

**Acolyte:**..... Hannah Sanchez  
**Lector:** ..... Brenda Fischer  
**Elders:** ..... James Lehmann, Sherry Winkler  
**Head Ushers:**..... Ricky Dunk, Dennis Schnell  
**Ushers:** ..... Harold Streicher, Judy Zuhn  
**Greeters:** ..... Dale & Dorothy Witt  
**Video:**..... Bev Albers  
**Sound:** ..... Linda Streicher  
**Altar Guild:** ..... Lee Herbrich  
**Chancel Flowers:** ..... OPEN

**THIS WEEK AT MT. CALVARY:**

Today: **Sunrise Worship Service** with Communion..... 6:00 a.m.  
           **LYF Easter Breakfast** immediately following worship .....  
           Ensemble Rehearsal (Church)..... 8:15 a.m.  
           **Easter Worship Service** ..... 9:00 a.m.  
           **Easter Egg Hunt** ..... 10:00 a.m.  
           No Sunday School or Bible Classes Today  
 Monday: Preschool Chapel..... 10:15 a.m.  
           Men’s Club Meeting (BBQ Pavilion) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
           Mary Martha Guild Social (Multipurpose Room) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
           Mary Martha Guild Meeting (Multipurpose Room)..... 7:00 p.m.  
           Men’s Club Fellowship (BBQ Pavilion) ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday: Bible Class (Multipurpose Room) ..... 10:00 a.m.  
           Bell Choir Rehearsal (Church)..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Thursday: Sunday Bulletin Deadline ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Friday: Sunday Bulletin Assembly (Multipurpose Room).....12:30 p.m.  
 Saturday: LYF Movie Night (Claudes’ home) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Sunday: Ensemble Rehearsal (Church)..... 8:15 a.m.  
           Worship Service with Children’s Church ..... 9:00 a.m.  
           Bible Class (Multipurpose Room) ..... 9:30 a.m.  
           No Sunday School .....



**SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018**  
**THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**  
**EASTER DAY – SUNRISE SERVICE**

**WELCOME** to all in the name of Jesus, who is presented as God’s Appointed One to suffer for our sins and give us His victory in the resurrection. Jesus is shown today to be our High Priest. We can come to Him because He understands our needs, because He was just like us, except without sin. We pray that this worship service will be uplifting and encouraging to you. We extend a special welcome to visiting friends and guests. Please fill out a “Welcome” card from the front of the red attendance folder or in the pews, behind the Communion Registration tablet, and hand it to an usher.

*We celebrate today in our worship **THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**, a blessed gift of God to His Church. We believe that our Lord is really present with us in His Body and Blood and, as He promised, in partaking of this Sacrament, we receive forgiveness of our sins. We commune in both kinds – receiving the Body and the Blood in, with, and under the bread and wine. If you confess the same belief, we invite you to our fellowship of the Lord’s Supper. Our faith is expressed by coming to the Altar, kneeling and receiving that forgiveness. We receive the bread as it is placed into outstretched hands. You may receive the wine either in the chalice or the individual cups. If you choose the individual cups, please wait for the Pastor to come to you before you partake. Non-alcoholic white wine is provided in the center of each tray of individual cups. After communing, please wait for dismissal from the Lord’s Table. Children who have not yet been instructed on the Sacrament are invited to come forward with their families to receive a blessing.*

**\*Please stand, if you are able.**

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**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

**RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL**

**WELCOME**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

*Stand*

**TODAY’S BROADCAST OF THE LUTHERAN HOUR** over Radio Station KBUK (FM 104.9 on Sundays at 7:00 a.m.) is sponsored by the Men’s Club.

**THIS WEEK’S TV BROADCAST OF OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP** on cable channel 16 has an anonymous sponsor.

You are invited to have **EASTER BREAKFAST** with us this morning! The LYF will be serving breakfast in the Education Building immediately following the Sunrise Service. The **EASTER EGG HUNT** will take place outside the Education Building immediately following our 9 AM service.

There will be **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR BIBLE CLASSES** this morning. Enjoy the rest of this Easter day with your family!

**EASTER LILIES ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD** by James & Nancy Lehmann; Marilyn Spillane & Doran Jones; Bill & Vernell Sagebiel; Gladys Teinert; B.J. Ullrich; Edward & Nancy Vasut; James & Mary Walker.

**EASTER LILIES ARE GIVEN IN HONOR OF** Delbert Dunk by Ricky, Shery, & Kayley Dunk and Trevor Brooks.

**EASTER LILIES ARE GIVEN IN MEMORY OF** our parents by Randy & Beverly Albers; Roland & Elna Bohot by Harvey Bohot; Harry Cook by Annie Cook; Geraldine Dunk by Ricky, Shery, & Kayley Dunk and Trevor Brooks; Rachel Marie Fischer by Daniel & Brenda Fischer; our parents, Walter & Edna Richter & Charles & Mary Hebert by Charles & Sylvia Hebert; Clinton Herbrich by Rick & Lee Herbrich; Clinton & Rosemary Herbrich by Susie & Dave Polasek; Harold Hunger, husband & father by Peggy & Heath Hunger; Sheila Kappler & Rachel Midgett by Garland & Stell Midgett; Werner & Louise Koopmann by Johnny & Irene Koopmann, Martin & Karen Koopmann, Wayne Koopmann, and Judy Zuhn; Brice Kuhlmann by Susan Cook; Victor Mikulin, E.C. & Fritzie Zuhn by Paul & Diana Mikulin; Carol Mooreland by Susie & Dave Polasek; Kermit Muske by Josie Muske; our parents, Tex & Lee Roitsch and Sonny Barosh by Cheryl Roitsch & Mick Barosh; Hollie Schneider by Jane Schneider; Ryan James Stokes by James & Sharon Pietsch; dearly departed family members by Ralph Streicher; mother, Gloria Fordyce and brother James Fordyce by Harold & Linda Streicher; brothers-in-law, Tom Hardaway & Don Doctor by Ralph, Harold & Linda Streicher; Katie Teinert by Lee & Janice Teinert; Alfred Weber by Dorothy Weber; Kelsey Pietsch by Eugene & Faye Winkler; Jim Zuhn by Judy Zuhn; Wm. & Hilma Zuhn by Judy Zuhn.

**OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK:**

**Attendances:**

Palm Sunday Worship: 133

**Offerings:**

**Our weekly needs: \$ 6,138.75**

Home Purposes: \$3,649.00

Additional Online Donations: \$415.00

Missions: \$140.00 Bldg Fund: \$180.00

Special Offerings: In memory of Lillie Diller, \$75 to the General Fund and \$40 to the Building Fund.

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY**



**P** Christ was put to death for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

**C** **The life He lives, He lives to God!**

**P** The angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone from the door and sat upon it.

**C** **The life He lives, He lives to God!**

**P** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. By His great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

**C** **Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**P** Christ has died!

**C** **Christ is risen! Christ is with us still.**

**P** The peace of the risen Christ be yours forever.

**C** **Amen.**

**\*THE PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** O God, You gave Your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by His glorious resurrection You delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, so that we may live with Him forever in the joy of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

**THE LECTION** *(read responsively)*

1 Corinthians 15:20-26

**P** But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

**C** **For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.**

**P** For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

**C** **But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.**

**P** Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power.

**C** **For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.**

**P** The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

**\*THE GOSPEL:**

Luke 24:1-12

**THE HYMN:** .....*I Know That My Redeemer Lives*” ..... #461

**THE MESSAGE** .....“Never a Day Like This” .....Matthew 27:45, 50-52

**THE OFFERING**

**\*THE PRAYERS**

**\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Always and everywhere praise and thanks are due to You, O Lord, Holy Father, God of life eternal. Through Jesus Christ our Paschal Lamb, sacrificed to take away our sin and raised again that death might be swallowed up in everlasting victory. With thanks and joy we join the hymn offered by your faithful always and everywhere:

**\*THE SANCTUS** ..... “Alleluia, Alleluia! All Hearts to Heaven” ..... #477  
(Verse 1)

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Hearts to heav’n and voices raise:  
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,  
Sing to God a hymn of praise;  
He who on the cross a victim  
For the world’s salvation bled—  
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,  
Now is risen from the dead.

**\*THE CONSECRATION**

**\*THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*THE AGNUS DEI** ..... “Alleluia, Alleluia! All Hearts to Heaven” ..... #477  
(Verse 2)

Alleluia, Christ is risen!  
Death at last has met defeat:  
See the ancient pow’rs of evil  
In confusion and retreat;  
Once He died, and once was buried:  
Now He lives forevermore,  
Jesus Christ, the world’s Redeemer,  
Whom we worship and adore.

**THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

.....“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice & Sing” ..... #475