



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Our Mission:
To make disciples
by Baptizing and
Teaching about Jesus.

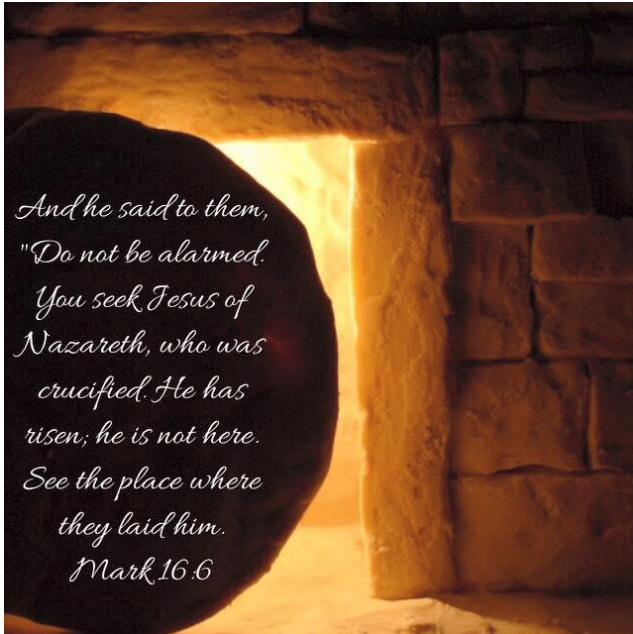
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The Risen Christ Has Swallowed Up Death Forever!

The Son of David comes in gentle humility, “sitting on a donkey’s colt,” yet as the King of Israel “in the name of the Lord” (John 12:13–15). He comes to be lifted up in glory on the cross in order to cast out “the ruler of this world” and draw all people to Himself (John 12:23–32). The Church is thus called to “rejoice greatly,” because her King comes with salvation, and “he shall speak peace to the nations” (Zech. 9:9–10). As He is anointed “beforehand for burial” (Mark 14:8), He also ascends His royal throne as “the King of the Jews” by way of His Passion (Mark 15:2, 17–19, 26). He goes “as it is written of him,” wherefore “you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power” (Mark 14:21, 62). For the glory of God is love, which crescendos in the humble obedience and voluntary self-sacrifice of the Son of God for the salvation of sinners. So, God the Father has “highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name” (Phil. 2:9), that He might reign over us in love with the forgiveness of His cross.

The Resurrection of Our Lord

MARCH 31, 2024

Confession and Absolution

Opening 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 en - dured, 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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Please stand. 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.

LSB 186

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Hebrews 10:22

C who made heaven and earth.

Psalms 124:8

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalms 32:5

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

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

Sharing the Peace

Matthew 5:23-24

Service of the Word

Introit

Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17-18; antiphon: v. 1b

- P** I will sing to YAHWEH, for he has triumphed | gloriously;*
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.
YAHWEH is my strength | and my song,*
and he has become my sal- | vation.
Your right hand, O YAHWEH, glorious | in power,*
your right hand, O YAHWEH, shatters the | enemy.
You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you | have redeemed;*
you have guided them by your strength to your ho- | ly abode.
You will bring them in and plant them on your own | mountain,*
the place, O YAHWEH, which you have made for | your abode,
the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have es- | tablished.*
YAHWEH will reign forever and | ever.

- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

- P** I will sing to YAHWEH, for he has triumphed | gloriously;*
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

Kyrie

LSB 186; Mark 10:47

- C** **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

- P** Glory be to God on high:
C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*
C And with thy spirit.
P Let us pray... Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

Please be seated.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

- ⁶On 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.
⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.
⁸He 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.
⁹It 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.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:1–11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But 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. ¹¹Whether 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.

Please stand.

Alleluia

LSB 190

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 16:1–12

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” ⁴And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶And 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. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” ⁸And 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.

⁹Now when he rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons. ¹⁰She went and told those who had been with him, as they mourned and wept. ¹¹But when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it.

¹²After these things he appeared in another form to two of them, as they were walking into the country.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, 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 \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Please be seated.

