

Offering

April 10 – \$1627.17

Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

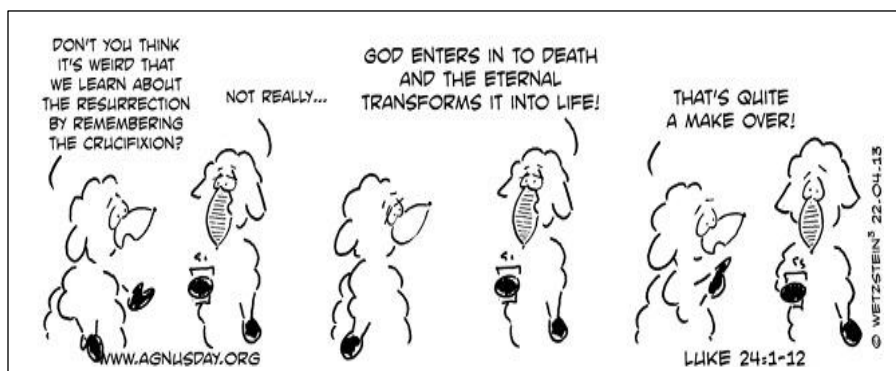
Musicians: Sara McPike

Theresa VanWakeman Wilson

Elder: Jim VanWakeman

Altar Guild: Jill Hardesty

Diana Zimmerman



Bulletin Deadline: If you have announcements for the weekly bulletin, please forward those to Brenda Hendricks by noon on Friday. You may contact her by email at mhendrick@mchsi.com or by text or phone at 309-826-9733.

“Worship Anew” – Know someone who can’t get to church? Lutheran Ministries from Concordia Theological Seminary produces “Worship Anew”. It airs locally on WCIX – 49 on Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM.

If you are listening outside, please tune your FM radio to 88.1. Please ask an elder if you have problems. Thank you!

The Resurrection of Our Lord
April 17, 2022, at 7:00 AM

Early Easter Narrative

The altar, stripped on **Maundy Thursday** and bare for **Good Friday**, now has the white paraments covered with black. This reminds us that while Jesus was alive early on Easter morning, His followers learned of the information a bit more slowly. During the solo, the black will be removed to reveal the white, and the remaining dressing will be applied for the rest of our joyous celebration of Christ's resurrection from the dead.

P: Christ is risen!

C: HE IS RISEN INDEED! Alleluia!

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Epistle Reading: I Corinthians 15:19-26

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Gospel Reading: Luke 24: 1-12

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord. (Sung)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (Sung)

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Distribution: Masks are recommended. Communion for those outside in cars will be the first part of the Communion distribution. The distribution will take place with the elder and pastor going out the front door and meeting the cars as they pass by the front sidewalk. Communion for those seated inside will follow. Communicants will be ushered to the FRONT of the church by households. Once they have communed, they will return to their pews by the outside aisle.

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Thank you to Jill Hardesty for baking the unleavened bread and to Pastor McPike for making the wine that was used today in our Communion service.

Announcements #1

Let Us Pray...

....for our homebound member: Karen Bryan
....for Jeri Bidner for continued care
....for Debbie Lammle for recovery after her stem cell transplant
....for Bill McCleary as he recovers from pneumonia in Kirby Hospital
....for Rae Ringer for recovery after her hip replacement surgery
....for Pastor Henry as he recovers from a heart attack
....for Jerry Waldschmidt (John Gercken's cousin) while on chemo

Thank you to all the musicians who performed for our worship service today. They were Alicia Haggin, Sara McPike, and Theresa VanWakeman Wilson.

Easter Flowers! Thank you to the Altar Guild who purchased the Easter lilies that adorned the altar today. Thank you also to the individual members of Altar Guild who donated the potted flowers at the base of the cross.

Thank you to all the members of Ladies Aid/LWML who made the soup, sandwiches, and desserts for the soup supper which was held on Thursday night before the worship service. Thank you to all the members who attended and enjoyed the fellowship. The freewill offering of \$1363 will help with mission projects in the upcoming year.

