

We welcome you to the Lord’s house as we celebrate the life given us through our crucified and risen Savior. This morning we recount the person and work of Christ that we may be led to repent of our sins and walk anew by the grace of God in Christ Jesus.

There is a Cry Room available for use during our worship service. It is located just outside the sanctuary.

Children Leaving the Sanctuary: This is a matter of caring concern for your child, or the young child that you are responsible for, age 13 or younger. The Board of Lay Ministry asks that if your child needs to leave the sanctuary during the worship service, you as a parent or responsible adult will need to escort them to and from the sanctuary. Thank you

The Lord’s Supper is a very special privilege God gives to His people. Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because the Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive this sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

Order of Worship

The Professional Hymn

LSB 457

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to-day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which He endured, Al - le - lu - ia!
△ 4 Sing we to our God a-bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!



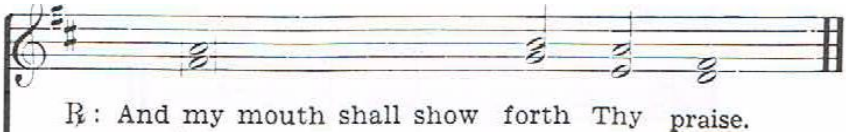
Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

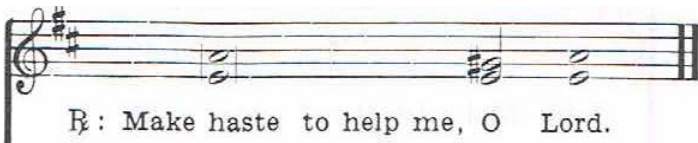
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P O Lord, open Thou my lips.

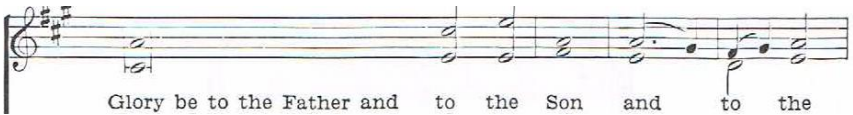


R: And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

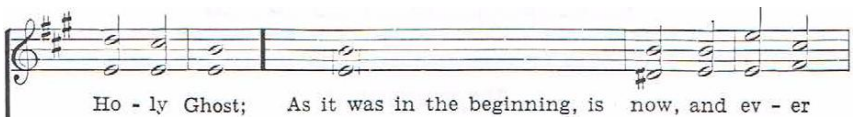
P Make haste O God to deliver me.



R: Make haste to help me, O Lord.



Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the



Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev - er



The Adult Choir

"I Am Forever Who I Am"

Though mountains slide into the sea, And waters rush where fields should be, Though monuments and nations fall, Your holy city stands through all. When nothing seems to stay the same, You teach us your eternal name.

Refrain: I AM forever WHO I AM. Above you, beneath you, Around you and within you. Be still and know that I am God.

We buy and sell, we lose or gain; Our fortunes shift like sun and rain. Sustain our lives, reward our toil With bread and honey, wine and oil. Save us and others from our greed; You always give us what we need. *Refrain*

Our lust for power, wealth, and land Diminishes the earth you planned. Prevent our crimes and futile wars; Convince us that all things are yours. We rage and burn and kill and steal, But you redeem, restore and heal. *Refrain*

Like shepherd watching for the light, Aware of dangers in the night, We hear the angel: "Do not fear, The Savior of the world is near." We run, we see, we touch, we laugh. You came to earth on our behalf. *Refrain*

Each generation looks for truth, And doubt can trouble age or youth. If other gods would take your place, Remember us with love and grace. Reclaim us if we go astray; You are the Truth, the Life, the Way. *Refrain*

Some days seem long, though life is brief, And death is waiting life a thief. When vision fades and dreams go dry, We will on unseen things rely. Our stories take up but a page, But yours goes on from age to age. *Refrain*

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: ²² "Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through Him, as you yourselves know. ²³ This Man was handed over to you by God's deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put Him to death by nailing Him to the cross. ²⁴ But God raised Him from the dead, freeing Him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on Him. ²⁵ David said about Him: "'I saw the Lord always before me. Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. ²⁶ Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest in hope, ²⁷ because You will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, You will not let Your Holy One see decay. ²⁸ You have made known to me the paths of life; You will fill me with joy in Your presence.' ²⁹ "Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. ³⁰ But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that He would place one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹ Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that He was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did His body see decay. ³² God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. ³³ Exalted to the right hand of God, He has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. ³⁴ For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said, "'The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit at My right hand ³⁵ until I make Your enemies

a footstool for Your feet.”³⁶ “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”³⁷ When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”³⁸ Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.³⁹ The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon Hymn

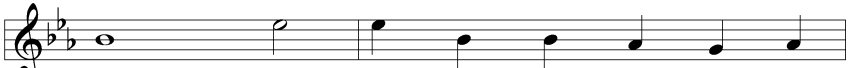
LSB 465
Verses 1-3

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds In
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift He brings, There -
 3 O fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love; Set
 Δ 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring And

praise of love that still a - bounds: “Christ has tri - umphed!
 fore our heart with rap - ture sings: “Christ has tri - umphed!
 heart and will on things a - bove That we con - quer
 with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: “Christ has tri - umphed!

