

*For they
drank from
the spiritual
Rock that
followed
them, and
the Rock
was Christ.*



1 Corinthians 10:4b

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During the season of Lent, Christians customarily focus on the reality of temptation, both as our Lord experienced it and as we experience it. Yet the reality is that unlike our Lord, Christians do not merely experience temptation; they often fall prey to it. As the servants of Christ, His preachers are charged to warn those who have fallen prey to temptation and encourage them to repent of their wickedness so that they will not perish. Those who heed their admonitions will find that through the cross of their Lord Jesus, He will restore them, forgive their iniquity, and turn away His wrath from them. Let us ever walk with Jesus!

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. If you are not partaking of the Lord's Supper but would like to receive a blessing, please come up to the communion rail when sent by an elder, kneel, and cross your arms over your chest. The Pastor will then know that you desire a blessing.

OUR OFFERINGS TO THE LORD FROM HIS BLESSINGS TO US.

Offerings remind us of the blessings God has given us and are an opportunity to thank Him for what He has done in our lives. Please place your offerings in our Offering Box located in the narthex of the church, near the water fountain.

In Matthew 19:14 Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Children are a vital part of our church family. They learn and grow in their faith by regularly worshipping with us. We welcome all children to be actively participating in the service but if for any reason you want or need to take your little one out, there is a Nursery available for your use. It is located just outside the sanctuary.

Temptations often go unnoticed. They just become part of life. Even in the family of faith we are sometimes tempted to adopt a way of life in which temptation becomes invisible and justified. Then here comes Paul preaching the law in its strictness. "Let anyone who thinks he stands take heed lest he falls". Jesus does not only provide a way to escape sin and temptation; he is the Way of escape. Luther nailed it when he said that Christ came to save us from ourselves. Our hope, strength, and salvation is outside ourselves. And yet it comes inside to our hearts through faith, by Grace, in order to save us, to strengthen and to give us the assuredness that only His Word can do.

∞ Sermon Excerpt- Pastor Lucas A. Albrecht-Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Regina, SK ∞

Bell Choir "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

Opening Hymn 826 "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying"
(Is. 6:8; Luke 10:2; Matt. 9:37-38; Col. 4:3-4)

✠ CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTIO ✠

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. *(Matthew 28:19b)*

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth. *(Psalm 124:8)*

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared. *(Psalm 130:3-4)*

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying:
God, be merciful to me, a sinner. *(Luke 18:13)*

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

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 Spirit. *(John 20:19-23)*

C Amen.

Adult Choir "Lest We Forget"

1. Lest we forget that Christ was born to save,
Lest we forget the wondrous gift we share,
That He should die that we might then be free,
Lest we forget, we sing of Calvary.

2. Lest we forget the cross upon a hill,
Lest we forget the Lamb who bore our shame,
That He should die that we might rise above.
Lest we forget, we sing of God's great love.
3. Remember now, that in His Name,
We share the cup and break the bread.
Remember now for us He came
To bear the thorns upon His head.
4. Lest we forget that Christ was born to save,
Lest we forget the wondrous gift we share,
Lest we forget that dark and lonely hour,
Lest we forget the sinners by His side.
That He should die that we might truly see,
Lest we forget, we sing of Calvary.
Lest we forget.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

Introit

Psalm 5:4–8; antiphon: Psalm 1:6

- P** For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
C **but the way of the wicked will perish.**
- P** For You are not a God who delights in wickedness;
C **evil may not dwell with You.**
- P** The boastful shall not stand before Your eyes;
C **You hate all evildoers.**
- P** You destroy those who speak lies;
C **the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.**
- P** But I, through the abundance of Your steadfast love, will enter
Your house.
C **I will bow down toward Your holy temple in the fear of
You.**
- P** Lead me, O LORD, in Your righteousness because of my enemies;
C **make Your way straight before me.**
- All: 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.**
- P** For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
C **but the way of the wicked will perish.**



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you. *(2 Timothy 4:22)*

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

The Old Testament Lesson

Ezekiel 33:7–20

⁷So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from My mouth, you shall give them warning from Me. ⁸If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked one, you shall surely die!' and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. ⁹But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.

