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This Week at St. Mark

- Monday - No Worship Service
- No School
- Wednesday - Children's Devotion 8:30 am
- Catechism 6:00 pm
- Saturday - Church Cleaning: Sec. 1 Merklinger
Sec. 2 Meyer Sec. 3 Mundt

Voters' Meeting: The voters' meeting will be on Sunday, April 27 at 2:00 pm. It is strongly encouraged that all men of voting age (18 and up) fulfill their responsibility by serving God in this important manner.

A Measure of Our Love for Our Lord

Worship Attendance Last Week 143

Last Week's Thank Offering to our Lord

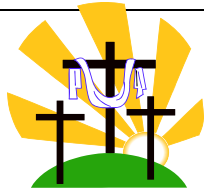
Home	\$4002.25	Missions	\$282.00
Building Fund	\$142.00	NELHS General	\$100.00
Artwork	\$150.00	Tuition	\$710.00
Carpet	\$15.00		
Total Offering— \$5,401.25			

He is not here;

He has risen!

Matthew 24:6

Alleluia



April 20, 2014

Easter Sunday

WELCOME!

In the name of the living Savior, welcome to this celebration of life. May the good news of Easter fill you with joy in knowing that eternal life is yours through faith in Christ Jesus. If you're a friend who's been here before, welcome back. If you're a first time visitor, welcome! If we can serve you in any way, please let us know. God bless your worship! We would ask that all guests and members fill out the friendship cards that can be found by the Bibles in your pew. Thank you!

As you leave this morning you will be greeted at the door with the traditional Easter greeting, "Christ is risen" — the response being, "He is risen indeed!"

Many thanks to all who served as we joined in praising and worshipping our Risen Lord. Thanks to the ushers, organist Cindy Krushenisky, the cleaners, the elders, the candle-lighters, and the audio / video crew. Thanks also to the Council members who helped with the Easter Breakfast and a special thanks to all who donated items for the breakfast.

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bold And held us as its cap -
mains; Its sting is lost for - ev -
death. Its sting is lost for - ev -

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- 5 Here the true Paschal Lamb we see,
Whom God so freely gave us;
He died on the accursed tree—
So strong his love—to save us.
See, his blood now marks our door;
Faith points to it; death passes o'er,
And Satan cannot harm us.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 6 So let us keep the festival
To which the Lord invites us;
Christ is himself the joy of all,
The sun that warms and lights us.
Now his grace to us imparts
Eternal sunshine to our hearts;
The night of sin is ended.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

- 7 Then let us feast this Easter Day
On Christ, the bread of heaven;
The Word of grace has purged away
The old and evil leaven.
Christ alone our souls will feed;
He is our meat and drink indeed;
Faith lives upon no other!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

This important and historic Easter text is set to a new tune with the hope of reviving its use within the church.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Richard Massie, 1800–1887, alt.
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720 Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands



1 Christ Je - sus lay in death's strong
 2 No son of man could con - quer
 3 Christ Je - sus, God's own Son, came
 4 It was a strange and dread - ful



bands For our of - fens - es giv -
 death, Such ru - in sin had wrought
 down, His peo - ple to de - liv -
 strife When life and death con - tend -



en; But now at God's right hand he
 us. No in - no - cence was found on
 er; De - stroy - ing sin, he took the
 ed. The vic - to - ry re - mained with



stands And brings us life from heav -
 earth, And there - fore death had brought
 crown From death's pale brow for - ev -
 life; The reign of death was end -



en. There - fore let us joy - ful be
 us In - to bond - age from of old
 er. Stripped of pow'r, no more it reigns;
 ed. Ho - ly Scrip - ture plain - ly says



And sing to God right thank - ful -
 And ev - er grew more strong and
 An emp - ty form a - lone re -
 That death is swal - lowed up by

GREETING

DIALOGUE FOR EASTER DAY

M: Christ is arisen!

