

Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019



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We Welcome All who are worshiping with us today. All guests please fill in your complete address. Peace be with you in Christ.

Attention Visitors: Thank you for joining us in Worship today. We invite you to pick up a gift bag, found by both entrances into our church.

Communion is Served at the 7:30 AM Worship Services on the 1st & 3rd Sundays and at the Sunday 10:00 AM Service on the 2nd & 4th Sundays

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Our Savior in the belief that here God offers His very Body and Blood in the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. We are happy to welcome to the Lord's Table those who embrace this understanding of the nature of the sacrament, repent of sins, and seek to forgive and love as Christ forgives and loves us. We believe that such participation is a statement of fellowship and agreement with our church body and its teachings. As the bread and wine are distributed, white grape juice is also available in the individual cup tray for those that prefer an alternative to the red wine. If you have any questions, we ask that you talk with the pastor or one of the elders prior to the service.

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HEARING ASSISTANCE: Our church is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an elder for a receiver. **Large Print Orders of Service with Hymns** are available.

YOUR CHILDREN MATTER TO GOD AND US! A cry room is available for **infants and toddlers** if needed during worship services. The cry room is located close to the front door of the church next to the sanctuary. **A staffed nursery for ages 6-36 months is available during the education hour in the cry room and during the 10 am worship service in the lower level.** Young children can choose one "Jesus Bag" to take with them into church. Please return the bag to the narthex after worship. Children may take a **children's worship bulletin** as they enter church. The yellow bulletin is for ages 3-6 and blue is for ages 7-12.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – All children ages 2 to grade 6 are invited to join us for Sunday school from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. in our lower level. We look forward to seeing you! For more information call Marlene Rieck at (715) 891-0991.

YOUTH BIBLE CLASS – Youth (7-12th graders) are invited to our youth Bible class in our youth room located in our lower level. For more information call Rick Behrens at (715) 617-0114.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS today are presented to the Glory of God by Arnie & Dolores Schneider in celebration of Dolores' 85th birthday. Happy Birthday Dolores!

THE PULPIT FLOWERS today are presented to the Glory of God by Ken & Diane Kuntz in celebration of the 42nd wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary Ken & Diane!

THE RADIO MESSAGE this week is given to the Glory of God by Al Barden in honor of the birthdays of sons Mike & Tim and grandson Isaac.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Recognizing the Risen Redeemer

May 5, 2019

AS WE GATHER

God's Word is always effective; we cannot truly hear it and remain as we were. What a revelation! Today's Scripture Readings all reflect this truth. In Acts, Saul, once responsible for the stoning of Stephen, is changed into the apostle Paul, the human author of much of the New Testament. In the vision in Revelation, John's sorrow is drowned out by the hosts of heaven as they praise the Lamb who is worthy to receive all our praise. And in the Gospel, Peter is forgiven for his weak faith on Holy Thursday and given the gracious invitation to follow his Lord. Now it is our turn to be changed—into people freed from sin and death to serve our living Lord.

✠ PREPARATION ✠

CALL TO WORSHIP "How Great is Our God"

Solo – Dan Scafaro

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;

Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.

He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,

And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

REFRAIN

How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!

And all will see how great, how great is our God!

And age to age He stands and time is in His hands,

Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.

The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,

The Lion and the Lamb, Lion and the Lamb. **REFRAIN**

Name above all names, worthy of all praise.

My heart will sing: How great is our God.

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Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,

How great Thou art, how great Thou art.

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Solo - How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!

And all will see how great, how great is our God!

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MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in Me. In my Father's house are many rooms.

If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? *John 14:1-2*

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,

People: to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

Pastor: To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb

People: be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Psalm 30:1–5, 8, 10–12*

Pastor: 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.

People: O LORD, You have brought up my soul from Sheol; You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

Pastor: In repentant faith, we come before our Lord in confession.

