

## Old Testament

Isaiah 25:6-9

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. <sup>7</sup>And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. <sup>8</sup>He will swallow up death forever; and the LORD GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. <sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

## Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:12-26

<sup>12</sup>Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup>But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. <sup>14</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. <sup>15</sup>We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup>For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. <sup>17</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup>Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup>If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup>For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup>For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

## Holy Gospel

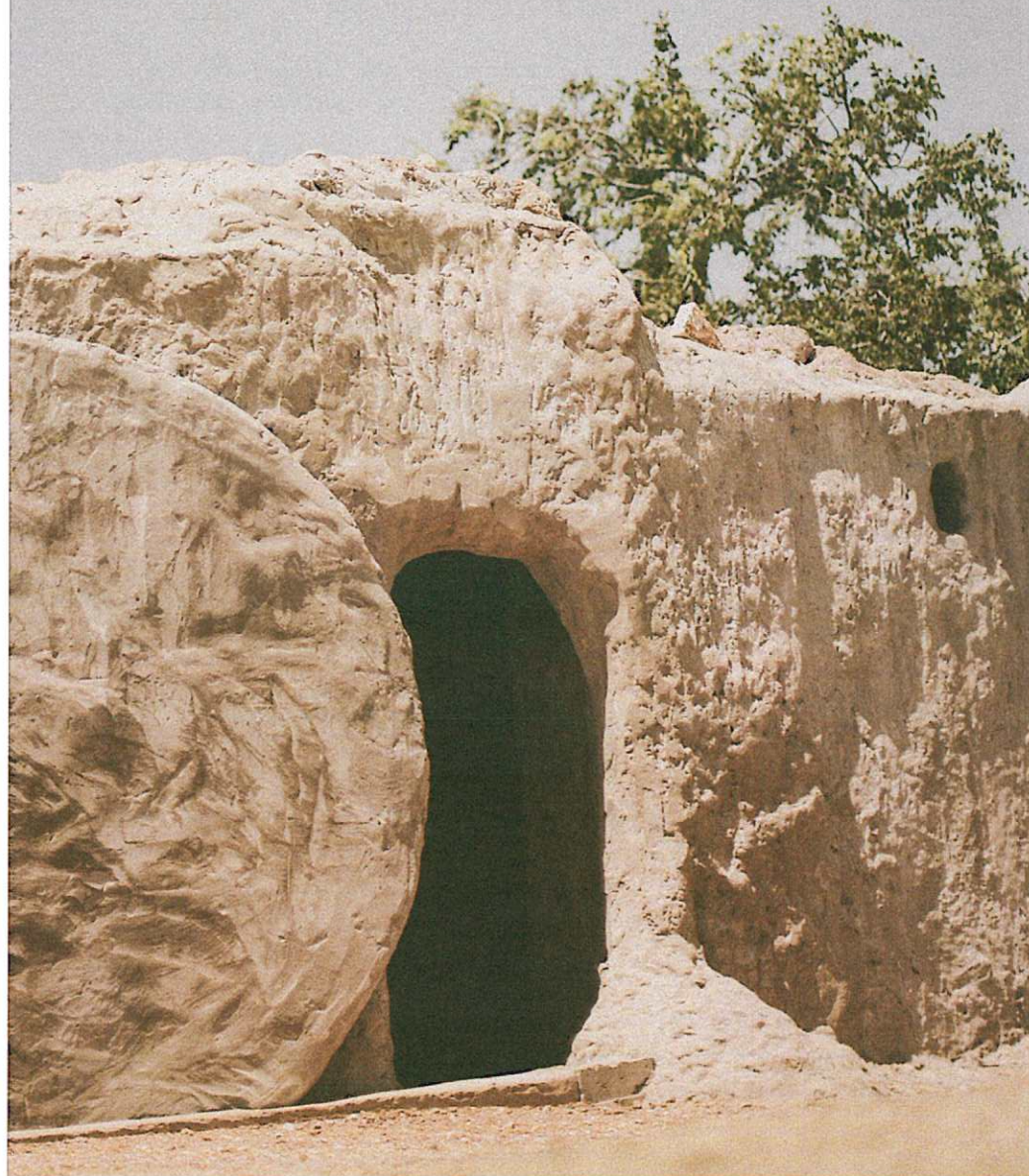
John 20:1-18

<sup>1</sup>Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. <sup>2</sup>So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." <sup>3</sup>So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup>Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, <sup>7</sup>and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup>Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup>for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples went back to their homes.

<sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. <sup>12</sup>And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. <sup>13</sup>They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." <sup>14</sup>Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" <sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.

# He has risen from the dead

Matthew 28:7



**About the Cover:** On this joyous Easter morning, we hear the wonderful good news the angels spoke to the women who went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body. We hear once again the proclamation of the angels: "He has risen from the dead." Just as Jesus' followers were told, we, too, are now to go and tell others: "Alleluia! He is risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!"



# EASTER SUNDAY

April 16, 2017

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Special Order of Service

Hymns: (E) 469, 461, 490, 475, 805, 457, 633, 480, (L) 469

Sermon: "Dialog with Mary Magdalene"

***Holy Communion:** Members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod are invited to receive the Lord's Supper. Non-members are requested to speak with Pastor before worship.*

## THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 4/05 (Wed.): 61	Offering: \$ 602.50
Attendance 4/09 (Sun): 125	Offering: \$2,337.00
S.S. - 22	Staff - 10
	B.C - 8
Budget Needs: \$3,330.00	Script Profit 4/09: \$ 75.50

## KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

MON (4/17)	May Newsletter Items Due
WEDS (4/19)	No Confirmation Class
	<b>7:00 p.m. Worship</b>
THURS (4/20)	Office Closed
SUN (4/23)	8:00 a.m. S.S/No B.C.
	<b>9:00 a.m. Worship</b>
	10:00 a.m. Baskets of Promise Assembly

**TODAY'S BULLETINS** are sponsored by Tim & Melissa Pope.

**PASTOR ON VACATION** – April 17-24 – If an emergency should arise and pastoral care is needed, contact Pastor Jon Christensen (920-530-8606) or one of the elders.

**VOTERS MEETING** is Sunday, April 30 at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

**BASKETS OF PROMISE** will be assembled next Sunday, April 23 at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall. All help is appreciated. Many hands will make quick work of things!

**THANK YOU** to the following people for providing a variety of Easter flowers for our Easter celebration this morning:

Don & Judy Baer (in memory of Rupert, Dorothy & Diane Kamke)  
Bob Behnke  
Mary Eickert  
Simon & Rhonda Geiger  
Rich & Susie Gustafson  
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**THANK YOU** to those who attended the Lenten meals and for those who helped in any way. Thrivent sponsored the meals with an action team. All extra money raised was donated to various projects- the parking lot, organ, and youth group.

**CONFIRMATION CARDS** are available in the card room.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – June 7-9 – 9-11:30 a.m. – Register your children. Volunteer to help. Go to [www.vbsmate.com/stbartholomewbrillionwi](http://www.vbsmate.com/stbartholomewbrillionwi) or find the link on the church website. Register today!

**SPRING RETREAT FOR 55 & UP**, Wednesday, May 17: Join us once again – or for the very first time – for a day of spiritual enrichment, a delightful lunch and fellowship at Cedar Valley Retreat Center. Rich Bimler will share with you why "Aging is the only way to live?" in the morning, and David and Mary Wiedenkiller will play the roles of President George and Martha Washington in the afternoon. Registration is only \$62 for the day that includes a light breakfast and lunch! For complete information and registration, go to [swd.lcms.org](http://swd.lcms.org) or call Peg at the District office, 414-292-0744.

**ANNUAL PANCAKE SUPPER** on April 30 at Zion Lutheran Church, New Holstein, from 4-7 p.m. All You Can Eat Potato & Buttermilk Pancakes. Also serving brats, hamburgers, applesauce, dessert, milk & coffee. Cost: \$9/adults; \$5/6-12 years; 5 & under/free. Funds raised will help with ongoing expenses for 13-year old Braeden Rockow.