Mother-Daughter Salad Supper sponsored by Peace Lutheran Church LWML of Thomasboro will be held on Sunday, April 24th at 4 PM. It is being held at the Thomasboro Community Building. The speaker is Lisa Lewie Shields from the WCIA show – CI Living. All women are invited. Please call 217-643-7472 before April 18 to make reservations. Poster is on the back bulletin board with all the details.

Mowing Schedule Clarification! The schedule this year lists the week that the volunteer needs to mow. It is recommended to mow on Thursday through Saturday of that week, so it looks nice for Sunday. If you have misplaced your schedule which was in the April newsletter, there is one on the back bulletin board. If you have any questions, contact trustee Lee Whitehouse.

Mowing Schedule: The week of April 17 – 23 - Brenda Hendricks
The week of April 24 – April 30 - Dick Johnson

Announcements #2

Central Illinois District LWML Convention will be held on April 29th and April 30th in Springfield. The ingathering for this convention is for Orphan Grain Train. All members of the congregation can contribute to this ingathering by bringing your donations to the box on the back church pew. The boxes will be delivered to the semi-truck which will be parked at the convention. Items needed at this time are as follows:

- 1) Prayers for God's blessings on this ministry
- 2) Cash donations to pay for shipping – checks payable to Orphan Grain Train
- 3) Cloth and disposable diapers, layettes, stuffed toys
- 4) Backpacks, new coloring books and crayons, pens, pencils, writing paper, and notebooks
- 5) Toothbrushes, towels and washcloths, bar soap, combs, sanitary products for women
- 6) Infant, children's, women's and men's clothing, shoes, and socks
- 7) Bed and bath linens, walkers, crutches, canes, stethoscopes, blood pressure cuffs, disposable gloves
- 8) Quilts, comforters, and blankets of all sizes

Update: The Missouri Illinois Branch of Orphan Grain Train are in need of the following items for their next shipment to the Ukrainian people. Disposable or cloth diapers, band-aids, antiseptic creams, powdered baby formula, and dry foods such as rice, dried beans, dried potatoes, pasta, and dried milk. This is the Orphan Grain Train truck that will be at the LWML District Convention.

Council Meeting – Council meeting will be held THIS Wednesday, April 20th at 6:30.

Congregational Voters Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 24th, after the worship service. Items to be discussed will be hiring a treasurer and purchasing a copy machine. If you have any other items for the agenda, please contact Chairman Rick Hardesty.

Announcement #3

Pastor Henry Update: After Pastor McPike made the announcement last week about Pastor Henry's heart issue and included him in our prayers, some members reached out to him by email and text. This is the response that was received as written by Deb Henry. "Thanks for reaching out. It was a scary time...but he is doing fine now. To give you some background:

He had gone to the morning Ash Wednesday service at our church while I was at home working at my job remotely. He arrived home and immediately started to complain of chest pains and then jaw pain. His blood pressure was high, so I called 911. He was transported to ER but his EKG really did not show any issues initially. They even considered sending him home but then decided to keep him for observation. So, after being at the ER for 14 hours, he started having chest pain again and this time the EKG showed he was having an MI. They then took him to the cath lab, and they put in 2 stents. The cardiologist said he sustained no heart damage and now has the assurance of 2 stents in place. He can do all activities and now goes to Cardiac Rehab twice a week. As you know, he has done much to try to improve his overall health as he has lost 160 pounds since his bariatric sleeve surgery in 2019. His lab work has all been good with his cholesterol only being 100. However, anyone can have a piece of plaque break off and cause a blockage at any time according to the cardiologist. God again was watching over him as he also sustained no damage from his stroke in 2018.

We are flying to Chicago on April 23rd and will spend a few days at Jenny's in Rochelle and then will go to Dana's in Fort Wayne to attend Chris's Call Service at the Seminary. It is such an exciting service as I recall Patrick's Call Service when they announced he was going to Immanuel Lutheran Church of Osman in Fisher, Illinois. I desperately tried to find Fisher on the USA Atlas during the service, but it was not there! It turns out that the church in Osman was the best church he served in his 35 years in the ministry, and we still consider it our home church. Pastor and I certainly appreciate you reaching out to inquire how he is doing and the offering of prayers for him. He loves to get Osman mail!

Thanks and Love--Pastor and Deb
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