

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession
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Breakfast.....:8:00am

Divine Worship..... 10:00am

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THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

April 17, 2022

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 118 (TLH Pg. 148) **Prayers: 74** (Pg. 109);

73 (TLH Pg. 109). **Organist:** Mr. Walter Priebe

HYMNS: 187 203 192:1-4 199*

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 187 - "Christ is Arisen"

Pastor: "Christ is Arisen!"

Congregation: "He is Arisen Indeed!"

Pastor: "If Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty

Congregation: and our faith is also empty."

Pastor: "Yes and we are found false witnesses of God,

Congregation: for we have testified of God that He raised up Christ."

Pastor: "If Christ is not risen, your faith is futile,

Congregation: you are still in your sins!"

Pastor: Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.

Congregation: If Christ is not risen, we are of all men the most pitiable."

All: Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and in action. We confess and regret our sins, knowing that they were the cause of Your great suffering and death. The Father forsook You for a time because You bore our sins in Your body on the Cross.

CLC CALL NEWS

Immanuel Lutheran in Winter Haven FL has called Pastor Michael Wilke, who currently serves Gethsemane in Saginaw, MI. • Allison Brown, a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Markesan, WI, has returned the call to teach preschool part time at Faith Lutheran School in Markesan, WI. • Teacher Claire Abbas of Gethsemane Lutheran School in Spokane Valley, WA, has been called to be the lower grade teacher at Berea Lutheran School, Inver Grove Heights, MN • Teacher Rebecca Lillo of St. Stephen's Lutheran School, Mountain View, CA, has accepted the call to teach 3-5th Grades at Faith Lutheran School in Markesan WI. • Mr. Luke Willitz, a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Sleepy Eye, MN, has accepted the call to be the pastor of Living Savior Lutheran Church in Eden Prairie, MN. • Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church of Middleton (Madison Area) WI has called Pastor Mark Tiefel who currently serves Redemption Lutheran Church in Lynnwood, WA. This is the case because Pastor Mark Bernthal has announced his intention to retire in July of 2022. • Teacher Debra Mayhew has accepted the call to teach grades K-4th at Grace Lutheran School in Sleepy Eye, MN. • Teacher Ross Kok of Holy Cross Lutheran of Phoenix, AZ, has returned the call to teach K-4 at Gethsemane Lutheran School, Spokane, WA.

Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2022

*The Cooperative Budget Plan (CBP) is a pledge established by the Voters of Calvary to participate in the work of the Church of the Lutheran Confession. The amount given to 'Missions' on your church envelope goes to this pledge. In the event that our offerings fall short of our pledge, the difference will be taken from the Calvary General Fund. In the event that our offerings exceed our pledge, additional funds will be placed in the General Fund.***

<u>Amount Pledged 2022</u>	<u>Received as of 4/10/22</u>	<u>Amount Remaining</u>
\$5000.00	\$960.00	\$4,040.00

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO

<u>MAY 2023 GOAL</u>	<u>RECEIVED 4/10</u>	<u>MAY 2023 GOAL</u>
\$5.00	\$0	\$5.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 4/10/2022

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Loose Offerings</u>	<u>Missions (CBP)</u>	<u>ILC SAF</u>	
\$1,033.00	\$98.00	\$160.00	\$20.00	
<u>Offerings Total: \$ 1,311.00</u>				

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BIBLE READINGS FOR DEVOTION – APRIL 18-23, 2022

Monday - Exodus 15:1-11 Easter and Exodus don't seem to belong together, but there's more than one exodus. The enslavement of Hebrews in Egypt resembles other slaveries—such as slavery to Satan and sin. So God's grace and mercy in the Old Testament Exodus foreshadows Jesus' exit from the grave, *dashing that enemy in pieces and overthrowing those that rage against Jesus. Who is like You, O LORD, glorious in holiness, doing wonders!*

Tuesday - John 20: 1-18 Mary panicked; Peter and John were more stable, but none of them figured it out that Jesus was gone because He was alive and fully functional to exit the grave on His own power. So somebody had to connect the dots for them - - which Jesus did first-hand and face-to-face (11-16). We fit the pattern, too. Come quickly, Lord Jesus, face-to-face with us!

Wednesday - Colossians 3:1-4 We are like Jesus in that we have been raised from the dead, too (1). From that starting point, much of *our life lies hidden* beyond our vision and our sensory faculties. [Just as atoms, electricity, gravity, and magnetism are puzzles to scientists.] But when Jesus comes back into the framework of our space-time continuum, then *we also will appear with Him, side-by-side and hand-in-hand, in glory.* Amen? Hallelujah!

Thursday - Isaiah 25:6-9 God put Isaiah into a projection booth above the theater audience and let him enlighten his generation with God's grace for exiled Semites. Then the LORD reeled off His scenario for all generations yet to be born -- a time of prosperity for everyone (6-7) with Easter blessings lasting to Judgment Day (8)--thus prompting our response of expectant faith (9).

