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Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

Worship Bulletin

For 11 April 2021

Easter II
Quasimodogeniti

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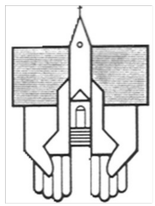
Our practice of closed communion is the historic practice of the church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for God's people. It does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Rom. 16:17) and the Bible's witness that doctrinal unity is central to the common reception of this sacrament. **For this reason, guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service.**



WELCOME! We invite all visitors to sign the guest register in the narthex and worship with us again. If you are not a first time visitor and are not communing, please complete the card located with communion cards in front of the pews. If you have questions about how to join our church or study the Scriptures with us, please speak with one of our Elders or the Pastor.

Each Saturday evening from 6-8PM Pastor Rappe avails himself for private confession and absolution, that which the historical Lutheran Church refers to as the third Sacrament. This is made available to those whose consciences are burdened and whose hearts are troubled. No one is forced to make private confession, as no one is forced to Baptism or the Holy Supper. Rather, this is the means of God's gospel to those who seek Him and the forgiveness of sins in Jesus.

OLD TESTAMENT — EZEKIEL 37:1-14

The hand of the LORD came upon me and brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD, and set me down in the midst of the valley; and it was full of bones. Then He caused me to pass by them all around, and behold, there were very many in the open valley; and indeed they were very dry. And He said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?"

So I answered, "O Lord GOD, You know."

Again He said to me, "Prophesy to these bones, and say to them, 'O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD! Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: "Surely I will cause breath to enter into you, and you shall live. I will put sinews on you and bring flesh upon you, cover you with skin and put breath in you; and you shall live. Then you shall know that I am the LORD."'"

So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and suddenly a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to bone. Indeed, as I looked, the sinews and the flesh came upon them, and the skin covered them over; but there was no breath in them.

Also He said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live."'" So I prophesied as He commanded me, and breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great army.

Then He said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They indeed say, 'Our bones are dry, our hope is lost, and we ourselves are cut off!' Therefore prophesy and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "Behold, O My people, I will open your graves and cause you to come up from your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I have opened your graves, O My people, and brought you up from your graves. I will put My Spirit in you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken it and performed it," says the LORD.'"

EPISTLE — 1 PETER 2:1-3

Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is gracious.

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HOLY GOSPEL **JOHN 20:19-31**

Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

So Jesus said to them again, “Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him, “We have seen the Lord.”

So he said to them, “Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe.”

And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, “Peace to you!” Then He said to Thomas, “Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing.”

And Thomas answered and said to Him, “My Lord and my God!”

Jesus said to him, “Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

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Weekly Events

Today (11 April)
10:30AM Divine Service
11:45AM Youth Confirmation
11:45AM Coffee Hour

Sat. (17 April)
10:00AM Women's Bible Breakfast
6-8PM Office Of The Keys/Confession

Sun. (18 April)
9:00AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
10:30AM Divine Service
11:45AM Youth Confirmation
11:45AM Church Council Meting
11:45AM Coffee Hour

Serving Today
Altar Guild: Karen & Randy Notestine
Acolyte: Trinity Williams

Serving Next Sunday
Altar Guild: Christa & Jim Boileau

While the psalmist urges us to "make a joyful noise to the Lord**",** he did NOT mean cell phone ringtones, children's noisy toys or other modern electronic marvels. Rather, these should be SILENT while we lift our voices and hearts in worship through song and prayer to our Lord. Please see that all cell phones, toys and anything else that might disrupt our worship are turned off.

Please Complete a Communion Card.
Fill in the names of only those who are communing and hand it to the usher. as you proceed to the altar.

.**Nursery Room** is available for children under 5 years of age who are having difficulty the service. There is also a rocking chair in the room. The room also has speakers in it to hear the service.

From The Board Of Finance

Attendance April 1…….....37
Attendance April 2……50
Attendance April 3……...21
Attendance April 4……..112
General Fund Income……....$6987.00
Altar Guild…… $64.00
Building Fund…….$130.00
General Fund weekly difference from Budget ….....$2701.83
The annual budget adopted by the Voters' assembly requires weekly giving of $4285.17 to sustain it.
Thank you for your Contributions

Daily Lectionary

11 Apr. - Ps. 119:33-40 & 1 Cor. 15-16
12 Apr. - Ps. 119:41-48 & 2 Cor. 1-4
13 Apr. - Ps. 119:49-56 & 2 Cor. 5-7
14 Apr. - Ps. 119: 57-64 & 2 Cor. 8-10
15 Apr. - Ps. 119:65-72 & 2 Cor. 11-13
16 Apr. - Ps. 119:73-80 & Gal. 1-3
17 Apr. - Ps. 119:81-88 & Gal. 4-6

Altar Flowers today are given to the glory of God by ORLC.

