

## FESTIVAL OF THE RESURRECTION SUNDAY

April 24, 2011 A.D.  
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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,  
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



As We Gather – Easter is not about the Easter Bunny! Though many would see Easter as a time for hunting eggs, hiding baskets, eating candy, and celebrating family, Easter is truly about the resurrection of our Lord. On this day Jesus, crucified and entombed, rose from death and validated the sacrifice He made for sin on the cross. Though there may be no harm in pursuing some of the secular Easter activities, there is great benefit in immersing ourselves in the community of faith as it celebrates that Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

### THE WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the blue information card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.  
*“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” James 5:16b*

### THE RINGING BELL CALLS US INTO THE PRESENCE OF OUR RISEN LORD \*DIVINE SERVICE-SETTING ONE\*

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN      *“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” LSB 457  
(We cheerfully rise and sing)*

- 1      *Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!*
- 2      *Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heavenly king, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!*

3 *But the pains which He endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!*

4 *Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!  
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!*

### THE INVOCATION

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In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28:19b;[18:20]*

**C** Amen.

### THE EASTER GREETING

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Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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You make known to me the path of life;

**C** in Your presence there is fullness of joy. *Psalms 16:11*

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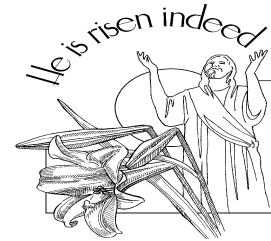
Christ has been raised from the dead,

**C** the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. *1 Corinthians 15:20*

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Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!



### THE CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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Even on this joyous day of celebration let us not forget that we are sinful people who do not deserve the precious gift of salvation that God has given us in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

**C** Lord God, heavenly Father, we approach You today with mixed emotions. We are filled with sorrow for our sin, yet we are overwhelmed with the joy of forgiveness. We confess that we have not always lived up to Your expectations. We have sinned in our thoughts, by our words, and with our actions. For the sake of Jesus Christ,

**Your Son and our Lord, forgive us all our sins and show us Your mercy and love. Amen.**

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Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

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**Amen.**


Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**THE HYMN OF PRAISE** “*This is the Feast*”


*Refrain*




**This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.**



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor-ty is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-tory for our God.

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

**THE SALUTATION** (*Chanted*)

2 Timothy 4:22

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The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**THE COLLECT**

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**THE SPECIAL MUSIC** “*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High/All Hail the Power*”...*Foundations Faith Choir* arr. Stan Pethel

**THE EPISTLE READING** *Colossians 3:1-4 (Paul reminds Christians where our focus in life should be.)*

John 6:68

Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e-ter-nal life. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** *Matthew 28:1-10 (The first witnesses to the resurrection of Jesus were the guards at the tomb, followed by many others.)*



**THE OFFERING** *We gather our tithes, gifts of love, and our “Building Together in Faith” gifts*

**THE OFFERTORY** *“He is Exalted” (sung twice) CCLI #623761*

*He is exalted, the King is exalted on high, I will praise Him. He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise His name! He is the Lord. Forever His truth shall reign. Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name. He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.*

**THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

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Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. For the Church and her leaders, for pastors and teachers, for all who share the Good News of our resurrected Lord, that You would empower their witness. Lord, in Your mercy,

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**hear our prayer.**

For our national, state, and local leaders, that You would guide and direct them to govern according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,

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**hear our prayer.**

For those who suffer from want and who lack the basic necessities of life, that You would provide for them as You do for us. Lord, in Your mercy,

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**hear our prayer.**

For those who have lost faith in Jesus, that through the influence of the Holy Spirit and the witness of Christians, they might believe again. Lord, in Your mercy,

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**hear our prayer.**

We pray for our Faith family and its friends in the midst of life’s joys and

struggles...Lord, in Your mercy,

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**hear our prayer.**

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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**Amen.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Matthew 6:9-13*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

**THE BENEDICTION** (*With Sung Amens*)  
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*Numbers 6:24-26*

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.