Friday - Luke 24:1-12 *Perplexed, afraid, and disbelieving* are momentary responses especially when we face the unknown. So when we face the anomaly of His apex miracle, God pokes us to *remember how He spoke to us when He was still in Galilee, saying, 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.'* May God's Holy Spirit turn our momentary weaknesses into trusting His Word on this subject.

Saturday - 1 Corinthians 15:51-57 God confronts us with His plans and deeds via the Holy Bible, where we have His word on it that *Christ died for our sins*, exactly as He had promised throughout the centuries. Otherwise, it's all a *mystery* to us. Since Jesus safely and wonderfully exited the other side of the cemetery, God promises to do the same for us. Believe it! Trust God's love to use His power, His skill, His resources, His energy, His good-hearted nature, etc., etc. to *give us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.* With all that going for us, we can be *steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord.* Thank You, dear Lord Jesus!

We also greet this day with great joy, for your glorious resurrection from the dead is the receipt proving that the Father was well pleased in Your sacrifice and has accepted it as full payment for our sin and guilt. We stand as forgiven sinners, cleansed by Your Blood. Hallelujah!

All (TLH 189, Sung)

He is arisen! Glorious Word! Now reconciled is God, my Lord; The gates of heav'n are open. My Jesus did triumphant die, And Satan's arrows broken lie, Destroyed hell's direst weapon. Oh, hear What cheer! Christ victorious Riseth glorious, Life He giveth – He was dead, but see, He liveth.

Pastor: But now Christ is risen from the dead.

Congregation: He is the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Pastor: For since by man came death.

Congregation: By man also came the resurrection of the dead.

Pastor: For as in Adam all die.

Congregation: Even so in Christ all shall be made alive.

Pastor: But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits,

Congregation: Afterward those who are Christ's at His coming.

Pastor: Then comes the end,

Congregation: When He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power.

Pastor: For He must reign till he has put all enemies under His Feet:

Congregation: The last enemy that will be destroyed is death.

All (TLH 201:1,5, Sung)

Jesus lives! The victory's won! Death no longer can appal me;
Jesus lives! Death's reign is done! From the grave Christ will recall
me. Brighter scenes will then commence; This shall be my
confidence.

Jesus lives! and now is death But the gate of
life immortal; This shall calm my trembling
breath When I pass its gloomy portal. Faith
shall cry, as fails each sense, Jesus is my
confidence!



CHURCH CHOIR:

THE FESTIVAL CANTICLE

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:

EXODUS 15:1-11

Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD, saying,

“I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

² The LORD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation;
this is my God, and I will praise him,
my father’s God, and I will exalt him.

³ The LORD is a man of war;
the LORD is his name.

⁴ “Pharaoh’s chariots and his host he cast into the sea,
and his chosen officers were sunk in the Red Sea.

⁵ The floods covered them;
they went down into the depths like a stone.

⁶ Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.

⁷ In the greatness of your majesty you overthrow your adversaries;
you send out your fury; it consumes them like stubble.

⁸ At the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up;
the floods stood up in a heap;
the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea.

⁹ The enemy said, ‘I will pursue, I will overtake,
I will divide the spoil, my desire shall have its fill of them.
I will draw my sword; my hand shall destroy them.’

¹⁰ You blew with your wind; the sea covered them;
they sank like lead in the mighty waters.

¹¹ “Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods?
Who is like you, majestic in holiness,
awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders? **



LADIES OF CALVARY SPRING LUNCHEON

The Ladies of Calvary have decided upon a date, time and location for their annual Spring Luncheon. The Ladies of St. Peter's in Stambaugh have also been invited to the Luncheon scheduled for Saturday May 7th at Noon at the Crossroads.

SUMMER PICNIC

The Ladies of Calvary also scheduled a Summer Picnic like last year to take place on Sunday August 14th following worship. Keep your eye on the bulletin for updates.

EPISTLE LESSON:

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

Now 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. **

THE GRADUAL -- (A Prayer for the Sunday read responsively)

Pastor: Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed; **Congregation:** **In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.**

Pastor: For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. **Congregation:** **Then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: Death is swallowed up in victory. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

Pastor: O Death, where is your sting? O Grave, where is your victory? The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. **Congregation:** **But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Hallelujah!**

(Sung) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

"Glory be to Thee, O Lord!"

GOSPEL LESSON:

LUKE 24:1-12

But on 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. **

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"

CONFESSION OF FAITH: **APOSTLES CREED** (TLH PG. 12)

HYMN: 203 - *"Morning Breaks upon the Tomb"*

THE SERMON: **LUKE 24:4-11**

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.

IS IT ...TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE?



THE OFFERTORY/THE OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS

THE OFFERING HYMN: (TLH 207:5-6)

Grant me grace, O blessed Savior, And Thy Holy Spirit send That my walk and my behavior May be pleasing to the end; That I may not fall again Into death's grim pit and pain, Whence by grace Thou hast retrieved me And from which Thou hast relieved me.

For the joy Thy advent gave me, For Thy holy, precious Word; For Thy Baptism, which doth save me, For Thy blest Communion board; For Thy death, the bitter scorn, For Thy resurrection morn, Lord, I thank Thee and extol Thee, And in heaven I shall behold Thee.

