

GLORY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod



The Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

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Welcome all in the name of Jesus, especially those who are worshiping for the first time with us. Please sign our guest book (make sure to indicate if you would like the Pastor to visit) and accept our invitation to worship with us again.

Who should commune at the Altar of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church? According to the Scriptures and the Confessional statements of the church only those should commune who "have been examined and absolved" by the pastor. If you wish to commune at Glory of Christ for the first time, please talk to the Pastor before doing so. Holy Communion is the most intimate expression of Christian fellowship and it is important to the members of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church that all who commune have a common understanding and commitment to the Gospel teachings of the Bible.

Following along with the Service: At Glory of Christ the pastor typically makes announcements after the service. So the service just starts at the appropriate time without a specific welcome. (The welcome actually occurs in the service itself when the pastor says, "The Lord be with you" and the congregation responds.) To follow the service, you should turn to the page indicated at the top of your bulletin insert. This week the page is 151. Usually we simply work through the service interrupting the process for the singing of hymns, certain prayers and the scripture readings. The prayers are usually printed in the service folder as are the Scripture readings. Hymns are found in the latter half of the Service book. If you are having trouble following the service you can ask someone nearby and they will help you. You can also comfort yourself with the knowledge that almost everyone has a little trouble following the service the first time through. It gets easier.

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Worship Notes

1 John 3:1-7

**"We should be called children of God;
and so we are"**

"...For He(*Christ*) has redeemed, justified, and saved us from our sins as God and man, through His complete obedience; that therefore the righteousness of faith is the forgiveness of sins, reconciliation with God, and our adoption as God's children only on account of the obedience of Christ, which through faith alone, out of pure grace, is imputed for righteousness to all true believers, and on account of it they are absolved from all their unrighteousness.... Concerning the righteousness of faith before God we believe, teach, and confess unanimously, in accordance with the comprehensive summary of our faith and confession presented above, that poor sinful man is justified before God, that is, absolved and declared free and exempt from all his sins, and from the sentence of well-deserved condemnation, and adopted into sonship and heirship of eternal life, without any merit or worth of our own, also without any preceding, present, or any subsequent works, out of pure grace, because of the sole merit, complete obedience, bitter suffering, death, and resurrection of our Lord Christ alone, whose obedience is reckoned to us for righteousness.

-The Solid Declaration of the Formula of Concord. Article III: The Righteousness of Faith

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OPENING HYMN #483 – “With High Delight Let Us Unite”

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT Ps. 30:1–5; antiphon: Ps. 16:11b



In your presence there is full- | ness of joy;*

at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have | drawn me up*

and have not let my foes rejoice | over me.

O LORD my God, I cried to | you for help,*

and you have | healed me.

O LORD, you have brought up my soul | from Sheol;*

you restored me to life from among those who go down | to the pit.

Sing praises to the LORD, O | you his saints,*

and give thanks to his | holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a | lifetime.*

Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the | morning.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

In your presence there is full- | ness of joy;*

at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.

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HYMN OF PRAISE

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COLLECT

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

FIRST READING Acts 3:11–21

¹¹While he clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded. ¹²And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk?"

¹³"The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him.

¹⁴But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

¹⁷"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers.

¹⁸But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, ²⁰that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, ²¹whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL



Christ has risen | from the dead.*

**[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,
He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;*
he has put all things un- | der his feet.**

EPISTLE 1 John 3:1–7

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA and VERSE – page 156

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 24:36–49

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁶As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!” ³⁷But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. ³⁸And he said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate before them.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON HYMN #603 – *"We Know That Christ Is Raised"*

SERMON

CREED

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THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

Hymn #482 – *“This Joyful Eastertide”*

Hymn #636 – *“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”*

Hymn #457 – *“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”*

Hymn #487 – *“Come, You faithful, Raise the Strain”*

Individual Prayer for after Communion:

(It is suggested that you pray this in your pew after returning from the altar.)

For Your consoling supper, Lord,
Be praised throughout all ages!
Preserve it, for in ev'ry place
The world against it rages.
Grant that this sacrament may be
A blessed comfort unto me
When living and when dying.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE – page 164

Thank the Lord

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CLOSING HYMN #830 – *“Spread the Reign of God the Lord”*

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flower Chart: The cost of the Altar flowers is \$40 per Sunday and you will be able to take your flowers home with you after the service in a box located ***now in the kitchen on the shelf above the triple sink.*** To have your payment for flowers applied correctly, please use one of the *Designated Offering* envelopes found in your box of envelopes or label the outside of one of your regular envelopes with the words 'Altar flowers'. *If you take the black liners home, please be sure to bring them back to church by the following Wednesday.* Janice Hartness is our flower coordinator. If you have any special requests, please contact her at 763-355-5427 by the Wednesday prior. **The Flower chart for 2018 is in the back of the Sanctuary.**

Gary & Cheryl McCreary gave Altar flowers this week in celebration of Garry's Birthday and Tax Day!