He is liv - ing!” Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and
 He is liv - ing!” Now still He comes to give us
 through Your tri - umph; Grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's
 Al - le - lu - ia!” Be to the Fa - ther and our



clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 life And by His pres - ence stills all
 day That by our lives we tru - ly
 Lord, To Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!"
 strife. Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 God, All the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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The Sermon Text

Acts 2:14a, 22-39

The Sermon

“What Are We to Do?”

1. Peter calls to mind some important _____

_____.

a. Jesus is _____ and _____
 _____ (John 7:26-27).

b. Jesus _____ because of
 _____ (Isaiah 53:5; 2 Corinthians 5:21).

c. Jesus _____ to bring us
 _____ (1 Corinthians 15:57-58;
 Romans 8:39).

d. Jesus _____ and blesses His church with the
 Holy Spirit (Ephesians 5:22).

2. How are the truths about Jesus' identity and work to _____
_____?

- a. The Greek word translated "cut" means to _____,
to _____ with a needle or knife
(Hebrews 4:12).
- b. In Greek the word of "heart" means the _____
_____, the _____, the will.
- c. St. Peter instructs us to _____, which means
to _____.
- d. God calls us to a life of _____
(Romans 6:4).

The Confession and Absolution

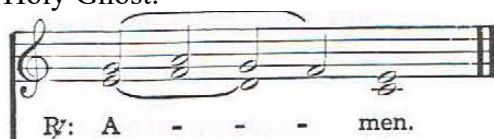
P Having heard the Word of God, let us make confession of
our sins.

**All: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor miserable
sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities
with which I have ever offend Thee and justly deserved
Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am
heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them,
and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the
sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death
of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and
merciful to me, a poor sinful being.**

P I now ask you before God. Is this your sincere confession,
that you heartily repent of your sins, believe on Jesus
Christ, and sincerely and earnestly purpose, by the
assistance of God the Holy Ghost, henceforth to amend
your sinful life? Then declare so by saying: Yes.

C Yes.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

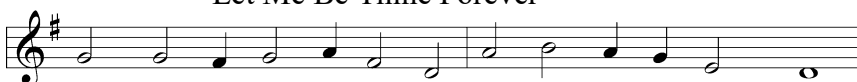


The Prayers

The Hymn of Confirmation

LSB 689

“Let Me Be Thine Forever”



1 Let me be Thine for - ev - er, My faith - ful God and Lord;
 2 Lord Je - sus, my sal - va - tion, My light, my life di - vine,
 3 And Thou, O Ho - ly Spir - it, My com - fort - er and guide,



Let me for-sake Thee nev - er Nor wan - der from Thy Word.
 My on - ly con - so - la - tion, O make me whol - ly Thine!
 Grant that in Je - sus' mer - it I al - ways may con - fide,



Lord, do not let me wa - ver, But give me stead-fast-ness,
 For Thou hast dear - ly bought me With blood and bit - ter pain.
 Him to the end con-fess - ing Whom I have known by faith.



And for such grace for - ev - er Thy ho - ly name I'll bless.
 Let me, since Thou hast sought me, E - ter - nal life ob - tain.
 Give me Thy con-stant bless - ing And grant a Chris - tian death.

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The Rite of Confirmation

Alexia Alisabeth Cannon

Psalms 23:1

Thomas Patrick Harman

Psalms 27:1

Kaia Avery Podlin
Lillian Rose Rogers
Avery Lynne Wildauer

Psalm 46:1
Joshua 1:9
Romans 1:16

“ALLELUIA!”
a hymn setting for
HOLY COMMUNION

The Preface

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Pastor: The Lord is with His people;
Now may He be with you.

