#### THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

April 16, 2017 A.D.

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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



#### AS WE GATHER



Easters come and go, and it seems that little changes. Or does it? What we sing and celebrate today is already ours. We were baptized into His death and raised with Christ to new and everlasting life. Easter is the celebration not only of Christ's victory but also of our own victory in Christ Jesus, our Savior. Christ is risen, and we with Him. It is a victory already ours but not yet fully complete in us. Part of Christian life is seeing who we are and the life we live in the context of the baptismal miracle of new identity and new life that we have been given.

Every day we grasp this gift by faith and remember it is "for me." We wear a new name and are heirs of an eternal victory and a life that death cannot overcome. How might our lives change if we lived out this glorious Easter truth more than one day a year?

#### 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

#### **★ DIVINE SERVICE ★**

#### **ENTRANCE RITE**

The entrance rite takes place from the entry into the nave; the procession begins here and commences with the singing of the hymn. Please stand and face the cross as it passes through the sanctuary.

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

#### **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" (LSB 457)

#### **INVOCATION**

- P In the name of the Father and of the ♣ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

#### **OPENING SENTENCES** Psalm 118:1, 24

- P All praise to God the Father—
- C who raised His Son in victory.
- P All praise to Jesus, God's Son, risen from the dead—
- C our living and reigning King.
- P All praise to God the Holy Spirit—
- C who has worked in us a living hope in the resurrection.
- P The stone has been rolled away! Alleluia!
- C The crucified One is risen! Alleluia!
- P He has conquered death by the cross!
- C He has come out of the tomb!
- P Easter proves it: His every word and His every deed are absolute truth.
- C Every promise He has made He will fulfill. He will restore His broken people. He will raise us and make us whole again.
- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
- P This is the day that the LORD has made;
- C let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- P Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;
- C for His steadfast love endures forever!

#### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

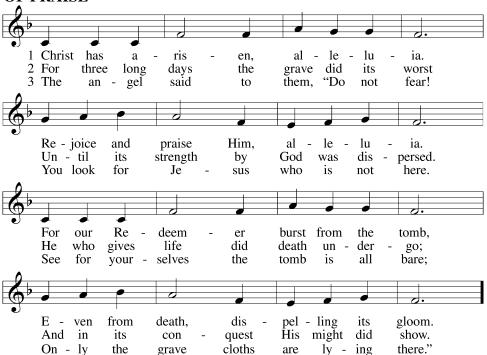
- P Let us confess our sins to God our Father.
- C I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.
- P The almighty and merciful Lord has heard your confession and will grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father, and of the ♥ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

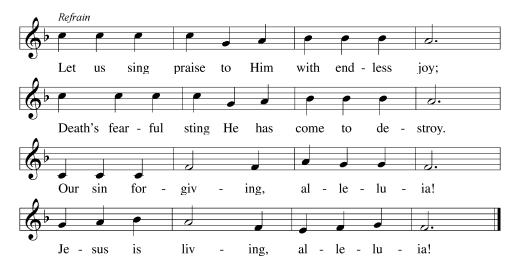
#### **INTROIT HYMN** "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain" (*LSB* 487)

#### **KYRIE**

- P In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C Amen.

#### **HYMN OF PRAISE**





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#### **SALUTATION**

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.

#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P Let us pray. 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.
- C Amen.

**HYMN** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia" (*LSB* 463)

#### ₩ WORD ₩

#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY

L Today is Easter Sunday, the queen of feasts! On this day we recall how our Lord rose from the dead to proclaim new life to all sinners captive to death and the grave. As the first visitors to the tomb heard: Christ is not here; He is risen. Today we meet our risen Lord where He promised to be—in Word and Sacrament—until we pass through death to our own joyful resurrection in Him. In the First Reading, Peter observes how God the Father approved of

Jesus' sacrifice as evidenced by the fact that He raised Him from the dead and that all who believe in Jesus will be forgiven. In the Epistle, Paul urges believers to be heavenly minded. In the Holy Gospel, Matthew records the surprise of the women when the resurrected Christ appears to them.

