

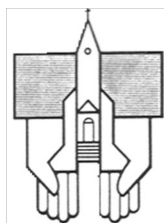
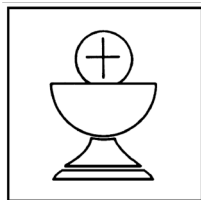


OUR REDEEMER
 Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
 Worship Bulletin
 For 16 April 2023

Easter II
Quasimodo Geniti

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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

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, "Prophecy 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, "Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, 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 prophecy 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

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.

EZEKIEL 37:1-14

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Holy Gospel on reverse side

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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 (16 April)
10:30AM Divine Service
11:45AM Youth Confirmation
11:45AM Church Council Meeting
11:45AM Coffee Hour

Tue. (18 April)
10:00AM Matins & Bible Study

Sat. (22 April)
6-8PM Office of the Keys/Confession

Sun. (23 April)
9:00AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
10:30AM Divine Service
11:45AM Youth Confirmation
11:45Am Coffee Hour

Serving Today

Altar Guild: Cheryl Snook
Acolyte:: Arthur Kolle

Serving Next Sunday

Altar Guild: Cheryl Snook
Acolyte: Matthew Oldenburg

FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Attendance April 6.....46
Attendance April 9.....113
General Fund Income..... \$6368.00
Altar Guild.....\$40.00
General Fund weekly difference from
Budget\$1867.17

The annual budget adopted by the Voters' assembly requires weekly giving of \$4500.83 to sustain it.

Thank you for your Contributions.

DAILY LECTIONARY

16 Apr. - Ps. 119:73-80 & Gal. 1-3
17 Apr. - Ps. 119:81-88 & Gal. 4-6
18 Apr. - Ps. 119:89-96 & Eph. 1-3
19 Apr. - Ps. 119:97-104 & Eph.4-6
20 Apr. - Ps. 119:105-112 & Phil.1-2
21 Apr. - Ps. 119:113-120 & Phil 3-4
22 Apr. - Ps. 119:121-128 & Col.1-2

ALTAR FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Lisa Smith in celebration of her birthday.



Church Council meets today right after worship service. Open to the congregation.

Save The Date For VBS June 5th thru the 8th. If you are interested in helping, please see Darline Rappe. More information will follow.



t's Time To Be doing Your Spring Cleaning to get ready for the LWML yard sale. The yard sale will be Friday, June 16th and Saturday, June 17th. It's a great excuse to clean out your closets, cabinets, garage, etc. We ask that you place your items up in the attic on the right side only behind the blue tape. Thank you .



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. You may fill out one per family.

.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

Birthdays This Week

Gus Nelson 4/15
Lisa Smith 4/17
Stephen Thayer 4/22



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

Is April 30th Right After Worship Service. Plan on staying for some good food. Please bring a dish to share.

