#### Prelude, Announcements and Opening Prayer

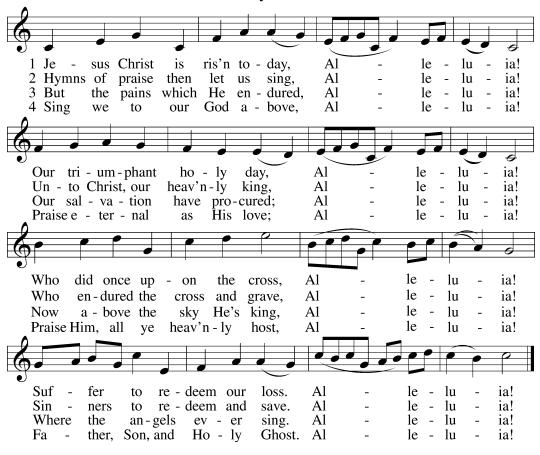
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A Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

#### **Opening Hymn**

## LSB #457 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



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## + Confession and Absolution +

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- **P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- **©** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Kneel/Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- **P** Let us then 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.
- The God and Father of Jesus, the Christ, has not forsaken you. His Son was crucified but He has raised Jesus from the dead. Hear the Father's Word through His Son that you may believe. 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 ⅓ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

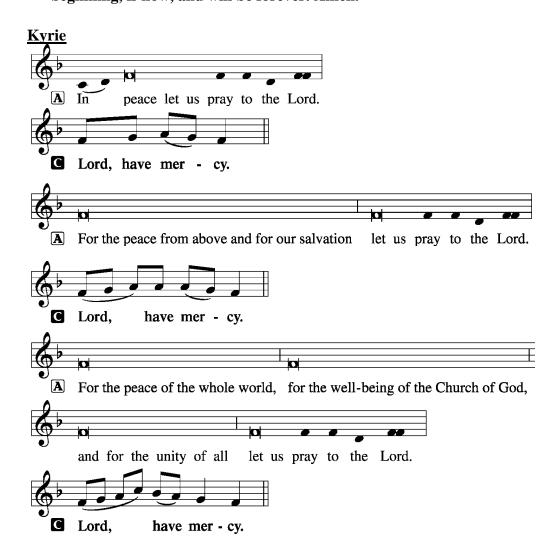
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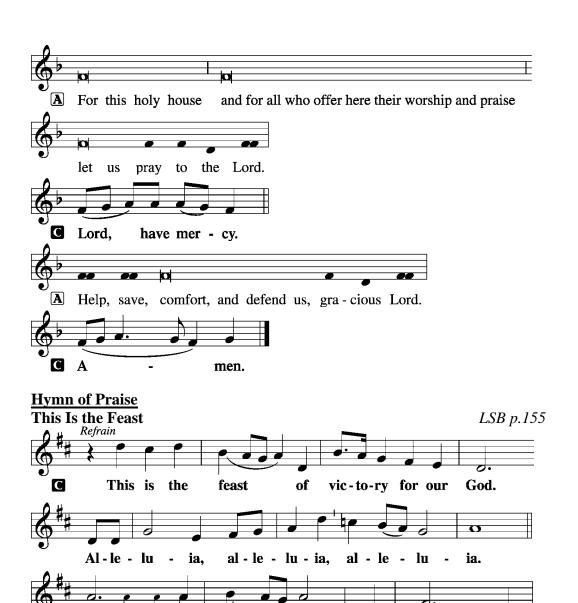
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#### **Introit**

- **P** I will sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously;
- C the horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea.
- **P** The LORD is my strength and my song,
- **C** and He has become my salvation.
- P Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,
- C Your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.

- P You have led in Your steadfast love the people whom You have redeemed;
- **C** You have guided them by your strength to Your holy abode.
- P You will bring them in and plant them on Your own mountain,
- the place, O LORD, which You have made for Your abode,
- **P** the sanctuary, O Lord, which Your hands have established.
- The LORD will reign forever and ever. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.





