



SALVATION BELONGS TO THE LORD

JONAH 2:9

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

APRIL 9, 2023 | *The Resurrection of Our Lord—Easter Day*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Welcome and thank you for joining us for our Easter service today! We are glad to have you with us as we gather before our almighty and saving God to hear His holy and powerful Word and celebrate His life-giving Sacraments, offering our prayers and praises as He strengthens our faith and walks us ever closer to our eternal home with Him.

SERVICE NOTES

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Bearing our guilt and suffering the punishment we deserved, Jesus, the Son of Man died, but today—on the third day—He rose to life in glory! Today we celebrate that Jesus by His death and resurrection has brought us from death to life, and that, as the prophet Jonah says, *“Salvation is of the LORD!”*

If you need any assistance, please ask any of our ushers for help. In inclement weather, or if walking from your car is difficult, please make use of the carport. The ushers will gladly park and/or retrieve your car for you if needed.

If you are a visitor with us today, please sign the Guest Book before you leave today (the red binder in the front of church). If you would like to learn more about our church or are interested in church membership, please speak with Pastor Van Kampen.

If you have small children, please note that there is a Parents’ Room at the rear of the sanctuary if you need to temporarily calm a child. From the Parents’ Room you can still see, hear, and participate in the worship service.

For your convenience today’s order of service is printed on the following pages.

Holy Communion: We hold to the ancient, biblical practice of “close communion,” communing only confirmed members of our church or churches of our fellowship (ELS and WELS). Guests, please speak with the pastor prior to the service if you wish to commune. Thank you for your courteous respect of our beliefs and practices.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Minister	Rev. S. Piet Van Kampen
Organist	Deb Meyer
Elder on Duty	Rod Meves
Ushers on Duty	Dennis Barlament, Daniel Meves, Erik Van Kampen
Altar Guild	Donna Carter & Linda Koch

The Festival of the Resurrection of Our Lord

Please stand.

INVOCATION AND OPENING DIALOGUE

Psalm 30, 1 Corinthians 15 (sel. verses)

M: Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

M: Sing praise to the LORD, You saints of His,

C: **And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.**

M: Weeping may endure for a night,

C: **But joy comes in the morning!**

M: Christ died for our sins and was buried, and rose again the third day according to the Scriptures!

C: **O LORD, my God, I cried out to You, And You healed me.**

M: If Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins!

C: **If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable.**

M: But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep!

C: **You have turned my mourning into dancing!**

M: O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?

C: **The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law.**

M: But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

C: **O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever, Alleluia!**

During the opening hymn, the altar will be redressed and decorated in honor of our Savior's resurrection.

OPENING HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today | 199

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!

Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!

Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!

Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

**2. Hymns of praise, then, let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

**3. But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

**4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love: Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! A-men.**

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY FOR EASTER

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with your spirit.**

M: Let us pray: Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ You conquered death and opened the gate to eternal life. Grant that we, who have been raised with Him through baptism, may walk in the newness of life and ever rejoice in the hope of sharing His glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

You may be seated.

FIRST LESSON: JONAH 2:2-9

"Salvation belongs to the LORD!"

And he [that is, Jonah,] said:

"I cried out to the LORD because of my affliction,

And He answered me.

"Out of the belly of Sheol I cried, And You heard my voice.

³ For You cast me into the deep, Into the heart of the seas,

And the floods surrounded me;
 All Your billows and Your waves passed over me.
⁴ Then I said, 'I have been cast out of Your sight;
 Yet I will look again toward Your holy temple.'
⁵ The waters surrounded me, even to my soul;
 The deep closed around me;
 Weeds were wrapped around my head.
⁶ I went down to the moorings of the mountains;
 The earth with its bars closed behind me forever;
 Yet You have brought up my life from the pit, O LORD, my God.
⁷ "When my soul fainted within me, I remembered the LORD;
 And my prayer went up to You, Into Your holy temple.
⁸ "Those who regard worthless idols Forsake their own Mercy.
⁹ But I will sacrifice to You With the voice of thanksgiving;
 I will pay what I have vowed. Salvation is of the LORD."



