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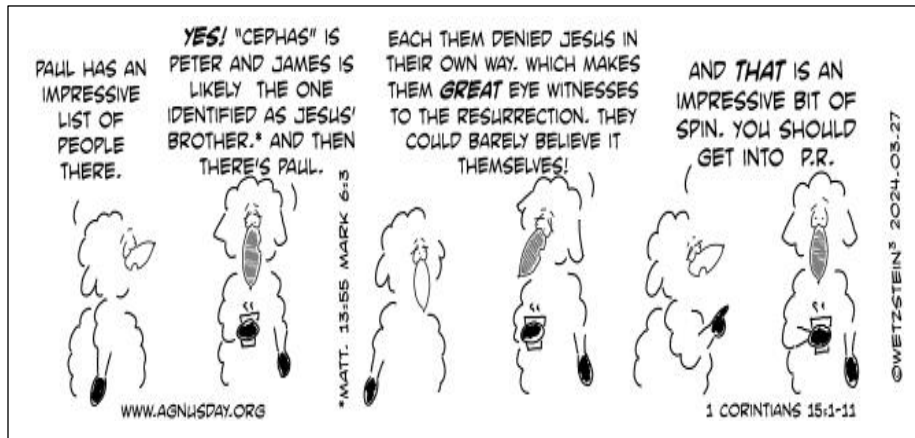
Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

Elder: Jerry Niemann

Altar Guild: Jill Hardesty

Deb Lammle



Deadline: If you have announcements for the weekly bulletin, please forward those to Brenda Hendricks by noon on Friday. You may contact her by email at mhendrick@mchsi.com or by text or phone at 309-826-9733.

“Worship Anew” – Know someone who can’t get to church? Lutheran Ministries from Concordia Theological Seminary produces “Worship Anew”. It airs locally on WCIX – 49 on Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM.

The Resurrection of Our Lord

March 31, 2024, at 7 AM

Early Easter Narrative

While the altar is being dressed:

“Christ Ist Erstanden”solo by Theresa Van Wakeman Wilson

Divine Service, Setting Three

Hymn, “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”.....457

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Gloria In Excelsis – page 187 - 189

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Readings: **First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9**

Hymn, “Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”stanza 1.....477

Epistle Reading: I Corinthians 15:1-11

Hymn, “Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”stanza 2.....477

Holy Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord. (sung)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (sung)

Hymn, “Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”stanza 3.....477

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Hymn of the Day, “I Know That My Redeemer Lives.....461
Stanza 1 – ALL, Stanza 2 – Women, Stanza 3 – ALL, Stanza 4 – Men,
Stanza 5 – ALL, Stanza 6 – Pulpit side, Stanza 7 – Lectern Side, Stanza
8 - ALL

Sermon

Offering: Offering plates are available in the back of the church.

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Prayer of the Church

Communion Liturgy – page 194 – 198

Service of the Sacrament

Distribution: Communicants will usher themselves to the FRONT of the church in groups of 5-7 people. They will space themselves on both sides of the Baptismal font. Please exit the altar area by the outside aisle to the side that you were ushered from.

Hymn, “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”465

Hymn, “Awake, My Heart, with Gladness”467

Hymn, “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”633

Let Us Pray...

....for homebound members: Karen Bryan and Gene Welborn

....for a speedy recovery for Rick Hardesty as he recovers from surgery

....for Nikki and Rob Gallier

....for comfort for family and friends of Andrew Ellis whose funeral was this week

....for Brandon Miller as he suffers from cancer

....for Immanuel Lutheran Church in Broadlands

....for Concordia University in Nebraska

Announcements #1

After the worship service today please walk over to the fellowship hall for some breakfast treats provided by the church council members and spouses.

Thank you to Jill Hardesty for baking the unleavened bread and to Pastor McPike for making the wine that was used today in our Communion service.

Easter Flowers! Thank you to the Altar Guild who purchased the Easter lillies that adorn the altar today. Thank you also to the individual members of Altar Guild who donated the potted flowers at the base of the cross.

Quilting Dates! The ladies will be quilting on April 8th at 12:30 PM and on April 10th at 8 AM. The dates are not the usual first Monday and Wednesday of the month because of Easter. All ladies of the congregation are invited to join the group as no experience is needed.

Mowing Schedule! The schedule this year lists the week that the volunteer needs to mow. It is recommended to mow on Thursday through Saturday of that week, so it looks nice for Sunday. If you have misplaced your schedule which was in the March newsletter, there is one on the back bulletin board. If you have any questions, contact trustee Jeff Warsaw or Lee Whitehouse. Mowing Schedule:

The week of March 31 – April 6 – Jerry Edwards

The week of April 7 – April 13 – Jim Van Wakeman

The Congregational Voters Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 21st, after the worship service.

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Announcements #2

Thank you to the ladies who provided the food and served the food for the soup supper on Thursday night. Thank you to all the members who attended to enjoy the food and fellowship! The freewill offering that was collected will be used for mission projects.

MOST Ministries is a nonprofit organization that is recognized by the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod that organizes Mission Opportunities – Short Term to provide eye care and the love of Jesus to people in underprivileged countries. They need used eyeglasses that you may have but can no longer use. There is a collection box on the back pew. Some of the ladies of Ladies Aid/LWML are sewing eyeglass cases for this organization also. The glasses and the cases will be part of the ingathering at the Central Illinois District LWML Convention in April.

The April newsletter will not be distributed until next Sunday.

Danville Zone Spring Fling will be hosted by the ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Woodworth next Saturday, April 6th. The speaker will be a representative from Phil's Friends, a nonprofit organization that sends packages and cards to cancer patients. The ingathering will go to this organization and there is a collection box in the back of the church for all who want to donate. The following items are needed: decks of playing cards, hats (knitted, crocheted, or baseball), lip balm, biotene (6 oz or less), fuzzy socks (women's only), puzzle books, single toothbrushes, toothpaste (5 oz or less), journals (5x7, not spiral), tissue packs, and lotion (fragrance-free, 5 oz or smaller). All items need to be new and unused because friends with cancer have compromised immune systems.