Sermon Hymn LSB 461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

vss. 1-4



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to
4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious
plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry
guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

Sermon

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:7

C Amen.

Please stand.

Offertory

LSB 192

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Amen.

Psalms 51:10-12

Please be seated.

Offering

Sermon Hymn LSB 461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

vss. 5-8

5 He lives to silence all my fears; 7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives to wipe away my tears; He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives all blessings to impart. He lives to bring me safely there.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; 8 He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives and loves me to the end; He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing; Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King. I know that my Redeemer lives!

Please stand.

Prayer of the Church

1 Timothy 2:1-4

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

Colossians 3:1

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

Psalm 1:36

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

P It is truly meet, 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:

Sanctus

LSB 195

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.**

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196; Matthew 6:6-13

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.**

C **For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197; Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25

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.

1 Cor 11:26

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Rev. 2:20

Pax Domini

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

John 20:19

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198; John 1:29

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.
Amen.

Please be seated.

Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first, and then distribute them to those who come to receive.

Distribution Hymns

Please stand.

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199; Luke 2:39-32

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200; Psalm 107:1

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth forever.

A 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.

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus

- A** Bless we the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

LSB 202
Psalm 103:1

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.
- C** Amen, amen, amen.

LSB 202
Numbers 6:24-26

Closing Hymn LSB 478 The Day of Resurrection



- 1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil That we may see a - right
3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, Let earth its song be - gin,
△ 4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, All praise to God the Son,



The pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The pass - o - ver of God.
The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light
Let all the world keep tri - umph And all that is there - in.
All praise to God the Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One!



From death to life e - ter - nal, From sin's do - min - ion free,
And, lis - t'ning to His ac - cents, May hear, so calm and plain,
Let all things, seen and un - seen, Their notes of glad - ness blend;
Let all the ran - somed num - ber Fall down be - fore the throne



Our Christ has brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.
His own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor strain.
For Christ the Lord has ris - en, Our joy that has no end!
And hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry As - cribe to God a - lone!

PARISHSCOPE

TODAY is Resurrection Sunday... Christ is risen!! He is risen indeed, Alleluia!! Thank you to all who brought breakfast items to share at 9:00 a.m. this morning. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Also thanks to all who supplied meals for our Lenten Soup Supper Series. These were greatly enjoyed by all who came, so we will be sharing meals again in Advent.

Birthdays and Anniversaries this week... Shelby Metzner and Janet Payne, both baptized on 3/31.

PARISHSCOPE

Nut Rolls... The LWML wants to thank everyone who assisted in our second successful fundraiser! We raised \$455.00 baking and distributing nut rolls for this Easter holiday!

No Choir Practice today... Many thanks to Nancy Kingston for leading our choir, and to Susan Taylor for playing the piano whenever we sing or practice.

Fellowship/Ping-Pong... Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Cancellations... there will be **NO Women's Bible Study or Tuesday Evening Bible Study** on Tuesday April 2nd, while we enjoy a spring break during the Easter Season. Both classes will resume on April 9th.

LWML Spring Rally... we are taking a carload of mission-minded ladies to Peace Lutheran Church in McMurray, PA, on Saturday April 6th. There is a \$5 fee and a free will offering will be taken at the rally. We will leave Holy Trinity's parking lot at 7 AM to arrive at Peace Lutheran for the rally that starts at 9:30 AM with a continental breakfast. We will arrive back at Holy Trinity at 4:30 PM. The rally includes Special Speaker **Shari Crum, Director of the Pittsburgh Lutheran Center for the Blind**, now in its 25th year serving the visually impaired in the Pittsburgh area. A business meeting and lunch will follow, ending around 2 PM, and we will arrive back at Holy Trinity at 4:30 PM. We are asking Holy Trinity to contribute the following items for us to contribute to the Ingathering at the upcoming English District Convention in Detroit, MI at the end of April:

- For **Eli's House**: please bring donations of Juice boxes, breakfast or granola bars, individual serving size boxes of raisins, cookies, crackers and chewing gum.
- For **Camp Restore Detroit**, please bring donations of pocket folders, packages of lined notebook paper or composition notebooks.