Silence for reflection

Pastor: Almighty God,

People: we confess to You that we are sinful by nature. We have searched for You where You never promise to be and have failed to recognize You as You come to us today as our risen Redeemer. We have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and have been reluctant to be Your witnesses and to do Your will. For the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, we pray, forgive us.

Pastor: 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.

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

Pastor: To You, O LORD, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy:

People: Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me! O LORD, be my helper!

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord, God has heard our confession, and because of the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has answered with Good News and revealed Himself as our Savior—our risen Redeemer. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Pastor: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,

People: that my glory may sing Your praise and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever! Amen.

☩ **WORD** ☩

HYMN OF PRAISE “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

Lord, I lift your name on high;

Lord, I love to sing your praises.

I'm so glad you're in my life;

I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,

From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.

From the cross to the grave,

From the grave to the sky;

Lord, I lift your name on high! **REPEAT**

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift your name on high!

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SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. 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.

People: Amen.

FIRST READING Acts 9:1–22 (The conversion of Saul)

But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³ Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven shone around him. ⁴ And falling to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?” ⁵ And he said, “Who are you, Lord?” And he said, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶ But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.” ⁷ The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. ⁸ Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹ And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. ¹⁰ Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, “Ananias.” And he said, “Here I am, Lord.” ¹¹ And the Lord said to him, “Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, ¹² and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.” ¹³ But Ananias answered, “Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. ¹⁴ And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name.” ¹⁵ But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. ¹⁶ For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.” ¹⁷ So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” ¹⁸ And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; ¹⁹ and taking food, he was strengthened. For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. ²⁰ And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “He is the Son of God.” ²¹ And all who heard him were amazed and said, “Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?” ²² But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE Revelation 5:(1–7) 8–14 (The scroll and the Lamb)

Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back,

sealed with seven seals. ² And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?" ³ And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, ⁴ and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. ⁵ And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals." ⁶ And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. ⁷ And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. ⁸ And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ⁹ And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, ¹⁰ and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth." ¹¹ Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹² saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" ¹³ And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" ¹⁴ And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL *John 21:1–14 (15–19)* (Jesus appears to seven disciples and restores Peter.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twenty-first chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. ² Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. ³ Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴ Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No." ⁶ He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. ⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. ⁸ The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off. ⁹ When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. ¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶ He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and

carry you where you do not want to go.” ¹⁹ (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, “Follow me.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN “Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven” LSB 477

Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heav’n and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise;
He who on the cross a victim for the world’s salvation bled
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.

Alleluia, Christ is risen! Death at last has met defeat:
See the ancient pow’rs of evil in confusion and retreat;
Once He died, and once was buried: now He lives forevermore,
Jesus Christ, the world’s Redeemer, whom we worship and adore.

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high:
Alleluia to the Savior who has gained the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctity!
Alleluia, alleluia to the triune Majesty!
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SERMON “Listen to the Angels” Revelations 5:11-14

CREED Early Service – Nicene Creed Late Service – Apostles’ Creed
(Creeds can be found on the screens and on the back cover of the hymnal.)

OFFERING “O Love of God” (Story, Cron, Morgan) Brenda Husing & Carol Litchfield

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Blessed Lord, You appeared to the disciples, showing Yourself again as the one and only risen Redeemer. You forgave Peter his betrayal and appointed him to feed Your sheep. Forgive our sins, restore us to Your service, and bless all that we do that it be to Your glory. Risen Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: You turned Saul from an enemy of Your kingdom into Your servant and sent him as an apostle to the Gentiles. Turn our hearts from rebellion and resistance to Your Word and Spirit, and lead us to be bold witnesses of Your mercy in words and in deeds. Risen Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: You set apart nations and governments for the protection of people, for justice, and for the promotion of virtue. Raise up good and honest leaders here and everywhere, and guide them on the path of peace for the benefit of all. Risen Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: You deliver the sick from their illness, the wounded from their pain, the grieving from their sorrow, and the dying from their fear, [*especially* . . .]. Bless all people according to their need with grace sufficient to carry them through their day of trouble, and sustain them in faith, according to Your gracious will. Risen Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.
Pastor: You bestow upon us the resources we need for this body and life and You equip us with eternal life. Grant that in our baptismal vocation we live for more than the moment and use the resources entrusted to us for Your eternal purpose. Risen Lord, in Your mercy,
People: hear our prayer.
Pastor: You show us mercy and grant us forgiveness though we deserve neither. Through Your Means of Grace You come to us in simple ways, yet with powerful grace through Jesus' body and blood given and shed for us. As we join in fellowship at Your Table, help us through Your Spirit's gift of faith that we recognize our risen Lord, and Him alone, for our forgiveness of sins and nourishment of faith. Risen Lord, in Your mercy,
People: hear our prayer.
Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
People: Amen.