PRAYER(S)...THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: 192:1-4 - *"Awake, My Heart, with Gladness"*

THE COLLECT: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Sung) "Amen."

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Sung) "Amen, Amen, Amen."

CLOSING HYMN: 199 – *"Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!"*

The Choir will sing stanzas 1-3 and the Congregation is invited to join in the Alleluia at the end of each line and in the 4th and final stanza.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 17, 2022

THIS MORNING AFTER WORSHIP:

There is NO Sunday School or Bible Study following worship this morning. Sunday School and Bible Study will resume next Sunday.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: Confirmation Class 4pm

Wednesday: No Choir Practice or Bible Study

Sunday: Worship 9:30am; Sunday School 10:45; Bible Study 10:50am.

THANK YOU FOR EASTER BREAKFAST

Thanks to those who brought food for the Easter Breakfast this morning. Thanks to those who prepared and served that food as well as those who helped to setup and cleanup. He is Risen!

HYMN

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY, ALLELUIA

1. Jesus Christ Is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2. Hymns of praise, then, let us sing Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

3. But the pains which He endured Alleluia! Our salvation have procured. Alleluia! Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love: Alleluia! Praise Him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son. and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Amen.

HYMN SHEET

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 118

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

² Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever." ³ Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever." ⁴ Let those who fear the LORD say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

⁵ Out of my distress I called on the LORD; the LORD answered me and set me free. ⁶ The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?

⁷ The LORD is on my side as my helper; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.

⁸ It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man. ⁹ It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes.

¹⁰ All nations surrounded me; in the name of the LORD I cut them off!

¹¹ They surrounded me, surrounded me on every side; in the name of the LORD I cut them off! ¹² They surrounded me like bees; they went out like a fire among thorns; in the name of the LORD I cut them off! ¹³ I was pushed hard, so that I was falling, but the LORD helped me.

¹⁴ The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

¹⁵ Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly, ¹⁶ the right hand of the LORD exalts, the right hand of the LORD does valiantly!"

¹⁷ I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD. ¹⁸ The LORD has disciplined me severely, but he has not given me over to death.

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. ²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. ²¹ I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. ²² The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. ²³ This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. ²⁴ This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵ Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!

²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD. ²⁷ The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

²⁸You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you. ²⁹Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

FOR A HAPPY DEATH

Confirm, we pray, Almighty God, your unworthy servants in Your grace so that in the hour of our death the adversary may not prevail against us but that we may be found worthy of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

FOR THE BLESSEDNESS OF HEAVEN

Almighty, everlasting God, you gave your only Son to be a High Priest of the good things to come, grant to us Your unworthy servants to have share in the company of the blessed; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

CHRIST IS ARISEN

1. Christ is arisen From the grave's dark prison We now rejoice with gladness; Christ will end all sadness Lord, have mercy.

2. All our hopes were ended Had Jesus not ascended From the grave triumphantly, For this, Lord Christ, we worship thee. Lord have mercy.

3. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We now rejoice with gladness. Christ will end all sadness. Lord, have mercy. Amen.

HYMN

MORNING BREAKS UPON THE TOMB

1. Morning breaks upon the tomb; Jesus scatters all its gloom. Day of triumph through the skies; See the glorious Savior rise.

2. Ye who are of death afraid Triumph in the scattered shade. Drive your anxious cares away; See the place where Jesus lay.

3. Christians, dry your flowing tears Chase your unbelieving fears; Look on His deserted grave, Doubt no more His power to save. Amen.

OFFERING **LIKE THE GOLDEN SUN ASCENDING**

Grant me grace, O blessed Savior, And Thy Holy Spirit send That my walk and my behavior May be pleasing to the end; That I may not fall again Into death's grim pit and pain, Whence by grace Thou hast retrieved me And from which Thou hast relieved me.

For the joy Thy advent gave me, For Thy holy, precious Word; For Thy Baptism, which doth save me, For Thy blest Communion board; For Thy death, the bitter scorn, For Thy resurrection morn, Lord, I thank Thee and extol Thee, And in heaven I shall behold Thee.

HYMN

AWAKE, MY HEART, WITH GLADNESS

1. Awake, my heart, with gladness, See what today is done, Now after gloom and sadness Comes forth the glorious Sun! My Savior there was laid Where our bed must be made When to the realms of light Our spirit wings its flight.

2. The Foe in triumph shouted When Christ lay in the tomb, But, lo, he now is routed, His boast is turned to gloom. For Christ again is free; In glorious victory He who is strong to save Has triumphed o'er the grave.

3. This is a sight that gladdens; What peace it doth impart! Now nothing ever saddens The joy within my heart; No gloom shall ever shake, No foe shall ever take, The hope which God's own Son In love for me hath won.

4. Now hell, its prince, the devil, Of all their power are shorn; Now I am safe from evil, And sin I laugh to scorn. Grim death with all his might Cannot my soul affright; He is a powerless form, Howe'er he rave and storm.