

Announcements & Activities

West Prairie prayer list:

Jonie Bang, Phyllis Disque, Irene Eide, Joyce Greer, Brittney Hawke, Dennis Kramer, Ryan Mullins (in the military), Allen Peterson, Jean Peterson, LeAnn Peterson, Roger Peterson, our sister church in the LCMC, St Paul Lutheran Church, Hull, IA, and Highland Park Lutheran, Des Moines, IA.

Please let me or Pastor Tony know of any prayer requests you may have. We will gladly list them. Cindy at csarver52@gmail.com or 319-931-3570.

This Week's Activities

Wed., Apr. 12, 2023	9:00 am	WOW Quilt Meeting, Mitchell's following for lunch
	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
Sun., Apr. 16, 2023	8:30 am	Worship with communion, fellowship following.
	9:45 am	Sunday school

April Volunteers

Fellowship: April 16 —Lisa and Terry Durby
April 23—Jodi and Gene Fjeld
April 30—

Lector: Julie Reimann

Usher(s): Jan Reimann

Altar Flowers:

Communion Prep & Clean-up: Julie Riemann

Happy Birthday: Phyllis Disque (4/10), Janet Haugen (4/11)

Baptismal Anniversary: Caroll Carson (4/9), Lisa Durby (4/9), Wyatt Bromeland (4/10), Anthony Haugen (4/11), Janell Carson (4/14), Lane Schuler (4/15)

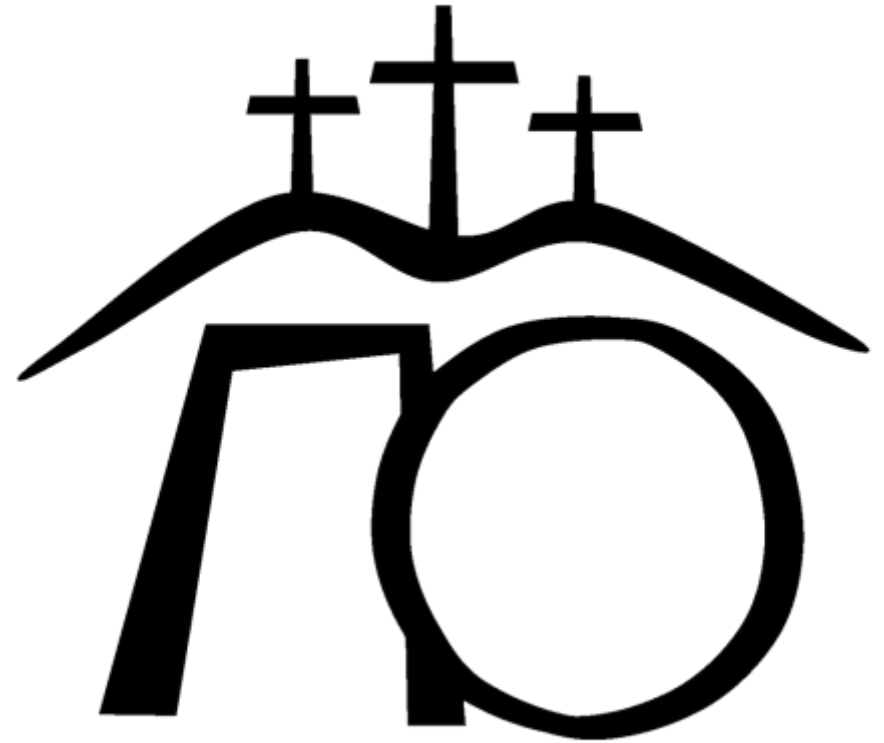
Please note: Pastor Tony and Nancy will be gone April 20th thru May 2nd.

No communion the last Sunday of the month or Healing Service at the end of the month of April.

Note: Bulletin Information can be sent to Cindy by email: csarver52@gmail.com or phone-319-931-3570. Entry deadline, Wednesdays at 5:00 pm.

WEST PRAIRIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

40041 150th Ave Leland, Iowa



Easter Sunday

April 9, 2023

Mission: To proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ to all through worship, education, outreach, and fellowship.

Communion given April 2nd, 9th, and 16th.

Please be advised, the service is livestreamed and posted on the internet.