HYMN

Hallelujah! Jesus Lives! | 188 v. 1-2

1. Hallelujah! Jesus lives!

He is now the Living One;
 From the gloomy house of death
 Forth the Conqueror has gone,
 Bright Forerunner to the skies
 Of His people, yet to rise.

2. Jesus lives! Let all rejoice;

Praise Him, ransomed ones of earth.
 Praise Him in a nobler song,
 Cherubim of heav'nly birth.
 Praise the Victor-King, whose sway
 Sin and death and hell obey.

SECOND LESSON: COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

Your life is hidden with Christ.

If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. ² Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. ³ For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ *who is* our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

HYMN

Hallelujah! Jesus Lives! | 188 v. 4, 6

4. Jesus lives! And thus, my soul,
Life eternal waits for thee;
Joined to Him, thy living Head,
Where He is, thou, too, shalt be;
With Himself, at His right hand,
Victor over death shall stand.

6. Hallelujah, angels, sing!
Join us in our hymn of praise;
Let your chorus swell the strain
Which our feeble voices raise:
Glory to our God above
And on earth His peace and love. Amen.

Please stand.

GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 28:1-10

He is risen, as He said.

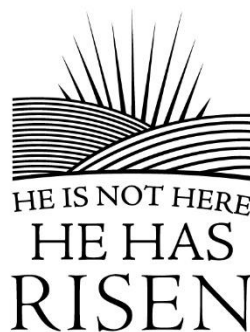


C: Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord!

Now after the Sabbath, as the first day of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. ² And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. ³ His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. ⁴ And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men.

⁵ But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ "He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. ⁷ "And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you."

⁸ So they went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word. ⁹ And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, "Rejoice!"



So they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him.

¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me."

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

THE CREED

The Second Article and Explanation

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

M: What does this mean?

C: I believe that Jesus Christ is true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary; and that He is my Lord, Who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood, and with His innocent suffering and death; in order that I might be His own, live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness; even as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true. Amen.

You may be seated.

CHOIR

Now Let the Heavens Be Joyful



HYMN

Awake, My Heart, with Gladness | 192 v. 1-6

Please stand for the singing of the final stanza.



1. A - wake, my heart, with glad - ness, See what to -
 2. The Foe in tri - umph shout - ed When Christ lay
 3. This is a sight that glad - dens; What peace it
 4. Now hell, its prince, the dev - il, Of all their
 5. The world a - gainst me rage - eth, Its fur - y
 6. Now I will cling for - ev - er To Christ, my



day is done; Now, af - ter gloom and sad - ness, Comes
 in the tomb; But, lo, he now is rout - ed, His
 doth im - part! Now no - thing e - ver sad - dens The
 pow'r are shorn; Now I am safe from e - vil, And
 I dis - dain; Though bit - ter war it wa - geth, Its
 Sav - ior true; My Lord will leave me ne - ver, What -



forth the glo - rious Sun. My Sav - ior there was laid
 boast is turned to gloom. My Christ a - gain is free;
 joy with - in my heart. No gloom shall ev - er shake,
 sin I laugh to scorn. Grim Death with all his might
 work is all in vain. My heart from care is free,
 e'er He pass - eth through. He rends Death's i - ron chain,



Where our bed must be made When to the realms of
 In glo - rious vic - to - ry He who is strong to
 No foe shall ev - er take, The hope which God's own
 Can - not my soul a - fright; He is a pow'r - less
 No trou - ble trou - bles me. Mis - for - tune now is
 He breaks through sin and pain, He shat - ters hell's dark

light Our spir - it wings its flight.
 save Has tri - umphed o'er the grave.
 Son In love for me hath won.
 form, How - e'er he rave and storm.
 play, And night is bright as day.
 thrall, - I fol - low Him through all. A - men.

SERMON – Jonah 2:2-9

Salvation Belongs to the LORD!

Please stand.

THE OFFERTORY

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
 spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy pres-ence, and
 take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re - store un-to me the joy of
 Thy sal - va - tion; and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

You may be seated.

THE OFFERING

Please stand.