**OLD TESTAMENT** *Acts* 10:34–43 (They crucified Jesus but God raised Him from the dead.)

After the reading:

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "A Gaelic Easter Celebration" (*That Easter Day Was Bright*)
Faith Choir

**EPISTLE** Colossians 3:1–4 (Risen in Christ, we seek the things that are above.)

*After the reading:* 

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

**HYMN** "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen" (*LSB* 474)

(Please stand)

**HOLY GOSPEL** *Matthew 28:1–10* (He is not here; He has arisen.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

After the reading:

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

**HYMN** "All the Earth With Joy Is Sounding" (*LSB* 462)

**SERMON** "The Sign of Life" (Matthew 12:41)
Pastor Cory J. Rajek

**HYMN** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (*LSB* 469)

(Please stand)

**CREED** 1 Corinthians 15:17; Second Article of the Apostles' Creed

- Paul writes, "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins." Because of this, Easter morning delivers the joyous truth that Christ has been raised, and God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith in His work accomplished for us.
- C I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
- P What does this mean?
- C I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from all eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

(Please be seated)

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

(Please stand)

**OFFERTORY HYMN** "He Is Arisen! Glorious Word" (*LSB* 488)

#### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ and for all people according to their needs.

You made us Your own children in the waters of Baptism, and we were raised up in Christ for new and everlasting life. Guard what You have begun in us and strengthen our faith so that we may rejoice in Your gift, live as the people of Your grace, and proclaim Your saving victory to the world. Risen Lord, in Your mercy,



- C hear our prayer.
- P You sent Your Son that He might redeem Your lost creation and win for You new sons and daughters who trust in Your Word. Give us confidence in Your Word that we may not doubt

nor fear but be kept in hope to the day of Christ's coming again. Risen Lord, in Your mercy,

#### C hear our prayer.

P You established the Church as the Body of Christ and made us members of that body by Baptism and faith. Grant Your blessing to Matthew, President of our Synod, Scott, our District President, Cory and Joshua, our Pastors in Christ, and all church workers that they may preach and teach faithfully and so strengthen us in faith for good works that testify to what we believe and serve our neighbor in love. Risen Lord, in Your mercy,

#### C hear our prayer.

P You bore the burdens of our flesh in Your Son, Jesus Christ. Visit with grace the sick and those who suffer to heal and restore them, to sustain them in the day of their trouble, and to provide them with patience that they may endure, (*especially*...), and those whom we name silently before You in our hearts. Risen Lord, in Your mercy,

#### C hear our prayer.

P You set Your seal upon all those who govern and command them to lead honorably in the pursuit of justice, the protection of liberty, and preservation of virtue. Give wisdom and integrity to Donald, our President, and all who serve us in this nation, state, county, and city. Guide them in what is good and right, bring peace to the nations, and protect those in the armed forces who defend us at home and abroad. Risen Lord, in Your mercy,

#### C hear our prayer.

P You give us the richest of blessings and surround us with the favor of Your love. Help us to use Your resources wisely and not to squander what has been entrusted to our care. Receive these tithes and offerings as signs of our gratitude and symbols of our faith. Risen Lord, in Your mercy,

#### C hear our prayer.

P You are the hope of all, and those who depart in faith live in You. Bring us at last with them to the resurrection, when our baptismal hope is fulfilled and we enter into Your everlasting kingdom in the blest reunion with those who have gone before and in celebration of the marriage feast of the Lamb without end. Risen Lord, in Your mercy,

#### C hear our prayer.

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

#### C Amen.

#### LORD'S PRAYER

- P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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.
- P Let us pray.

O God, for our redemption You gave Your only-begotten Son to death and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy. Grant that all our sins be drowned through daily repentance and that day by day we arise to live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

#### **BENEDICTION**

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.
- P Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen!

**RECESSIONAL HYMN** "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" (*LSB* 465)

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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
Kristy Deal & Janice Deal
Daleen Gore
After Early Service
Chrystal Hill
Bruce McIntire



### Before Late Service

Forrest & Shirleen Wixon Marcia Johnson

**Preaching** this morning is Reverend Cory Rajek, our Senior Pastor. Reverend Joshua Baumann, our Associate Pastor, is our Liturgist.