Sunday Schedule: Divine Service 9:00 AM; followed by Bible Class at 10:30.

Saturday Evening Divine Services 5:00 PM – *Until April 14th*

Monday Evening Divine Services 7:00 PM – *begin Monday April 23rd*

Wednesday morning Prayer Service and Bible Study – Morning Prayer service begins at 9:15 am, followed by Bible Study at 10:00 am.

Northwest Suburban Circuit Congregation Prayers – Each week we will be praying for a congregation in the circuit and for others who have or have had a connection with them. This week, we are asking for prayers for Shepherd of the Grove Lutheran & Childcare Center, Maple Grove, and Pastor Tim Lamkin, Sr.

VBS – Save the Date! The dates for VBS have been set for June 11th through the 15th. More details to follow, but please mark this week down on your calendars!

April Youth Group Event: Youth Group Lock In!! Friday April 20th to Saturday April 21st Devotion/Workshops, Indoor and Outdoor Games, Food and MUCH MORE! Sign-up now to reserve your spot! Questions? Call Julie Anderson 612-791-0163 or julesanders@live.com.

Save the Date! Pastor and Susan Johnson's Christmas in July Party is set for Sunday July 22nd (weather permitting). Please mark your calendars!!!

Mom's Group Playgroups in the Park are back for the summer! Every Wednesday (weather permitting), beginning at 10 am, we'll rotate to different parks to bring our kids to play and have some much-needed mom social time. Please remember that these events are "nut-free" to keep them safe for several who have nut allergies.

Here's where we'll meet:

June 20th: Greenwood Elementary Playground

June 27th: Heather Ponds Playground, Plymouth- 3420 Lawndale Ln N, Plymouth, MN 55447

July 4th-- OFF

July 11th- Gleason Lake Playfields/Playground -- 18815 67th Ave N., Maple Grove, MN-- this is located on County Road 101 North

July 18th- Baker Park Playground

July 25th- Greenwood Elementary

August 1- Heather Ponds

August 8- Gleason Lake Playfields/Playground

August 15- Baker Park

August 22nd-Greenwood Elementary

Questions--Please ask Susan Johnson-- sjhoelz@gmail.com, 816-517-0155

Missions Fest Donations: Have you started thinking of what you're going to donate to Missions Fest? Great! Whether it's a live event or a physical item, we will start accepting donations after Easter (with a firm cutoff date of [May 6th](#)). Thanks in advance for your contributions!

Mission Fest Decorations Needed! The Mission Fest committee needs "Up North" decorations. Things like Christmas trees, stuffed forest animals, canoes, etc. No real fishing poles/lures--too dangerous! If there are any questions on what would be appropriate you can e-mail (Suzy.Skau@Gmail.com) or text her at (952) 220-4238. ***The items are needed by April 15th***, so they will have an idea of what decorations they may need. Thank You!

Speaking of Decorating: Construction may be almost completely done, but the final touches of decorating are still ongoing. The interior subcommittee is still actively working to complete the new space. Thank you for your patience!

Mom's Group for April: Mark on your calendars for Mom's Group; Friday, April 20th at 7pm at Kelly Dorweiler's house: 12110 - 50th Ave N Plymouth. More information will follow as it gets closer to the date.

Compassion Circle: Our next meeting will be on Monday April 9 at 1:00p.m. We will be meeting at the Medina Entertainment Center for lunch.

A Congress on the Lutheran Confessions: Presented by the Association of Confessional Lutherans National Free Conference No. 20 and the Luther Academy Lecture Series No. 25. This year, the ACL Conference is being held on April 18-20. The topic is "What the World Needs Now: DO THE LUTHERAN CONFESSIONS SPEAK TO THE WORLD TODAY?" Please see the pamphlets on the Narthex table for more information and how to sign up.

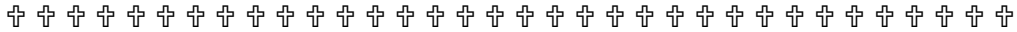
Paintball for Everyone! - We have reserved time at Special Forces Paintball on April 29th. This is the perfect time to shoot your brothers and sisters in Christ, in a loving manner. Cost: \$35 (includes all equipment and three hours of play) also 500 paintballs. Arrival time: 1:30; Start time 2:00. Address: [5494 fairhill drive SE, Buffalo mn, 55313](http://www.fairhill.com). All are welcome! The more we get involved the more fun we can have. The more we get to RSVP, the more of the facility they will close down for us. Everyone will need to complete waivers before participating. The waivers can be found at: <http://sfpgames.com/>

Prayer List: As a reminder, if you have a friend or loved one that you ask to be on the prayer list, their name will remain for one month and then removed, unless otherwise notified. Thank You!

