

**THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
EASTER SUNDAY**

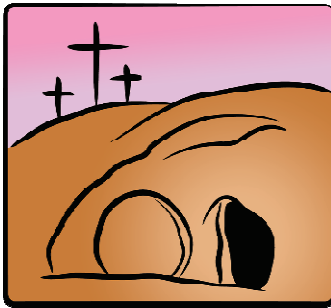
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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild beasts will honor Me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to My chosen people, the people whom I formed for Myself.



AS WE GATHER Without Easter, there is no hope. Without Easter, there is no *real* life. Simply put, without Easter, there's no Christianity. The Resurrection of Our Lord is the day on which the Church throughout the world celebrates the new reality we are given because Christ Jesus is indeed risen from the dead, *never to die again!* For many people, Easter Day is no different from any other day, except perhaps for a few special traditions involving a bunny, a ham, and an egg hunt for the kids. We know better, don't we? And we have a blessed opportunity today, don't we? As we gather for worship this morning, we confess our risen Lord and His saving Gospel before the world! May the world know what we know!

Without Easter, we have nothing. Yet with Easter and because of Easter, we have everything! Forgiveness and new life are ours in Christ—both to receive and to share! *Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!*


THE WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the blue information card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.
"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16b

**THE RINGING BELL CALLS US INTO THE PRESENCE OF
OUR RISEN SAVIOR**

***DIVINE SERVICE ***

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN “*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*” *LSB 457*
(All who are able, please stand)



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!

Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

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THE INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

THE OPENING SENTENCES

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P The stone has been rolled away! Alleluia!

C **The crucified is risen! Alleluia!**
P Christ has conquered death by the cross!
C **He has come out of the tomb!**
P Christ has risen and will not die again!
C **Death has been swallowed up in victory!**
P This is the day the Lord has made!
C **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**
P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Romans 6:10–11*

P Let us confess our sins to God, our Father.

(We take a moment of silence to reflect on our sin and our need for the Savior.)

P Merciful Father,
C **we confess to You that we are nothing apart from You. Forgive us, Father, for our many sins against You and against one another. By the mercy You show us in the sacrificial death and triumphant resurrection of Jesus Christ, remind us again of the new life and salvation You have freely given. Cleanse and renew us by Your grace that we may walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name.**
P “For the death He died, He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives He lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.” Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

THE HYMN OF PRAISE *“This is the Feast”*

Refrain

C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE COLLECT

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT *Isaiah 65:17-25 (The Lord will create the new heavens and earth.)*

THE SPECIAL MUSIC "Easter Carol" ...Schafferman/Drennan
 Faith Choir

THE EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 15:19–26 (Christ Jesus will destroy death itself.)*

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 24:1–12 (The stone has been rolled away, and Jesus is risen!)*

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE



THE SERMON HYMN *“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” LSB 465
(Please stand for verse 4)*

THE SERMON *“Signs of the Holy Cross – Message of the Angels”*

Pastor Joshua Baumann

THE NICENE CREED

THE OFFERING *We gather our tithes, gifts of love, and our “Building Together in Faith” gifts.*

THE OFFERTORY *“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” LSB 633, verses 5-8*

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
For the creation that surrounds us, that all of God’s creatures may sing praise to the Lamb who conquered death and takes away the sin of the world... let us pray to the Lord.

C **Thank You, Father, for the new life You give!**

P For the Church and her witness to the saving Gospel of our risen Lord, that we may share the blessings of new life that we have been given, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Thank You, Father, for the new life You give!**

P For all servant leaders in our homes, workplaces, and communities, that the blessings of Christ’s saving work may be made evident in the work we do, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Thank You, Father, for the new life You give!**

P For our Faith Family and its friends in the midst of life’s joys and struggles..., that our



unity in mission and in ministry may bring glory to God and blessings to our community, let us pray to the Lord.

C Thank You, Father, for the new life You give!

P For all who need the healing of our Great Physician, that they may be restored in both soul and body, let us pray to the Lord.

C Thank You, Father, for the new life You give!

P For these prayers and for all the silent prayers of our hearts and minds, that we may boldly approach the throne of grace with the confidence that is ours because of the resurrection, let us pray to the Lord,

C Thank You, Father, for the new life You give! Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

P The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The LORD look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

Numbers 6:24–26

C Amen.

THE EASTER ACCLAMATION

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN *“He’s Risen, He’s Risen” LSB 480*

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Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Easter Sunday! We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to

make Faith your church home. Greeting you this morning:

Before Early Service

Dale & Myrna Hartmann
Chris & Janet Ott

After Early Service

Bill & Liz Markley
John & Carlene Barber



Before Late Service

Brent & Sheri Adney
Randy & Jodi Hartmann

After Late Service

Jeff & Caitlin Logan
Daris & Kelsey Kampfe

Preaching this morning is Reverend Joshua Baumann. Pastor Baumann is Faith's Associate Pastor.