**THE RECESSIONAL HYMN** “*I Know That My Redeemer Lives*” *LSB 461*

- 1 *I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living head.*
- 2 *He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save;  
He lives all-glorious in the sky; He lives exalted there on high.*
- 3 *He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to plead for me above;  
He lives my hungry soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.*
- 4 *He lives to grant me rich supply; He lives to guide me with His eye;*



- He lives to comfort me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's complaint.*
- 5 *He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears;  
He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.*
- 6 *He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; He lives and loves me to the end;  
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.*
- 7 *He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives and I shall conquer death;  
He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.*
- 8 *He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same;  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!*

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**Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Festival of the Resurrection Sunday!**

We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home. Greeting you this morning:

**Before Early Service**

Jerry & JoAnn Sanders  
Cordell & Judy Costar

**After Early Service**

Phil & Michelle Rose  
Ryan & Ann Noyes



**Before Late Service**

Jim & Char Russell  
Paul & Lurene Denke

**After Late Service**

Chris & Sheri Kaus  
Tony & Melissa Neyhart

**Preaching** this morning is our Pastor, Reverend Brad Urbach.

**Easter Notes** Once again, we sing our joyful Alleluias and Hymns of Praise. The cross is no longer draped, and colorful lilies adorn our Altar. Our beautiful white paraments once again adorn our Altar, Pulpit, and Lectern, as we celebrate Christ's Resurrection. The statue of Christ, which sits on our Altar, is from our first church, which was built in 1938.

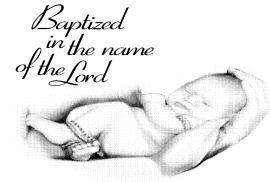
**Easter Morning Breakfast** The LYF will be hosting an Easter Morning Breakfast between our Easter morning services from 9:30-10:45. As we rejoice over Christ's Resurrection, we gather for food and fellowship. Please take advantage of this opportunity for fellowship with one another and also support our LYF.



**Holy Communion** will be celebrated at both services next Sunday. In this Sacrament, our Lord

brings us strength and forgiveness to be about His vision and mission. Those confirmed Lutherans who come to the Sacrament of the Altar today are asked to read the communion side of our information card found in the pew rack and to sign the bottom of the reverse side so that our communion records might be complete.

**Holy Baptism** Yesterday afternoon by God's extraordinary Word and ordinary water Tenley Kay Mattheis became a daughter of God. Tenley is the daughter of Cody Mattheis and Violet Viola Morgan. Sponsors for Tenley are Tyler Mattheis and Sonja Christensen. May God bless Tenley and her family.



**The Rite of Confirmation** in which 20 of our eighth graders will be confirmed will be at our 11:00 service next Sunday, May 1.

**Adult Bible Study** Adults please review May's schedule:

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| May 1  | Confirmation Reception  |
| May 8  | Voters Assembly   |
| May 15 | Hong Kong Presentation  |
| May 22 | Reception for our High School Seniors<br>Last Day of Sunday School before summer. |
| May 29 | The last lesson of "Christianity and the Competition," "A Christian Response."    |

**Sunday School** There is NO Sunday School this morning. We will resume classes next Sunday.

**Nursery** There is NO Nursery this morning, this too, will resume next Sunday.

**Voter's Assembly** We will have a Voter's Assembly on May 8<sup>th</sup>, The two primary items of business will be:

- The Election of Officers and,
- Hopefully, a recommendation from the Elders for the calling of an Associate Pastor.

**God Be With You!**

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**Our Broadcasts** Sonrise is sponsored this morning by Harlan & Verna Fransen in thanksgiving to God for the 7<sup>th</sup> birthday of granddaughter Megan Kay Garney on April 23. Thanks Harlan & Verna, and Megan we wish you a blessed birthday.

Our Cable Broadcast is made possible by David & Janice Johnson in thanksgiving to God for their 31<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary and for the birth of their new granddaughter, Jayna Rae Johnson on April 20, 2011. Thanks Dave & Jan, we wish you many more years together and God's blessings on Jayna and her family.