Remember in our Prayers: Sean Breining, Arta Walter, Lee Hart, Velva Kosel, CLEF, Lutheran Synod of Mexico, Mike Rogers (Cousin of Jen Schaumburg), Robert Presler (Friend of Jerry and Zelda Malo), Zachary Hoffman (friend of Russ and Eunice McBroom), Bertha Oelthke, Allen Yount, Aaron Klein (Nephew of Cheryl McCreary), Rachael Masters (Friend of Andrea Neumann), Liba Jelinek (Friend of Jana & Roger Hargreaves), Bill Hoffarth (Patton Hoffarth's Father) and Carol Beach (Tim Beach's Mother).

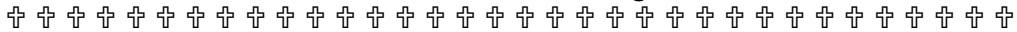
Serving This Sunday:

- Coffee Servers: Mark & Karen Swenson
- Acolyte: Jack Teske
- Elders: Todd Schoolman & Nate Burdick
- Ushers: Jeremy Eickhoff & Marcus Olson
- Tech Duty: Travis Dorweiler
- Altar Guild: Pauline Hemingway & Marilyn Scharlau
- Offering Counters: Tim Lavanger & Russ McBroom
- Bread Baker: Cheryl McCreary
- Bread Deliverer: Carl Hartness



Serving Sunday (April 22, 2018):

- Coffee Servers: Jason & Kelly Kruger
- Acolyte: ??
- Elders: Todd Schoolman & Nate Burdick
- Ushers: Mike Miller & Bob Strom
- Tech Duty: Josh Christian
- Altar Guild: Laura Thurk & Brenda Richards
- Offering Counters: Heath & Danielle Broisma
- Bread Baker: Charlotte Smith
- Bread Deliverer: Craig Smith



Last Week's Attendance:

- Saturday: 21
- Sunday: 192
- Total:** **213**
- Bible Class: Wed/Sun 21/64
- Sunday School: 49



Liturgy Workshop 2018

The Lord's Divine Service: *A Matter of Life and Death*

Saturday May 19th, 2018. Office of Matins 8:30am. Workshop begins at 9am. Closing devotion at 3pm.

The Lord's Divine Service to us prepares and equips us to die - to self, in service to the neighbor, and when our last hour comes. This workshop will consider how the gifts of Christ to us in the Divine Service strengthen us in faith toward God and love toward the neighbor both in our living and our dying. In God's giving and our receiving, we learn what it means to be truly human and, having seen the Lord's salvation, to depart in peace according to His Word.

Rev. Peter Brock is pastor of St. John Lutheran Church in Decatur, IN and an adjunct instructor for Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne. He teaches Theological Ethics at the seminary in Fort Wayne, and has taught courses on the Pentateuch, Prophets, and John at the seminaries in Tanzania and Ghana. Rev. Brock also serves as the Indiana District Secretary.

Registration fee: \$25.00 per person. Registration forms are in the Narthex. You can also register online at www.gloryofchrist.org

“Reclaiming Family Virtue: Teaching Healthy Sexuality in Congregation, Home, and School”

**Saturday, May 12th
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm**

Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford

- ❖ *husband and father of six children*
- ❖ *pastor at Zion Lutheran Church and School since 2005*
- ❖ *serves on Synod's task force on sexuality*
- ❖ *Collegium Fellow for DOXOLOGY: The Lutheran Institute of Spiritual Care and Counsel*



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No need to go up north...
Up North is coming to you.



What:

An evening of fun and fellowship to support our missions, featuring a silent auction followed by a live auction.

When:

Saturday May 12th 3pm

Where:

Glory of Christ

Why:

The money raised at MissionsFest goes to support our mission efforts in America and across the world. Check out www.gloryofchrist.org/missions/supported-ministries/ for a complete list!

Ticket Prices:

\$30

Includes dinner & drinks!

Attire:

Your best Up North garb!

What to Bring:

Money/Checkbook

Registration:

Forms at church or online:

www.gloryofchrist.org/events/missionsfest

Compassion Circle

In an effort to help Trinity Lutheran School (LCMS), prepare for their summer school, the Compassion Circle will be collecting the following list of items:

Multi-color tissue paper packs
Glue dots
Fun Scrapbook paper packs (12x12)
Velcro strips
Crayola Marker Packs
Watercolors
Lots of white Poster Board
Gallons of Elmer's white glue or clear glue
Bottles of Elmer's glue glue
Stikkiwax Clips
Mavalus Tape
Crayola Watercolor Pens
Balloons
Baking Soda
Craft Wire
Salt

A tote marked Trinity First will be in the entry of the church for collecting the items. We thank you for your help with this project, and the staff and students at Trinity First thank you also!