
Dave Lovell
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Adult Class: A Clash of Kingdoms! Ray Vander Laan, Paul Proclaims Jesus as Lord. Meet in the Choir Room after worship today.

There will be **NO CHOIR or BAND** next week April 11.

Adult Food, Fellowship & Fun will meet **Thursday, April 12** from 1-3. Enjoy food, fun and fellowship. Come enjoy time with friends and have fun! Everyone is welcome!!!

Knights of Columbus Omelet Breakfast Sunday, April 8th from 9:00-11:30 a.m. at Good Shepherd Hall. Cost \$6.00 (5 and under FREE) All proceeds from the meal will go toward the Jackson County Library for programming.

FREE MOVIE EVENT Monday, April 9th at 7:30 p.m. at Jackson Historic State Theatre. This month's film is all about second chances. The Resurrection of Gavin Stone is the story of a washed up child star that needs that second chance and God places him exactly where he needs to be.

Big Buddies 3rd Annual Toss-A-Thon will be held on Friday, April 20th (5:00 or 6:00 pm sessions) at the Good Shepherd Catholic school-Parish Hall and Saturday, April 21st (10:00 or 11:00 am sessions) BARC Center Gym. For more information or to put a team together please call Serena Lynch at 507-829-5853 or email serena.lynch@unitedcapmn.org.

Priscilla Shire (Noted Christian Presenter) Simulcast Presentation at Our Savior's Lutheran Church "The Power of Prayer" on **Saturday, April 28, 2018** from 8:00-3:30 Cost: \$20.00 Pay Dee Nestegard (507-841-1246) Light lunch served (soup & sandwich) 11:15-12:45

Schwan's Fundraiser!

Help us raise money with delicious food delivered to your door by supporting our Schwan's Cares™ fundraiser for NINJA ELCA Youth Gathering. Shop online from over 300 high-quality foods that go from the freezer to table in minutes. When you order by Jul 11 2018, a percentage of your order will be contributed towards our fundraising goal!

There are two ways to order.

Option 1: **1.** Visit schwans-cares.com/c/36942 **2.** Click "Shop Now". **3.** Select team member (if applicable). **4.** Start Shopping!

Option 2: Call 1-855-870-7208 and provide, Campaign ID 36942 and, Fundraiser ID (if applicable).



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	<u>5 pm</u>	<u>9 am</u>
<i>Acolytes:</i>	Cael Johnson	Zoe Kaderabek & Kie Anderson
<i>Lectors:</i>	Maren Larson	Nancy Edlin
<i>Ushers:</i>	Merrill Eggestein	Arnold & Marion Benson
<i>Radio:</i>		Richard Anderson
<i>Greeter:</i>	Anne Eggestein	Vern & Rosie Mix

MISSION STATEMENT

We come to meet Jesus, and we want other people to meet Him too.

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