C: **He is risen indeed!**

Hymn 157 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

M: This is the day the Lord has made;

C: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

M: Because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

C: **What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer?**

M: Don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

C: **Since we have been raised with Christ, we set our hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.**

M: Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins,

C: **and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.**

M: Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed!**

Prayer of the Day

M: Let us pray:

C: **Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you conquered death and opened the gate to eternal life. Grant that we, who have been raised with him through baptism, may walk in the newness of life and ever rejoice in the hope of sharing his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit be dominion and praise now and forever. Amen.**

Hymn 265 This is the Feast of Victory

Lesson: Jonah 2:2-9

Psalm 118 (worship bulletin pg. 9)

Lesson: Colossians 3:1-4

Congregation and choir sing to the tune -How Lovely Shines the Morning Star

Our Lord is risen from the dead

And rays of glory crown his head;

New hope has come to mortals

He rose in power to smite his foes;

He lives to free us from our woes

And open heaven's portals.

O hear, what cheer! Christ is risen! Come and listen to the story

Christ the Lord is risen in glory.

Psalm 118

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia! Give thanks to God. He gives us the vic - to-ry through Je - sus Christ our Lord. Al - le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Give thanks to God. Give thanks to God.

Psalm Tone



The LORD is my strength and my song;
he has become my salvation.

“The LORD’S right hand is lifted high;
the LORD’S right hand has done mighty things!”

I will not die but live,
and will proclaim what the LORD has done.

Refrain

I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
you have become my salvation.

The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;
the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,**

**as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Refrain

M: O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace through your Word. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

M: The Lord bless and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen

Hymn 152 s. 8 I Know that My Redeemer Lives

ANNOUNCEMENTS

After the closing announcements, please take a moment to greet those sitting near you, or to introduce yourself to anyone you haven't met yet. Have a blessed week in the grace of our Lord!

Our annual Spring indoor and outdoor cleaning is Saturday, April 26th starting at 8:00 am. Please bring lawn rakes, pails, and rags. The cleaning supplies will be at church. This is a great opportunity to work together and show the neighborhood the love we have for our God as we show them how much we care for his house.

Please remember in your prayers...

- Blake & Abbey Baumann who were blessed with a daughter, Mykah Lee on April 4
- Jacob Kander, Jean & Denny Reigsecker's nephew
- Walter Fuelberth (Dorothy Burianek's Uncle)
- Hilma Bork
- Wendy Hall, Jeremiah Drews's mother
- Alida Freese, Julie Nelson's mother
- Mary Bush



Gospel Lesson: Matthew 28:1-10

Congregation and choir sing to the tune -How Lovely Shines the Morning Star

Oh, let the harps break forth in sound!

Our joy be all with music crowned,

Our voices gaily blending!

For Christ goes with us all the way—

Today, tomorrow, every day!

His love is never ending!

Sing out! Ring out! Jubilation! Exultation!

Tell the story:

Great is he, the King of glory!

Hymn 720 (choir sings stanza 3 late service) (worship bulletin pg. 10-11)

SERMON: MATTHEW 28:1-10

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the
Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offering

Prayer of the Church

M: Heavenly Father, God of grace, you have brought us into a new and living hope by the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

C: Christ is risen!

M: For as in Adam all died, so in Christ all will be made alive.

C: He is risen indeed!

M: He was delivered over to death for our sins and raised to life for our justification.

C: Alleluia!

M: We marvel at the love you showed by your willingness to sacrifice your Son to pay for our sins; we bow down in adoration at your mighty power, which raised him from the dead.

C: We praise you for sending the true Life and Light into the world.

M: Lord Jesus, God of grace, you have filled our hearts with resurrection joy by your victory over sin, death, and the grave.

C: You have conquered the darkness and given us comfort and hope.

M: With the Church of every age, we offer you unending praise, for you have crushed Satan's head and have removed our guilt.

C: You are risen!

M: Dear Savior, we who are weary and burdened come to you for rest, knowing that because of your perfect redemption there is now no condemnation for us.

C: You are risen indeed!

M: Take away our doubts and fears, and daily renew in us the joy of our salvation.

C: Alleluia!

M: Holy Spirit, God of grace, you have called us by the gospel and brought us to saving faith in our risen Lord.

C: We glorify you for opening our eyes to see the light of life.

M: Keep us with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

C: He is risen!

M: As we journey through life, make us yearn for the day when you will give eternal life to us and all believers in Christ.

C: He is risen indeed!

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

M: Work through us as we proclaim the saving message of the crucified and risen Jesus near and far, so that many others may hear your call, obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, and join us before the throne of our God and of the Lamb.

C: Alleluia! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia! Amen.

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Hymn 152 s. 1-7 I Know that My Redeemer Lives