Even if you can't attend the rally yourself, you can still support these missions by donating items for us to deliver on your behalf.



The Easter Lilies decorating the sanctuary are dedicated to the glory of God and our risen Savior, given by:

- ❖ Debbie and Bob Bright in memory of grandmother Zora Stevens, father Harold Stevens, and mother-in-law Carol Bright
- ❖ Margaret Hanas in memory of my dear husband Glen
- ❖ Bill & Nancy Kingston in memory of our spouses Bev Kingston and Homer Eisenman, our parents Kate & Harry Kingston and Ann and Chuck Goodspeed, and our grandson Devlin Rizzo
- ❖ Polly Klobusnik in memory of all my loved ones
- ❖ David and Carolyn Lindenmuth in memory of our mothers, Angela Lindenmuth and Nancy Krupp
- ❖ Chuck & Pam Stevens in memory of Pam's parents, Jim and Nancy Sisson, and Chuck's parents, Harold and Evelyn Stevens
- ❖ Pastor & Susan Taylor in honor of our children and grandchildren. ***Christ is Risen!***

PRAYER GUIDE

Those needing healing...

*Robert Bright (father-in-law
of Debbie Bright)*

David Durfee

Florence English

Renee & Alyssa Isham

Pastor Blaine Jorg

Dave Knickerbocker

*Emily Marler (daughter of
Pastor & Susan Taylor)*

*Shelby, Tracy & Patricia
Metzenbacher*

*John & Andy Metka (Susan
Taylor's brothers)*

John Nielma

Linda (Stevens) Olmstead

Cindy Parobek

Avery Podpora

Ray & Carol Struchen

Russell Struchen

*Virginia Taylor (mother
of Pastor Taylor)*

Extended Needs...

Evelyn Stevens

Those in the Armed Services...

Jennifer Attridge

Adam Crosby

Julie Evans

Christopher Fromknecht

Christina Gutherie

Violette Hosack

Nate Lawrence

Joe Moore

Shawn Olmstead

John Parmarter

Thomas Reiser

Timothy Reiser

Taylor Sisson

Jarrold White

Kitchen Administrator for

*April is Carol Struchen,
814-474-5248*

God's Word teaches the real presence of Christ's body and blood... invisibly in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins.

We take seriously the spiritual care of those who commune at our altar.

The Word of God states that no one offend against Christ and His Word by denying His true presence and its promise and seal of forgiveness.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (see 1 Cor.

11:27-29), and because Holy Communion is a confession of what is taught and believed at this altar (1 Cor. 11:26), any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession (beliefs) differing from that of this congregation (that is, belong to another church body or denomination) and yet desire to receive the sacrament, will want to first speak with the pastor before communing.

LOOKING AHEAD...

A Special Voters' Meeting... will be held on Sunday, April 7th directly following the 10 a.m. service starting about 11 a.m. to discuss the estimates gathered by the Trustees to have our church roof replaced.

LWML Monthly meeting... will be held on Sunday, April 7th directly following the Special Voters' Meeting. There is much to discuss, so there will be **NO Choir Practice** that day to accommodate the LWML meeting. This will be a full meeting complete with a short Bible Study, a report on the Spring Zone Rally, a report on our Nut Roll fundraiser and refreshments. Please plan to join us!

Schedule for this week

April 1 - 7:

Monday April 1

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

6:00 pm **Fellowship/Ping Pong**

Tuesday April 2

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

NO Women's Bible Study

NO Evening Bible Study

Wednesday April 3

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

1:00 pm **ParishScope Deadline**

7:00 pm **Worship Service
with Communion**

Thurs. April 4

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

7:00 pm **Worship Service
with Communion**

Friday April 5

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

Saturday April 6

7 am to 4:30 pm LWML Zone Rally

Sunday April 7

9:00 am **Bible Study**

10:00 am **Worship Service
with Communion**

11:00 am **Special Voters' Mtg.
LWML Meeting**

Temple Servants for Sunday April 7:

Reader – David Lindenmuth

Ushers – Ted Kelly, John Niemla

Elder of the Day – John Niemla

Elder – Ed Podpora

