

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The disciples make a big splash and eat breakfast with the risen Jesus. Wading in the water (remember baptism) and eating with Jesus (celebrating holy communion) is our weekly encounter with the risen Christ. Jesus asks us again and again: Do you love me? And Jesus invites us, again and again, to follow him, bringing the Easter life to others.

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness pg. 211

Gathering Hymn: *"Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!"* #875 (sing 2x)

Greeting & Hymn of Praise pg. 213

Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading: Acts 9:1-20

Psalm 30

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel Acclamation *"Be Not Afraid"* #388

Gospel Reading: John 21:1-19

Message

"What Wonderful Love is This" #666

Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed pg. 217

Prayers of Intercession: *Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.*

Sharing the Peace

THANKSGIVING

Canticle of Thanksgiving pg. 219

Thanksgiving for the Word pg. 220

The Lord's Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" #392

Dismissal

Hymns and liturgy are located in the blue hymnal unless noted otherwise.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to Pastor Matt Orendorff for leading us in worship today.

Lunch Bunch meets at Mi Mexico at 11:30am on Wednesday, May 7.

Order off the menu and pay your own way. All are welcome to join us!

Family Bingo! Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 18 as we celebrate the end of the Sunday school year and honor our high school graduates. Cake, ice cream and Bingo for all ages! Monetary donations towards purchasing bingo prizes would be appreciated! Contact Sharon at 320.808.4500 for more info or to donate.

Video/Audio Techs Needed Join us after the worship service on Sunday, May 18 for an introduction to see how easy it is to run the audio/video equipment.

Seniors on the Move save the date of Tuesday, May 27 for the next adventure of a driving tour to see local barn quilts. Watch for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Nursery Available Our nursery room is staffed during worship and is located next to the church offices. Nursery room volunteers look forward to entertaining your little ones, but you are welcome to stay with your child if you prefer. The nursery room is equipped with an audio speaker that will allow you to hear what is happening during the worship service.

Pastoral Visits If you or someone you know is hospitalized, in a nursing home, or home-bound and would like a pastoral visit or Holy Communion, please contact church office at 320.589.3242. Hospital and nursing home staff can not contact the church without permission.

KMRS Radio Broadcast Help support the ELCA Worship Hour by sponsoring a broadcast (\$65) in memory or in honor of a loved one. These worship services are broadcasted Sunday mornings at 11:04am on the KKOK/KMRS radio station (AM 1230 or FM 107.7). Available dates are: May 25 & August 24. Contact the church office for more information or to sponsor a date.

Share & Care This group puts quilts together for Lutheran World Relief and meets at 9:00am on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. All are welcome to join us. Sewing skills not needed as there are many other tasks to work on.

Zipporah Bible Study meets at 2:00pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the fellowship hall. All are welcome to join us!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Laurie Feuchtenberger, Dick Ross, Judy Bluth, Jim Thraen, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound.

WORSHIP SERVANTS

SUNDAY, MAY 4

Ushers: Al Harris, Judy & Chance Buro

Lector: Allyn Plattner

Acolytes: Cooper & Lily Nesvig

TV slides: Nesvigs

Nursery: Pam Wiese

Video: Mike Odello

Accompanist: Deb Mahoney

SUNDAY, MAY 11

Ushers: Steve & Michelle Just family, Ward Voorhees

Lector: Steve Just

Comm Prep: Kahla Gillespie (bread)

Communion Servers: Millie Tschetter, Elizabeth Harris, Vicki Dalager

Acolytes: Zoe Krosch & Kenzi Just

TV slides: Isaac Just

Nursery: Amy Dougherty

Video: Dave Jungst

Accompanist: Deb Mahoney



SUNDAY, MAY 18

10:00am in the church fellowship hall

- Family Bingo: Celebrate the end of the Sunday school year with fun for all ages! Prizes for ages preschool thru adult
- Class of 2025: Come and congratulate our graduating high school seniors and wish them the best for the future!
- Cake, ice cream and beverage will be served!

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11:00am Worship

- Special recognition and a gift for our graduating high school students

welcome

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TODAY: Sunday, May 4

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship

10:00am: Sunday school

11:00am: Worship

Monday, May 5

no events scheduled

Tuesday, May 6

11:00am: Pastors' Text Study

2:00pm: Worship & Music Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 7

11:30am: Lunch Bunch at Mi Mexico

6:30-8:00pm: Element at First Lutheran

Thursday, May 8

9:00am: Share & Care (quilting group)

Friday, May 9

7:15am: Fusion Bible & Breakfast

Saturday, May 10

8:00am: Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran

Sunday, May 11

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship

11:00am: Worship