

RESURRECTION SUNDAY  
9:30 AM SERVICE

THE WONDER OF EASTER



HE IS NOT HERE, FOR HE HAS RISEN,  
AS HE SAID.  
MATTHEW 28:6



PO Box 427 - 500 S Penn Ave

**Pastor Dave Martin**

Resurrection Sunday – March 31, 2024

9:30 AM Worship

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## *God Gathers His People to Worship*

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song “**Jesus Christ is Risen Today**”

**LBW 151**

Confession & Forgiveness of Sin:

P: Dear friends of Christ, in the shadow of our Savior's Holy Cross, we admit what God already knows: We have sinned against God in thought, word and deed. We have failed God by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. Let us pray.

**P & C: Most merciful God, I confess before you these, my brothers and sisters, that I have failed to take up my cross and follow Jesus. I have abused the gift of language by saying things I had no business saying and leaving unsaid things it was my duty to say. I have tried to possess that which does not properly belong to me. I have bent the truth to serve my own ends. I have not treated my neighbors the way I would wish my neighbors to treat me. For the sake of your risen Son, Jesus Christ, who died on the cross for the sins of the whole world, have mercy on me. Forgive what I have been, and show me what I may yet become.**

P: Jesus Christ was given to die on the cross for us, and raised to new life for us. Therefore we have also been raised to newness of life, pure and acceptable in the sight of God.

**C: Amen!**

## *God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word*

Scripture Lessons:

Psalm 30:1-5

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Romans 5:1-5

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Children's Sermon

Song **“Thine is the Glory”**

**LBW 145**

Sermon Text: Matthew 28:1-15

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Sermon **“The Wonder of Easter”**

## *Give Thanks to God*

Song **“Crown Him with Many Crowns”** (verses 1-4) **LBW 170**

Apostles Creed

Offering

Offertory

God is so good, God is so good,  
God is so good, He’s so good to me.

Prayers of the Church

## *Celebration of Holy Communion*

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

Distribution

Communion Blessing

## *God Calls us to Serve*

Song **“Because He Lives”**

Because He lives I can face tomorrow.  
Because He lives all fear is gone.  
Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living, just because He lives. *(repeat all)*

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Benediction

## *Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve*

**Thank you** for joining us this Resurrection morning to worship with us today! We hope you were blessed and felt the love of God this Resurrection morning. Jesus lives, and His resurrection transforms our lives. Let us celebrate!

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**March 31 General Offering: \$2877.51 Attendance: 119**

**Greeters** March 31—Lucas & Meredith Suits

April 7—Todd & Shawna Strand

April 14—Steve & Liz Spawn

April 21—LeRoy & Stacy Severson

April 28—Kevin & Tara Severson

**Ushers** March 31—Todd Strand & Bill Hoffman

April 7 & 14—Lee DeHaan & Spencer DeHaan

April 21 & 28—Mike Erickson & Dan Daum

**Communion Servers** Alisha Nachtigal, Tony Schrank, Carey Hoffman

**Coffee Cookie Servers**

April 7—Stacy Severson, Liz Spawn, Tonya Standy

April 14—Shawna Strand, Meredith Suits, Sheila Summerville

April 21—Marla Tegethoff, Sarah Timmerman, Laura Vanden Berge

April 28—Emily VandenHoek, Sue Vanderboom,  
& Joyce VanderHam

**Today we will be celebrating Holy Communion.**

Visitors are welcome to share with us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, given and shed for us, for the forgiveness of sins.

**We will take off TOMORROW, April 1.** The Gospel of John Bible Study will resume next Monday, April 8 at 1 PM.

Weekly Men's breakfast and Bible study is **Saturday, April 6 at 7 AM** in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast and then in the Fireside Room to watch the video, break into small groups, discuss the video, and pray with and for one another.

**First Communion classes begin on Wednesday, April 3 at 3:45 PM** in Classroom 9. We will also have classes on Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, and 24 from 3:45 PM to 5:15 PM. Students, bring your *Faith Alive Bibles*. There will be light snack, so parents, please let Pastor Dave know if your child has any food allergies. Students will celebrate their **First Communion on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at our regular morning worship service.**

**On Monday April 8, we will be putting quilts together for our Sleep in Heavenly Peace project.** We have some more tops sewed so will have a busy day starting at 10AM. Come when you can and leave when you must. We will certainly appreciate your help. You do not need to be able to sew but if you can tie a knot or thread a needle you can help. **Please bring your own scissors.** If you can sew though bring your sewing machine as we have to put binding on all the quilts. A noon luncheon will be provided.

**Backpack Project for Helping Hands Food Pantry:**

The food pantry committee is trying to fill backpacks of groceries to send home with students. Some of these items would include non-perishable foods or any items that children would like. A tote will be in the fellowship hall so let's fill it up several times.

**Dakota Jubilee Home Concert**—The 22 men of Dakota Jubilee will provide an evening of Christian and patriotic music on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, at the Corsica Christian Reformed Church at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome! A free-will offering will be accepted.

**Vine's Table: Sat, April 13** Menu: Hearty Soups & Cinnamon Rolls. Signup sheet is in Platte CRC foyer or call Norma at 680-1691 to RSVP.

