

Saturday, May 3 and Sunday, May 4
3rd Weekend of Easter



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Worship Services: Saturdays at 5:00pm • Sundays at 9:45am

Parish Education: Sunday School - Grades Pre-K to 6th - 8:30am • Adult Forum - 8:30am
Confirmation - Grades 7 & 8 - Wednesdays 6:30pm

Church Office Hours: Tues-Thurs 9am-2pm • Fri 9am-12pm

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UPCOMING EVENTS

for the week of
May 4 – May 11

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| Sunday | 8:30am Sunday School & Adult Forum 9:45am Worship - Rev. Tom Rogers |
| Wednesday | 8:45am Stewardship Committee Mtg. 10:00am Property Committee Mtg. 1:00pm Worship Committee Mtg. 2:00pm Fellowship & Hospitality Mtg. |
| Saturday | 5:00pm Worship |
| Sunday | 8:30am Sunday School & Adult Forum 9:45am Worship with Confirmation |



READING BUDDIES

TUESDAY, MAY 27TH

Sign up in the Welcome Center to read with Wendy Merkel's kindergarten class.

This will be the last session for this school year. Join us for a special ice cream treat!



10 desserts are needed for the May 27th Community Feast at Salem Lutheran Church.

Sign up in the Welcome Center.

Please have desserts to St. John's by 3:00 or to Salem by 4:00 on the 27th. The feast will be from 4:30-6:00pm.

Welcome to Worship

| Offering 4/26 & 4/27 | Received | Received YTD |
|----------------------|------------|--------------|
| General Fund | \$3,685.29 | \$80,709.84 |
| Capital Fund | \$175.00 | \$6,914.64 |
| Local Benevolences | \$500.00 | \$500.00 |
| Sharing Pantry | \$425.00 | \$1,733.13 |



If you'd like to provide flowers for the altar for any given weekend, there is always a signup sheet for available weekends in the Welcome Center.

Prayer Requests

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| Mary Bark | Sharon Goode | James Moris |
| Mary Carlson's sister, Sue | Mary Ann Hulon | Lonnie Murray |
| Lance Davenport | Jen | Sharon Rhea's son, Jeff |
| Lee Gehrke | Karen | Larry Rogers |
| Gianna | Linda Martin | Shelly |
| Dean Gibson | | Lynn Skryzpiec |
| Jim Gletty | | Jack & Evelyn Smith |
| | | Jackie Wendland |
| | | Susan White |

Dates to Remember

| Month | Date | Occasion |
|-------|------|----------------------------|
| MAY | 11 | CONFIRMATION SUNDAY |
| MAY | 25 | WORSHIP TIME CHANGE TO 9AM |
| MAY | 27 | COMMUNITY FEAST @ SALEM |
| JUNE | 8 | QUARTERLY MEETING |

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Please stand as you are able.

Call to Worship

(inspired by John 20, John 21)

- P:** We are here today because the weeping Mary of Magdala once said:
C: **"I have seen the Lord!"**
P: We are here because Jesus still comes into our locked spaces and says:
C: **"Peace be with you. Receive the Holy Spirit."**
P: We are here today like doubting Thomas who finally cried:
C: **"My Lord and my God."**
P: We are here like Peter, tempted to forget the call of Jesus:
C: **"I'm going fishing."**
P: We're here this morning because of Jesus, who asks us face-to-face:
C: **"Do you truly love me?"**
P: We gather here to whisper timidly.
C: **"Yes, Lord, you know that we love you."**
P: We are here as a congregation because many faithful disciples have listened to Jesus' words:
C: **"Do not be afraid. Do not be afraid! Go and tell, 'Jesus has been raised!'"** ~ from the Mennonite Church Canada website.

Gathering Hymn ELW 875 Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord

Greeting

- P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ the love of God, + and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: **And also with you.**

Kyrie



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:



A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **C** Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

Prayer of the Day

- P:** Eternal and all-merciful God,
C: **with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**
- A:** The **First Reading** for this Third Weekend of Easter comes from the Book of Acts Chapter 9 verses 1-6
A: Word of God, Word of Life.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

A: Our Psalm today is **Psalm 30**

- ¹I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

² **O Lord my God, I cried out to you,
and you restored me to health.**

³ You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

⁴ **Sing praise to the Lord, all you faithful;
give thanks in holy remembrance.**

⁵ God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime.
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

⁶ **While I felt secure, I said,
"I shall never be disturbed.**

⁷ You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."
Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

⁸ **I cried to you, O Lord;
I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**

⁹ "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?
Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"

¹⁰ **Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me;
O Lord, be my helper."**

¹¹ You have turned my wailing into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

¹² **Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

A: The **Second Reading** comes from Revelation Chapter 5 verses 11-14

A: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 21st Chapter

C: **Glory to you O Lord. Gospel: John 21:1-19**

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to you O Christ.**

Please be seated.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day ELW 666 What Wondrous Love is This

Apostle's Creed

P: God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.***

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.**

Prayers of Intercession

P: God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

A: Your love O God....Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

P: We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

C: **Amen.**

The Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us offer to each other the sign of peace.

The congregation may shake one another's hand. If you do not wish to shake hands, please hold your hands in a prayer position and bow to the other person.

Offering

Please stand as you are able.

Offering Prayer

P: Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world.

C: **Amen.**

Dialogue

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Gathered at and around the Lord's table, we remember with thanksgiving that *"In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: 'Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.'* Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: *'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.'"*

The Lord's Prayer

P: Let us pray together the words our Savior gave us:

**G: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

P: Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

Holy Communion is served.

Communion Hymn ELW 479 We Come to the Hungry Feast
W&P 152 We Remember You

Please stand as you are able.

Prayer after Communion

A: Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.

G: Amen.

Blessing

P: The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, † Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.

G: Amen.

Sending Hymn ELW 392 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Pastor & Assisting Minister process to back of sanctuary during Sending Hymn.

Dismissal

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

G: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

A: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

G: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!



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