***The Broadcast schedules are on the traveling Bulletin board, which is in the Narthex.*** Our Cable Broadcast is also on our Website which Dennis and Carolyn Ryckman keep very current for us. Take a look at [www.faithluth.com](http://www.faithluth.com). **COST:** You may sponsor the radio broadcast of Sunrise for \$30.00. This radio broadcast is on 1240 AM KCCR at 6:40 a.m. on Sunday morning. The cost of sponsoring the cable broadcast of our worship service is \$35.00. This cable access broadcast is televised on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. on Channel 8. If you choose to sponsor both, the cost is \$60.00.

**April 17, 2010, Att. 596;** General Fund \$10,655.88; Building Fund \$1,050.00 (Building \$155.00, Elevator \$210.00, Debt Retirement \$655.00); Sunday School \$44.00 (Haiti Water Filters); Lent \$1,170.98 (Haiti House \$60.00); Maundy Thurs. \$75.00; Love Fund \$50.00; Thrivent Automatic Withdrawal \$2,406.00 (General \$2,086.00; Building Fund \$310.00); Flowers \$103.00; Broadcasts \$120.00; Café Sola \$12.00; Beth Moore Study \$11.00; Postage \$6.70.

### ***This Week at Faith Lutheran***

**Today: Apr. 24**

8:20 am Easter Festival Worship

9:30 am Easter Breakfast

11:00 am Easter Festival Worship

**Mon: Apr. 25**

1:30 pm "Laundry Room" Study in  
Living Room

**Tues: Apr. 26**

8:25 am Staff Devotions

4:30-6:30 Junior Olympic Volleyball

6:30 pm Choir

7:30-9:00 pm Pickleball in the Gym

**Wed: Apr. 27**

12:00 RSVP Appreciation Luncheon in the  
CFLC

6:30 pm Midweek

6:30 pm Eighth Grade Questioning

6:30 pm "Acts" in Preschool room

**Thurs: Apr. 28**

7:00 am Men's "Joshua" study

8:25 am Staff Devotions

1:30-3:00 pm Pickleball

4:30-6:30 Junior Olympic Volleyball

7:30 pm Mary/Martha in Conf. room

**Sun: May 1**

8:20 am Communion

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Confirmation/Communion

6:30 pm Bd. of Education, Bd. of Missions

7:00 pm Bd. of Elders, Bd. of Parish  
Fellowship



## **Building News**

Thank you for your continued gifts to our Building Fund. The gifts were designated to our three accounts:

The Building Account; \$700.00  
The Elevator Account; \$340.00  
The Debt Retirement Account; \$315.00

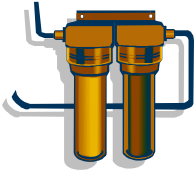
- The Board of Trustees have authorized the carpeting of the St. Mark room at a cost of \$2,796.41. We have sufficient funds in the Building Account to cover this project.
- After Easter the footing for the new flag pole will be poured in the Grace Plaza. The flag-pole will be dedicated the Day of Pentecost, June 12.
- By May we hope to have a Fall strategy for installing an elevator in our new addition.



**Our House for Haiti** What wonderful generosity! In addition to the original \$11,853.87 sent in the first week in Lent, we shall send this week the additional gifts that we have received.

We still await a reply from our first gift asking how the

additional monies will be used.



**Sunday School Lenten Mission Project** During the season of Lent, the Sunday school will be collecting donations to go toward purchasing water filters for Haiti. **Sunday school offerings collected through Easter will be given to LCMS World Relief and Human Care for Haiti cholera outbreak relief.** Cholera, which has infected more than 100,000 Haitians with diarrhea and dehydration, spreads through contaminated water and food. **To fight this preventable disease**, WR-HC is partnering with *FilterPure* (a water filter manufacturer) and LCMS to distribute simple affordable filters to families through Haitian Lutheran congregations. We hope to be able to purchase a few water filters with these offerings. **Each filter costs \$30 and can provide a family of six with clean water for up to 5 years.**

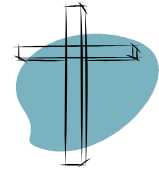


**Passover Thank yous –**

- are extended to Myrna Hartmann for once again making the Matzo for our Passover.
- We thank Jim & Char Russell, Cordell Costar, Dan & Clara Shelbourn, Jeanne Schweigert and Sandy Bales for making the Charosis, especially Clara who did all the coordination.
- Our Board of Elders for cutting & grilling the lamb, setting up the tables and helping to serve this memorable meal. What a special way to begin Holy Week!