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR EASTER

M: O risen Savior, You have set us free from sin and death by the power of Your own death and resurrection! For this You deserve all our thanks and praise now and forever. Raise up many to serve the needs of Your Church with Your Word and Sacraments. Bring back the lost and rescue those who have strayed, leading them to repentance so that they also may enjoy the blessings of Your death and resurrection forever and ever. And by Your Holy Spirit, free our own tongues to confess the truth that You are indeed risen from the grave. Kindle the fires of Your love in our hearts, that we may love You above all things and love our neighbors as ourselves. Open our ears to hear with faith everything You have done to save us. Make us fearless in the face of disease, chaos, loneliness and sorrow, that we may live out the resurrection hope planted within us in the waters of our Baptism.

C: Enable each of us to treasure the gifts of Your gracious love and forgiveness.

M: O risen Savior, hear us on behalf of the President, the Governor, the United States Congress and all state and local elected officials. Guide them according to Your Word, that their labors for our nation's welfare may not be in vain. Protect all first responders, medical workers and caregivers, keeping them safe from harm.

C: Care for all who are vulnerable, the aging, and for those who are without work.

M: O risen Savior, listen to all who cry out to You: the sick, the suffering, the disabled, the wounded in spirit, those who suffer mental illness and those in their last days on earth. Give each of them grace according to their need and sustain them until they exchange their suffering for a crown of glory in the life to come.

Special prayers or intercessions may be included here.

M: We praise You, dear Father in heaven, for opening the way to eternal life in the resurrection of Your Son. In the midst of our own pains and losses, warm our hearts with the comfort that our Redeemer lives, and we will see Him with our own resurrected, glorified bodies. We ask all these things through our risen Savior, Your Son Jesus Christ, who lives—and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

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THE PREFACES & THE SANCTUS ("HOLY, HOLY, HOLY")

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And with thy spir - it.

M: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up un - to the Lord.

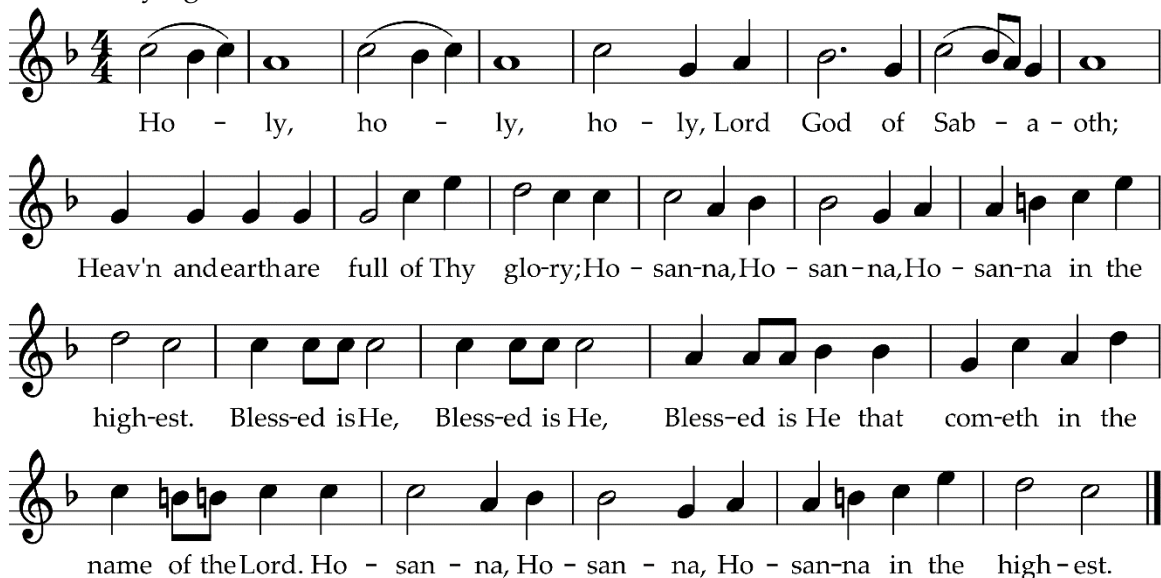
M: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.



C: It is meet and right so to do.



