

this week at First

TODAY, April 9	8:30am	Easter Worship with Holy Communion
	9:30-10:15am	Easter Breakfast
	10:30am	Easter Worship with Holy Communion — No Sunday school
Mon., April 10		— Church office closed for Easter holiday
Tues., April 11	11:00am	Pastor's Text Study
Wed., April 12	6:00—7:30pm	Element Classes at First
Thurs., April 13	8:30am	Share & Care (quilting group)
	10:00am	Pastor at Skyview Plaza (worship)
	6:30pm	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
Fri., April 14	10am-noon	Pastor at Common Cup
Sat., April 15	8:00am	Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
Sun., April 16	8:30am	Choir Rehearsal
	8:30am	Sunday school
	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship
	3:00-4:00pm	Cub Scouts
	6:30-8:30pm	Sr. Fusion at First

upcoming events and announcements

Easter Breakfast Egg bake, muffins, coffee & juice will be served TODAY from 9:30 to 10:15am in fellowship hall. Free will offering to the Music Scholarship Fund.

Easter Flowers for those that purchased an Easter flower, you may pick one out after the 10:30am service. First come, first served to the type of plant.

Element Classes resume on Wed., April 12th at First Lutheran from 6:00-7:30pm.

Senior Ministry Spring Fling! Join us on Wednesday, April 26th as we take a shopping trip to St. Cloud! We will plan on 3 different places to shop, along with a lunch. Watch for the sign up sheet coming soon!

2023 KMRS Radio Broadcast available dates are: May 21, July 9, August 20, October 1 and November 12. Help support the ELCA Worship Hour by sponsoring a broadcast (\$65) in memory or in honor of a loved one. Contact the church office for more information.

Glacial Ridge Conference Women of the ELCA Gathering on Tuesday, April 18 at Fron Lutheran Church in Starbuck. Light meal and meeting starting at 4:00pm. Registration fee \$10. Program open to the public; no registration fee. Program will be an exciting opportunity to learn about migrants at the border.



Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023

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Order of Worship for Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023

This is the day the Lord has made! Christ is risen, and through him all creation is made new! Indeed, "God shows no partiality" (Acts 10:34): Christ's resurrection truly brings life to everyone. We sing hymns of praise, gather around sacred words, and proclaim God's faithfulness, power, and love in the feast of holy communion. With the women at the tomb, we are astonished, elated, and grateful. We depart with joy to proclaim the good news of God's endless love.

Gathering **Indicates to stand if you are able*

Ring of the Bell

Welcome

* Opening Dialog (on screen)

* "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" #365

dress of the altar during hymn (8:30am service only)

* Prayer of the Day

Word

First Lesson: Acts 10:34-43 (page 113 NT pew Bible)

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (on screen)

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 (page 178 NT in pew Bible)

Special Music: UMM Clarinet Quartet

* Gospel Acclamation "Be Not Afraid" #388

* Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10 (page 29 NT in pew Bible)

(after announcement of Gospel: Glory to you, O Lord)

(response after reading of Gospel: Praise to you, O Christ)

Message

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds!" #367

* Apostle's Creed pg. 105

* Prayers

Sharing the Peace

Meal

Offering/Offertory "Create in Me a Clean Heart" #185

Confession & Forgiveness (on insert)

* The Great Thanksgiving pg. 144

* Proper Preface

* "Holy, Holy, Holy" pg. 144

* Words of Institution

* The Lord's Prayer

Communion Distribution: *You are welcome to come to the altar to receive Holy Communion. If you prefer to stay seated, an usher can provide you with a pre-packaged communion cup.*

Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

Sending

Announcements

"The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done" #366

Benediction

EASTER SUNDAY, April 9: 8:30am Worship HC

Ushers: Bob Heck, Dennis Feuchtenberger, Matt & Cowan Mortenson

Lector: Natasha Mortenson **Nursery:** Amy Dougherty

Acolyte: Aaden Schultz & Brayden Carlson

Communion Prep: Laurie Feuchtenberger (bread)

Communion Servers: Bob Dalager, Ward Voorhees, Emilie Brustuen

Video: Kyle Dougherty

TV slides: Sarah Dougherty

EASTER SUNDAY, April 9: 10:30am Worship HC

Ushers: Dick Smith, Scott Staples, Karen Bolling,

Kellie & Owen Hentges

Lector: Dorwin Tschetter

Nursery: Lindy Ekola

Acolyte: Taylor Anderson & Kye Suess

Communion Prep: Sharon Ehlers (bread)

Communion Servers: Doug Ehlers, Millie Tschetter, Liz Harris

Video: Dave Jungst

TV slides: Jaxon Hilbrands

Remember in your prayers

Braxton Beyer, Carol Voorhees, Carol Day, Anita Stoker, Marla Miller, Mick Rose, those affected by COVID-19, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound. Continue to pray for the overseas missionary we support, Reverend Dr. Philip J. Knutson and Lou Knutson serving in South Africa.

Confession & Forgiveness

*In the name of the Father, and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit,
Amen.*

*God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people,
turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of
your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your
forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior
and Lord. **Amen.***

***Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and
cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought,
word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have
left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we
have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your
Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and
lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your
ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.***

*In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and
ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I
therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of your sins, in the
name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

***Thank you to those that donated to our Easter Garden.
Your plants can be picked up after today's 10:30am service.***

In memory of: Given by:

Dennis Neisius Anita Neisius

Allanna Harris Mom and Dad

Our parents Ward & Carol Voorhees

Alexandra Rose Grandma Pam

Rex Thraen Jim & Marian Thraen

Our parents Bob & Vicki Dalager
Brion Dalager

All those recently deceased Cheryl Higgins

John Solvie Solvie/Schultz family
Dewey Solvie
Our Grandparents

Grandma Becky Jacoby, Jamis, Lana and Bentlee

Jeri Staples Scott and Jenell Staples
Greg Staples

In honor of: Given by:

Our family Ward & Carol Voorhees

The Pie Baking Crew and Coordinator Emilie

Our parents Lindy Ekola and Dave Jungst

