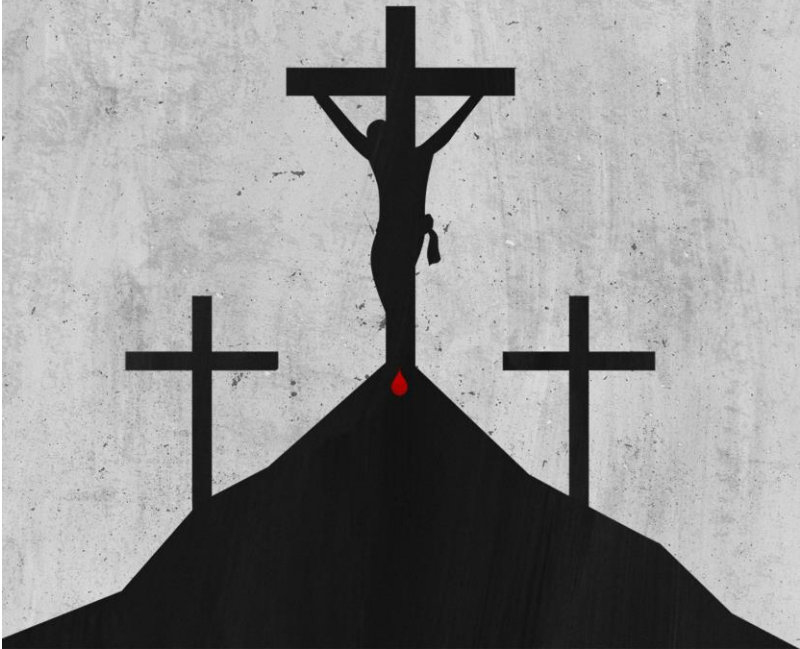


WELCOME
TO
CHURCH



EASTER II
APRIL 16, 2023 AT 9:00 AM

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO ALL guests and visitors. It is great to have you here with us to receive the gifts of God in this place. If you have any questions, please speak with an usher. We look forward to seeing you again!

COMMUNION: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with the Pastor.

Those serving in April

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OPENING HYMN

O Sons and Daughters of the KingLSB 470, vv 1-5

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT *Psalm 81:1, 7a, 10, 16b; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2a*

Like newborn infants, Alleluia,
long for the pure spiritual milk [of the Word.] Alleluia.
Sing aloud to God our strength;
shout for joy to the God of Jacob!
In distress you called, and I delivered you;
I answered you in the secret place of thunder.
I am the LORD your God,
who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.
Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it;
and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.
Like newborn infants, Alleluia,
long for the pure spiritual milk [of the Word.] Alleluia.

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING *Ezekiel 37:1-14*

The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. And he said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” And I answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.” Then he said to me, “Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD.”

So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.” So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.’ Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING *1 John 5:4-10*

For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. For there are three that testify: the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree. If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

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HOLY GOSPEL *John 20:19-31*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

C **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.”

Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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SERMON HYMN

These Things Did Thomas Count as Real **LSB 472**

SERMON by Pastor Provost

"The Peace of God" *John 20:19-31*

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CLOSING HYMN

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Divine Service, Setting three from Lutheran Service Book

<i>This Week at Our Savior</i>			
Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	16	9:00 AM	Worship Service
		10:00 AM	Fellowship
		10:30 AM	Sunday School & Bible Study
Monday	17	4:00 PM	LWML Meeting
Tuesday	18	5:00 PM	Confirmation Class
		6:30 PM	Council Meeting
		7:00 PM	Voter’s Meeting
Wednesday	19	1:30 PM	Bible Study “Sunday Readings”
Thursday	20		
Friday	21		
Saturday	22		
Sunday	23	9:00 AM	Worship Service
		10:00 AM	Fellowship
		10:30 AM	Sunday School & Bible Study

Please take your **liligs** home to enjoy.
 They will need to be discarded after service today.



LWML Zone Rally, Grinnell: April 29
 Trip to Mission Central: May 6
 PCCI Annual Walk for Life: May 6

Celebration of Life for James Moses will be held at the Newton Arboretum and Botanical Gardens, 3000 N 4th Ave E, Newton on April 29 from 1:00-3:00 PM.



Happy Anniversary to:
 Chris & Selina McKinney



Happy Birthday This Week To:
 4/18 Kathy Fair
 4/19 Makenna Dunkerson
 4/22 Maverick Pratt, Michael Weddell

Voter's Meeting -- April 18 at 7 P.M.
Voter's Packets are available from the Usher



Attention Grandparents: We've been asking you to gather information about grandchildren graduations for our May Chronicler. (By 4/23, if possible). A form is available from the Usher(s) to help with the information we would like to include for your graduate. The form can left with Marilyn Jessen (F2), Deanna Ihde (C13), or me (F3) – or placed in our mailbox (as indicated). It may also be left with Marsha in the office. If it is more convenient, just send an email to the church office. *Thank you for this opportunity to help you and your family celebrate these milestones. Patsy Weddell and your fellow members!*

A LOOK AHEAD TO SUNDAY, APRIL 23 - EASTER III
 Readings: Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 1 Peter 2:21-25, Luke 24:13-35
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