



Easter Sunday Service

April 21, 2019

**Three Words of Truth:
Remember Jesus Christ:
He Has Risen!**

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To Our Guests

- The restrooms are in the fellowship hall. Turn to your left when exiting the chapel.
- We are happy to have children in our worship. Cloth bags with age appropriate books and activities are available. Please ask an usher.

Calendar for This Week

Today

Easter breakfast and children's Easter egg hunt at 10:00 am

Tuesday

Preschool Parent-Teacher conferences

Wednesday

Chapel Service at 1:30 pm

Preschool Parent-Teacher conferences

Confirmation Class (8th grade only) at 4:00 pm

Thursday

No preschool. The teachers will be attending the Early Childhood Conference at UW-Stout.

Friday

Hudson Mom's Group at 9:30 am

Easter Season

The resurrection of Jesus that we celebrate today gives proof that our salvation has been completed and that our hope for eternal life with God is secure. Easter is not a one-day celebration; it is a fifty-day season from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. This season is a victory celebration, a time for all Christians to proclaim boldly their faith in a risen and victorious Savior.

The colors of Easter may be white or gold. White, the color of our Savior's holiness, is everywhere on Easter, from the paraments and vestments to the traditional Easter lilies. Gold decorations remind us that our resurrection life in Christ is precious and eternal. After a long absence in Lent, the singing of Alleluia returns on Easter Sunday and is heard everywhere in the propers appointed for the weeks after Easter. During the Easter season, we greet one another with a special Easter greeting and response: "Alleluia! Christ is Risen!" "He is risen indeed! Alleluia."

Funeral Announcement

Mrs. Ron (Elaine) Flury was called to her eternal rest this past Tuesday. Her funeral will be held Tuesday, April 23, at 11 am at Christ Ev. Lutheran Church in Cochrane, WI. Visitation will be from 10-11 am Tuesday at the church. May the good news of Christ's resurrection comfort Ron and the family with the hope and certainty of eternal life and a joyous reunion with her in heaven.

Quarterly Voters Meeting on May 5

Our quarterly voters meeting will be held on Sunday, May 5 at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. All voters are encouraged to attend. We will hear a number of reports and conduct any other business that will be on the agenda.

Confirmation Next Sunday

Our confirmation class members are Jeffrey Bertram and Nathan Michaels. They will be confirmed next Sunday, April 28, in our 9 am service. May we pray the Holy Spirit to lead them to give a clear confession of their faith in our Triune God and in the teachings of God's Word.

April/May Food Shelf Donations

You may have noticed that there is a box for food shelf donations in the narthex. Please bring your donations and place them in the box. Foods with a longer shelf life, personal items, and paper goods are needed. No expired items please. Let's see if we can fill the box up! The box will be out every Sunday in April and May and will be taken to the Hudson Community Food Shelf.

Spring Cleaning

Saturday, May 11 (9am –noon)

A list of cleaning task will be available in the fellowship hall during the week of May 5. Please complete and check off any task you are able to do throughout this week. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Hinz.

Other Items of Interest

- Attendance last Sunday: 54
- Fellowship refreshments next Sunday: confirmation cake
- Altar Guild for April: Paula and Kayla Ring
- Church and School Cleaning Team for April: Bertram, Carlson (leader), Johnson, Zimdahl families

HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today, CW 157

PSALM 118 *Christian Worship* page 108

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 15:1-11

Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the Lord:

“I will sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted. Both horse and driver he has hurled into the sea.

² “The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him, my father’s God, and I will exalt him. ³ The Lord is a warrior; the Lord is his name. ⁴ Pharaoh’s chariots and his army he has hurled into the sea. The best of Pharaoh’s officers are drowned in the Red Sea. ⁵ The deep waters have covered them; they sank to the depths like a stone. ⁶ Your right hand, Lord, was majestic in power. Your right hand, Lord, shattered the enemy.

⁷ “In the greatness of your majesty you threw down those who opposed you. You unleashed your burning anger; it consumed them like stubble. ⁸ By the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up. The surging waters stood up like a wall; the deep waters congealed in the heart of the sea. ⁹ The enemy boasted, ‘I will pursue, I will overtake them. I will divide the spoils; I will gorge myself on them. I will draw my sword and my hand will destroy them.’ ¹⁰ But you blew with your breath, and the sea covered them. They sank like lead in the mighty waters. ¹¹ Who among the gods is like you, Lord? Who is like you — majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders?

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ² By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

³ For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. ⁶ After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸ and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

⁹ For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. ¹¹ Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

Luke 24:1-12

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵ In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷ ‘The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’ ” ⁸ Then they remembered his words.

⁹ When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. ¹² Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

Gospel Response

HYMN

Awake, My Heart, with Gladness, CW 156

Sermon: 2 Timothy 2:8

Theme: Remember Jesus Christ: He Has Risen!

Sermon Response

HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia, CW 150

HYMN

I Know that My Redeemer Lives

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