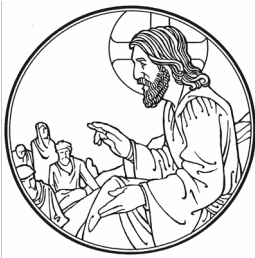


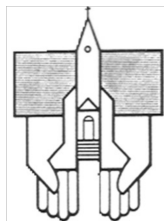
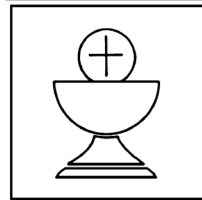
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For 25 April 2021



Jubilate Sunday
St. Mark The Evangelist

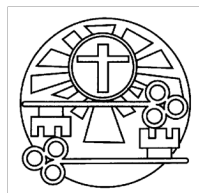
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Our practice of closed communion is the historic practice of the church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for God's people. It does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's 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

How beautiful upon the mountains
 Are the feet of him who brings good news,
 Who proclaims peace,
 Who brings glad tidings of good things,
 Who proclaims salvation,
 Who says to Zion,
 "Your God reigns!"

Your watchmen shall lift up their voices,
 With their voices they shall sing together;
 For they shall see eye to eye
 When the LORD brings back Zion.

Break forth into joy, sing together,
 You waste places of Jerusalem!
 For the LORD has comforted His people,
 He has redeemed Jerusalem.

The LORD has made bare His holy arm
 In the eyes of all the nations;
 And all the ends of the earth shall see
 The salvation of our God.

EPISTLE

But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

Be diligent to come to me quickly; for Demas has forsaken me, having loved this present world, and has departed for Thessalonica—Crescens for Galatia, Titus for Dalmatia. ¹¹ Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for ministry. And Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus. Bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas when you come—and the books, especially the parchments.

ISAIAH 52:7-10

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Alexander the coppersmith did me much harm. May the Lord repay him according to his works. You also must beware of him, for he has greatly resisted our words.

At my first defense no one stood with me, but all forsook me. May it not be charged against them. But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me, so that the message might be preached fully through me, and that all the Gentiles might hear. Also I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion. And the Lord will deliver me from every evil work and preserve me for His heavenly kingdom. To Him be glory forever and ever. Amen!

HOLY GOSPEL

MARK 10:17-31

Now as He was going out on the road, one came running, knelt before Him, and asked Him, “Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?”

So Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. You know the commandments: ‘Do not commit adultery,’ ‘Do not murder,’ ‘Do not steal,’ ‘Do not bear false witness,’ ‘Do not defraud,’ ‘Honor your father and your mother.’ ”

And he answered and said to Him, “Teacher, all these things I have kept from my youth.”

Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me.”

But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to His disciples, “How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were astonished at His words. But Jesus answered again and said to them, “Children, how hard it is ^lfor those who trust in riches to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” And they were greatly astonished, saying among themselves, “Who then can be saved?”

But Jesus looked at them and said, “With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible.” Then Peter began to say to Him, “See, we have left all and followed You.” So Jesus answered and said, “assuredly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or father or mother ^lor wife or children or lands, for My sake and the gospel’s, who shall not receive a hundredfold now in this time—houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions—and in the age to come, eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”



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WEEKLY EVENTS

Today (25 April)

10:30AM Divine Service
11:45AM Youth Confirmation
11:45AM Coffee Hour

Tues. (27 April)

10:00AM Matins & Bible Study

Sat. (1 May)

6-8PM Office Of The Keys/Confession

Sun. (2 May)

9:00AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
10:30AM Divine Service
11:45AM Youth Confirmation
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Serving Today

Altar Guild: Margi & Molly Beyersdorf
Acolyte: Gavin Williams

Serving Next Sunday

Altar Guild: Lori & John Hill
Acolyte: Liam Willard

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 18.....78
General Fund Income.....\$3367.00
Sunago Fund.....\$.200.00
General Fund weekly difference from Budget(\$918.17)
The annual budget adopted by the Voters' assembly requires weekly giving of \$4285.17 to sustain it.
Thank you for your Contributions

DAILY LECTIONARY

25 Apr. - Ps. 119:145-152 & 1Thes.4-5
26 Apr. - Ps. 119:153-160 & 2Thes.1-3
27 Apr. - Ps. 119:161-168 & 1 Tim. 1-3
28 Apr. - Ps. 119:169-176 & 1 Tim. 4-6
29 Apr. - Ps. 120 & 2 Tim. 1-2
30 Apr. - Isaiah 25:1-9 & 2 Tim. 3-4
01 May - 1 Sam. 2:1-10 & Titus, Philemon



Altar Flowers

ALTAR FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Eric & Margi Beyersdorf in celebration of Eric and their daughter Molly's birthdays.



Birthdays This Week

Gavin Williams 4/30

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

If You Are A Visitor we welcome you to Our Redeemer. Please sign the guest book in the church narthex. Thank you.

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. Thank you for your donation.

From Our Member Lisa Smith: Thank you to all you ladies that thought of me on my Birthday.



It's Time To Be doing Your Spring Cleaning to get ready for the LWML yard sale. The yard sale will be Friday, June 11th and Saturday, June 12th. It's a great excuse to clean out your closets, cabinets, garage, etc.

Minutes From The Church Council Meeting from last Sunday are posted in the church hallway bulletin board next to church office for the congregation's review.



St Mark, Evangelist- April 25 : Mark, after breaking an association with Pau, became the companion of Peter. Papias, writing c.140, calls Mark the interpreter of Peter. According to tradition, Mark was martyred at Alexandria, and in 829 his relics were moved to Venice. Mark's symbol is a winged lion (suggested by Ezekiel 1:1-10)

St. Philip and St. James, Apostles-May 1

Philip, Like Peter and Andrew, was born at Bethsaida and was one of the first disciples of Jesus. After he became an apostle, he brought Nathaniel to Jesus. Philip may have been of Greek ancestry (his name is Greek), for when "certain Greeks" wanted to see Jesus, they came to Philip. He is apparently not to be confused with Philip the evangelist and deacon of Acts 6:5. According to tradition, Philip was martyred in Phrygia. James, the son of Alphaeus, is traditionally entitled "the less" to distinguish him from James, the brother of John, and from James, the brother of Our Lord. Philip and James are commemorated together because the remains of the two saints were placed in the Church of the Apostles in Rome on this day in 561.