

Old Testament

Acts 3:11–21

¹¹While [the lame man who was now healed] clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded. ¹²And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

¹⁷"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, ²⁰that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, ²¹whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago."

Epistle

1 John 3:1–7

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is

pure.

⁴Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

Holy Gospel

Luke 24:36–49

³⁶As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" ³⁷But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. ³⁸And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate before them.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

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whom God raised
from the dead

Acts 3:15



Easter

About the Cover: The world tried to write an end to the Author of life with the implements of death. But a hammer, nails, and a crown of thorns have been used by God in His greater plan to bring us salvation. Christ has been raised from the dead to never die again (see Romans 6:9). Death cannot be the end of the Author of life. Because we are in Him, our end is only life.

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 10 & 14, 2024

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting One, p. 151
Hymns: 825, 483, 805, 392, 464, 725

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 4/3 (Wed): 15	Comm.: 14	Offering: \$480.00
Attendance 4/7 (Sun): 68	Comm.: 55	Offering: \$2,969.11
Budget Needs: \$3,342.50		Scrip Profit 4/7: \$27.00
S.S. - 4	Staff - 2	B.C. - 7

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

SUN (4/14) 6:00 p.m. – Farm & Home 4H
MON-WED District Conference, Manitowoc
MON (4/15) 5:00 p.m. – Trustees
6:00 p.m. – Stewardship/Evangelism
May Newsletter Items Due
WED (4/17) 6:00 p.m. – Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. – Worship
7:45 p.m. – Council
THUR (4/18) 6:30 a.m. – Men’s Bible Study
7:00 p.m. – Women’s Bible Study
SUN (4/21) 8:00 a.m. – Sunday School
9:00 a.m. – Worship
No Bible Class
10:00 a.m. – Voters Meeting

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Alvin Bladow, Lucas (grandson of Alan Klepps), Pr. John Wille of the South Wisconsin District of the LCMS Synod (cancer treatment); Fran (father of Brigette Sonnabend); Rodney Loose (brother of Duane Loose), Wilfred Boldt, Julie Boldt, Kay Koffarnus, Carol Clausing, Sandy Haberland, Elaine Zeamer, and Lori Krueger.

TODAY’S BULLETINS are sponsored by Stephanie and Lillian Petersen in honor of their birthdays.

VOTERS MEETING will be held on Sunday April 21st at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

GRASS CUTTERS – We are looking for volunteers to cut the grass. You can sign up for a week or a month. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, please contact the trustees.

MOTHERS DAY ROSE SALE will again take place on May 12th. Roses are \$3 each. Proceeds go to fund the Pro-Life exhibit at the Calumet County Fair in Chilton. Roses signify “Thanks mom for giving me life.” Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Deadline is Sunday May 5th.

CONFIRMATION CARDS are available in the card room.

THRIVENT T-SHIRTS – Free for anyone to take. They are hanging in the coat room.

ANNUAL PANCAKE SUPPER on April 28th at Zion Lutheran Church, New Holstein, from 3-6 p.m. All you can eat potato and buttermilk pancakes. Also serving brats, hamburgers, applesauce, dessert, milk & coffee. Cost: \$14 adults; \$8/6-12 years; 5 & under free.

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE

John 20:19 – “Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” The peace we have in Jesus is what makes a life of good works possible. Since we know that it is Jesus who saved us, and not our works, we are now free to do good works not out of self-interest, but for the right reasons: out of thanksgiving toward God and love for our neighbors.