

MY LORD and My GOD



ST. MARTIN LUTHERAN CHURCH-LCMS



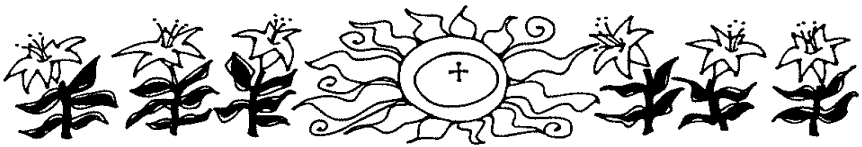
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Second Sunday Of Easter

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ELDERS: Bob Olson and Mark Krueger
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THE LORD'S SUPPER is the way Jesus Christ, the bread of life, gives us his flesh and blood to eat and drink. Through this Sacrament, Jesus forgives our sins, gives us victory over death and Satan, and delivers his eternal salvation to us. In accordance with Jesus' teachings, we practice *closed communion*. We therefore ask our guests who wish to commune to speak with the pastor before the service.

BULLETINS can be found on our website under the News Tab, Newsletter/bulletins. Select the appropriate service.

TO THOSE VIEWING ONLINE: If you are a member of St. Martin, please "Register" by clicking one of the "Like" button on Facebook. We are trying to gauge how many of our members are worshipping virtually.

LIVE STREAMING—is now available in the social hall and in room #7.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION—If you are hospitalized, please be sure to update your admittance records indicating your religious preference and if you would like the hospital to call St. Martin.

IF YOU REQUIRE PASTORAL CARE or would like to learn more about Jesus Christ and St. Martin Lutheran, please contact the church office at 920/849-4421 or stmartinlcms@gmail.com or Pastor Thomas K. Schmitt at 920/418-1559 or stmartinlsmc.pastor.com.

APRIL-JUNE Portals of Prayer are available; donations are appreciated.

APRIL CALENDARS are available in the narthex and social hall.

APRIL ALTAR GUILD: Bev Daun and Gina Ott

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN. 4/7 9:00A Worship with Holy Communion
 10:10A Fellowship
 10:15A Bible Study
 10:20A Sunday School

MON. 4/8 9:00A Uptown Commons Communion Call
 1:00P Afternoon Bible Study

TUE. 4/9 6:00P Women's Group

WED. 4/10 5:15P 8th grade Confirmation Class
 6:30P Worship with Holy Communion

SAT. 4/13 8:00A Outdoor Spring Clean-up

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MEMBERS CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK INCLUDE:

Keith and Sue Schroeder Bob and Billie Jo Frick

MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK INCLUDE:

Gary Bancroft, Arabella Johnson, Gay Woelfel, Bernie Schroeder,
Derek McDermott, Nicole Reith, Angie Behnke, Pat Bailey, Courtney
Knaus

IN OUR PRAYERS

-OUR SHUT-INS: Linda Friederichs, Lucinda Loose, Janet Maile, Simone
Pagel, Larelda Siebert, Marvin Schommer, Lou Ridder, Pastor
Novotney, Pat Bailey

ATTENDANCE: Maundy Thursday 3/28 68

Good Friday 3/29 66 + 42 = 108

Easter Sunday 3/31 120 + 81 = 201

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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH Annual Pancake Supper will be held on
Sunday, April 28th, 3-6 PM. Please see the bulletin board in the social
hall for details.

OUTDOOR SPRING CLEAN-UP-Saturday, April 13, 8:00-Noon. Bring your
shovels, shears, gloves, knee pads, etc. A list is being compiled. The
second workday will be on Saturday, April 27th at 8:00 AM.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT on Tuesday for the Spaghetti Dinner.
Approximately 300 meals were sold. There is extra sauce for sale in the
kitchen.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS. There is something magical about seeing 14 different people play one instrument, bringing forth music that at one time breaks the heart, at another quickens the pulse, and at another brings forth laughter. Handbells cut across age and interest lines. It is our great privilege to have the Milwaukee Handbell Ensemble come to Chilton's Engler Center on June 1 at 6:30 PM to perform a concert of tunes from the Movies. Music from Star Wars, Pirates of the Caribbean, Frozen and more favorites will take on a new dimension as the Ensemble presents them in their own uniquely creative ways. Tickets are on sale online, or you can save the convenience fee and purchase them at church. Presale tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children 6-11. All tickets sold at the Engler Center the day of the concert will be \$3 more, so be sure to purchase yours soon! All proceeds from this event will towards are parking lot.

THE PARKING LOT FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

Total Cash Donations Received to date: \$48814.

Total Pledges: \$2400.

Total Funds raised through our fund Raisers in 2023: \$20949.

Total Funds raised through our fund raisers in 2024: \$2687.

Treasurers Report - St. Martin Lutheran Church			
2024 - February Totals			
	Budget	Actual	Difference
Monthly Offerings	\$ 15,199.76	\$ 19,550.00	\$ 4,350.24
Offerings YTD	\$ 30,399.52	\$ 29,543.00	\$ (856.52)
Expenses YTD	\$ 30,542.70	\$ 30,628.69	\$ (85.99)
Missions YTD	\$ 1,605.00	\$ 1,605.00	\$ -
Total Expenditures YTD	\$ 32,147.70	\$ 32,233.69	\$ (85.99)
YTD Actual Offerings less Total Expenditures		\$ (942.51)	
Parking Lot Loan Bal.	\$ 71,586.53	\$ 2,293.22	\$ 69,293.31

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 7, 2024

Ringings of the Bells

603 We Know That Christ Is Raised

- 1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
Embraced by death, He broke its fearful hold;
And our despair He turned to blazing joy. Alleluia!
- 2 We share by water in His saving death.
Reborn, we share with Him an Easter life
As living members of a living Christ. Alleluia!
- 3 The Father's splendor clothes the Son with life.
The Spirit's power shakes the Church of God.
Baptized, we live with God the Three in One. Alleluia!