Congregation: **The Lord is with His servants;
May He be with you too.**

Pastor: Now lift your hearts to praise Him

Congregation: **To God we lift them high.
‘Tis right to praise and thank Him
Who to His world draws nigh.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor

Thanks and praise to You, our Father, almighty Creator, merciful Lord, God of promise and fulfillment. Of old Your faithful people waited for the day of Your visitation, manifest at last when the time had fully come and You sent forth Jesus Christ, Your Son. Having seen His glory, now we wait for the day of consummation, when He will come again as Judge and King. And so, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

The Sanctus

“Gelobt sie Gott”

**HOLY are You, the heav’nly King!
With angel hosts we join to sing,
“Your majesty fills ev’rything!”
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**HOLY are You, our Lord most high!
Blessed is He who now draws nigh
In God’s own name! With joy we cry:**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**HOLY are You, through endless days!
Our glad hosannas now we raise
To greet You with exalted praise.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Consecration

Pastor

Lord's Prayer

Pastor and People

**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.**

Agnus Dei

“Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense”

**Lamb of God, You take away
All the sinful world's transgression;
Let Your mercy now, we pray,
And Your peace be our possession.
Grant us from our sin release;
Lord, have mercy, grant us peace!**

THE DISTRIBUTION

The Communion Hymns

“Upon the Cross Extended”

LSB 453



1 Up - on the cross ex - tend - ed See, world, your
2 Come, see these things and pon - der, Your soul will
3 Who is it, Lord, that bruised You? Who has so
4 I caused Your grief and sigh - ing By e - vils



Lord sus - pend - ed. Your Sav - ior yields His breath.
 fill with won - der As blood streams from each pore.
 sore a - bused You And caused You all Your woe?
 mul - ti - ply - ing As count - less as the sands.



The Prince of Life from heav - en Him - self has free - ly
 Through grief be - yond all know - ing From His great heart came
 We all must make con - fes - sion Of sin and dire trans -
 I caused the woes un - num - bered With which Your soul is



giv - en To shame and blows and bit - ter death.
 flow - ing Sighs well - ing from its deep - est core.
 gres - sion While You no ways of e - vil know.
 cum - bered, Your sor - rows raised by wick - ed hands.

Your soul in griefs unbounded,
 Your head with thorns surrounded,
 You died to ransom me.
 The cross for me enduring,
 The crown for me securing,
 You healed my wounds and set me free.

Your cords of love, my Savior,
 Bind me to You forever,
 I am no longer mine.
 To You I gladly tender
 All that my life can render
 And all I have to You resign.

Your cross I place before me;
 Its saving pow'r restore me,
 Sustain me in the test.
 It will, when life is ending,
 Be guiding and attending
 My way to Your eternal rest.

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“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

LSB 450



1 O sa - cred Head, now wound-ed, With grief and shame weighed down,
 2 How pale Thou art with an - guish, With sore a - buse and scorn!
 3 What Thou, my Lord, hast suf - fered Was all for sin - ners' gain;
 4 My Shep - herd, now re - ceive me; My Guard - ian, own me Thine.



Now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed With thorns, Thine on - ly crown.
 How doth Thy face now lan - guish That once was bright as morn!
 Mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, But Thine the dead - ly pain.
 Great bless - ings Thou didst give me, O Source of gifts di - vine.



O sa - cred Head, what glo - ry, What bliss, till now was Thine!
 Grim death, with cru - el rig - or, Hath robbed Thee of Thy life;
 Lo, here I fall, my Sav - ior! 'Tis I de - serve Thy place;
 Thy lips have of - ten fed me With words of truth and love;



Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call Thee mine.
 Thus Thou hast lost Thy vig - or, Thy strength, in this sad strife.
 Look on me with Thy fa - vor, And grant to me Thy grace.
 Thy Spir - it oft hath led me To heav'n - ly joys a - bove.

What language shall I borrow
 To thank Thee, dearest Friend,
 For this Thy dying sorrow,
 Thy pity without end?
 O make me Thine forever!
 And should I fainting be,
 Lord, let me never, never,
 Outlive my love for Thee.

My Savior, be Thou near me
 When death is at my door;
 Then let Thy presence cheer me,
 Forsake me nevermore!
 When soul and body languish,
 O leave me not alone,
 But take away mine anguish
 By virtue of Thine own!

Be Thou my consolation,
 My shield, when I must die;
 Remind me of Thy passion
 When my last hour draws nigh.
 Mine eyes shall then behold Thee,
 Upon Thy cross shall dwell,
 My heart by faith enfold Thee.
 Who dieth thus dies well.

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“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today, Alleluia” *LSB 463*



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 Hail, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Chris - tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!
 God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!
 All your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!



Of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!
 When con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!



At the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now He lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now He lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

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“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” *LSB 633*



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to
 2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His
 3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread
 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
 sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—
 an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um-phant go
 vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

Mighty Victim from the sky,
 Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
 You have conquered in the fight,
 You have brought us life and light.
 Alleluia!

Now no more can death appall,
 Now no more the grave enthrall;
 You have opened paradise,
 And Your saints in You shall rise.
 Alleluia!