Early Service please continue with the Sacrament

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION *Hebrews 13:20–21, adapted*

Pastor: May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing His will, and may He work in us that which is pleasing to Him through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.
 Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. *Numbers 6:24–26*
People: Amen.

CLOSING SONG "Mighty to Save"

Ev'ryone needs compassion, love that's never failing. Let mercy fall on me.
 Ev'ryone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior, The hope of nations.

CHORUS

Savior, He can move the mountains. My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.
 Forever, Author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures.
 Fill my life again. I give my life to follow,
 Ev'rything I believe in. Now I surrender. **CHORUS**

Shine Your light and let the whole world see.
 We're singing for the glory of the risen King. Jesus,
 Shine Your light and let the whole world see.
 We're singing for the glory of the risen King. **CHORUS TWICE**

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✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created, and out of perfect love sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

LORD’S PRAYER

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“**The Lamb**” LSB 547

The Lamb, the Lamb, O Father where’s the sacrifice?
Faith sees, believes, God will provide the Lamb of price!

REFRAIN –

Worthy is the Lamb whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

The Lamb, the Lamb, one perfect final offering.
The Lamb, the Lamb, let earth join heav’n His praise to sing. **REFRAIN**

The Lamb, the Lamb, as wayward sheep their shepherd kill
So still, His will on our behalf the Law to fill. **REFRAIN**

He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretchedness,
He lives, forgives, He gives me His own righteousness. **REFRAIN**

He rose, He rose, my heart with thanks now overflows.
His song prolong till ev’ry heart to Him belong. **REFRAIN**

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“**Alleluia**”

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

He is Risen...
How I love Him...
I will praise Him...
Alleluia...

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

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We're singing for the glory of the risen King. **CHORUS**

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Thank you, Pastor Schultz, for leading us in worship today.

IN HIS SERVICE

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| <u>Elder/Helper</u> | Early – Don Secord, Dick Cherney
Late – Tim Kadlec |
| <u>Ushers</u> | Early – Dick Cherney, Debbie Holewinski, Dave Goddard. Bob Johnson
Late – Jack Toivonen, Dave Liedtke, Dave & Lynn Parker |
| <u>Greeters</u> | Early – Debbie Holewinski
Late – Dawn Shantz |
| <u>Readers</u> | Early – Debbie Holewinski
Late – Cindy Gauger |
| <u>Acolytes</u> | Early – Russell Klein
Late – Hunter Behnke |
| <u>Media Operators</u> | Early – Steven Rieck
Late – Sharon Gifford |
| <u>Altar Care</u> | – Marianne Braun, Carol Johnson |
| <u>Nursery</u> | - Education Hour – Katrina Kadlec
Late Service – Brenda Husing |

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***THE MISSION OF OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH IS TO EQUIP AND ENCOURAGE FOLLOWERS
OF CHRIST TO SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS WITH PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND IN THE
WORLD SO THAT ALL MAY HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.***

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This week at Our Savior:

