

ST. MARTIN LUTHERAN CHURCH-LCMS



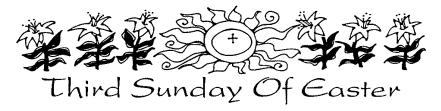
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READER: Ashley Pagel
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THE LORD'S SUPPER is the way Jesus Christ, the bread of life, gives us his flesh and blood to eat and drink. Through this Sacrament, Jesus forgives our sins, gives us victory 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. 4/14 9:00A Worship with Holy Communion

10:10A Fellowship 10:15A Bible Study 10:20A Sunday School

MON. 4/15-WED. 4/17 Spring Pastor's Conference in Manitowoc

MON. 4/15 3:30-6:00 Gift & Memorial Work Night

TUE. 4/16 5:45P Board of Elders Meeting

7:00P Church Council Meeting

WED. 4/17 5:15P 8th grade Confirmation Class

6:30P Worship with Holy Communion

SUN. 4/21 9:00A Worship with Holy Communion

10:10A Fellowship

10:15A Examination Sunday

10:20A Sunday School

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MEMBERS CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK INCLUDE:

Mike and Debbie Barany Jacob and Ashley Lisch Tom and Berdine Piepenburg

MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK INCLUDE:

Ariella Hobbs, Bradley Winkel, LeAnne Karls, Leon Wagner, Debbie Willems

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

ATTENDANCE: 4/7 and 4/10 86 + 20 = 106 **Sunday School:** 4/7 16 students, \$6.00

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 27, 8:00-Noon. Bring your shovels, shears, gloves, knee pads, etc. A list is being compiled.

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: \$49744.

Total Pledges: \$2400.

Total Funds raised through our fund Raisers in 2023: \$20949. Total Funds raised through our fund raisers in 2024: \$5414.

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 14, 2024

605 Father Welcomes

Refrain: Father welcomes all His children

To His fam'ly through His Son.

Father giving His salvation, Life forever has been won.

- 1 Little children, come to Me, For My kingdom is of these. Life and love I have to give, Mercy for your sin. Refrain
- 2 In the water, in the Word, In His promise, be assured: Those who are baptized and believe Shall be born again. *Refrain*
- 3 Let us daily die to sin; Let us daily rise with Him, Walk in the love of Christ our Lord, Live in the peace of God. Refrain

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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.
- 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)

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.
- Let us pray. O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

First Reading 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."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

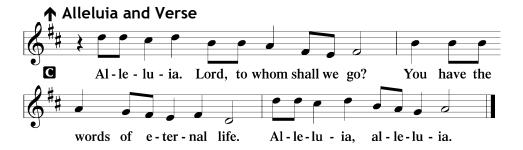
C Thanks be to God.

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.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.



P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.



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."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

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.

Little Lambs' Lesson Sermon Hymn: 483 With High Delight Let Us Unite

1 With high delight Let us unite

In songs of great jubilation.

Ye pure in heart, All bear your part, Sing Jesus Christ, our salvation.

To set us free Forever. He

Is ris'n and sends To all earth's ends

Good news to save ev'ry nation.

2 True God, He first From death has burst Forth into life, all subduing.

His enemy Doth vanquished lie;

His death has been death's undoing.

"And yours shall be Like victory

O'er death and grave," Saith He, who gave

His life for us, life renewing.

3 Let praises ring; Give thanks, and bring

To Christ our Lord adoration.

His honor speed By word and deed

To ev'ry land, ev'ry nation.

So shall His love Give us above,

From misery And death set free,

All joy and full consolation.

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Sermon



Prayer of the Church

- **P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- In thanksgiving for the constant presence of Christ with His Church, in which we find fullness of joy; in praise of God's right hand, Christ Jesus, whose resurrected body has won peace forevermore; and for a lively hope in the resurrection of the dead, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P For the Church and her members, now made children of God through the incarnation of Christ and the reconciliation of His cross, that God would preserve the preaching of His Holy Word and its message of repentance for the forgiveness of sins in Jesus' name among us and all the nations of the world, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For our homes, that Christ would give them peace and enliven them with His resurrected life; that He would cause the forgiveness of sins to reign among husbands and wives, parents and children; and that He would assure those who live alone that they, too, are His children, upheld by His right hand, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.

- For our nation and its leaders, especially Joseph, our president, and Anthony our governor; that God would preserve order and decency in this fallen world by their hands; and that He would restrain the sins and deceptions of the lawless so we may practice righteousness while awaiting that eternal peace found only in Christ's wounds, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- For help and healing, that the God of all comfort would have compassion on ... and all who are afflicted, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For all who commune, that Christ, who has blotted out our sins by His crucifixion, would send us the blessed refreshment of His bodily presence in the Sacrament of the Altar and make us fit partakers in repentance for the forgiveness of our sins, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P Hear us, heavenly Father, for the sake of Christ Jesus, 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 angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

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

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:

474 Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

1 Alleluia! Jesus is risen!

Trumpets resounding in glorious light! Splendor, the Lamb, Heaven forever!

Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!

Refrain: Jesus is risen and we shall arise:

Give God the glory! Alleluia!

2 Walking the way, Christ in the center Telling the story to open our eyes; Breaking our bread, Giving us glory:

Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise.

Refrain

3 Jesus the vine, We are the branches; Life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;

Heaven to earth, Christ to the people,

Gift of the future now flowing to me. Refrain

4 Weeping, be gone; Sorrow, be silent:

Death put asunder, and Easter is bright.

Cherubim sing: "O grave, be open!"

Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. Refrain

5 City of God, Easter forever,

Golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,

River of life, Saints and archangels,

Sing with creation to God the I AM! Refrain

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618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

I come, O Savior, to Thy table,
 For weak and weary is my soul;
 Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able
 To satisfy and make me whole:

 Refrain: Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
 Be for my soul the highest good!

- Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning
 That sinners may salvation see
 Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning;
 So I, a sinner, come to Thee.

 Refrain
- 3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior,
 Because I have a sinful heart,
 Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never,
 For Thou my faithful shepherd art: Refrain
- 4 Weary am I and heavy laden;
 With sin my soul is sore oppressed;
 Receive me graciously and gladden
 My heart, for I am now Thy guest. Refrain
- 5 What higher gift can we inherit?
 It is faith's bond and solid base;
 It is the strength of heart and spirit,
 The covenant of hope and grace.

 Refrain

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↑ Post-Communion Hymn: Thank the Lord

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.

- 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

- C Amen.

Closing Hymn: 537 Beautiful Savior

- 1 Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man! Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
- 2 Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands, Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
 Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
 He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.
- 3 Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight, Bright the sparkling stars on high; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer Than all the angels in the sky.
- 4 Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, Praise, adoration Now and forevermore be Thine!

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