

# Concordia Lutheran Church

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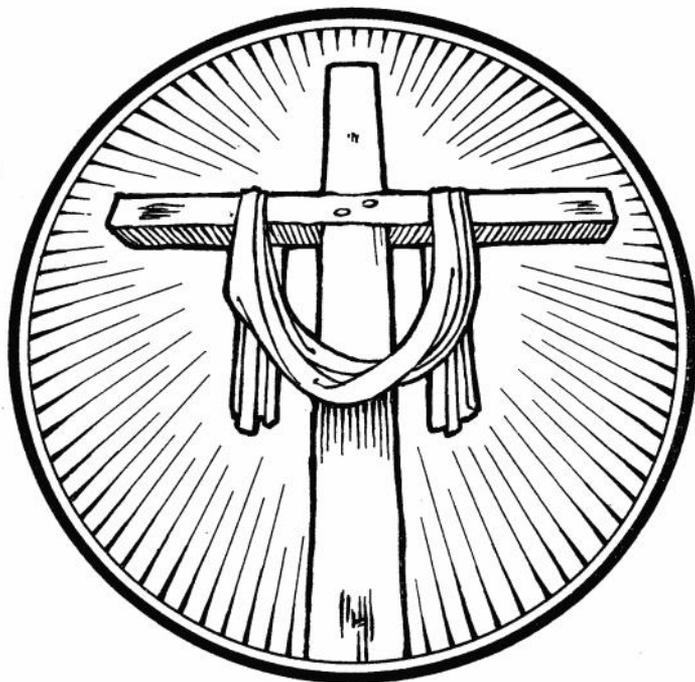
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The Resurrection of Our Lord



*Christ Jesus abolished death and brought life  
and immortality to light through the gospel.*

*2 Timothy 1:10b*

✠ In the Name of Jesus ✠

**Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!** Welcome to worship as we rejoice in the empty tomb of Easter. We rejoice in the words of St. Paul, "*Death has been swallowed up in victory*" (1 Corinthians 15:57). Death and the grave have been defeated forever by the Easter resurrection of our Lord Jesus. We especially rejoice and give thanks that the resurrection of Christ means that we and all believers will rise to eternal life in Christ. As He lives, we live today and for all eternity in Him. Alleluia! Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

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The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And with your spirit.**

Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

Let us go forth in peace,

**In the name of the Lord.**

**Processional Hymn**

**# 457**

*The ornaments and the paraments, previously stripped from the altar for the solemn service of Good Friday, are returned to the altar as an expression of our joy on this festival of our Lord's resurrection.*

**Kyrie**

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**"This is the Feast"**

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## **Salutation & Collect** p. 156

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.

## **Old Testament** Isaiah 65:17-25

"For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness.

I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.

They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD, and their descendants with them.

Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain," says the LORD.

## **Gradual**

Christ has risen from the dead.

**[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor.**

He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;  
**he has put all things under his feet.**

**Epistle Reading**

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

**“Alleluia”**

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**Holy Gospel: Luke 24:1-12**

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how He told you, while He was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” And they remembered His words, and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

**Nicene Creed** p. 158

**Hymn of the Day** # 461

**Sermon:** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory  
**Offering**

**“What Shall I Render”** p. 159

**Prayer of the Church**

**Service of the Sacrament** p. 160

**Distribution Hymns** # 490, 480, 633

**“Thank the Lord”** p. 164

**Post-Communion Collect** p. 166

**Benediction** p. 166

**Closing Hymn** # 548

**WE GO FROM THIS PLACE OF WORSHIP  
WHERE WE ARE ABOUT**

**EQUIPPING DISCIPLES TO MAKE DISCIPLES FOR JESUS**

**In our thoughts and prayers:**



- ✠ Gerald Bieber, Gary Green (uncle of Travis Frey, Hadley Hill (great-granddaughter of Al & Maria Galster), & Ken Michelson (uncle of Amy Bieber);
- ✠ For rain and favorable weather, that all agricultural endeavors may result in an abundant harvest.

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion in which we joyfully receive Christ's Body and Blood, under bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. As we celebrate the Sacrament, we also give public witness that we are in complete agreement with the denomination's doctrinal teachings at whose altar we commune. Therefore, we ask that only communicant members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod commune with us. All guests are asked to talk to Rev. Heller before coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament.

## Announcements

**Thank you** to everyone who donated Easter lilies, and to Connie for purchasing them for today!

**“THANK YOU”** Jean Bornemann, Marlene Schriefer and Julie Voigt for serving coffee in March. **“THANK YOU”** Nona Blaisdell and Marlene Schriefer for bringing goodies.

*“Truly, I say to you,  
as you did it to one of the least of these my  
brothers, you did it to me.”  
(Mt. 25:40)*

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The month of April offers us many opportunities to provide for our neighbors in Christ.

- Paper products for Women’s Action & Resource Center. Items including paper towels, napkins, bathroom tissue, and Kleenex can be put on the shelves in the entryway.
- Gently used baby supplies are being collected for families in our area. Donations can be left in bassinet in the entryway.
- For the LWML Rally, hygiene items (lotion, shampoo, deodorant, etc.) and socks and underwear for both men and women are being collected for Summit Counseling Treatment facility in Stanton. Items can be placed in the two white baskets in the social hall.

**YOU'RE INVITED!**  
**LWML SPRING  
RALLY**

**SOUTHWEST ZONE**

**APRIL 26, 2025**

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
801 BEACON LN, BEULAH, ND

**9:00AM CT | REGISTRATION & SOCIAL**  
**10:00 AM CT | RALLY BEGINS**

**GUEST SPEAKER**  
PASTOR KENT SPERRY FROM SUMMIT  
COUNSELING

**BIBLE STUDY**  
PASTOR HELLER

**INGATHERING**  
SUPPLIES FOR SUMMIT COUNSELING, A  
CHRISTIAN BASED INPATIENT  
TREATMENT FACILITY LOCATED IN  
STANTON, ND.

**ITEMS NEEDED**  
HYGIENE PRODUCTS  
SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR  
FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN