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| Monday | 6 | 6:00 pm Evangelism Meeting |
| Tuesday | 7 | 9:00 am Bible Study
9:30 am Quilters
7:00 pm Choir |
| Wednesday | 8 | 12:00 Martha Card Party
5:30 pm Confirmation
7:00 pm Elders Meeting |
| Thursday | 9 | |
| Friday | 10 | Office Closed |
| Saturday | 11 | 7:00 am Men's Interdenominational Bible Study, ER Firestation |
| Sunday | 12 | 7:30 am Worship
8:45-9:45 Sunday School, HS Bible Study, Adult Bible Study
10:00 am Worship celebrating Holy Communion |

ATTENDANCE: Early: 80, Late: 135, Communion: 130, Sunday Bible Study: 19, Sunday School: 24,
Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study: 7, Tuesday Bible Study: NA

ACTUAL to DATE (as of March 31, 2019)

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| TOTAL GIVING | \$ 94,405.85 |
| OPERATION EXPENSES | \$ 73,324.91 |
| BALANCE | \$ 21,080.94 |



God's richest blessings to you on YOUR special day!

Birthdays:

5 – A.J. Skarbek, Jerry Kurth, Marlene Rieck **6** – Colten Wanta, Del Keup, Jennifer Frank, Reagan Rezny, Tye Lindbom **7** – Dolores Schneider, Joyce Litchfield, Judy Jousma **10** – Deborah Behrens, Tom Timm

Anniversaries:

6 – Donn & Cindy Gauger **7** – Dennis & Barbara Gauger, Ken & Diane Kuntz **10** – David & Donna Liedtke



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Prayers For Our Families – Without a doubt, one of the most important aspects of our relationship with the Lord our God is our prayer life with Him. We are instructed to pray without ceasing (1 Thess. 5:17), and to pray for one another (James 5:16). For we are under attack from the devil and his minions constantly, and we need the best protection we can get! At Our Savior, we are blessed to be surrounded by families whom our Lord has called to walk together in the light of Jesus. Each one of our families has good days and bad, and each one of our families deserves our prayers. Each Sunday we will be praying for members of Our Savior. Those whom we will be praying for are selected at random from our membership roster, and don't be surprised if you will be receiving a phone call from Pastor Kufahl to let you know that your family will be in our prayers this week. We encourage you to use this list in your personal, daily prayers as well. Each one of us is precious in God's sight. May our Lord open our eyes to see the gift that each family is!

*Sharon Benda, Jerry & Sharon Gifford, Vienna Johnson, Cody Lorenz,
Wallace Oswald, Dan & Sharon Schley, Brian Voss*

Our Savior Email List - If you have not yet subscribed to our email list, follow the link on our website to sign up. If you are signed up and did not receive it, please check you spam folder and then make sure oursavioreagleriver@gmail.com is in your address book. Gmail users – these emails will appear in your “promotions’ tab.

2019 Offering Envelopes are on the table in the narthex. Please be sure to pick yours up today.

Vacation Bible School 2019 - It is time to register for Splash Canyon! Children, ages 3 (potty trained) to age 12, are invited to dive into God's Word and fun, July 29th-August 2nd, 9 am to noon. We will have a Camp Luther Fun Day on Wednesday, July 31st, from 9 am to 3 pm. Go to www.oursavioreagleriver.org to register.

VBS Volunteers Needed - Please see the bulletin insert for ways you could help with Vacation Bible School! Fill out and return to the inbox by the church office or Marlene Rieck's office. Thank you!

Choir - Our next rehearsal will be Tuesday, May 7th, at 7 pm. We look forward to praising our risen Lord!

Nursery Director Needed - We are seeking a seasonal nursery director. This person would be our paid director for the summer only and would fulfill the responsibilities in our job description found in the narthex. Thank you for prayerfully considering this position!

Operation Christmas Child Event - The North Central Region of Wisconsin OCC will have a Shoebox recipient come to our area to share his story on Thursday, May 16th, in Rhinelander and Minocqua. Vladimir Foreman from Russia received a gift filled shoebox as a child and came to know Jesus as His Savior. See the bulletin board for more information. RSVP by May 10th.