**Women's Retreat at New Hope:** Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> -Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at New Hope Christian Camp in Platte, SD the Women of Hope present "Come As You Are." A weekend that will quip you to fight chaos with countercultural practices of simplicity, prayer, and community. Our guest speaker will be Chelsey (Munneke) Nugteren. You can register online at [www.newhopechristiancamp.org](http://www.newhopechristiancamp.org) or email [newhope@midstatesd.net](mailto:newhope@midstatesd.net) or call 605-337-3146. Please check the church bulletin board for more information.

# Prayer Praises and Concerns

## Those in nursing and assisted living homes or home-bound:

**Assisted Living:** Mary Lee Erickson, Ruth Gruenig, Laura Johnson, Richard Johnson, Arnie Larson, Caroline Peterson

## Please pray for:

- Please keep the family and friends of Donna Stewart in your prayers, asking God to comfort them and for them to feel His close-abiding love, peace, and joy. She passed away March 18th. Donna is Mary Lee Erickson's sister, and an aunt to Mary Lee's children, Terry, Sheri, & Mike.
- Praise God Joel Olson was able to return home on March 27th from an extended hospital stay. Please pray God would stabilize Joel's blood pressure and would bless both Joel and Pam with an extended season of good health and well-being. Please pray for them to have a blessed and stress-free remainder to 2024, and for them to feel the Lord's hand of healing, love, peace, & joy upon them.
- Please keep Richard "Dick" Johnson and all his family and friends in your prayers. He was placed in hospice care in White Lake on March 27th. Pray for the Lord to keep Richard comfortable and for him to be filled with the peace that surpasses all understanding. Pray he has complete confidence in his salvation and is without fear.
- Praise God Ken Mason continues to improve and is doing well living independently. Please pray for his strength and energy levels to increase, for his physical therapy to go well, and for him to be able to sleep restfully at night. Pray for Ken & his loved ones to know the Lord's hand of love, comfort, strength, & peace in this trial.
- Praise God Mike Erickson's cancer continues to shrink, and his rash has improved. Please pray for the last of the rash and the itchiness to clear up quickly. Pray for good restful sleep, a good appetite & proper digestion of his food. Pray he would know the Lord's love, comfort, peace, and strength throughout this trial.
- Praise God Mary Beth & Larry Kuiper's daughter-in-law, Erica, continues to do well & to feel good. She is now halfway through her chemo treatment. Pray especially against fatigue and loss of energy. Pray for Erica, Mike, & their entire family to feel the Lord's powerful presence, strength, and comfort throughout.
- Praise God Jeanne Kott continues to slowly improve. Please pray for the Lord to bring healing to her sciatica and for her pain to diminish dramatically. Pray also for her sleep to be more restful, and for Jeanne &

Dave to feel the Lord's close-abiding healing, comfort, presence, and love in all they do.

- Sue Davis is now back in the hospital in Sioux Falls as she has a cracked knee cap on her good leg and still has some infection and of course no hip joint in her other leg. She is now waiting to get transferred to an Omaha hospital. **Her address is 2800 S. Valley View Road, Sioux Falls 57106.** She really appreciates our thoughts and prayers for both her and Denny and would love to hear from you too. Pray she would soon turn the corner and heal sufficiently to receive her hip replacement. Pray for Sue & Denny to feel the Lord's constant presence and for Sue's pain to be minimal.
- Please pray for Laura Johnson, who is now in long-term care at Lutheran Manor and enjoying it. Thank God she adjusted well to her new home. Pray she would make many good friends there. Pray Laura & all her loved ones would know the Lord's close-abiding presence, peace, love & joy. **Laura's new address is 1500 W 38<sup>th</sup> St. Room 308, Sioux Falls, SD 57105.**
- Please keep Alison Dykstra's sister, Julie Pepper, her husband, Matt, and their extended family in your prayers. Her latest biopsy was inconclusive due to an insufficient sample size. Pray her next biopsy will yield the results they are looking for. Please pray against lack of appetite and weight loss and pray for reduction of pain and increase in her red blood cell count. Pray Julie and all her loved ones would feel the Lord's close-abiding love, comfort, peace, and joy.
- Praise God Jerry Dykstra's brother-in-law, Rod Berg, just received a very good report. He had a clear scan with no sign of lesions on his brain. Please pray for his continued health and well-being.
- Please continue to pray for Dan Daum's brother, Jim. The ablation surgeries he had recently have done little to diminish his back pain. Please pray for the Lord to sovereignly heal him and give him a new lease on life. Pray he would feel God's hand upon him throughout his recovery and would experience the Lord's love, peace, and joy in a powerful way.
- Please keep the Victor & Lori Selemani family and the YWAM movement in Tanzania in your prayers. On February 24th, a bus carrying YWAM students in training was hit head-on by a truck that had lost its brakes. 11 people on the bus were killed and 8 were hospitalized, 2 in critical condition. Please pray for God's comfort, healing, and love to cover all involved in the accident. Pray: God would soothe those who lost family and/or friends in this tragedy, that He would help all involved to deal with the trauma of this event, that He would heal and comfort all those in the hospital and their loved ones as well, and that He would help YWAM to recover from this terrific blow to their leadership.