West Prairie Lutheran Church

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Easter Sunday 7:00 am April 9, 2023

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*Stand as you are able)

Prelude/Silence for Meditation

P: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

C: He has risen indeed, Alleluia!

*OPENING HYMN "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" #151

*Confession & Forgiveness p. 77

*Greeting p. 78

*The Kyrie p. 78

*Hymn of Praise "This is the feast" p. 81

*Prayer of the Day

Let us pray

God of all mercy and grace, your only Son's death and glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of death and redeemed all creation. Grant that we may no longer look for the living among the dead and instead daily die to sin and rise to newness of life; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

FIRST READING Acts 10:34-43

PSALMS Psalm 16

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

*Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia" p. 83

"Glory to you, O Lord" p. 83

*HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 28:1-10

"Praise to you, O Christ" p. 83

PULPIT HYMN "The Strife is O'er, The Battle Done" #135

Children's Message

Sermon

Pastor Tony Scalisi

HYMN OF THE DAY "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" #143

*Confession of Faith Nicene Creed p. 84

*Prayers

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

*The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Sharing the Peace

The Offering

*The Offertory "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" p. 86

*Offertory Prayer p. 87

*Great Thanksgiving p. 88

"Holy, Holy, Holy" p. 89

*The Lord's Prayer **Grey Book #440**

Communion

"Lamb of God" p. 92

Distribution

"Thank the Lord" p. 92

Prayer after Communion p. 94

*The Blessing p. 95

*SENDING HYMN "Because He Lives" **Grey Book #292**

Go in peace, serve the Risen Lord.

Thanks be to God

Postlude

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PIANIST: Nancy Larson

LECTOR: Julie Reimann

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Gene & Jodi Fjeld

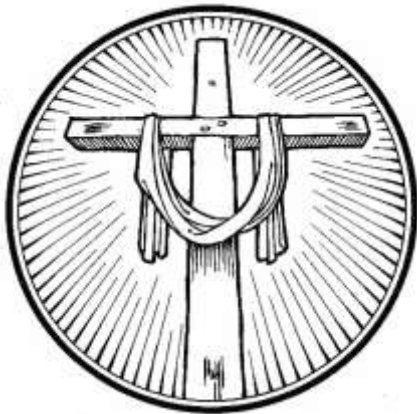
~Pastor Tony is available for visitations and prayer requests.

~ Please call or email with your request.

28 After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

² There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. ⁴ The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. ⁵ The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you." ⁸ So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



The first lesson is from the 10th Chapter of Acts

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism³⁵ but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. ³⁶ You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. ³⁷ You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached—³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him. ³⁹ "We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, ⁴⁰ but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. ⁴¹ He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Let us pray Psalm 16 (responsively)

¹ Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge.

² **I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing."**

³ I say of the holy people who are in the land, "They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight."

⁴ **Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more. I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods or take up their names on my lips.**

⁵ LORD, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure.

⁶ **The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.**

⁷ I will praise the LORD, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.

⁸ **I keep my eyes always on the LORD. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.**

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure,

¹⁰ **Because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay.**

¹¹ You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

Amen



The second lesson is found in the 15th Chapter of 1 Corinthians

15 Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ² By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. ³ For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. ⁶ After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸ and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. ¹¹ Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.





Easter Flower Memorials

The beautiful Easter flowers adorning
our Church are in loving memory of...

Merle and Blanche Durby

by Lisa and Terry Durby

Bob and Carol Sarver

George and Betty Berglund

by Bob and Cindy Sarver

Richard and Doris Johnson

by Pr. Tony and Nancy Scalisi

Alan Goronson

by Caroll and Janell Carson

Gordon and Marlas Reimann

Bernard and LaVonne Haack

by Jan and Julie Reimann

The West Family

by Joan and Larry West

Chuck Holland

Glenn and Marilyn Fjeld

by Gene and Jodi Fjeld

Jerry Holland

by Sharon Holland

Jelly Bean Prayer

Red is for the blood He gave.

Green is for the grass He made.

Yellow is for the sun so bright.

Orange is for the edge of night.

Black is for the sins we made.

White is for the grace He gave.

Purple is for His hour of sorrow.

Pink is for our new tomorrow.

A bag full of jellybeans,
colorful and sweet
Is a prayer, is a promise,
is an Easter treat!