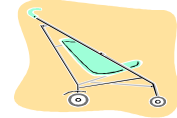
- We bid a large world of thanks to our Elders for lots of help with worship and other tasks to help Pastor Urbach as we work toward calling an Associate Pastor.

**Palm Crosses** We would like to extend a hearty thank you to all those who came to help make the Palm crosses. A job well done! We thank: Joyce Solem, Freda Peters, Karen Humphrey, Clara Shelbourn, Sandy Bales, Vera Henderson, Rose Marrington, JoAnn Sanders, Darlene Reinke, Loni Shoup, Lurene Denke, Char Russell, Jeanne Schweigert, Betty Leidholt, Gloria Bump, Rena Ortbahn, and Josh Ramquist.



We especially thank Pastor's mom, Berdine Urbach for once again providing the palms for last Sunday as well as the M & M's for Pastor's feeding of the little lambs today.

**Faith Lutheran Daycare** is needing strollers and a rocking chair for the baby area. If you have these items and no longer need them, we would appreciate your donation. Thank you.



**Help!** The computer that the preschool set up this year was one that the church had on hand and it is really old in computer years! (Which means that it could crash at any time!) It is really great having a computer, but I would really like to have an updated model that is more reliable. If you have updated your computer and you have an older one (under 6 years) that you would be willing to donate to the preschool, that would be super! Please contact Jan Larson for information. God bless you!

**Lisa (Adams) Hiller Cancer Benefit** Lisa has been diagnosed with lung and pancreatic cancer. To help defray traveling & treatment costs we are having a raffle for the following:

Prize #1 Benelli M2 26" Camo Barrell 12 Gauge shotgun

Prize #2 32" LCD Vizio HDTV

Call Sandy @ 224-1773 or Karen @ 224-2734 for tickets.

There will be a benefit @ Pizza Ranch on May 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-8:00 pm. The drawing for the raffle tickets will be held at the Pizza Ranch. Winners need not be present to win. Thank you. The Adams & Hiller families.

**Forever Young**

Place: Faith Lutheran Church CFLC

Day: Third Tuesday

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Time: 12:00 noon  
Food: Bring a salad to share. Our May Forever  
Young will be a salad luncheon. My, aren't

we healthy!

## LYF & JYM YOUTH NEWS

**LYF Meetings** We will meet next Wednesday, April 27 and all the Wednesdays of May.

- A huge thanks to the youth and parents of the LYF for:
  - \* the Lenten coffees
  - \* the Good Friday Potato Dinner
  - \* the Easter Breakfast
  
- We need to plan for our Seniors to get their hand print in the Great Room.
- Looks like a summer trip in July. Stay tuned!
- The kids hauled aluminum cans on Good Friday, thanks everyone for supporting the LYF.
- May 15 – LYF/Elder Pizza Event at 5:00 Sunday, May 15. The Board of Elders is providing a pizza dinner for all our LYF youth to say thanks for Acolyting. At 4:00 the Elders will train our newly confirmed to be Acolytes, they then ask them to join the other LYF kids for pizza at 5:00.

**JYM** There is no JYM planned for May, but June brings JYM aged kids three big opportunities:

- Crazy Horse – Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> through Saturday, June 4. We will be leaving the church at 4:00 Friday. Bring a sack lunch for your dinner. That evening the group will attend the lighting ceremony at Mt. Rushmore and stay in a local church. Saturday morning its off to the Volks March at Crazy Horse and walk out on the “arm” of this massive rock sculpture. Breakfast and lunch provided on Saturday, then head home, back by late afternoon. Paul & Toni Kenefick-Aschoff will head up this event and take the church vans. The cost of \$20.00 covers it all! A sign-up sheet is now on the Narthex Information table.
- VBS – Sunday, June 13 through Thursday, June 16. Please consider being a helper with VBS.
- Camp Minneboji – Sunday, June 19 through Saturday, June 25. Registration forms are now at the church.