M: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God; but chiefly are we bound to praise You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; for He is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us and has taken away the sins of the world. By His death He has destroyed death, and by His rising to life again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

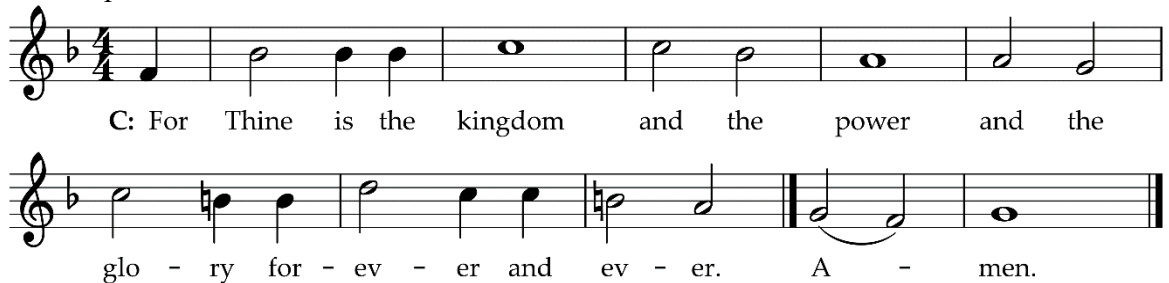


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
 Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo-ry; Ho - san-na, Ho - san-na, Ho - san-na in the
 high-est. Bless-ed is He, Bless-ed is He, Bless-ed is He that com-eth in the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san-na in the high-est.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

M: Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.



THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He brake it and gave it to His disciples saying: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

After the same manner also He took the cup when He had supped, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them saying: "Drink ye all of it; this cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sins. This do in remembrance of Me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always!



THE LAMB OF GOD (*Agnus Dei*)

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world,
have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world,
grant us Thy peace. A - - - men.

You may be seated.

THE DISTRIBUTION

During the distribution of the sacrament, communicants may come forward at the direction of the ushers. The distribution hymns are found in the red hymnals in the pew racks.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Please stand.

Christ the Lord Is Risen Again | 191
Like the Golden Sun Ascending | 207

THE NUNC DIMITTIS (*"Now Dismiss"*)

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac - cord-ing to Thy
word, For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation: which Thou hast pre -
pared be - fore the face of all people,
a Light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
people Is - ra-el. Glo - ry be to the Father and to the
Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; As it was in the beginning is now, and
ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

M: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup,

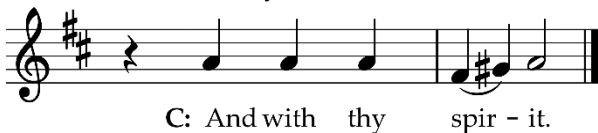
C: We proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

M: Let us pray: We thank You, Lord God the Father, that You have given Your only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. We thank You, Lord Jesus Christ, that You have borne in Your sacred body all our sins, and by Your blood have blotted out all our transgressions. We thank You, Lord, the Holy Spirit, that You have created in our hearts true faith, that we know of nothing to trust for our salvation, except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. O God, grant us Your grace, that we may perfectly believe that all our sins are forgiven for the sake of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ, and so enlighten us by Your Holy Spirit, that, in the power of our Redeemer's death, we may day by day put off sin, and never forsake the Lord Jesus Christ, until we see Him face to face in life eternal. We ask it all in Christ's name.

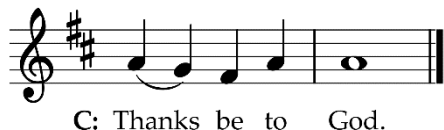


THE BENEDICTION

M: The Lord be with you.



M: Let us bless the Lord.



M: The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you;

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



CLOSING HYMN

I Know that My Redeemer Lives | 200 v. 1-4, 8

1. I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my everliving Head.

2. He lives triumphant from the grave,
He lives eternally to save,
He lives all-glorious in the sky,
He lives exalted there on high.

3. He lives to bless me with His love,
He lives to plead for me above,
He lives my hungry soul to feed,
He lives to help in time of need.

4. He lives to grant me rich supply,
He lives to guide me with His eye,
He lives to comfort me when faint,
He lives to hear my soul's complaint.

8. He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same.
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives,
"I know that my Redeemer lives!" Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER LILIES – Thank you to all who donated Easter lilies for our worship service today. If you like, you may take yours home with you after the service.

