

April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday

Musician: Laurie Helmers
Director of Children, Youth, and Food Shelf: Kristin Gontea
Pastor Jef Olson

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

The tomb is dark, but empty.

The one we are looking for has overcome darkness.

The stone has been rolled away.

The one we are looking for has overcome death.

The burial clothes are put aside.

The one we are looking for is alive!

Christ is Risen!

Christ is Risen Indeed!

Let us worship our Risen Savior!

***Opening Hymn** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (UMH 302; verses 1-4)

***Act of Praise** (bulletin insert)

***Hymn** "He Lives" (UMH 310; verse 3)

Congregational Prayer

Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries

Joys, Concerns (Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayer)

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

Doxology (UMH 95)

First Lesson (Isaiah 25:6-9)

Special Music – Laurie Helmers

Gospel Lesson (Mark 16:1-8)

The Message

"You Are Looking for Jesus"

Jef Olson

Holy Communion

Hymn "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"
(UMH 629; ref, v5, ref)

The Great Thanksgiving #13-15

Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Bread and Cup

***Closing Hymn** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (UMH 327; verses 1, 2, & 4)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

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SUMC CALENDAR

Sunday, April 5: 8:30-9am Fellowship; 9-10am Worship – Easter Sunday

Monday, April 6: 9am-12pm Office Open – Kristin; **4-7pm Open Hearts Food Shelf**

Tuesday, April 7: 1-2pm Stewartville Area Food Insecurity Meeting @ SUMC

Wednesday, April 8: **9am-12pm Open Hearts Food Shelf;** 6:30-8pm Small Youth Group & Confirmation

Thursday, April 9: 9-12pm Office Open – Sarah; 6-8pm Racine Food Shelf

Sunday, April 12: 9-10am Worship; 10:15-11am Sunday School & Kid's Choir

Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 26: Youth Choral Performance during Worship

SUMC NOTES

FELLOWSHIP TIME NOTICE

Please note that on Easter Sunday, fellowship will take place before the service from 8:30–9:00 AM. Fellowship will return to its usual schedule after the service beginning April 12th.

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Welcome!

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Stewartville United
Methodist Church