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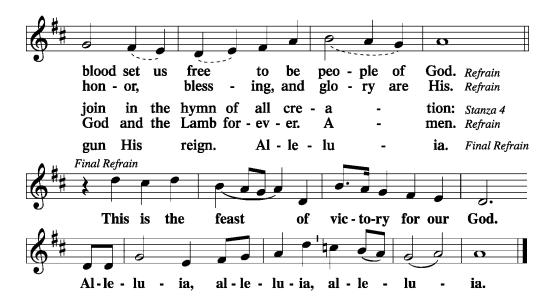
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#### Salutation and Collect of the Day



## **P** Let us pray.

O God, for our redemption You gave Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy. Grant that all our sin may be drowned through daily repentance and that day by day we may arise to live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Old Testament Isaiah 25:6–9

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. <sup>7</sup>And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. <sup>8</sup>He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. <sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **Praise Team**

"Bells"

**Epistle** 1 Corinthians 15:1–11

<sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, <sup>2</sup>and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. <sup>3</sup>For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup>that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

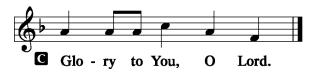
#### LSB #488 He Is Arisen! Glorious Word



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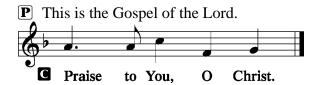
Holy Gospel Mark 16:1–8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.



<sup>1</sup>When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>And they were saying to one another,

"Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" <sup>4</sup>And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. <sup>5</sup>And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." <sup>8</sup>And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.



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## Hymn of the Day

#### LSB #461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives



- 5 He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears; He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; He lives and loves me to the end; He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death; He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same; Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

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**Sermon** "Facing the Future with Fear and Faith" Rev. I

Rev. Dr. Jedidiah Maschke

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#### **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.

#### **Prayer of the Church**

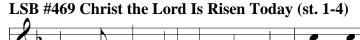
- **P** Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

(at the end of the prayers)

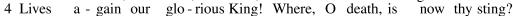
- **P** ...one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

#### **Offering**





- 1 "Christ the Lord is ris'n to day!" Saints on earth and an gels say;
- 2 Love's re-deem-ing work is done, Fought the fight, the bat-tle won;
- 3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ hath burst the gates of hell.





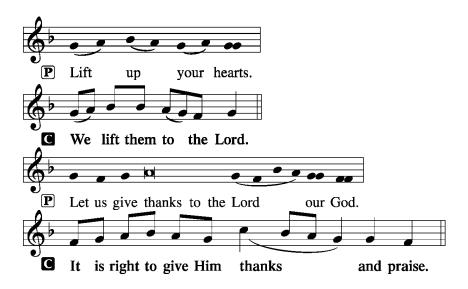
Raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply. Lo! Our Sun's e-clipse is o'er; Lo! He sets in blood no more. Death in vain for-bids His rise; Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Once He died our souls to save; Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?

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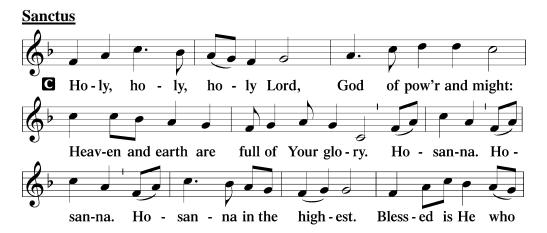
## + Service of the Sacrament +

## **Preface**





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:





## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the allavailing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C 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."

#### **Proclamation of Christ**

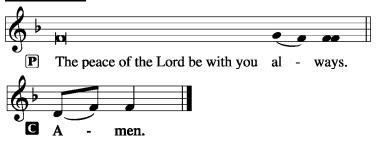
- P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

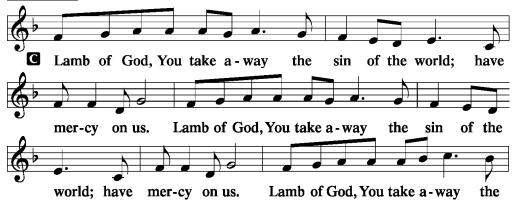
#### Lord's Prayer

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.

#### **Pax Domini**



#### **Agnus Dei**



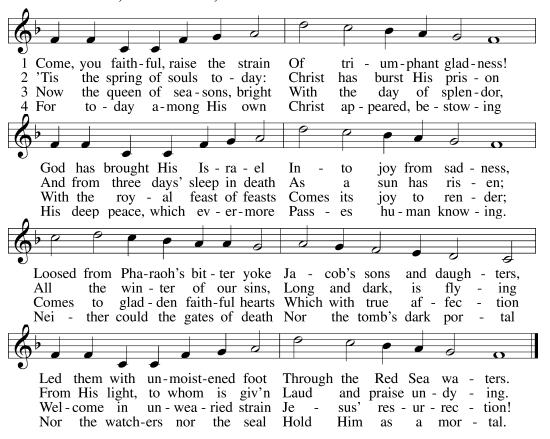


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#### **Distribution**

Please fill out a white communion card and leave it in the basket next to the hand sanitizer as you come forward for communion. If you have not communed with us before, please see our statement of belief about communion on the inside front cover of the bulletin. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, please ask the pastor for one. Also available in the center of the communion trays are two individual cups with water and a drop of wine.