**Holy Communion** is celebrated at our 11:00 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.

**Adult Bible Study** There is NO adult Bible study this week. Join us April 23 as we continue with our study in Genesis at 9:45. Hope to see you there.

**Sunday School** Sunday School is for all children age 3 by September 1, 2016. Green registration sheets are located on the information table in the Narthex.

**Nursery** Nursery is available during the 11:00 service. Nursery 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 Be With You!

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**Our Broadcasts** Our Sonrise Broadcast is made possible this week by Lari & Linda Ott in honor of the Baptisms yesterday of Tessa Louise Beyer (granddaughter) and Kaden Kampfe (great nephew) and child of Kelsey & Daris Kampfe. Thanks Linda & Lari. May God richly bless Tessa, Kaden and their families.

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. 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.

Lenten Wed. Att. 267; Offering \$2,580.95; Sun., Apr. 9 Att. 453; General Fund \$9,081.93; Building Fund \$1,477.71 (Debt Retirement \$1,477.71); Sunday School \$7.70; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$1,345.00 (General \$1,300.00, Debt Retirement \$45.00); Hong Kong Mission Project \$1,111.00; Forever Young \$27.00; Endowment Fund in memory of Grace Hornig \$45.00; Endowment Fund in memory of Martin & Edith Eichstadt and Dennis & Jean Carlson \$30.00.

#### This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Apr. 16 EASTER!!!

8:20 am Worship

9:30 am Easter Breakfast

11:00 am Worship

Mon: Apr. 17

6:30 pm Christ Care

Tues: Apr. 18

8:25 am Staff Devotions

4:00 pm Homeschool PE

7:30-9:00 pm Pickleball

Wed: Apr. 19

6:30 pm Midweek

6:30 pm "2 Corinthians" Study at Steve &

Vona Johnson's 1906 Brighton Ct.

8:00 pm LYF Youth meeting

Thurs: Apr. 20

8:25 am Staff Devotions

**Blood Drive** 

6:00 pm Rebekah Circle

Sun: Apr. 23

8:20 am Worship

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Communion

12:00 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

6:00 Pierre Swim Team Awards Banquet

6:30 pm Ezra/Nehemiah Bible Study

7:00 pm Board of Stewardship

### **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 \$1,522.71. The gifts were designated as follows:

The Debt Retirement Account: \$1,522.71

The Building Account: \$0.00

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**Ushers Needed** There are two openings for ushers during the 8:20 service for the months of January, May, and September. Any confirmed male or female member of Faith may usher. If



you are interested in helping during this time frame, please contact Bill Dunn at 222-1805 or Monte Farnsworth at 224-4786. Thank you very much!

### **Little Dresses for Africa** Deadline for completion is April 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Daycare Needs** Our Daycare is in need of part-time substitutes. If you enjoy children and have a bit of time, they would appreciate your help. You would be paid hourly. Check with Jen at Daycare (224-4748) if you would be willing to help.

**Contributions** If you are using your offering envelopes, it would be helpful to Helen if you would also put your name on each envelope as you use them. Also, **please make sure you are using your own envelopes** and not those of your children. If there is no name on the envelope, I will assume the contribution belongs to the envelope number. If your name is on the envelope and your child's name comes up I can look up your number and make the change. Otherwise it will be posted to the envelope number. Once posted, very difficult to change. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Helen

**Preschool Registration** Registration continues for the 2017-2018 year at preschool. You may find a form on the information table in the Narthex. Please return to the church office as soon as possible. Questions? Call Jan Larson at 224-6574.



Faith Lutheran Blood Drive Thursday, April 20, 2017 Christian Family Life Center Fellowship Hall



Go to www.bloodhero.com and go to the link: pierrefaith

**Foster Parents Opportunity** Be the one to open your home and your heart! **FOSTER PARENTS** are needed in our community to help keep siblings together and keep children in their home community. PRIDE (Parents Resource for Information Development and Education) foster parenting classes begin on May 15, 2017. If you would like more information, please contact the Department of Social Services at 773.3612 or go to FosterOneSD.org.