Prayer at the Pulpit Following both services Pastor Baumann will be by the Pulpit if you have prayer concerns this morning.



Holy Communion is celebrated at our 8:20 service next Sunday. In this Sacrament, our Lord brings us strength and forgiveness to be about His vision and mission. Those confirmed Lutherans who come to the Sacrament of the Altar today are asked to read the communion side of our information card found in the pew rack and to sign the bottom of the reverse side so that our communion records might be complete.

Morning Fellowship Join us between services in the CFLC for our Easter Breakfast sponsored by our LYF.

Sunday School There is NO Sunday School this morning. We will resume classes next Sunday. Sunday School is for all children age 3 by September 1, 2015.

Our Adult Bible Study There is no Adult Study this morning. We will have breakfast and enjoy fellowship with one another. Join us next Sunday as we begin a new study on Judges.

Nursery The Nursery is available during the 11:00 service. It is located in the **F/G Room downstairs**. It is for children ages infant through 5 year olds.

Nursing Moms can find a comfortable rocker in the Daycare. This is NOT a Nursery for young children, just a quiet, private place for nursing moms.

God Bless You!

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Our Broadcasts Our Sonrise and Cable Broadcasts are made possible this week by our Faith

congregation.

Did you know that “Sonrise” is streamed on KCCR live? If you are away, log on to www.TodaysKCCR.com.

The Broadcast schedules are on the traveling Bulletin board, which is in the Narthex. Our Cable Broadcast is also on our Website. Take a look at www.faithluth.com. **COST:** You may sponsor the radio broadcast of Sonrise for \$30.00. This radio broadcast is on 1240 AM KCCR at 6:40 a.m. on Sunday morning. The cost of sponsoring the cable broadcast of our worship service is \$35.00. This cable access broadcast is televised on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. on Channel 8. If you choose to sponsor both, the cost is \$60.00.

Financials for Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday will be in the April 3rd bulletin.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Mar. 27 EASTER

8:20 am Worship

9:30 am Easter Breakfast

11:00 am Worship

Mon: Mar. 28

5:30 pm Youth Orchestra

6:30-8:00 pm Tae Kwon Do

7:00 pm Capitolians

Tues: Mar. 29

8:25 am Staff Devotions

10:15 “Living the Chocolate Life” Study in the Living Room

6:30 pm Choir

7:00 pm Board of Stewardship

7:30-9:00 pm Pickleball

Wed: Mar. 30

6:30 pm “Ephesians” Bible Study in the Young Conference Room

6:30 pm “James/Jude” Bible Study at Bob & Doreen Miller’s 20488 Pheasant Place

8:00 pm LYF Youth Meet

Thurs: Mar. 31

7:00 am Men’s Bible Study

8:25 am Staff Devotions

6:30-8:00 pm Tae Kwon Do

Sun: Apr. 3

8:20 am Communion

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Worship

6:15 pm Board of Education

6:30 pm 1 & 2 Kings Bible Study

7:00 pm Bd. of Elders, Bd. of Missions, Board of Parish Fellowship



BUILDING NEWS

Thank you for your continued gifts to our Building Fund – We thank you for your gifts last Sunday to the Building Fund of \$.00. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: \$.00

The Building Account: \$.00

Debt Retirement As of our March 1st payment:

- We have made 159 advance payments
- We have saved \$551,569.49 in interest
- Our loan balance is \$436,616.27

Faith Lutheran Blood Drive April 19th 11am-5:15 pm

Call Char Russell @ 224-1160 or Sandy Bales @224-4245 to schedule your appointment. Or you can go online to bloodhero.com and schedule your appointment. We are always needing new donors so give us a call. Save a life today.



LWML Upcoming Events

Monday, April 11th....Regular meeting - Silent Auction- Baked goods, crafts, and white elephant items are welcome for the Silent Auction.

Little Dresses for Africa... Dresses are due back by April 30th. Completed dresses can be placed in the tote in the Narthex.



Monday, May 9th....Regular meeting – Pack Dresses

District LWML Convention - June 3rd & 4th at Faith Lutheran, Pierre....more details to come.

Preschool Registration Registration has begun for the 2016-2017 year at preschool. Please fill out the enclosed form and return to the church office as soon as possible. Questions? Call Jan Larson at 224-6574.

Palm Crosses We would like to extend a BIG THANK YOU to all those that helped make the Palm Crosses for our Palm Sunday services. Thanks for all your help!



Men's Fellowship April 4th at 7:00 pm is our Men's Fellowship. We will throw bean bags. If you have a set of boards, please call the church office to let us know if you are willing to share them. Please bring them with you.