¹⁰And you, son of man, say to the house of Israel, Thus have you said: 'Surely our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we rot away because of them. How then can we live?' ¹¹Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

¹²And you, son of man, say to your people, The righteousness of the righteous shall not deliver him when he transgresses, and as for the wickedness of the wicked, he shall not fall by it when he turns from his wickedness, and the righteous shall not be able to live by his righteousness when he sins. ¹³Though I say to the righteous that he shall surely live, yet if he trusts in his righteousness and does injustice, none of his righteous deeds shall be remembered, but in his

injustice that he has done he shall die. ¹⁴Again, though I say to the wicked, 'You shall surely die,' yet if he turns from his sin and does what is just and right, ¹⁵if the wicked restores the pledge, gives back what he has taken by robbery, and walks in the statutes of life, not doing injustice, he shall surely live; he shall not die. ¹⁶None of the sins that he has committed shall be remembered against him. He has done what is just and right; he shall surely live.

¹⁷"Yet your people say, 'The way of the Lord is not just,' when it is their own way that is not just. ¹⁸When the righteous turns from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it. ¹⁹And when the wicked turns from his wickedness and does what is just and right, he shall live by them. ²⁰Yet you say, 'The way of the Lord is not just.' O house of Israel, I will judge each of you according to his ways."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Hebrews 12:2

P O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus,

C **the founder and perfecter of our faith,**

P who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame,

C **and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.**

The Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 10:1–13

¹I want you to know, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ²and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

⁶Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play." ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, ¹⁰nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. ¹¹Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. ¹²Therefore let anyone who thinks

that he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹³No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and He will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation He will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel Lesson

Luke 13:1–9

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹There were some present at that very time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ²And He answered them, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? ³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. ⁴Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish."

⁶And He told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. ⁷And he said to the vinedresser, 'Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?' ⁸And he answered him, 'Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure. ⁹Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

C **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.

Hymn 421 "Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing"
(Is. 53:4-5; 1 Peter 2:24; 1 Cor. 10:13; 2 Cor. 1:3-7)

Sermon Text *1 Corinthians 10:1-13*

Sermon "What's the Deal With Eating and Drinking?"

1. Israel belongs _____ .
2. But Israel _____ that they belong to God (v 7).
3. Christians frequently forget that they _____ .
4. Jesus _____ that we belong to God.

Hymn 746 "Through Jesus' Blood and Merit"
(Romans 6:35-39; Ephesians 1:4-6)

Prayers

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

Preface *LSB 208*

P The Lord be with you. *(2 Timothy 4:22)*

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

(Colossians 3:1)

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

(Psalm 136)

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus ∞ *Holy, Holy, Holy* *(Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)* *LSB 208*



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

At Your command, Abraham prepared to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice on the mountain; yet, in mercy You provided a ram as a

substitute. We give You thanks that on Calvary You spared not Your only Son but sent Him to offer His life as a ransom for many.

As we eat and drink His body and blood, grant us, like Abraham our father, to trust in Your promise now fulfilled in Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer *(Matthew 6:9-13)*

C 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.

The Words of Our Lord

(1 Corinthians 11:23-25)

Pax Domini *∞ The Peace of the Lord (John 20:19)*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei *∞ Lamb of God (John 1:29)*

LSB 210



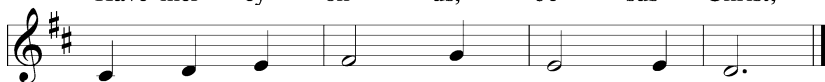
C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Hymn 623 "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"
(1 Cor. 10:16-17 & 11:23-26; Romans 5:1-2; Rev. 2:10b)

Hymn 634 "The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord"
(Matthew 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:27-29 & 10:16; 1 Peter 1:18-19)

Hymn 617 "O Lord, We Praise Thee"
(1 Cor. 11:23-26; Matt. 26:26-28; 1 Peter 2:24)

Hymn 636 "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"
(Is. 61:10; Rev. 19:7-8; 1 Cor. 11:23-26; John 6:35, 48-51, 57-58)

Nunc Dimittis ∞ *Song of Simeon* (Luke 2:29-32) LSB 211

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your

mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus ∞ *Let Us Bless (Psalm 103:1)*

LSB 212

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction (*Numbers 6:24-26*)

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.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn 424 "O Christ, You Walked the Road"

(Matt. 4:1-11; Heb. 2:18; 4:15)

Altar Flowers are given today by Wayne and Robin Spicher in loving memory of the heavenly birthdays of Robin's parents, Bill & Carolyn Kline. We praise our Lord for His saving grace and love.

Easter Lilies- If anyone would like to donate towards the purchase of lilies for our Easter service please see an Altar Guild attendant or place your donation in the offering box marked 'lilies'.

