

**"HE HAS
RISEN!"**
Luke 24:6

**THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
MARCH 31, 2024**

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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 March

Pastor: Rev. Joel Picard
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Greeter(s): Carolyn Little
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P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

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P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

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HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 16:1-8*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. And

entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

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<i>This Week at Our Savior</i>			
Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	31	9:45a 10:30a	Coffee, Juice, and Rolls Worship Service EASTER SUNDAY
Monday	1		
Tuesday	2		
Wednesday	3	1:00-2:30p 7:00p	Bible Study w/ Pastor Picard Call Meeting
Thursday	4		
Friday	5	9:00a	Care & Share Meeting
Saturday	6		
Sunday	7	8:00a 9:30a	Worship Bible Class and Sunday School MITEBOX SUNDAY

Happy Birthday
3/31 Zachary Huegel
4/4 Karsten Roby
4/6 Kathy Kingery
4/9 Kristin Pate



Changing of the guard ...



Mickey Van Baale has been training with Marsha the past couple of weeks and is ready to go solo. Please stop by and say hello when you can.

Thank you, Marsha for serving our church so faithfully the past several years. You will be missed.

Good luck, Mickey – we are blessed to have you.

Attention “Grands” (grandparents) with “Grads” (graduates). As in recent years, we wish to acknowledge the special accomplishments of your family members and you don’t have to be a grandparent to join this celebration. Watch for more information.

Spring Cleanup will be April 13th from 9a to noon.



Upcoming Dates of Interest

April 3 - Call Meeting at 7p

April 13 - Spring Clean-up at 9a to noon

April 16 Voter's Meeting at 7p

April 20 LWML Marshalltown Zone Spring Rally at OSL

May 19 - Graduation Sunday

Mark your calendar with LWML dates!

- The next (and our last) quilting dates for the season will be Wednesday, April 10th and Friday, April 12th.
- LWML will be sponsoring our annual book sale beginning April 14th. All proceeds go to Mites.
- On April 20th, our Faith Society will be hosting the LWML Spring Zone Rally. Please plan on joining us for a day of fellowship and good food. Any questions, please see Julie or Gail.

Homeschool Conference

The homeschool families of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Carlisle, Iowa are hosting our third annual homeschool conference on Saturday, May 11, 2024, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. The conference, *Oh, Blest the House: Vocations Within the Homeschool Family*, features Rev. James Preus, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ottumwa, Iowa, as our keynote speaker. There is no charge to attend this event, however, we will accept free will donations at the conference. Lunch and snacks will be provided, and limited childcare will be available. Find additional information and complete your registration on our website holycrosscarlisle.org



Remember in your prayers.....

- ✦ Ula Dow is experiencing a chronic health condition that often leaves her quite tired. We pray that medications assist her in regaining and sustaining her energy.
- ✦ Marilyn Mertz has returned home following a bout with Covid. Marilyn thanks the congregation members for their prayers and well wishes.
- ✦ Marilyn Roth's brother, Billo Britven, died suddenly while spending time with his son in Puerto Rico. We mourn and rejoice with Marilyn.
- ✦ Josiah Brandt's father-in-law, Guy Blair has been diagnosed with fast paced metastasized painful cancer. This was discovered while the Blairs were spending a month in Florida. We pray for management of pain and a path to open for their return to Pella.
- ✦ Missy Breckenridge, daughter-in-law of Dianne Breckenridge, who is recuperating from lung cancer surgery.
- ✦ Jeromy Van Baale, son of Carol Twedt, recuperating from heart procedure and will need further treatment.
- ✦ Virgil Hartz, has been transferred to long term care at Newton Village
- ✦ Jane Chaplin (Texas), Loretta Tool's sister, suffering with Parkinson's Disease and onset of Dementia.
- ✦ Nancy Janssen, at Newton Healthcare Center for medical attention
- ✦ Stephanie Wellik, medical concerns
- ✦ Jan Vos & wife, Machel, son-in-law of Carol Twedt, recovering at home (stroke)
- ✦ The people affected, including the first responders, with the collapse of the Francis Scott Key bridge in Baltimore, Maryland.
- ✦ The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa
- ✦ The suffering of those impacted and all people who continue to be impacted by the devastation of the Hamas-Israel War
- ✦ The people of Haiti and for peace in this war-torn country suffering from gang wars.

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Rev. James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay

Carl & ChenHsi Li Hanson, Korea.

Dr. Stephen & Maggie Oliver, Taiwan



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