**Main Street Living** may be seen each Sunday morning at 10 AM on KDLT-NBC Sioux Falls

and at 9 AM on KEVN-FOX Rapid City. Mailing address is Main Street Living, 1400 S. Duluth Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57105.

Viewers, area churches, and memorial gifts provide the support for Main Street Living. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired. The program may be viewed on the web at [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com). E-mail [vicrames@sio.midco.net](mailto:vicrames@sio.midco.net).

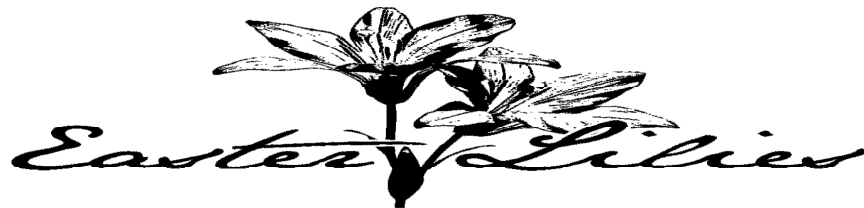
**April 24, 2011** – Kid’s Crossing learns that Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life.

The featured speaker is Rev. Hyle Anderson from St. Paul Lutheran Church in Aberdeen, SD. The sermon theme is “The Stones Cry Out!” The hymns are Jesus Christ is Risen Today; Christ the Lord is Risen Today; and The Day of Resurrection. The Main Street Living Choir will provide the hymns. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired.

**May 1, 2011** – Kid’s Crossing, watch as Janitor Bob shows how those that love Jesus obey His Commands and the laws of God.

The featured speaker is Rev. Dale Sattgast, President of the SD District of the LCMS. The Main Street Living Choir will provide the hymns. The program is interpreted for the hearing impaired.

**Life Quote** “Our Lord Jesus himself demonstrated how the resurrection of the body will work. His rising authorizes Him to perform mine. And yours. My Redeemer lives. Yours does, too.”  
*Rev. Mark Jeske, speaker on “Time of Grace” – A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life – [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*



Pastor Brad Urbach & family  
John & Carlene Barber  
Mary Hiller  
Vern & Janice Dockter  
Jeff & Deb Karst

In memory of Andrea Urbach  
In thanksgiving to God for family  
In memory of Chet Hiller  
In thanksgiving to God for family  
In memory of Kimberly Karst

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| Brad & Laurie Schultz  | In memory of Lois Baun   |
| Paul & Lurene Denke  | In honor of Isaac's 30 <sup>th</sup> Easter  |
| Irene LaFurge Smith  | In honor of our Choir Director, Karen Lindbloom  |
| Vernon & Gloria Bump   | In thanksgiving to God for family  |
| Cindy Canode   | In memory of my grandmother, Leone Canode  |
| Monte & Judy Farnsworth                                      | In memory of our parents and grandparents  |
| Jason & Denise Overweg & family                              | In memory of Floyd & Eleanor Murphy  |
| Dave & Angie Keith & family                                  | In memory of our grandparents  |
| Daryl, Deb & Josh Ramquist                                   | In memory of our parents and grandparents  |
| Bill & Daria Bossman   | In memory of our grandmothers, Tena & Mary   |
| Jerry & JoAnn Sanders  | In thanksgiving to God for family  |
| Hilary Lee   | In memory of Elmer "Bud" Ruttman   |
| Jim & Char Russell   | To the Glory of God  |
| Freda Peters & family  | In memory of Marsha Peters Sander, who went to her<br>Heavenly Home 30 years ago this April 20th |
| Susan Burroughs  | In memory of my parents, John & Doris  |
| Diane Hansen, Jon & Kathy Stahl,<br>and Chad & Kristi Turman | In memory of David Hansen  |
| The David Larson family                                      | To the Glory of God  |