#### LSB #487 Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain



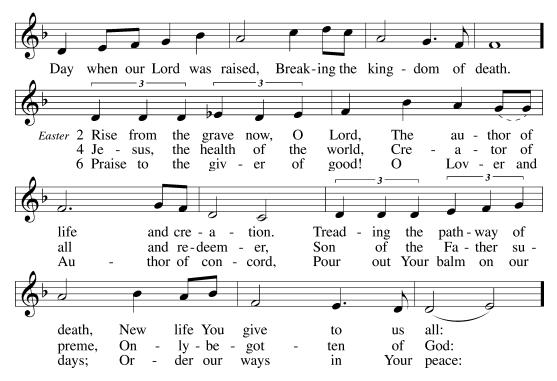
5 Alleluia! Now we cry
To our King immortal,
Who, triumphant, burst the bars
Of the tomb's dark portal.

Come, you faithful, raise the strain Of triumphant gladness! God has brought His Israel Into joy from sadness!

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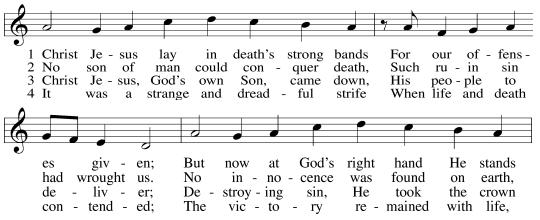
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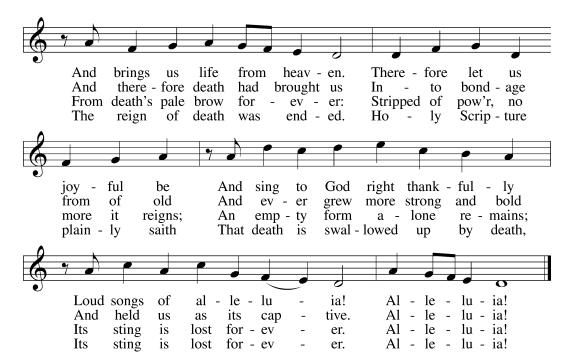




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## LSB #458 Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands





- 5 Here our true Paschal Lamb we see, Whom God so freely gave us; He died on the accursed tree—So strong His love—to save us. See, His blood now marks our door; Faith points to it; death passes o'er, And Satan cannot harm us. Alleluia!
- 6 So let us keep the festival
  To which the Lord invites us;
  Christ is Himself the joy of all,
  The sun that warms and lights us.

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- Now His grace to us imparts Eternal sunshine to our hearts; The night of sin is ended. Alleluia!
- 7 Then let us feast this Easter Day
  On Christ, the bread of heaven;
  The Word of grace has purged away
  The old and evil leaven.
  Christ alone our souls will feed;
  He is our meat and drink indeed;
  Faith lives upon no other!
  Alleluia!

#### The Dismissal

- **P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart 

  → in peace.
- C Amen.

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## **Post-Communion Collect**

**P** Let us pray.

Jesus of Nazareth, crucified and risen Son of God, who has gone before us into Galilee and to the ends of the earth, bring us into the joy of Your resurrection, lead us into Your presence throughout our earthly days of pilgrimage, and let us partake of Your risen life for all eternity; who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



#### **Benediction**

- P Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
- **C** He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!



**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.





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#### Acknowledgments

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## Silent Prayer & Postlude

#### Easter

On this joyous Easter morning, our sanctuary once again blazes with light and the Alleluia's return to the liturgy!

Christians on this holy day, Alleluia! All your grateful homage pay, Alleluia! Christ the Lord is risen on high, Alleluia! Now He lives, no more to die, Alleluia! "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia"

Bill Scott, Elder



**NOTE to All Members**: To connect your hearing aid to the <u>Assistive Listen</u> feature you will need a smart phone. Go to the app store and search for "*Listen Everywhere*" and install. Open the app and follow the directions. You can control the volume through your hearing aid volume buttons or the hearing aid

app on your phone (if you have one installed.)

#### Serving Next Sunday, April 2, 2024 (9:30am service only)

Presiding Minister: Rev. Jedidiah Maschke

Elder: Bill Scott

Ushers: John Monson, Chris Soderstrom,

Josh Karges

Acolyte: Noah Manning, Shane Barry

Accompanist: Jeanne Denison

Altar Guild: Faith Lee

The Elders and Pastor Maschke have decided to extend the 9:30am service through March. Pastor Maschke will be serving with assistance from the elders.