- Brian and Julie Busse
- Donna Carter
- Dave and Jenette Diestler
- Sharon Dunbar

- Sandra Gillaume
- John and Lorii Greenwood
- Charles and Barbara Hartwig, In loving memory of Clarence and Marcella Hartwig and Louis and June Schnese
- Janet and Phil Heuser
- Allen and Janice Johnson
- Ardis Junco
- Marilyn Lietzke
- Joseph Massie
- Rick and Barbara Schnese
- Karen Spaude, In loving memory of her parents, Arthur and Eleanor Spaude.
- Peter and Teri Tilkens
- Sandra VanderHeyden

ALTAR FLOWERS - If you'd like to donate altar flowers for one of our worship services, please sign up and find details on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Thank you!

FELLOWSHIP SNACKS - If you'd like to serve treats for our fellowship time on Sunday mornings after worship, please sign up in the fellowship hall. Thank you!

EASTER BREAKFAST - Members and guests, please join us after our Easter service for Easter Breakfast in the fellowship hall.

QUARTERLY REPORTS/MEETINGS –Our quarterly council meeting is Monday, April 10, at 7:30 pm and quarterly congregational and voters meeting is Sunday, April 16, at 10:30 a.m. (after the worship service). All members are welcome to come; all voters are especially encouraged to attend.

2023 SYNOD CONVENTION – The 2023 Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod will be held June 18-22, 2023 on the campus of Bethany Lutheran College in Mankato, Minnesota. The 2023 convention theme is “We are Fearfully and Wonderfully Made” (Psalm 139:14). We are currently seeking two laymen to serve as delegates for the convention. Speak to Pastor Van Kampen if you are interested in attending and/or would like more information. Delegates need to be elected by the congregation and registered with the synod by mid-April.

“CREATED” –LYA 2023 - The ELS Board for Youth Outreach is excited to announce that the 2023 LYA Youth Convention will be held at Bethany Lutheran College from Thursday, July 27 – Sunday, July 30. This annual event brings together youth from across the country. The convention theme is “Created” (based on Genesis 1:27) and will feature keynote speaker, Bethany Lutheran Theological Seminary President Rev. Timothy Hartwig. Early Registration is February 15-June 1 at a cost of \$250/person. Late registration (after June 1) will cost \$300/person. Open to confirmed youth (exceptions can be made for groups bringing those in confirmation). Every church needs to send at least one youth leader/chaperone of the same gender as the students (consider paying their way as a church). If your church is unable to send a youth leader/chaperone, consider partnering with another congregation. The reduced cost is subsidized by the ELS Board for Youth Outreach. The fee includes either zip-lining or kayaking as an activity; as well as the student’s choice for all Sectionals and Master Classes. (Activities, Sectionals, & Master Classes will have limited capacity: register early to ensure your top picks for classes and activities!)

“HELLO, SUNSHINE!” –CAMP RISE 2023 – Camp Rise is an ELS-sponsored youth camp for those who have completed grades 4-9. Where? Camp Luwisomo, Wild Rose, Wisconsin. When? July 9-14. Cost? \$390 if registered by April 15 (Save \$30!); \$420 if registered by May 15. Enjoy Bible study, swimming, boating, crafts, group activities, campfire singing, and more! Find more details and register at www.CampRise.org or email Pastor Abrahamson at pastor.abrahamson@abidingshepherd.org for more information. (Scholarship funds are available; contact Pastor Abrahamson for more details.)



THIS WEEK AT CHRIST THE KING

SUNDAY (4/9) **Easter Festival Service w/Holy Comm., 8:00 a.m.**
Easter Sunday Easter Breakfast, 9:30 a.m.

MONDAY *No Confirmation Class*
Divine Service, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY Tuesday Bible Class, 9:00 a.m.
CTK Women on a Mission, 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Emerald Bay Service, 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY **Divine Service w/Holy Comm., 9:00 a.m.**
Sunday School, 10:20 a.m.
Quarterly Cong. & Voters Meeting, 10:30 a.m.

OUR MISSION

Christ the King Ev. Lutheran Church gives all praise and thanks to the Triune God for His grace received through Word and Sacrament by sharing the saving Gospel of Christ with the people of this community and the world.



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