

THE LORD'S DAY

April 14, 2024
WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE Piano/Chancel Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP &

STRIKING THE HOUR "Amazing Grace" The Carillon Bells

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† INTROIT "This Is The Day" Page 209

† Please stand as you are able. (Verse 1)

† HYMN "At the Cross" Page 323

(Verses 1,2,5)

† Prayer of the Day and The Lord's Prayer

† ANTHEM "Gloria Patri" Page 813

HYMN "Were You There" Page 315

(All Verses)

WE PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER AND RECITE GOD'S COVENANT PROMISES

PASTORAL PRAYER

RESPONSORIAL "Psalm 85" Psalter 85^B

Sung To The Tune of: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

(Verses 5,8)

RESPONSIVE READING: "The Westminster Catechism"

WE RETURN OUR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE UNTO THE LORD

RECEIVING THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS † DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER



WE LIFT OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

HYMN "There Is A Redeemer"

Page 308

(All Verses)

SPECIAL MUSIC

EXPOSITION OF THE WORD AND CONFESSION OF FAITH

THE SERMON
"Changing The Subject But Not Really"

1st Corinthians 6:1-11

† THE APOSTLES' CREED

† CLOSING HYMN "Seek Ye First" Page 713 (Verses 1,2)

† BENEDICTION

† ANTHEM "The Family of God" Page 419

DEPART IN PEACE TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

If you are visiting with us today, we're glad you're here. We are ordinary people on an extraordinary journey, learning to love and serve like Jesus. Come with Us!



In this constantly changing world, our goal is to reflect and recapture the historic and classical worship of Almighty God. Central to our service is the proclamation of the Word and a biblical understanding of the Sacraments in the tradition of the Evangelical and Reformed faith.

OUR MISSION

TO PRESENT CHRIST TO EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE, AT EVERY AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITY.



The Lessons for Use on the THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ YEAR B Psalm 4 • Acts 3:12-19 Current Series: 1st Corinthians

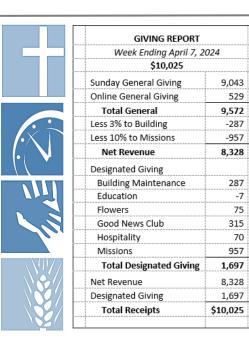
WE AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING:

- The Holy Trinity of God Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- God has revealed Himself fully and decisively in Holy Scripture. We believe the Bible, consisting of the Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God and our guide for faith and life.
- There is only one way to Salvation through Jesus Christ.
- The sanctity of human life based on our creation in the image of God and our election by God for service in His Kingdom. This leads us to respectfully affirm the sanctity of life at every stage, from conception to ordinary death.
- The Biblical principles of immutable gender and sexuality: The exclusive union of one man and one woman in marriage; and fidelity to its vows. And, chastity outside of marriage for the sake of the Kingdom.
- God made all people from one man and although people can be distinguished by different ethnicities and nationalities, we are all one human race and absolute equals before God in creation, the need for repentance, and the offer of redemption.
- That the mission of the Church is to spread the Good News of the Gospel in every word and deed. Proclaiming to the world the atoning death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and seeking to bring every person into a life of faith, discipleship, and submission to Him.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 137 Are you interested in Church Membership? We receive new members the last Sunday of each month. Please see Pastor Kler today. Our Church believes in financial transparency and so our Quarterly Reports are displayed

on the bulletin board in

the Fellowship Hall.





EASTERTIDE CONTINUES....

Easter Day may be past, but the celebration continues. For Christians who are part of a Church like ours that follows the traditional liturgical calendar, we are in the season of Eastertide.

Eastertide begins with Resurrection Sunday and ends with the Feast of Pentecost. This season has 50 days during which we celebrate the multiple appearances of our Risen Lord and his earthly ministry before his Ascension and the advent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Over the next five weeks, we'll continue recounting Our Lord's appearances to his followers.

THE POST RESURRECTION APPEARANCES:

Remember, after the Resurrection Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene, then to two men walking to Emmaus, then makes his first appearance to the apostles. A week later Christ reveals himself again to the apostles with Thomas in attendance, then to 500 people at once, then to all the apostles in Galilee. Jesus appears to seven apostles on a Galilean shore, then visits his half-brother, James, and finally gives the Great Commission before ascending into heaven. Ten days later, on Pentecost, the New Testament church is born!

ONE WEEK LATER

One week after the Resurrection, again after sunset, Jesus reappears to his disciples, but this time Thomas is present (John 20:26 - 29). This is the first time all those (except Judas) who ate Passover with him see him as a group. The Lord allows Thomas to observe the wounds he received to strengthen his faith.

APPEARING TO FIVE HUNDRED

The apostle Paul is the only New Testament writer to mention that Jesus appeared to over five hundred brethren at one time after his Resurrection (1st Corinthians 15:6). He does not specify an exact date when this event occurred, but we know it was prior to the Ascension.





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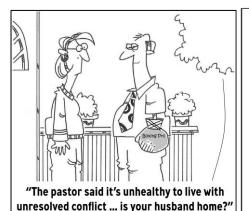


Doris Turner in honor of their Anniversary

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----May 2024----

Board Meeting.....Tuesday, May 14th at 5:00 p.m.



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Jim Leitzke, Marshall Whitcomb

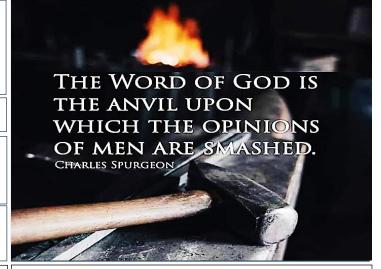
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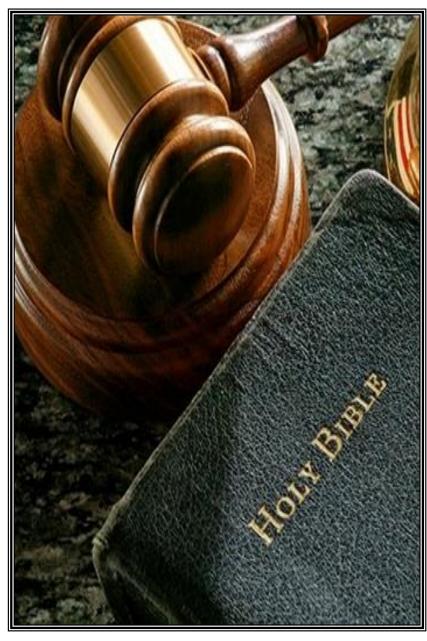
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Monday - Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing, but Encourage one another as the Day of the Lord draws near. -Hebrews 10:25



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