Main Street Living Did you know the Main Street Living program is broadcast throughout South Dakota and into bordering states on two TV stations: KDLT in Sioux Falls at 10:00 AM central and KEVN at 8:00 AM mountain in Rapid City? Did you know you can see the Worship Service and Kid's Crossing on our website at anytime? All programs are streamed on www.mainstreetliving.com, and are available the day before they are broadcast.

**Life Quotes** "If you've ever done anything wrong or missed doing something perfectly, then you are not truly perfect, and you are going to die. It would be without God, but Jesus takes that weight and sentence off your record, onto His own shoulders. Anyone who wants forgiveness from God, peace with Him, Paradise opened—just look at Jesus. 'Everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life' (John 6:40)." *Rev. Chris Cordes, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sleepy Eye, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org* 



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

# HE IS RISEN!!! HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!!!

Acolytes for Sunday

April 16 EASTER!!!

Early: Ladd Kramme, Lane Kramme, Austin Fawcett, Jordan Thompson, Sammie

Axtell

Late: Brady & Damon Hoftiezer, Joseph King, Daniel Voita, Adam Schochenmaier

April 23

Early: Ethan Hill, Bailey Nelson

Late: Brady Hofteizer, Damon Hofteizer

**April 30 Confirmation Sunday** 

Early: Cassandra Ryckman, Adam Schochenmaier

Late: Kassie Tronvold, Kailee Schultz

# HE IS RISEN!!! HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!!!

Verse(s) of the Week: (NIV)

<sup>\*</sup> 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!

Matthew 28:5-6 (NIV) "The angel said to the woman, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; He has risen, just as He said. Come and see the place where He lay.'"

#### → PRAYERS of all types and sorts:

This day we bring before God in prayer those Christians throughout all the world that Worship Christ for His saving work on the Cross and His victory over death on Easter.

Lord in Your mercy...Hear my prayer.

# HE IS RISEN!!! HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!!!

→ Night of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Questioning—All are invited to attend the evening of questioning for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation students. The rite of questioning is a major moment for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade Midweek students and they would be so appreciative of your support. Join us Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary followed by refreshments.

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

Here are the Sundays the youth will be singing at the 11 a.m. service: **May 14**<sup>th</sup> (*Midweek Children Sing on May 14*<sup>th</sup>).

### HE IS RISEN!!! HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!!!

→ The Theme for this year's Vacation Bible School will be: A Mighty Fortress: In Jesus the Victory is Won! Our VBS dates for this year are: June 5-9. Registration will be made available Sunday in between services and after the late service on June 4. Sing-ups for adult volunteers, decoration help, and student guides are on the back table in the Narthex or hanging outside the wall by the sanctuary.

→ Attention High School Youth.... Faith Lutheran will be hosting a blood drive in the Christian Family Life Center Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Please consider donating blood!

**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, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

→ Acolyte Training Sunday Evening May 7<sup>th</sup>. This training is for all 8<sup>th</sup> graders, or anyone who wants a refresher, to prepare them to acolyte next year. All 8<sup>th</sup> graders are to be present from 4:00-5:00 pm on Sunday evening, May 7<sup>th</sup> in the sanctuary at Faith followed by an elder sponsored pizza party.

### HE IS RISEN!!! HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!!!

**OUR LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL** is going to be Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.

MIDWEEK — Our last night of Midweek classes for this year is going to be Wednesday evening May 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> at the 11 o'clock service.

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

# HE IS RISEN!!! HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!!!

#### **Upcoming Youth Dates to Keep in Mind:**

- **Apr. 16<sup>th</sup>** → Easter Breakfast Easter Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> between the services
- **Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup>** → Teacher Appreciation Lunch at noon
- **Apr. 30<sup>th</sup> →** Confirmation reception service at 11 am and reception in between services at 9:45