Marshall County Legacy of Life Banquet---This event will be held Tuesday, April 29th at 6:30 pm at the Cornerstone on Cedar Event Center northeast of Bourbon. Jim and Linda Tinkey will host a St. Paul's table if you are interested in attending. Keynote speakers are Mike and Lisa Davis of the Deeper Still ministry. Tickets are \$25 if purchased by March 28th. After that date, the price increases to \$30. **If interested in attending please email jimlintinkey@gmail.com by March 28th** as we will be unavailable by telephone for the next several weeks.

The April-June Portals of Prayer and Hope-Full Living devotionals are in the tract rack in the Narthex.

The Board of Christian Education will be having another Egg-citing Easter Party on Saturday, April 19th, 2025 from 9:30-11:30 am. We are asking for candy to put inside the eggs. There will be a tub in the Narthex to collect the candy. Thank you for your generosity to our children.

Calendar of Events

TODAYMarch 23rd, 2025

Sunday School & Bible Classes..... 8:30 am
Worship Service with Communion..... 9:30 am
Bell Choir Practice5:00 pm
Adult Choir Practice6:00 pm

MON:

Parish Planning Council..... 7:00 pm

TUES:

WED:

Preschool/Day School Chapel..... 11:00 am
Lenten Meal6:00 pm
Worship Service..... 7:00 pm

THURS:

Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study 9:30 am

FRI: ∞ Spring Break Begins ∞

SAT:

NEXT SUNDAYMarch 30th, 2025

Sunday School & Bible Classes..... 8:30 am
Worship Service..... 9:30 am
No Bell or Adult Choir Practice.....

LWML, Monday, April 7, at 7:00 pm, in the Bethany Room. Speaker Jan Houin will share the work of Operation: Quiet Comfort, which provides care packages to injured servicemen and deployed troops. There will be a freewill offering for postage for packages. If you can't make the meeting, you can give the donation to Janette Rettinger. Refreshments served afterward.

Worship Anew is once again showing on Sunday mornings on the local CW station-channel WCWW-TV 25 out of South Bend beginning March 30 at 11:30 am. It will no longer be available on local WSBT-TV FOX channel 22.2 on Saturday mornings at 8:30 am. It is also available on Dish Channel 266 or Direct TV channel 377 on Sundays at 11:30 am.

From the Hospitality Crew: Our next meal prep will be Wednesday, April 9th. We are asking for donations of boxes of elbow macaroni, 1 lb. packages of hamburger, small cans of vegetables or fruit, and boxes of jello, any flavor. Once again, thank you for your continued support and generosity in this service to your neighbors.

Thank you, LWML ladies, for attending the prayer service and preparing food for the luncheon. **You are a blessing!**

The Board of Christian Ed needs your help. Please take a moment to fill out the survey on the insert in your bulletin. Thank you.

Things to Remember in Prayer This Week

Thanksgiving: That as **He feeds us His body and blood**, Jesus reminds us who we are.

Special Concerns:

That we would look to Christ's body and blood for assistance against temptation and follow the Lord!

For Pastor Rafael & Deaconess Jamielynn Flores family and Pastor Micah Wildauer family and their work in foreign missions.

That the Lord would bless our offerings that we give today.

For our country and her leaders.

For the Lord's continued grace and protection of our Christian brothers and sisters who are being persecuted throughout the world.

For strength, comfort, and healing to those displaced or suffering from natural disasters throughout our country and the world. May God's children bring the light of the gospel to those who are hurting.

For those who serve us in their vocation of policemen and firemen.

SCHOOL CORNER

We are enrolling for the 2025-26 school year in all grades, Preschool through 8th grade. Please advertise to your family and friends for St. Paul's Schools! We offer a Christian alternative to education, not only focusing on core curriculum, but also providing a Biblical, Christ-centered focus. With our comprehensive scholarship program, a Christian education can cost little or nothing. **Word of mouth is the best form of advertisement, please encourage your family to check us out!**

We are on our 4th and final school quarter of 24-25! The next couple months will be a blur! The 4th and 5th grade class is planning a field trip to the Studebaker, Oliver Mansion, and Voyages Gallery in South Bend on March 27th. We are all looking forward to Spring Break, March 28th-April 4th!

Our Fifth Grade Classes are now highlighted on the school bulletin board!