Also, please bring a snack to share, the beverage will be provided.

**2015 Choice Dollars
Expire Soon**

Act Now! Thrivent Financial members have until **March 31** to direct any remaining 2015 Choice Dollars®. After that date, Choice Dollars will expire. Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church has received \$39,739 in Choice Dollars grant funds since enrolling in the program. Choice Dollars are a great help to our church. If you are eligible, please consider designating your Choice Dollars to Faith Lutheran Church or to Faith Lutheran Preschool.

Life Quotes “We hear Jesus’ words: ‘I am with you. I will comfort you. And when you die, I will take you home to heaven.’ That message put a smile on the faces of those disciples, and it has put a smile on the faces of many evangelical believers who trust Christ and allow Him to live in their hearts. It is the same smile you and I wear. We will have some frowns, some days of disappointment when we won’t know which way to turn. But if we live with Jesus in His Word (that is the secret), the living Christ will speak. Jesus Christ is our comfort and our strength.” *Rev. Homer Larsen, Christian Crusaders radio program – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

Main Street Living **Did you know** that if you are planning to travel anywhere in South Dakota for Easter weekend, you can locate a LCMS church close to your destination on the Main Street Living web site? Just go to www.mainstreetliving.com, click on the South Dakota District link, go to “directories”, and click on churches. Then scroll down to the town you will be visiting (cities are in alphabetical order).

Kid's Crossing-Miss Tina explains the origins of the Lord's Supper. She also discusses the importance and significance of the Holy meal.

March 27, 2016-Rev. Scott Sailer, President of the South Dakota District, LCMS brings the Easter message titled “but...”, based on Luke 24: 1-12. The Main Street Living choir will lead the hymn singing of: Jesus Christ is Risen Today; I Know That My Redeemer Lives; and Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven. The program is closed captioned and interpreted for the hearing impaired.

Faith Lutheran Youth - F. L. Y. 

Here's what happening with the youth of Faith Lutheran....

Acolytes for Sunday

March 27 EASTER!

Early: (Need 5) Hannah Lingle, Megan
Pease, Wyatt Loesch, Jaden Filler,
Samantha Axtell

Late: (Need 5) Caiden Jost, Tucker Berens,
Joseph King, Daniel Voita,
Cassandra VanDeWiele

**If acolytes are not able to be present for their assigned day, it is their responsibility to call someone else to find a replacement and then notify the church office. Thank you so very much!*

Verse(s) of the Week: (NIV)

"1 Corinthians 15:42-44 NIV "So it will be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown perishable, it is raised imperishable; it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness; it is raised in power; it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body."

-EASTER BREAKFAS TODAY in between the services hosted by our L.Y.F. high school youth group. Funds raised from the free-will offering will go to support the 2016 National Youth Gathering to New Orleans, LA.

→ PRAYERS of all types and sorts... "This week pray for missionaries in Africa, that God would move the Gospel to work in the hearts and lives of many in that land."

Lord in Your mercy...Hear our prayer.

→ Did you know? J.Y.M. Circuit Bible Camp will take place again this summer! The dates for Circuit Bible Camp are: June 27th—30th. This event is open to any youth who will be heading into 5th grade and also to any youth who are going into 9th grade, so 5th through 9th graders please come. Mark June 27th through June 30th off on your calendars for **CIRCUIT BIBLE CAMP**. Registration costs, which includes: meals, campsite stay, and a day on the water with Steamboat Outfitters will be \$90 for the week to cover expenses. Faith is offering \$30 scholarships to any participant looking to attend camp to help offset costs. You don't want to this wonderful

summer opportunity to grow in faith and in friendships! Invite your siblings, friends, and anyone you know. You don't want to miss this summer Bible Camp opportunity!

LCMS National Youth Gathering? Upcoming Dates:

- July 16-20, 2016 the actual gathering date
- *Payment Due Dates per Child *(May 16th amount Tentative)*
 - May 16th, 2016 - \$200



For More Info Check Out: www.lcmsgathering.com

→ **No Sunday School** today for holiday travel and family time and focus in worship.

→ **Acolyte Training Sunday Evening May 1st**. This training is for all 8th graders to prepare them for acolyting next summer. All 8th graders are to be present from 4:00-5:00 pm on Sunday evening, May 1st in the sanctuary at Faith followed by an elder sponsored pizza party.

→ **Night of 8th Grade Questioning**—All are invited to attend the evening of questioning for our 8th grade confirmation students. The rite of questioning is a major moment for our 8th grade Midweek students and they would be so appreciative of your support. Join us Wednesday, April 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary followed by refreshments.