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↑ Invocation, Confession and Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

♪ **This Is the Feast**

(LSB p. 155)

C This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing, honor, glory, and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia!

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

♪ **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

(LSB p. 156)

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. . . Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Reading

Acts 4:32–35

³²The full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. ³³And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold ³⁵and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 John 1:1—2:2

¹That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— ²the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— ³that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

¹My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ²He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

↑ Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 16:1-8

1 **ALL:** O sons and daughters of the King,
Whom heav'nly hosts in glory sing,
Today the grave has lost its sting!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 Women: That Easter morn, at break of day,
The faithful women went their way
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay.
ALL: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 3 Men: An angel clad in white they see,
Who sits and speaks unto the three,
“Your Lord will go to Galilee.”
ALL: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4 Women: That night the apostles met in fear;
Among them came their master dear
And said, “My peace be with you here.”
ALL: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 5 Pastor: When Thomas first the tidings heard
That they had seen the risen Lord,
He doubted the disciples’ word.
ALL: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 6 Men: “My piercèd side, O Thomas, see,
And look upon My hands, My feet;
Not faithless but believing be.”
ALL: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 7 Pastor: No longer Thomas then denied;
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
“You are my Lord and God!” he cried.
ALL: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 8 **ALL: How blest are they who have not seen
And yet whose faith has constant been,
For they eternal life shall win.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
- 9 **On this most holy day of days
Be laud and jubilee and praise:
To God your hearts and voices raise.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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Little Lambs’ Lesson

Sermon

↑ Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was

made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

Offertory



C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. ... For all His adopted children in Christ, that they would always long for the pure spiritual milk of the Word, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the Church on earth, that her ministers would faithfully pronounce the free forgiveness of sins to all repentant sinners and so show forth the peace declared between God and man in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the Church in her works of mercy, that she would be united in the common life and love of our Savior and so share that life and love with those in need, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For Christian parents, that the peace of the risen Christ and the forgiveness of sins would be freely shared in the home and so bind families together in love, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the authorities God has placed over us in federal, state and local governments, that He would give them the desire to serve with integrity and honor and to work for the benefit of all, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the sick and sorrowful, for those who mourn, and for all who stand in need of our prayers, [*especially _____*], let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all who eat and drink the body and blood of Christ, the Word of life, that forgiven of their sins, they may also have fellowship with God and one another, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank You that out of Your indescribable grace and for the sake of Your Son You have given us the Holy Gospel and instituted the Holy Sacraments, that through them we may have comfort and the forgiveness of sin. Grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we may heartily believe Your Word, and through the Holy Sacraments establish our faith day by day, until at last we obtain eternal salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

(♪ *LSB pp. 160-166*)

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P 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. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow’r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Lord’s Prayer

C 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. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.” In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;

have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;

have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;

grant us peace.

Distribution Hymns: 763 When Peace, like a River

- 1 When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain: It is well (It is well) with my soul, (with my soul),
It is well, it is well with my soul.

- 2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. *Refrain*

- 3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *Refrain*

- 4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
Even so it is well with my soul. *Refrain*

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467 Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

- 1 Awake, my heart, with gladness, See what today is done;
Now, after gloom and sadness, Comes forth the glorious sun.
My Savior there was laid Where our bed must be made
When to the realms of light Our spirit wings its flight.

- 2 The foe in triumph shouted When Christ lay in the tomb;
But lo, he now is routed, His boast is turned to gloom.
For Christ again is free; In glorious victory
He who is strong to save Has triumphed o'er the grave.

- 3 This is a sight that gladdens—What peace it doth impart!
Now nothing ever saddens The joy within my heart.
No gloom shall ever shake, No foe shall ever take
The hope which God's own Son In love for me has won.

- 4 Now hell, its prince, the devil, Of all their pow'r are shorn;
Now I am safe from evil, And sin I laugh to scorn.
Grim death with all its might Cannot my soul affright;
It is a pow'rless form, Howe'er it rave and storm.

- 5 The world against me rages, Its fury I disdain;
 Though bitter war it wages, Its work is all in vain.
 My heart from care is free, No trouble troubles me.
 Misfortune now is play, And night is bright as day.
- 6 Now I will cling forever To Christ, my Savior true;
 My Lord will leave me never, Whate'er He passes through.
 He rends death's iron chain; He breaks through sin and pain;
 He shatters hell's grim thrall; I follow Him through all.
- 7 He brings me to the portal That leads to bliss untold,
 Whereon this rhyme immortal Is found in script of gold:
 "Who there My cross has shared Finds here a crown prepared;
 Who there with Me has died Shall here be glorified."

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Post-Communion Hymn: Thank the Lord

- C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise;
 tell ev'ryone what He has done.
 Let all who seek the Lord rejoice
 and proudly bear His name.
 He recalls His promises
 and leads His people forth in joy
 with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Post-Communion Collect

- A** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

Closing Hymn: 918 Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

- 1 Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.**
- 2 Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield;
Be Thou still my strength and shield.**
- 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee;
I will ever give to Thee.**

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