

*Thank you to those that donated to our Easter Garden.
Plants can be picked up after today's service.*

In memory of: ***Given by:***

Cade Flower	Jared & Makayla Flower family
Becky Burnett	her grandchildren
Jere Anderson	Luella Anderson
Joyce, Vince & Brion Dalager	Bob & Vicki Dalager
My parents	Diane Nelson
June & Glendon Rose	Mick & Deb Rose
Ray Johnson	Jane Johnson
Our parents	Dick & Suzanne Smith
Alexandra Rose	Grandma Pam
Arley & Naomi Lyseng	Deb & Dick Mahoney
Don & Marilyn Mahoney	
Our parents	Ward & Carol Voorhees
Our loved ones	Solvie & Schultz families
Dewey and John Solvie	Solvie & Schultz families

In honor of: ***Given by:***

All those that help keep First Lutheran running	Jo Solvie
Alice's 90th birthday (Jim's sister)	Jim & Marian Thraen
All seniors	Cheryl Higgins
Our sons	Jane Johnson
Our daughters	Ward & Carol Voorhees



Sunday, March 31, 2024

Order of Worship for Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

Christ is risen! Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. With Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of Jesus, and Salome, we may feel astonished and confused, unsure of what to make of the empty tomb. But this is why we gather: to proclaim, witness, praise, and affirm the liberating reality of Christ's death and resurrection. In word and feast, we celebrate God's unending love, and depart to share this good news with all the world. Alleluia!

Gathering

** indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome

* Opening Dialog (on screen)

* "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" #365

* Prayer of the Day

Word

Children's Message

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

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

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (page 155 NT in pew Bible)

Special Music

* Gospel Acclamation: "Be Not Afraid" #388

* Gospel: Mark 16:1-8 (page 47 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

Statement of Faith: Apostle's Creed pg. 105

* Prayers of the Church

* Sharing the Peace

Meal

* Offering/Offertory "Create in Me a Clean Heart" #188

* Confession & Forgiveness pg. 94

* The Great Thanksgiving pg. 144

* "Holy, Holy, Holy" pg. 144

* Words of Institution

* The Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymn: "Thine is the Glory" #376

Communion Distribution: *All are welcome at the Lord's Table. If you prefer, gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available; just ask the server.*

* Post Communion Prayer

Sending

* Blessing

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives" #619 vs 1-4

Dismissal and Bell

Thank you to Pastor Emmy Swedlund for leading us in worship today.

Remember in your prayers

Anita Stoker, Mick Rose, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound.

upcoming events and announcements

Thank you to all that donated food and helped at our Easter Breakfast this morning! Proceeds will go towards the Music Scholarship Fund.

Church Office Closed Rita will be on vacation this coming week, April 1-7.

Lunch Bunch meets on Wednesday, April 4 at 11:30am at Pizza Hut. All are welcome to join us!

Element and Sr. Fusion will resume on Wednesday, April 3rd. Element will meet from 6:00-7:30pm and Sr. Fusion from 7:00-8:30pm.

Maker's Space for Kids for students in grades 3-8 meets on Saturday, April 6 from 9:30-11:00am in the church fellowship hall. More information and registration forms are available in the Narthex.

Coffee Hour Join us in the fellowship hall each Sunday morning prior to worship at 10:00am for coffee and treats. All are welcome! If you able to help serve a coffee hour, please sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office.

Share & Care meets at 8:30am on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. This group puts quilts together for Lutheran World Relief. 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!

Reminder! 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.

2024 KMRS Radio Broadcast available dates are: April 14, May 19, June 30, Aug 25, Oct 6, and Nov 17. Help support the ELCA Worship Hour by sponsoring a broadcast (\$65) in memory or in honor of a loved one.

Today's Worship Servants: Easter Sunday, March 31

Ushers: Dick Smith, Dennis Feuchtenberger, Scott Staples

Lector: Shana Ulrich **Nursery:** Pam Wiese

Acolyte: Braeden Huebner & Dane Dybdahl

Communion Prep: Laurie Feuchtenberger

Communion Servers: Millie Tschetter, Elizabeth Harris, Emilie Brustuen

Video: Kyle Dougherty **TV Slides:** Owen Nesvig

Next Week's Worship Servants: Sunday, April 7

Ushers: Al Harris, Scott Staples, Linda Holland

Lector: Denise Odello **Nursery:** Jone Anderson

Acolyte: Jennie & Wes Odello

Video: Mike Odello **TV Slides:** Abram Suess



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TODAY: Easter Sunday, March 31

9:30-10:30am: Easter Breakfast

11:00am: Worship

Monday, April 1

no events scheduled

(the church office will be closed the entire week while Rita is on vacation)

Tuesday, April 2

11:00am: Pastor's Text Study

Wednesday, April 3

11:30am: Lunch Bunch at Pizza Hut

6:00-7:30pm: Element Classes

7:00-8:30pm: Sr. Fusion at First

Thursday, April 4

no events scheduled

Friday, April 5

no events scheduled

Saturday, April 6

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

9:30-11:00am: Maker's Space for Kids

Sunday, April 7

10:00am: Sunday school

10:00am: Coffee/Fellowship

11:00am: Worship