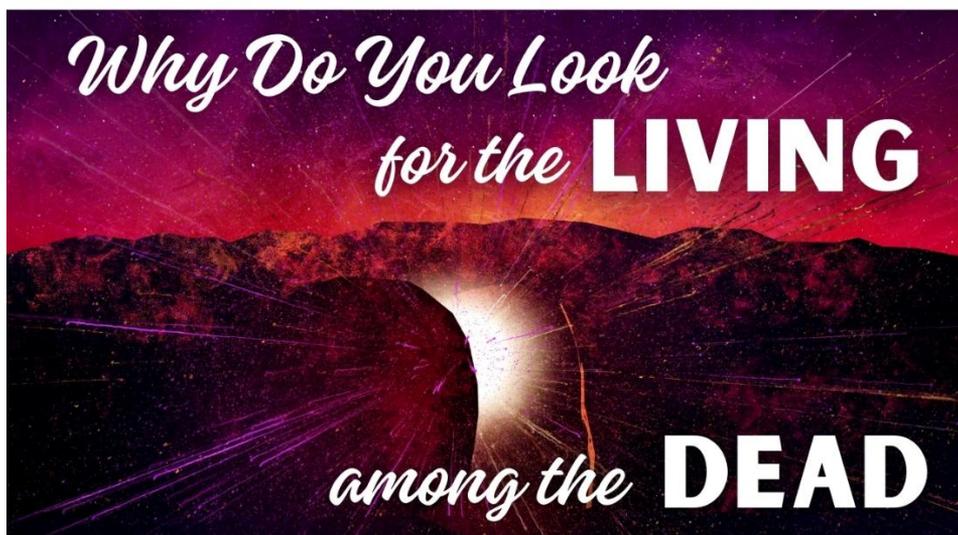


He is Risen!
He is Risen Indeed!



In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'" Then they remembered his words.

Luke 24:5-8



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Resurrection Sunday – April 20, 2025

9:30 AM Worship

God Gathers His People to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Sharing the Peace of the Lord

Song **“Alive Forever, Amen”**

Resurrection Sunday Proclamation

P: “Christ is Risen!” C: **“He is Risen Indeed!”**

Song **“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”**

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Confession & Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C: **Amen.**

P: Rejoicing in the resurrection, let us seek God's forgiveness, that dying to sin, we may walk in newness of life.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P & C: Faithful God, we confess that we have lived by our own strength and not by the power of the resurrection. We have doubted your promises and failed to recognize you in the poor and needy. Have mercy on us, and restore us to the joy of your salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Christ died to sin once for all, and now he lives to God. He has delivered us from the power of darkness and welcomed us into the kingdom of light. For his sake God grants us pardon and peace, the forgiveness of all our sins. C: **Amen.**

God Speaks to Us in His Holy Word

Scripture Lessons:

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Children’s Sermon

Sermon **“Why Do You Look for the Living Among the Dead?”**

Give Thanks to God

Song **“There is a King”**

Apostles Creed

Offering

Offertory

We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

Prayers of the Church

Celebration of Holy Communion

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution

