

We welcome you in the name of our Savior. The risen and glorified Christ appears in order to strengthen faith. If you are a guest with us, please sign our guest register located in the back of church. We invite you to worship with us again!

Our Worship

Order of Service: “Service of the Word” can also be found on page 38 in *Christian Worship* if you would like to follow the music there.

HYMN – 580

STAND

M: The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

OH, TASTE AND SEE (Sung)

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed are they who take refuge in him. Your word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Your faithfulness continues forever. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed are they who take refuge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

M: 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.

C: Amen (Sung)

BE SEATED

THE WORD

First Lesson: Acts 9:1-19 (NIV) *This is the account of St. Paul's conversion. Jesus appears to him, calls him to faith, and designates Paul as his chosen instrument to preach salvation to the Gentiles.*

¹Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest ²and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. ³As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵"Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked. "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. ⁶"Now

get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do." ⁷The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. ⁸Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. ⁹For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything. ¹⁰In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, "Ananias!" "Yes, Lord," he answered. ¹¹The Lord told him, "Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. ¹²In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight." ¹³"Lord," Ananias answered, "I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your saints in Jerusalem. ¹⁴And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name." ¹⁵But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to carry my name before the Gentiles and their kings and before the people of Israel. ¹⁶I will show him how much he must suffer for my name." ¹⁷Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, ¹⁹and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

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Epistle Lesson: Revelation 5:11-14 (NIV) *St. John is granted another vision of the glorified Lord Jesus. He alone is worthy to receive "honor and glory and praise" from the hosts of heaven and all creatures.*

¹¹Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. ¹²In a loud voice they sang: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" ¹³Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!" ¹⁴The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.

VERSE OF THE DAY:

M: Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. Our hearts were burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us. Alleluia. (Luke 24:32)

C: (Sung) Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

STAND

Gospel: John 21:1-14 (NIV) *In love and friendship, Jesus appeared to his disciples a third time, to strengthen their faith and ours.*

¹Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Tiberias. It happened this way: ²Simon Peter, Thomas (called Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. ³"I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. ⁵He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?" "No," they answered. ⁶He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish. ⁷Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. ⁸The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. ⁹When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." ¹¹Simon Peter climbed aboard and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

¹⁴This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

C: (Sung) Praise be to you, O Christ!

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY– 380

Sermon Text (Saturday): John 21:1-14

“THE LORD OF ALL ENTERS THE EVERYDAY”

Sermon Text (Sunday): Matthew 28:16-20

“CONSIDER YOUR LEGACY”

1. Consider Jesus’ legacy to you

2. Consider making Jesus’ legacy - your legacy

STAND

APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

BE SEATED

OFFERING

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: Dear heavenly Father, as we celebrate our Savior's resurrection, we worship you and praise you as the source of all that is good; and thank you for all you have given us.

C: **We especially thank you for your spiritual gifts: for your Holy Word and Sacraments, for the forgiveness of sins in Jesus, and for our eternal home in heaven.**

M: We give you thanks for giving us new life as your sons and daughters through the perfect life and redeeming death of our dear Savior, Jesus.

C: **Our noble purpose in life – to be your witnesses, your ambassadors, your co-workers in things eternal – is more than we could ever expect or deserve!**

M: Father, forgive us when our lives fail in so many ways to show we belong to you, when we do not build a legacy which glorifies you and draws others to Christ.

C: Forgive us when we do not value what you value – in our relationship to you, in our relationship to our families, and to the many others you have placed in our lives.

M: Lord Jesus, we ask that you would change us and strengthen us through the Word we have heard to live our love for you in what we say and in what we do, so that others may know you through us.

C: Enable us to reflect your love with forgiving hearts, kind words, Christ-like actions and striking generosity.

M: Make us your witnesses; use us to share your saving gospel personally through gentle conversation with those we meet, through the outreach of our church in this community, and through eager support of missions around the world.

C: Throughout our lives, and even at death, help us to leave a legacy of faithful devotion to you, our Savior.

M: We offer this prayer in your name, O Lord.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

(Saturday)

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.

Or

(Sunday)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

BE SEATED

HYMN – 227

STAND

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (Sung) Amen.

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.

C: (Sung) Amen. Amen. Amen.

HYMN – 168

** Trinity Family Care Fund Collection at the door**



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

Announcements:

Organist

Our organist this weekend is Sue Zuberbier from Zion, Louis Corners. We thank her for playing and helping to beautify our worship.

Prayer Requests –

- Heather Skinkis (Arnold) – who has had surgery in Froedert Hospital in Milwaukee for major internal health problems – Lord, you alone hold the power of life. We give thanks to you for baptizing and nurturing faith in Heather’s heart, and for the testimony she has given of her faith. Hold her in your loving hands through her adversity, and protect her in Christ our Savior. If it is your will, grant success to the surgeries and spare her life, that she may spend many new days on earth declaring your praise.
- Leila Roland – who is presently in hospice care at the Manitowoc Health Care Center. Heavenly Father, grant that Leila and her husband Edward, WELS members from Florida, may find comfort in your sure promises during this trying time. Bring Leila, your believing child, to heaven according to the time you’ve set for her. Foster her family in your peace through Jesus.
- Jesse Lietzau – now deployed to the Pacific – risen Jesus, we again commend Jesse to your loving care, as he serves our nation overseas. May your angelic protection be a shield to him. Keep him safe in your hand against every threat to his body and soul. Build up his faith in your saving death for him on the cross.
- Army Ranger PFC Gregory Buechner Jr. – has graduated from Fort Benning, Georgia, in Ranger training. He is stationed at Hunter Army Airfield in Savannah Georgia. He is scheduled for deployment

to Afghanistan in July. May God bless his service and nurture him in the good news of his salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.

- Marine Private Jamie Gilbertson – Great Grandson of Lucille Vetter, is in training at the Field Artillery Center located at Fort Sill in Oklahoma. We ask God to ever build his faith by the Holy Spirit and grant him great blessings in his service for our country.
- Jessica Johnson – studying in Scotland for the next four years to become a veterinarian: Lord God, continue to bless Jessica in her studies. Guide her in your truth. Then, bring her back safely to the states, we pray.

Thanks to our Guest Presenter

We are grateful to Pastor Dennis Kleist for being with us on Sunday, bringing God's Word to us in the sermon and leading our Estate Planning Seminar. We thank him for his service to the Lord.

WCUB Radio Broadcast

Thank you to Gary & Denise Preston for sponsoring this month's radio broadcast, in memory of Harold & Geraldine Behnke and Darrell Behnke.

Grandparents Day at St. Johns

We invite all grandparents to St. John's May 7th for our annual Grandparents Day. We ask that you pre-register (so we have enough food) by calling the school office at 758-2633 (M-F, 8AM – 1PM) with your name. The following is a schedule for the day:

Chapel: 9:00 AM
Refreshments: 9:30 AM
Spring Musical: 10:15 AM
Lunch: 11:15 AM

You may pick up your grandchildren from their classrooms if you would like to sit with them in the church for Chapel. Refreshments, the plays, and lunch, will all take place in the multi-purpose room. We hope you can join us!

Happenings at St. John's

All are invited to attend St. John's School Musical on May 6th at 6:30 in the school Multi-purpose room (Gym). Refreshments will follow. The Musical is entitled, "A Kid's Life".

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL **PARTNERS IN EDUCATION** (PIE): We will be holding our Annual Game Night and Elections on Thursday 4/22 at 6:30 PM. All interested people (adults, parents, grandparents, caregivers, or just interested), including children are welcome to attend this event! We will have a very short business meeting, where we will elect our new officers, and then all join in for family games. Feel free to bring your favorite game—or just come to join in with others! Hope to see you there!

All are welcome to attend our Spring piano recital in church on Friday 4/30 at 6:00 PM. Come and hear our school students play their music that they performed at the Lakeshore Lutheran Music Festival or other selections. Refreshments will follow in the new meeting room.

Youth Group

Our first highway cleanup of the year will be Saturday, May 1st. We are meeting at 10:00 AM at the Paul Nagel farm. We will be having our meeting and pizza will also be provided. If you are in Grades 6-12, please consider this fellowship event. The more hands we have the faster and more fun it becomes.

Church Cleanup

Saturday May 15th at 9:00 am. will be the annual church cleanup. Please bring rakes, shovels and brooms if you have them. There are items in the garage that need to be removed. If interested please make an offer. Items include fluorescent lights, lumber, doors office desks, picnic tables, church pews and misc. items. If you are interested in looking at any of these items please contact Ron Kasten @ 758-2507 or John Smith before May 15th.

Reminders

- Voters' Meeting is April 27th at 7:30 following Trinity Ladies Circle.
- Thursday's Adult Bible Class continues this week at 6:30 pm in the church office. We're drawing near the end of our interesting study of what the Wisconsin Synod means to us. Come join us!

MLHS News

Little Women. Join the MLHS Roundtable as they present the remarkable tale of the March sisters: Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy, as one of America's most beloved books soars to the stage. Seen on Broadway in 2005, this timeless tale about the power of family, friendship, and romance, is captivating audiences of all ages! Don't miss this richly sentimental favorite with family-friendly appeal. Performances are Friday & Saturday April 23 & 24 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 25 at 2:00 p.m. Reserved seats are \$10.00 for adults and \$8.00 for student/children. Bleacher seats are \$6.00. You may reserve a seat by calling MLHS at 682-0215 x. 127 Mon-Fri from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Get In Shape for Spring! Tired of the cold, looking to get out of the house, want some Christian fellowship, come join us! Friends of MLHS will again compete against other high schools in participation for the 2010 Bellin Run. Whether you're a walker, jogger, or runner, ALL are welcome. No age limit just a desire to improve your health. Contact Jeanie Hill at 758-5268 or cjhill@lakefield.net for more information.

Beautiful Property for Sale. MLHS has received a wonderful donation of a residential lot on the north side of Manitowoc. We would like to give the first opportunity to purchase this lot to members of our Federation. Please contact MLHS Development Director Scott Reinhard at 242-9204 with questions or for information.

Sun 4/18 MLHS Middle- & High-School Band Concert; 2:00pm
Fri-Sun 4/23-25 MLHS Spring Musical "Little Women";
Fri & Sat 7pm and Sun 2pm
Wed 4/28 MLHS Starred First Concert; 6:30

Calendar of Events

Sat.17th	7:00 p.m.	Worship
Sun.18th	8:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:00 a.m.	WCUB Radio Broadcast
	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Estate Planning Seminar
Mon.19th	5:00 p.m.	Board of Evangelism
Wed.21st	5:00 p.m.	Catechism
Thurs.22nd	6:30 p.m.	Adult Bible Class
Sat.24th	7:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
Sun.25th	8:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion

Ushers:

April 17th John Smith, Mark Kiesow

April 18th James Glaeser, Wayne Otto, Joseph Nagel, Todd Petersen

April 24th Dave Williamson (Server), Warren Lutze (Server), Peter Liermann

April 25th Keith Petersen (Server), Brian Glaeser (Server), Brett Glaeser, Dan Knutson

Greeters:

April 18th Bob & Gail Lietzau

April 25th Leon & Linda Wallander family

Altar Guild: April – Group 4:

Marie Knutson, Darlene Kiesow, Marilyn Kaufmann, Grace Ott



A Happy Birthday to...

4/19 Marie Knutson

4/21 John Smith

4/25 Janice Wehausen

4/26 Marilyn Kaufmann

4/27 Matthew Schreiber

4/29 Madeline Schleis



Happy Anniversary To...

4/29 Leonard & Sharon Arnold – 49 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!*