

The Look Series:

In April we will have a sermon series titled "The Look" as we examine how the early church proclaimed the risen Savior through the early sermons in the book of ACTS.

April 12th and 13th Acts 5:29-42
"The Look of Witnessing rejoicing, and suffering for the Risen Christ"

April 19th & 20th Acts 2:14, 36-41
"The look of response to the call of Christ"

April 26th & 27th Acts 2:42-47
"The look of worship in the Body of Christ"

May 3rd & 4th Acts 6:1-9, 7:2a, 51-60
"The look of care and witness in the Body of Christ".

March 29
8 am & 10:30 am
Palm Sunday
"He Hid Not"
Pastor Krenz



April 2 6:30 pm
Maundy Thursday "Respite"
Luke 22:7-10 Pastor Krenz

April 3 Noon & 6:30 pm
Good Friday "Evidence"
Matt 27:38-54 Pastor Krenz

April 5 8 & 10:30 am Easter
*There will not be a Sunrise Service.
"Vindication" Mark 16:1-8
Pastor Krenz
Easter Sunday Breakfast**

**Plan to join in fellowship between services for Easter Breakfast, April 5, 9:00-10:20. Continental breakfast of egg casseroles, pastries, fruit, orange juice, milk & coffee will be served. Sponsored by Thrivent. Free will donation to benefit Eve's Restoration Home.

Dianne will be out of the office on Mon-Wed 3/30-4/1. Thank you to volunteers covering phones between 10 am and 1 pm on these days.

Welcome both members and visitors to worship. If you are a visitor and do not have a church home, we invite you to consider this congregation as a place for you to grow through God's Word in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. Contact Pastor Krenz (618-363-0121) with any questions on this congregation, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and/or the process of church membership. If you are a visitor, feel free to leave us your address in the attendance folder. It is also in that folder you can see our belief and practice concerning the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday

8 am Divine Service
9:15 am Adult Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
SS Children, Youth Bible Study
10:30 am Divine Service
11:45 am Congregational Call Mtg for a DCE in the fellowship hall.

Monday, March 30

Count Team 2:L. Schmidt; T. Search; T. Dinkelman;
5:15 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm Divine Service

Tuesday, March 31

NO Men's Bible Study
9 am Quilters

Wednesday, April 1

10 am Women's Bible Study w/ Nancy
1:30-3 pm Food Pantry Open
6:30 pm Handbell Choir

Thursday, April 2

6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 3

Noon Good Friday Tenebrae Service
6:30 pm Good Friday Tenebrae Service

Saturday, April 4

Sunday, April 5 Easter Sunday

8 am Divine Service
9:15 am Easter Sunday Fellowship Breakfast
10:30 am Divine Service

Palm Sunday/Sunday of Passion Based on Creative Worship

March 29, 8 & 10:30 am; March 30, 6:30 pm

Pre-Service Music, Ringing of the Bells, Announcements, Sharing the Peace
St. Paul's Choir - Sunday only
"No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet" Music
Greeting, Collect, Processional Gospel John 12:12-19
Processional Hymn LSB 442
"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"
Confession, Absolution
Introit, Kyrie, Salutation, Prayer of the Day
St. Paul's Choir & Handbell Choir Sunday Only
"Palm Sunday Processional" Schram
Old Testament Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a, **Gradual**
St. Paul's Handbell Choir Sunday Only
"Ride On, King Jesus" Rogers
Epistle Philippians 2:5-11
Holy Gospel John 12L20-43
Nicene Creed (LSB back cover)
St. Paul's Handbell Choir Sunday Only
"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" Behnke
Children's Message
Hymn of the Day "The Lamb" LSB 547
Sermon "He Hid Not" Pastor Stephen Krenz
Presentation of Offerings LSB 443 vs 1 & 3
"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"
Prayer of the Church, Service of the Sacrament, Proper Preface, Sanctus, Prayer of Thanksgiving
Proclamation of Christ, Lord's Prayer, Pax Domini, Agnus Dei
Distribution Hymns
"What Wondrous Love Is This" LSB 543
"Ride On, Ride On In Majesty" LSB 441
"Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus" LSB 685
Post-Communion Canticle, Post-Communion Thanks, Benedicamus, Benediction
Closing Hymn LSB 539 Alternate Melody
"Christ is The World's Redeemer"

Good Friday services in the German language on April 3, 2026 at 10 am.
Holy Cross Lutheran Church of Wartburg
"God's Grace in a Country Place"
Holy Cross/Ladies Aid will be hosting a luncheon after the German service.

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Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class: 9:15 am to 10:15

Luke Bible Class: From 9:15 am to 10:15 am Pastor Krenz will continue a verse-by-verse study of Luke by looking at chapter 19 and 20.

Children's Sunday School:

This week, we study "The Easter Surprise"

Youth
8th - 12th grade
Sundays:
9:15 - 10:15 am
Meet in the Loft upstairs

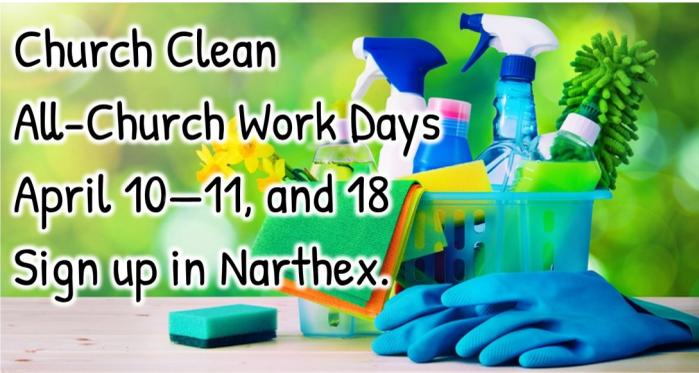


The quilters are in need of any material remnants you have, including flat bed sheets size full and larger, and fitted size queen and larger. Place your donations in the closet under the stairs off the hallway to the fellowship hall.