**"WHERE, O DEATH, IS YOUR VICTORY?
WHERE, O DEATH, IS YOUR STING?" 1 Cor. 15:55**

→ **Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Talk with your children today and this week about Jesus' rising from the dead on Easter and what that means for us and our resurrection from the dead. Christ's resurrection fills us with confident hope that as Christ has been raised from the dead, we too will rise bodily to eternal life with Him in heaven.

→ Please join our High School Youth and Families for Easter Breakfast this morning in the Christian Family Life Center in between our services @ 9:30 a.m.

→ **Attention High School Youth....** Faith Lutheran will be hosting a blood drive in the Christian Family Life Center this Tuesday, April 19th from 11:00 a.m. until 5:15 p.m. Please consider donating blood!

→ **Sunday School Children Singing Dates for the Remainder of the Year:**

Here are the remaining Sundays the N-4th grade Sunday School will be singing at the 11 a.m. service: **Apr. 17th; and May 8th** (*Midweek Children Sing on May 8th*)

→ **Easter Sunday Egg Bakes**

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH for your generous contributions to our youth! -
Easter Breakfast is Sunday, March 27th between the services

→ **The Theme for this year's Vacation Bible School will be:** *Barnyard Roundup: Jesus Gathers Us Together!* Our VBS dates for this year are: June 5-9. Sing-ups for adult volunteers, decorations, and helpers will be made available in April.



→ **OUR LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL** is going to be Sunday, May 8th.

→ **MIDWEEK — Our last night of Midweek classes for this year is going to be Wednesday evening May 4th** concluding with an ice cream party (outside) . We also want to remind our Midweek students that they will be singing on Mother's Day, which is Sunday, May 8th at the 11 o'clock service.

→ **Did you know? Camp Minneboji...** dates for this summer are set and will be Sunday, June 26th through Saturday, July 2nd. Registration sheets to come shortly.

→ **TEACHERS of Faith Lutheran Church:** (Midweek, Sunday School, Adult Bible Studies—Men's... Ladies...In-home etc. — along with our Daycare, & Pre-school Staff & Teachers)... Join us for a **NOON LUNCHEON** in the gym with your family Sunday, May 15th after the 11 o'clock worship in your honor! Our way of saying thanks for all that you do! We will have lunch, door prizes, and a small program. We praise God for your all service!



→ **Got something to share in the youth announcement section?** Please e-mail it to: baumannj@csl.edu Thanks!

→ **Need to talk?** Need prayers and encouragement? Pastor Baumann would love to pray for you, and if possible even with you for anything big or small that may be on your heart or mind. Find him after worship, or in the office for a special opportunity for prayer and conversation.

Upcoming Youth Dates to Keep in Mind:

Mar. 27th → **Easter Breakfast – Easter Sunday, March 27th between the services**

April 2nd → Bible Bowl at Faith

April 2nd → Admissions Counselor Rev. Daniel Eggold visit from Concordia St. Louis 8 a.m.-
Noon

June 5-9th → V.B.S. “*Barnyard Roundup*”

June 27-June 30th → Circuit Bible Camp

June 26-July 2nd → Camp Minneboji

On the Lighter Side:

<http://www.ducksters.com/jokes/nature.php>

Q: How can you tell the ocean is friendly?

A: It waves.

Q: What kind of hair do oceans have?

A: Wavy!

Q: Where does seaweed go to look for a job?

A: The kelp wanted section.



Laura Archambeau, Ryan Bear & Families	In loving memory of father & granddad Dick Huber
Tim & Jan Larson	In loving memory of Lloyd Robbins
Paul & Lurene Denke	In thanksgiving for our Faith family of 35 years
Mary Hiller	In memory of family members
Jan & Dave Johnson	In memory of Jerry Hoffman
LYF Group	In memory of Brooks Monfore
Joan Cash's family	In honor of Joan's 5 th heavenly birthday
Kevin & Ruby Thoen	In memory of family members
Pastor Baumann, Margaret & family	In memory of loved ones
Joyce Nielsen	In loving memory of husband Bill
Elaine Wagner & family	In loving memory of Lyle Wagner
Allen, Makayla, & Tara Hiller	In loving memory of Lisa Hiller
Lee & Lennis Axdahl	To honor the memory of Lester, Charles & Monica
John & Carlene Barber	In thanksgiving for family
Charlotte Hiller	In memory of mom & dad, Kathryn & Herb Auch
Steve, Nancy & Ashlee Hiller	In loving memory of Mavryck Olson
Bob & Deb Green	In loving memory of Alice Wixon
Vern & Janice Dockter	In loving memory of Bill & Hulda Jung and Christoph Dockter
Clareen, Karrie, & Terry James	In honor of our family and prayers
Jerry & Corinne Wulf	In celebration of new granddaughter Elena
Bernie, Noel & Brady Clocksin	In thanksgiving for family
Brad & Laurie Schultz	In memory of Adam