



Confirmation Sunday

April 28, 2019

Easter 2

Curtis Holub, Pastor
Linda Noack, Organist

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.

Events This Week

Friday

Hudson Mom's Group at 9:30 am

Confirmation Today

Our confirmation class members are Jeffrey Bertram and Nathan Michaels. They will be confirmed today. 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.

Quarterly Voters Meeting Next Sunday

Our quarterly voters meeting will be held next 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.

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 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: 84
- Fellowship refreshments next Sunday: Tom Parker, John Beck, Orlow Widvey,
- Altar Guild for May: Michelle Rust & Julie Michaels
- Church and School Cleaning Team for May: Garatzke, Huth (leader), Parker, Spreeman families

HYMN

With High Delight Let Us Unite, CW 168

FIRST LESSON: Acts 5:12, 17-32

¹² The apostles performed many signs and wonders among the people. And all the believers used to meet together in Solomon's Colonnade.

¹⁷ Then the high priest and all his associates, who were members of the party of the Sadducees, were filled with jealousy. ¹⁸ They arrested the apostles and put them in the public jail. ¹⁹ But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the doors of the jail and brought them out. ²⁰ "Go, stand in the temple courts," he said, "and tell the people all about this new life."

²¹ At daybreak they entered the temple courts, as they had been told, and began to teach the people.

When the high priest and his associates arrived, they called together the Sanhedrin—the full assembly of the elders of Israel—and sent to the jail for the apostles. ²² But on arriving at the jail, the officers did not find them there. So they went back and reported, ²³ "We found the jail securely locked, with the guards standing at the doors; but when we opened them, we found no one inside." ²⁴ On hearing this report, the captain of the temple guard and the chief priests were at a loss, wondering what this might lead to.

²⁵ Then someone came and said, "Look! The men you put in jail are standing in the temple courts teaching the people." ²⁶ At that, the captain went with his officers and brought the apostles. They

did not use force, because they feared that the people would stone them.

²⁷ The apostles were brought in and made to appear before the Sanhedrin to be questioned by the high priest. ²⁸ “We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name,” he said. “Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to make us guilty of this man’s blood.”

²⁹ Peter and the other apostles replied: “We must obey God rather than human beings! ³⁰ The God of our ancestors raised Jesus from the dead—whom you killed by hanging him on a cross. ³¹ God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Savior that he might bring Israel to repentance and forgive their sins. ³² We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.”

HYMN

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks, *Christian Worship* 154

SECOND LESSON: Revelation 1:4-18

⁴ John,

To the seven churches in the province of Asia:

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

⁷ “Look, he is coming with the clouds,”

and “every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him”;

and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him.”
So shall it be! Amen.

⁸ “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is,
and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

⁹ I, John, your brother and companion in the suffering and
kingdom and patient endurance that are ours in Jesus, was on the
island of Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of
Jesus. ¹⁰ On the Lord’s Day I was in the Spirit, and I heard behind
me a loud voice like a trumpet, ¹¹ which said: “Write on a scroll
what you see and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus,
Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea.”

¹² I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me. And
when I turned I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³ and among the
lampstands was someone like a son of man, dressed in a robe
reaching down to his feet and with a golden sash around his chest.
¹⁴ The hair on his head was white like wool, as white as snow, and
his eyes were like blazing fire. ¹⁵ His feet were like bronze glowing
in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters. ¹⁶
In his right hand he held seven stars, and coming out of his mouth
was a sharp, double-edged sword. His face was like the sun
shining in all its brilliance.

¹⁷ When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed
his right hand on me and said: “Do not be afraid. I am the First
and the Last. ¹⁸ I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I
am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and
Hades.

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"

²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

²⁸ Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are

written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

HYMN

Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won, CW 145

HYMN OF THE DAY

The Law Commands and Make Us Know, CW 286

SERMONETTE

Sermonette text: Psalm 27:4-6

“Seek God In His Temple”

CLOSING HYMN

Our Lord and God, Oh, Bless This Day, CW 599

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