Birthdays This Week
Marion Steffen 4/12
Ralph Mathlin 4/15
Lisa Smith 4/17

If we have missed anyone's birthday or anniversary, please let us know.

NO MATINS This Tuesday. Pastor will be out of town at a circuit meeting

Church Council Meeting meets next Sunday, April 18th right after worship service. Open to the congregation.

We Would Like To Welcome Families With Children to get together on this Friday, April 23rd from 9:30-11:00AMM. We will meet at the church and if it is nice out we will try to pay outside. Please feel free to BYO snacks. (Please note that we do have some children with food allergies). If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Laura Sattgast via text or phone call at **402-618-5703.**

Sunday School Is Looking For Additional Teachers: We would like to have a rotating schedule. Please let Darline Rappe know if you are interested. Thank you for volunteering.

Donations Are Still Needed to finish with the construction of our final renovation project of the church. If you would like to donate just put it in the memo on your check.

It's Time To Be doing Your Spring Cleaning to get ready for the LWML yards sale. We ask that you do not bring you donated items just yet until we make room in the attic. It's a great excuse to clean out your closets, cabinets, garage, etc.

Women's Bible Breakfast next Saturday, April 17ht at !0:00am. All women are invited. Please bring a breakfast dish to share.

LWML is hosting a baby shower for Heidi Baker next Saturday, April 17th at 11:30AM right after women's bible breakfast/study. All women are invited. We will meet at 9:00AM that morning to decorate the parish hall. Please come and help us if you can.

She is registered at Amazon. The link is:

https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/heidi-may-2021-fortbragg/23HM0TMDHD95B

Diapers and baby wipes are always needed.

Come join us for lots of fun.

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

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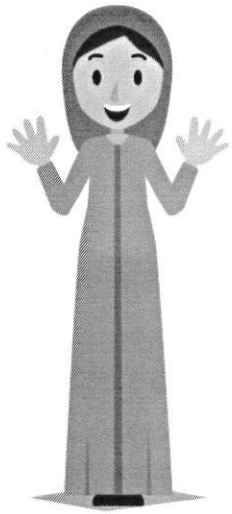
Easter is a very important day. Easter is the day that we celebrate Jesus' resurrection from the dead.

After Jesus was crucified, His disciples were very sad. It seemed like their God and friend had been defeated and killed. They had forgotten that Jesus told them that He would rise from the dead. They must have thought Mary Magdelene was crazy when she told them that Jesus had appeared to her at the tomb where He was buried. But her story was true! Jesus was alive! He had risen from the dead!



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Parents: Help your children to recognize the different places in our worship service which speak of Jesus' resurrection (the Creed is a good example). Point out some of the symbols in the church that might aid in their understanding of the resurrection. Remind them that we join in His resurrection through our Baptism!

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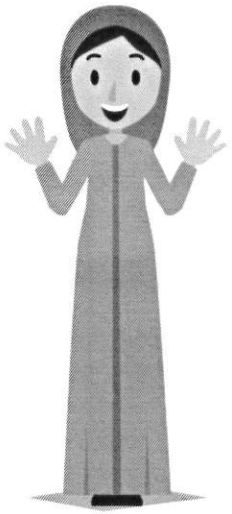

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Church Paraments: The church paraments are now white. White is used to represent purity and completeness. We now rejoice because Christ has triumphed over death, and white reinforces that joy. White also reminds us of in Isaiah 1:18: "though your sins are like scarlet, they shall **be white as snow**."

Sunday School Lesson: Continuing in our lessons, today we focused on Esau and Jacob in "Twin Troubles". When Isaac is 60 years old, Rebekah gives birth to very different twin boys—Esau & Jacob. Isaac ignores God's promise to Jacob and favors Esau. Esau's hunger gets the best of him as he sells his birthright for a bowl of stew. Rebekah enables further deception as she plots with Jacob, her favored son, so that he receives Isaac's blessing. When Esau vows to kill Jacob, Rebekah sends Jacob away for his own safety.

Parents: As we continue talking about family and the relationships God has blessed us with, also remind them these relationships have faults, because we are sinners. As your children grow older, siblings are bound to have disagreements and potentially say harmful things to one another. Help and guide them to walk in God's truth, being honest with one another, no lies or deception. Furthermore, teach them to apologize and say "I forgive you".

Even though Isaac and Rebekah and their family didn't get along, God still blessed them and forgave them. He loves and blesses us too!

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