Easter triumph, Easter joy!
 This alone can sin destroy;
 From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
 Newborn souls in You to be.
 Alleluia!

Father, who the crown shall give,
 Savior, by whose death we live,
 Spirit, guide through all our days:
 Three in One, Your name we praise.
 Alleluia!

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The Thanksgiving

"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

**Oh, thank the Lord, whose goodness sure
And steadfast love fore'er endure!
Our eyes have seen, our ears have heard,
And we have tasted of His word.**

**As His own servants we depart
With His salvation in our heart.
His saving power He has made known;
His love through all the earth is shown.**

**Lord, let us show the world Your light;
Let us declare Your glory bright.
Proclaim Your death until You come
To take Your ransomed servants home.**

**Glory to God, the Father, Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
Oh, thank the Lord, whose goodness sure
And steadfast love fore'er endure!**

The Benediction

"The Church's One Foundation"

Pastor The good Lord bless and keep you,
 Lift up His smiling face,
 With favor look upon you
 And grant eternal peace.

Congregation **To Father, Son, and Spirit,
Most gracious One-in-Three,
The church sings ALLELUIA!
Now and eternally. Amen.**

The Recessional

"Hallelujah Chorus"

by Adult Choir

(Turn and face the Processional Cross as it leaves the Sanctuary)

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by the Bollenbacher children in celebration of Lester and Mildred's 70th wedding anniversary.

Calendar of Events

TODAY	June 7, 2020
Easter Worship Service with Confirmation.....	9:30 am
Reception for Confirmands.....	following service
MON: June 8th	
LWML Meeting.....	7:00 pm
NEXT SUNDAY	June 14, 2020
Worship Service with Communion.....	9:30 am

YOU ARE INVITED! The congregation is invited to a reception hosted by the confirmands and their families following the service today, June 7th in the Bethany Room.

Please note: LWML will meet on June 8th as indicated in the Epistle newsletter at 7:00 pm.

SCRIP –

Our next Scrip order will be June 7th. Please contact Heidi Wildauer if you desire to place an order anytime before the 7th, or check out our inventory available for immediate purchase...we have added Visa gift cards available for any location, and more. Thank you for supporting the Scrip Program!

SCHOOL CORNER

- ❖ St. Paul's Lutheran School is looking to hire several part-time positions to assist with teaching curriculum, or function as a teacher's aide. Previous experience is preferred. We are looking for help for mornings and /or afternoons. If you are interested in learning more about these positions, or interviewing, please contact Mark Wildauer (mwildauer@stpaulsbremen.org or call 414.698.8928), or contact Deb Burcham in the school office.

BUDGET UPDATE:

Operating budget fund balance as of June 4, 2020: \$74,900
This amount represents over 5 weeks of normal day-to-day expenses of the Church and School ministries.

Voters' Assembly Minutes – Copies of the minutes from the May 26 Voters' Assembly meeting are available on the table in the narthex. If the supply has run out and you desire a copy for yourself, please contact Ken Eichinger.

Children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Class will resume **in the church/school on July 5, 2020**. This is in accordance with the State of Indiana Covid-19 five-stage program. Although we are able to worship with social distancing, our classrooms do not presently allow enough space to comply with the order. We will continue to send out Sunday School materials to our K-8 grade classes through May 31.

During the month of June . . . Children may **pick up** their lessons in the church Narthex (or have them mailed to their homes). Adults will be provided with an independent Bible study that may also be **picked up** in the Narthex each Sunday. We will be studying John the Baptist for 4 weeks ***the hand-out is on the bulletin table.***

Vacation Bible School update: At this time we have decided to cancel our VBS Program that was scheduled for June 15-19. Our cancellation is due to the Covid-19 shutdown and the social distancing guidelines from the State of Indiana.

Our Pilgrims Progress Program scheduled for this Summer Sunday School for our elementary students has been canceled. The Pilgrims Progress Program is a 13 week program and with our shortened Summer Sunday School schedule the Board of Christian Education has decided to postpone this program until next year.

Summertime Small Group Bible Study for women:
Interested in exploring a deeper relationship with Christ through prayer and listening? Check out prayercourse.org

and join the weekly study beginning Tuesday, June 16 at 7:00-8:00 pm at Joanna Fox's home. This is an 8 week video-based study. Meetings may either be indoors or outdoors, depending on weather, at 4360 3rd Road in Bremen. No book to buy or order. Call or text Joanna at 248-0549 with questions or to let her know you plan to attend. Let's pray!

Servants for Today's worship

Administrative Pastor: Roger Rohde 546-2332 or 574-209-0306

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Organist: Anita Eichinger

Elder: Lewis Haug

Ushers: Todd Haug; Mark Matejka

Tender: Ken Eichinger

Crucifer: Mike Gumz