

Christ is
Risen!



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Easter Sunday

April 24, 2011

Hymn..... *"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"*#365

Greeting.....

Pastor: "This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." God has indeed raised from the dead the one who was put to death "by hanging him on a tree." Alleluia! God allows Jesus to appear "to us who were chosen by God as witnesses" in holy baptism and invites us to eat and drink at the table of the risen Christ. Alleluia!

Easter Dialogue.....

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: Alleluia. Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia!

P: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Hymn..... *"Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!"*#382

The Prayer of the Day.....

A: Let us pray. O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Choir..... “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

First Lesson..... Acts 10:34-43
Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, is a summary of the essential message of Christianity: Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ — he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Lector: Word of God, Word of Life
Congregational Response: Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson.....Colossians 3:1-4
Easter means new life for us as it first meant new life for Christ. His resurrection reshapes the entire focus and motivation for our lives, since we are now hidden with the risen Christ in God.

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

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P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the Twenty-eighth Chapter.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel:.....Matthew 28:1-10
*Sorrow gives way to fear and great joy"when two women are sent by an angel to
proclaim the good news: Jesus is risen!*

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon.....Intern Pastor Miranda Hinrichs

Hymn.....“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” #367

The Nicene Creed.....

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the Church.....

A: Hear us, O God

C: **Your mercy is great.**

Sharing of the peace.....

The Offering.....

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Communion

*You are invited to sing the following hymn during the
distribution of Communion:*

“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!” #393

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!” #385

Post Communion Prayer.....

A: Life-giving God,
in the mystery of Christ's resurrection
you send light to conquer darkness,
water to give new life,
and the bread of life to nourish your people.
Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection,
that we may show your glory to all the world,
through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Blessing.....

P: Children by the grace of God,
one in Christ,
and inspired by the Holy Spirit,
rejoice in the resurrection
and live in hope, peace, and joy.
Almighty God,
Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.
C: Amen.

Hymn..... “ *Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing*”.....#389

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.
C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

~Calendar of Events ~

Sunday, April 24, 2011

6:30am Sunrise Easter Worship Service at Upper Church
9:00am Easter Worship Service at Lower Church
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
NO COFFEE HOUR

Monday, April 25, 2011

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, April 26, 2011

1:30pm Skaalen Home Auxiliary Appreciation Program & Tea

Wednesday, April 27, 2011

5:15pm Wednesday Evening Band Practice
6:00pm Worship
6:45-8pm Confirmation

Sunday, May 1, 2011

9:00am Worship
10:15am Coffee hour hosted by Sunday School
6:30pm Family Focus Group Planning Meeting @ Grace Lutheran

**Are you interested in singing in or
playing an instrument in the
Wednesday evening band?**

We could use a few more musical folks to join us
in leading worship on Wednesdays.
Contact Miranda Hinrichs (608-423-3017 ext. 3)
or Judy Rusch (920-563-8644) for more information.

~Announcements~

Welcome visitors! Thank you for taking the time to fill out the communion card provided by the ushers. We believe that the host of the meal provided during worship today is Christ. Christ invites everyone to this meal, saying, "This is for you for the forgiveness of sin." Echoing Christ, we invite everyone to this banquet. If you would like to receive deeper instruction in the Christian faith; if you desire to be baptized; or if you simply seek someone to pray with or for you, inquire of the pastor or indicate the need on the communion card. Grape juice is in the center ring of the communion tray.