Musical News

Practices for the school spring musical are underway! **The musical is “Not Your Average Joe”- a fun 50s-inspired retelling of the story of Joseph, the Dreamer, who gets exiled to the beach! Mark your calendars now for the musical, May 2nd, 7:00pm! *We are looking for various props:* a wooden or metal wagon, a horn (shofar) or Conch Shell, a white baker coat and hat (child or small adult size), a small bench (for 3 small girls), and a life preserver ring. Please contact Jennifer Harman, 574-210-2103, if you have those objects.**

SGO Announcement

Please give early to the SGO to receive your tax credit! The state is anticipating heavy use of the tax credits this fiscal year and are encouraging donations be made this month. The available tax credits start over July 1st. We use the SGO both for elementary school scholarships and Pre-K scholarships, and it has been a great benefit to our families. There is also legislation pending now to increase the ability to use the SGO for our beginner age preschool students. Please continue to give, and receive the tax credit and deduction for your donations! **Now, there is a link to donate to the LSGO on the church’s website under the School drop-down menu.**

You can also find several (easy) ways to donate at www.lutheranSGO.org/Donate. Donations can be given through a check, IRA, stocks, Donor Advised Funds, PayPal, credit card, and **NOW electronic giving!** Benefits to you are a 50% state tax credit for your donation and eligibility for a tax deduction. These scholarships make a big difference for our families. Please contact Jennifer Harman, in the school office, if you have questions.

We also continue to take donations to St. Paul’s tuition assistance fund. Checks for tuition assistance can be made out to the church.

As you prepare for the upcoming tax season, please remember that you will need to enter your Tax Credit Certification Number (TCCN) when completing your Indiana State taxes in order to receive the 50% state tax credit. If you have not received or have misplaced your giving statements from the Lutheran SGO, please contact the LSGO, 260-203-4509.

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The school students will once again be selling Krispy Kreme Doughnuts as a fundraiser for the PTL. You can see any student to place an order. This year we will be offering a gift certificate option as well. ***If you would like a gift certificate please contact Eric Thornton.*** The doughnuts are \$15.00 per dozen and the gift certificate is \$15.00. **Due to spring break, we are extending the deadline to place an order to March 27th.** We will pick up the doughnuts and certificates and have them available to be picked up on either Thursday April 10th from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. or on Sunday April 13th after church.

You may also contact Eric Thornton at (574) 248-5007 to place an order or schedule a pick-up time.

YOUTH NEWS

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE: Youth in Grades 4-8 are invited and encouraged to participate in sharing the Easter Gospel message with the congregation during the Sunrise service (7:00 am) on Easter Sunday, April 20th as we act out scenes from that first blessed Easter and the days that followed. Practices begin TODAY and will be held as follows:

- Sunday, March 23rd following the service
- Sunday, April 6th following the service
- Sunday, April 13th following the service
- Saturday, April 19th – 6:00 pm

UPCOMING: Youth of various ages are encouraged to join in the following activities in service to our Lord and in fellowship with one another:

- Lenten Meals: Youth continue to help with clean up (March 26th, April 2nd, and April 9th)
- Easter Sunrise Service: Youth in Grades 4-8 share the Easter Gospel with the congregation as noted above
- Easter Breakfast: HS Youth prep and serve breakfast for the congregation
- MS Youth Activity (TBD): Late April
- Hope Ministries: HS aged Youth will serve a meal to the South Bend community the evening of April 27th (more information to follow)

Board of Christian Education Survey

The Board of Christian Education would like to hear from the Congregation regarding our Sunday School and Bible Classes. Please take a moment to answer the questions on this survey.

1. **Do you currently attend Sunday morning Bible Study or Sunday School on a regular basis?**

_____ **YES** _____ **NO** _____ **SOMETIMES**

2. **The best time for me to attend Bible Study/Sunday School is**
(Check all that apply.)

_____ **I like the current schedule – Sunday at 8:30 a.m.**

_____ **Sunday morning at a different time, such as**

_____.

_____ **A Different Day and Time of the week, such as**

_____.

_____ **I am not interested in attending Bible Class/
Sunday School.**

3. **I would like more Bible studies to focus on** (Check all that apply.)

_____ **Topics on Christian Living**

_____ **Books of the Bible Suggestions:**

_____ **Current Events**

_____ **Other:**

4. **Would you consider attending a “small group” Bible Study at an off-campus location?**

_____ **YES** _____ **NO** _____ **MAYBE**

Additional Comments:

Name (Optional)

Servants for Today's Worship March 23rd, 2025

Pastor Neil Wonnacott (574-546-2332 or 574-301-9291)

Organist: Anita Eichinger

Ushers: Austin Nielsen & Mark Wildauer

Acolyte: Avery Cannon

Elder: Mike Gumz

Communion Assistant: Bill Rogers

Video Streamer: Tyler/Dakota Schmeltz

Servants for Next Sunday's Worship March 30th, 2025

Pastor Neil Wonnacott (574-546-2332 or 574-301-9291)

Organist: Anita Eichinger

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