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*Elders' Corner* — If you have something you would like to discuss with your Elder concerning the church and your life, please don't hesitate to contact him. If there is no answer, please leave a voicemail and/or message.

Members	Your Elder is:	
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Bugg - Karges	Bob Spiker	775-745-6316
Keeney – Magrath	Jarvis Manning	775-461-3493
Manning – Radtke	Bob Spiker	775-745-6316
Reyburn – Tappan	Jimmy Poncsak	760-792-9014
Theiss – Zuber	Josh Karges	775-230-6212

Next Sunday we will celebrate Mite Sunday. Please remember to bring your mite offering. The mites will be used to fund the projects selected at the LWML CNH District convention April 19-21.

From April 1st through April 17th, Bethlehem members can help others in need by gathering the following items to be taken to the LWML CNH District convention: Baby items such as diapers, wipes, clothes, booties; children and adult socks; and hand or bath towels. There is a box in narthex to place your items.

## Future Events (Mark Your Calendars)

# Discovering Discipleship: New Member Class Sunday, April 14th, 2024 11:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

You are invited! Want to join our church or find out more about what we believe, teach, and confess? Come to our Discovering Discipleship class. This class covers the basics of what we believe as Lutherans and how that works in our lives at Bethlehem Lutheran Church and School. People who have taken this class have appreciated the chance to grow in their faith and in their understanding of our church and most of all, our Savior. Got questions? This fun, informative class gives you the opportunity to ask anything you like. Lunch is provided, and child care can be arranged if requested before Sunday, April 7th. Please RSVP with the church office if you plan to come by calling 882-5252 or email <a href="mailto:lspiker@blcs.org">lspiker@blcs.org</a>.

# **April 21st - Voter's Meeting**



Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Caleb Kern – Army (Colin & Kathleen Wigglesworth's nephew)
Justin Jorstad (Sally & Wayne Allen's grandson)
Jonathan Krenz – Navy – (David & Bonnie Krenz's son)
MSgt (E-7) Benjamin Welter – 192<sup>nd</sup> Airlift Squadron

#### **Weekly Prayer Page**

"And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us." (1 John 5:14)

#### Remember in Your Prayers – (New Additions noted in Bold print)

Wayne Allen – medical issues (Sally Allen's husband)

Judi Bugg – health issues (Delbert Bugg's mother)

Mark de la Torre – acute kidney failure (school parent)

Jeanne Denison – shoulder operation

Desiree – cancer issues – sister of Carrie Suessmith

Richard & Sandra Hartley

medical issues

Michael Henningsen – melanoma cancer – Marshall Henningsen's brother

Ernie Hernandez - health issues

Austin Stone's father-in-law

Lyle Hill — throat surgery
Susan Misner's brother-in-law

 $John\ Huss-{\it brain\ tumor\ recovery}$ 

(Friend of the Maschke family)

Amanda Kilbourn – health issues (Heather Bugg's friend)

Lisa Lariviere – (Rindi Fredlund's mother)

Lauralie Mann Abbott Larkins

medical issues – (Bill Abbott's sister)

Pastor Jedidiah Maschke - prostate cancer recovery

Darlene McClurg – medical issues

Robyn Izquierdo -medical issues – daughter of Jim Gansberg

Mari Stevens — *kidney issues* 

Mike Tappan – medical issues

(Lynn Tappan's husband)

 $Allyson\ Underwood-{\it cancer}$ 

Zoey Ward - medical issues

Eli Wilburn — medical issues grandson of Pat Stevens

Misty Willer – brain tumors

(Sue Farcello's friend's daughter)

Karen Woodmansee - coping with medical issues

Shepherd of the Sierra Lutheran Church &

Trinity Lutheran Church

(Pastoral search)

Deacon Mike Hudson – Pastoral Training (Bethany Lutheran Church, Hawthorne, NV)

Sierra Lutheran High School
- Principal Search

#### **Guidelines for the Weekly Prayer Page**

- 1) Anyone requesting prayers from the church must receive permission from the person before adding him/her.
- 2) People will be added to the prayer list for two weeks, after which they will be removed, or by contacting the Church Secretary, be included for another two weeks.
- 3) Prayers will be offered for the friends and family of the deceased until three weeks after the memorial/funeral service or burial.

If you have any questions or concerns about these guidelines, please speak to your Elder, Lora Spiker, the Church Secretary, or Pastor Maschke. Please submit your prayer request with pertinent information to the Church Office by Wednesday.