- **Youth Grill Out and Bonfire! Friday night May 20th at 7pm** Join us at Scott and Jackie Zahn's home! Bring a snack or side dish to share. Drinks, grill items, and s'mores fixings provided. Bring your friends and come for a night of fun and hanging out! *For High School youth and Confirmation Youth.* Parent/adult volunteers needed. Please call to RSVP. Contact Scott Zahn (608) 213-1104 or Miranda Hinrichs (651) 895-2879 for more information or to RSVP.
- **The Mathison's are walking for March of Dimes on May 7, 2011.** If anyone would wish to sponsor (donate), please have money to Arvid or Linda before April 30th. Checks made payable to March of Dimes.
- **Family CamRock Clean Up Day and Grill Out.** A Family Focus Event on May 22nd at noon. Join other individuals and families from churches in the community for a day of service and fun! Walk the trails of CamRock picking up trash and debris, and then meet up at CamRock 2 for fellowship and a grill out. Bring your own grill items and a dish to share. Watch the bulletins for more information.
- **Lutheran Men in Mission, Building Men for Christ Workshop:** Sat., May 21, 2011, 8:30am-5pm @ Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1145 North 5th Ave., St. Charles, IL 60174. A one-day workshop to help church leaders develop a life-changing men's ministry for their congregation.
- **Attention Justice Circle:** Justice Circle will **not** host a coffee hour on April, 24th (Easter Sunday). Justice Circle rescheduled hosting coffee hour to May 8th.
- **Help send more children to VBS Day Camp at Lutherdale** by making a donation to the EKLC VBS fund to assist in covering portions of the costs of the program. Any amount is appreciated - please submit in a pew envelope during service, or mail to the church. Be sure to include VBS in the subject line. Thank you for your help in providing a valuable spiritual experience for our youth!
- **Self-Defense Introduction** Wednesday Nights, 7 to 8pm on June 1st and 8th For Women, Teens, Men, and Pre-teens age 10 and up (Special Kid section: 7 to 7:45 June 15th for Ages 5 and up) Join us following Wednesday night worship for an introduction to basic self-defense techniques and education. Wear comfortable modest clothing that you will be able to move in. Please no short shorts. Led by Miranda Hinrichs: 3rd Degree Black Belt and 4-time Senior National Taekwondo Champion. Call to register: (651)895-2879 or (608) 423-3017 x3
- **Children's and Youth Volunteer Thank You Night** Come! We want to honor you!! Wednesday night May 25th 7-8pm. Join us for desserts and fellowship following Wednesday evening worship. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these" (Matthew 19:14). Thank you for welcoming the children and teaching them about their Savior Jesus!

~ *Worship Assistants* ~

Pastor ~ Pastor James A. Schwarz
Intern Pastor ~ Intern Miranda Hinrichs
Assistant Minister ~ Arvid Mathison
Lector ~ Sonja Christensen
Acolytes ~ Zachary Haugen & Austin Haugen
Greeter ~ Don & Eileen Hoehn **Ushers** ~ Justice Circle
Communion Set-up/Take down ~ Barb Klemp & Gloria Fruit
Communion Assistants ~ Franklin & Beverly Lien
Organist ~ Judy Rusch
Nursery ~ Gina Reese

~ *Prayer Requests* ~

Thanksgiving to God for...

-For peace in Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya and among all the nations of the world.
-Prayers for the ministries of Arden and Jana Haug, Lindsay Stolen, and Jens Notstad.

God's guidance and direction for...

-For peace in Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya and among all the nations of the world.
-For the people of Japan in the aftermath of the disaster there.

God's protection and safety for those being deployed...

- Please remember all our veterans. Give them all God's comfort in their memories of war and service to their country.

Healing and health concerns...

-Verna Evenson	-Mitch Parker*	-Della Porter
-Eugene Lund	-Violet Jasensky	-Gloria Salov
-Roxanne Wildes	-Hayley Diehls*	-Diane Barcellena*
-Tony Hartwick	-Kim Badertscher	-Wilmer Christianson*

Please note: If you have a prayer request and want it put in the bulletin, please write it down on the back of the communion/welcome card or notify the office before noon on Wednesday. Prayer requests will remain for 3 weeks unless otherwise requested. Please continue to pray for those who have been removed.

Prayer requests week 4-17-2011.

*Denotes new/changed request

Spring Clean-up: Saturday, May 7th at 8:30am

Spring Clean Up of the church property will be on Saturday, May 7th, beginning at 8:30am. Please bring your lawn/garden tools and dress appropriately for the weather. The more people we have working, the faster we will finish the yard! Thank You.

~ *Cambridge Food Pantry Garden* ~

Planning has begun for the 2011 Cambridge Food Pantry Garden. The farm is located 1 1/2 miles south of Cambridge on Oakland Road, off Hwy B. Last year 3,000 lbs of produce was harvested from the garden, with 100% of the produce donated to guests of the Cambridge Food Pantry. **Saturday, April 30th**, there will be a Work Day at the garden. On this day we will need to find several open bed pick up trucks for hauling mulch from Cambridge to the garden. Our tasks on the work day will be mulching the garden beds, tidying up the fruit trees & fruit plants, staking out rows within the gardens, planting flower seeds amongst any open beds and a general clean up of all garden areas and potting shed. If you are interested in attending the meeting or work day, please contact Wanda at 423-8142 or email foodpantry@cambridge.k12.wi.us.