

We welcome you to worship today. The news of the resurrection invests us with holy awe. Led by the Spirit to believe in the resurrected Lord, we're filled with desire to speak of our hope to others. If you are a guest with us, please sign our guest register at the bottom of the steps as you leave. We invite you to worship with us again.

Our Worship

Order of Service: *“Morning Praise – New Service Settings”*, in large worship folders from the ushers.

HYMNS: 168, 160, 346

PRAYER OF THE DAY: O God, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world from the despair of death. By his resurrection to life, grant your faithful people gladness of heart and the hope of eternal joys; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

LESSON: Luke 24:13-35 (NIV) *Two troubled disciples are encouraged when Jesus opens the Scriptures to them in a special way. Our hope too is built on God's Word.*

¹³Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem.

¹⁴They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶but they were kept from

recognizing him.¹⁷ He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They stood still, their faces downcast.¹⁸ One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you only a visitor to Jerusalem and do not know the things that have happened there in these days?"¹⁹ "What things?" he asked. "About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people.²⁰ The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him;²¹ but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place.²² In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning²³ but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive.²⁴ Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see."²⁵ He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken!²⁶ Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?"²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.²⁸ As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus acted as if he were going farther.²⁹ But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them.³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and

began to give it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³²They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" ³³They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together ³⁴and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." ³⁵Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

SEASONAL RESPONSE: Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Our hearts were burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us. Alleluia.

SERMON TEXT: Luke 24:13-35

"HEARTS OPENED ON THE ROAD"



We welcome those visiting us today. If you are a resident of this area and have no church home, we invite you to give consideration to Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, town of Liberty. If so interested, you may speak to the pastor. We pray the blessing of God's Holy Spirit upon his Word, which you are hearing with us today. Please worship with us again!

Announcements:

Organist

Our organist this weekend is Tammie Nagel. We thank her for accompanying this new service for us from the organ.

Prayer Requests

- Harold Jaeger – *who is dealing with ongoing sickness, we ask that God would comfort and strengthen Harold and his family with his abiding grace in Christ Jesus.*
- Ray Kasten – *recently released from the hospital, we thank our Father for extending Ray's earthly life, and pray that he would continue to bind Ray's heart to his Savior Jesus.*
- Jim Liermann – *who has returned home, we praise God for initial progress to his bodily healing. May the Lord, according to his will, lead Jim to a full recovery and a persevering faith.*
- Nicole Schultz – *The granddaughter of our members Ralph Schultz and Ed Vetter. We pray that the LORD would protect her and nourish her faith as she serves in Iraq.*

Thank You

To Jim & Mary Liermann for the altar flowers. They are celebrating 22 years of marriage. Congratulations!

New Adult Bible Class

In our new Sunday morning, 8:15 class, we'll be looking at WELS compared to the other Lutheran synods in America. Please attend, to gain some valuable, relevant knowledge!

Thank You

Bruce Wagner, brother of former member Tammy Gauger would like to thank the people of Trinity church for coming to the recent fundraiser they had for him. He greatly appreciates the fine turnout.

MLHS Happenings

All members of our congregation are invited to attend the Groundbreaking service for MLHS' Music Center on Monday, 4/7, at 9:30am. Pastors from all our Federation congregations will be on hand to break ground on behalf of our congregations, and a strong turnout from members can provide a wonderful show of support for the students and faculty at MLHS. All are welcome; please share in this celebration!

Week of 4/7-13

Mon 4/7 MLHS Music Center Groundbreaking; 9:40 am
Tue 4/8 Track @ Reedsville
Baseball vs. Roncalli (JV – H; V – A)
Softball vs. Roncalli (H)
Thur 4/10 Baseball vs. Reedsville (JV – A; V – H)
Softball vs. Reedsville (A)
Fri-Sun 4/11-12 MLHS Spring Musical “*Cinderella*”

Reminders

- *Voters' Meeting is April 22nd at 7:30 p.m.
- *Be sure to check the MLHS calendar for events.
- *Remember that Scrip is available again.
- *Remember Sunday School for our children, and the new Sunday Adult Bible Class, “*WELS and Other Lutherans*”

Calendar Of Events

Sat.5th 7:00 p.m. Worship

Sun.6th 8:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class

8:15 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Worship

Mon.7th 9:30 a.m. Groundbreaking @ MLHS

Tues.8th 2:00 p.m. Board of Evangelism

5:00 p.m. Fellowship Committee

6:00 p.m. Sunday School Teachers

7:00 p.m. Worship Committee

Wed.9th 5:00 p.m. Catechism

7:00 p.m. Church Council

Thurs.10th 6:30 p.m. Choir

Sat.12th 7:00 p.m. Worship with Holy
Communion

Sun.13th 8:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class

8:15 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Greeters:

April 6th: Fred & Janice Wehausen

April 13th: Len & Sharon Arnold

Ushers:

April 5th: James Glaeser, Mike Kiesow

April 6th: Keith Petersen, Larry Hochkammer, Jim Krim, Jeff
Knutson

April 12th: John Smith (Server), Warren Lutze (Server),
Steve Pleuss

April 13th: Gary Vetter (Server), Brian Glaeser (Server), Eli
Kenneke, A.J. Kenneke

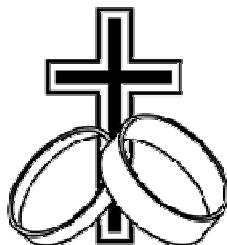
Altar Guild: April – Group 4:

Marie Knutson, Darlene Kiesow, Marilyn Kaufmann, Grace Ott



A Happy Birthday and God's Blessings to...

4/1 Kermit Liermann
4/1 Todd Petersen
4/5 Sarah Hackmann
4/5 Jeff Knutson
4/5 Mark Knutson
4/8 Steve Pleuss
4/8 Hannah Schleis
4/9 Earl Glaeser
4/11 Christopher Mangin
4/12 Miles Schreiber



4/2 Harold & Violet Gulikson – 54 Years!
4/5 Richard & Helen Isaacson – 33 Years!
4/5 James & Mary Liermann – 22 Years!
4/8 Wayne & Elaine Petersen – 47 Years!
4/11 Raymond & Sylvia Kasten – 64 Years!
4/11 Keith & Gail Olm – 38 Years!

*If you have an April birthday or anniversary that was missed or listed incorrectly please let us know so we can update church records! Thanks!