May 3<sup>rd</sup> → Last day of Midweek

May 14<sup>th</sup> → Last day of Sunday School

May 14<sup>th</sup> → Midweek students sing at the 11 o'clock service

June 5-9<sup>th</sup> → Vacation Bible School 6:00-8:30 pm - A Mighty Fortress

June 26-July 2<sup>nd</sup> → Camp Minneboji

July 17-20<sup>th</sup> → Circuit Bible Camp

#### On the Lighter Side:

# HE IS RISEN!!! HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!!!

# EASTER FLOWERS

### **EASTER FLOWERS**

Mary Hiller

Lee & Lennis Axdahl Brad & Laurie Schultz

Jeri L. Erbe

Tim & Jan Larson

Lila Houck

John & Carlene Barber

Fred & Anita Marso

Allen, MaKayla & Tata Hiller

Pastor & Margaret Baumann

Pastor & Susan Urbach

Veryl & Pat Huisman

Pat & Jill Burger

Jerry & Corinne Wulf

In memory of Chet, Lisa, Mom & Dad In memory of Charles, Monica & Lester

In memory of Adam

In thanksgiving for my parents

In memory of Lloyd Robbins

In memory of Jerry Houck

To the Glory of God

In memory of Fredrick "Fritzie" Marso

In loving memory of Lisa

In thanksgiving for our children and the

8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmands

To the Glory of God

In memory of Pat's father and Veryl's

brothers Wink & Jerry

In thanksgiving for our grandchildren For all of God's bountiful blessings

Thank you to all who remembered God and family and in so doing made our chancel area so beautiful!



### Congregational Prayers

#### Date 04/14/2017

Dottie Bossman (Daria's daughter-in-law)

Martha Vance Ben Shoup

Richard Zoller

Julian Olson

Elaine Phillips (Daria Bossman's mom)

Gene Schlichenmayer Mike Youngberg

Zoe Jones

Andy Schultz

Signe Gaasch (Urbach's) 5/2/16

Elaine Wagner 6/30/16 Jeannette Protexter 7/18/16

Ripley Olson (Alberta Olson) 8/4/16

Doyle Charron (Jochim) 8/8/16

Ron Lawrence 8/14/16 Red Westall 8/21/16

Jennifer Moser (Darline Fuoss) 9/4/16

Logan Krause (Kenefick-Aschoff) 9/4/16

Jodi Williams 10/17/16

Betty Fuhrman (Sheri Adney's mom)

10/23/16

Susan Bennett 10/31/16

Ginger Niemann 11/10/16

Rene Liegl 12/5/16

Lance Hildebrandt (Lisa Frederick)

12/13/16

Jeffrey Neuberger (April Hodges) 1/9/17

Dallas Hughart (Betty Leidholt) 1/27/17 Marilyn Connell (Mike Vasilie) 1/27/17

Karl Rekow (Cathy Brock) 2/2/17

John Walker 2/19/17

Barbara Ranger (Norma Schilling sis) 3/1/17

Bernice Huber 3/2/17 Jeanne Schweigert 3/3/17

Loretta Goehring 3/7/17

George Schofield (Tina Haug) 3/12/17

Jay Fredrich 3/17/17

David Knapp (Dale Knapp brother) 3/21/17

Marla Fuller (Dale Knapp) 3/21/17

Gloria Lawrence 3/21/17

Jade Fagerland (Melissa Brock)

Lauri Graves (Traci Thompson) 3/27/17

Ruth Swartzenberger (Bob Green) 3/29/17

Ron Bren 3/30/17

Dennis Kayser 3/31/17

Linda Nill 4/4/17

Dennis Eisnach 4/7/17

Mark Haigh (Bev Parrott) 4/7/17

#### Missionaries

Pastor Andrew Utecht and Pastor Albert Sutton and their families on the Rosebud and Pine Ridge Reservations

Pastor Matthew Nix

Pastor Alan Ludwig – Siberia, Russia

Janet Borchard – Papua New Guinea

Pastor Daniel Jastram – Japan

<u>Comfort</u> *Deut. 34:8* Gail Eichstadt and family upon the death of her mom Jean Carlson. 3/17/17

Judy Coyle and family upon the death of her mom Grace Hornig. 3/21/17

<u>The Christian Church on Earth</u> that it may grow and prosper and especially for the safety of Christians in China, North Korea, Syria and Madagascar.