Please save your Empty Egg Cartons and bring them in. Thank you!

Portals of Prayer Devotionals available in Narthex



Thank You! To our volunteers...

Sunday, March 29th 8 am Palm Sunday

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Patrick Grandt
Greeter/Usher: Aiden Colyer
Acolyte: Colin Grandt
Screens: Josh Colyer
Video: Andrew Colyer

Sunday, March 29th 10:30 am

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Levi Ottwell
Greeter/Usher: Lennon Ottwell
Acolyte: Paloma Niehaus
Screens: Campbell Ottwell

Monday, March 30th 6:30 pm

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Bob Thoma

Thursday, April 1st 6:30 pm Maundy

Elder: Scott Peery

Friday, April 2nd Noon Good Friday

Elder: Bob Thoma

Friday, April 2nd 6:30 pm

Elder: Charlie Consolino
Greeter: Sue Champion

Sunday, April 5 8 am

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Glenn Grebing & Levi Ottwell
Greeter/Usher: Jonathan & Diane Busch
Acolyte: Evy Colyer
Screens: Josh Colyer
Video: Aiden Colyer

Sunday, April 5 10:30 am

Organist: Jeanine Consolino
Elder: Toby Search & Scott Peery
Greeter/Usher: Lynn McAuliffe & Sue Champion

Acolyte: Paloma Niehaus
Screens: Gary Maske

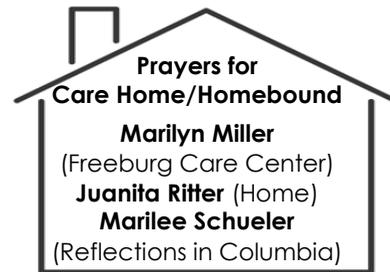
Monday, April 6 NO Service



April 26th
Chili Supper Fundraiser
5-7 pm

Special Prayers

- † **Family of Dennis Crump**, brother of Judy Kellenberger, who died this past week
- † **Family of Joe Locastro**, Cousin to Charlie Consolino, who entered his eternal rest this week
- † **Theresa Mancarella**, recovering from knee replacement surgery
- † **Joe Collet**, former member, recovering from car accident
- † **Paul Lemay**, Relative of Stefanie Newbill who has severe health problems.
- † **Ryan Drevicki**, friend of Sandy Roessler, tumor on his leg
- † **Deanna Roessler**, daughter-in-law of Sandy Roessler, having tests done
- † **Gordon Moeckel**, uncle of Randy Moeckel, on hospice
- † **Mark Helmkamp**, brother-in-law of the Consolinos, recovering from shoulder surgery
- † **Linda Stevens**, Jay Stevens's mother, recovering from surgery



Additional Prayers

- † **Jane Johnson**, recent diagnosis of leukemia, former member
- † **Barb Schneider**, hospice care
- † **Chris Schoenhoff**, friend of Mike Arras, health issues
- † **For the DCE Call process**
- † **David Jestus**, recently diagnosed with Cancer

For Those Living With Cancer / Undergoing Cancer Treatments...

- Tom Crouch**, brother of Diane Bierman
- Patti French**, friend of congregation
- Harold Thoma**, brother of Bob Thoma
- Jeffrey Gruber**, son of Don & Pat Gruber
- Nancy Puhli**, sister of Mike Arras
- Robert Ebner**, friend of Bob Thoma
- Tara Menard**, granddaughter of Don & Pat Gruber
- Gwen Shreeman**, niece of Janet Kenney
- Virginia Schweigert**, Theresa Mancarella's sister
- Sandy Cates**, friend of Susan S. & Mona N.
- Katie Pernoud**, co-worker of Beth Niehaus.

Next Pantry:
April 8th 4—5:30 pm
Pantry Needs:
Pears, Cereal, Chili
3/11 Served: 14 Families
40 Adults & 7 Children
3/18 Served: 21 Families
40 Adults & 6 Children

Congregational Call Meeting

to Call a Director of Christian Education. TODAY— **Sunday, March 29th at 11:45am** (following the late service) we will have a **congregational meeting with the purpose of calling a Director of Christian Education for our congregation.** This meeting will take place in the fellowship hall and will include a light lunch.

Our Response To His Love With Attendance		
3.22/26	8 am	65
3.22	10:30 am	46
3.23	6:30 pm	<u>19 = 130</u>
3.25	Wed 11 am/ 6 pm	17 + =
3.22	SS Children/Youth	12
3.22	Adult Bible Study	17
3.24	Men's Bible Study	4
3.25	Women's Bible Study	9
Our Response To His Love W/ Our Finances General Fund		
Weekly Budgeted	Amount Needed	\$ 8,400
Received 3.22/26		\$ 4,877
Building Repair Fund		
Received 3.22/26		\$ 130