

Announcements

BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES He is Risen! He is Risen! Indeed! If you haven't already, consider taking time today to read the historic account of Christ's Resurrection as a family. Take turns sharing what He has done for you and how His Resurrection has impacted your life. *"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."* 1 Peter 1:3 **Lutheran Family Service of Iowa** - 6200 Aurora Ave., Ste 410W, Urbandale, IA 50322 (515-251-4900)

LIFE QUOTES "When the devil speaks, do not believe the lies. Whether your life be young or old, the deceit of death will enter it. You will walk by caskets. You will lie in a hospital bed. You will hear the devil speak in his native language. His lies will come to you just as they did to me. See through his faulty speech. Recognize his broken narrative. Deny every phony word. Christ calls you a Christian, and the devil's language holds no truth. When the deceit of death enters your life, listen to the truth Christ speaks on this day ... 'He will speak again. You will visit family again. She will greet you again. Christ will rise again.'" *Rev. Paul Spaude, Martin Luther College* - A "Life Quote" from **Lutherans For Life** - www.lutheransforlife.org.

LWML BULLETIN BYTE LWML Grant #20 – Prison and Jail Ministry Synod-wide Conference in 2018. The very difficult mission environment of prison ministries creates the need for Jail Ministry Chaplains and volunteers to have specialized training, on-going support, and networking. LCMS is providing a 2-day conference to assist in meeting these training needs, so that the Gospel may be proclaimed in our jails and prisons. For more information, go to www.lwml.org/2017-2019-mission-grant-20.

OSL SPRING CLEANING We will be doing spring clean up at Our Savior on **Saturday, May 4th starting at 8:00am**. Please consider lending a helping hand.

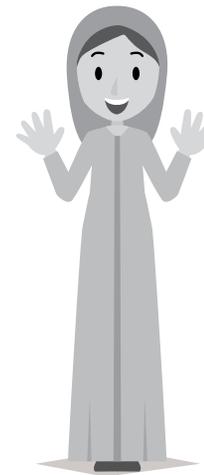
KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

If all Jesus had to do was die, then why is Easter such a big deal?

Easter is a very important day. Easter is the day that we celebrate Jesus' resurrection from the dead.

After Jesus was crucified, His disciples were very sad. It seemed like their God and friend had been defeated and killed. They had forgotten that Jesus told them that He would rise from the dead. They must have thought Mary Magdelene was crazy when she told them that Jesus had appeared to her at the tomb where He was buried. But her story was true! Jesus was alive! He had risen from the dead!

Later, Jesus appeared to His disciples many times to prove it. And that's just what He did, *He proved it!* By His resurrection, He proved to the world that He was victorious over death and paid for our sins completely. Now, the first words you hear in church on Easter Sunday are: "The Lord is risen. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!"



Parents: Help your children to recognize the different places in our worship service which speak of Jesus' resurrection (the Creed is a good example). Point out some of the symbols in the church that might aid in their understanding of the resurrection. Remind them that we join in His resurrection through our Baptism!

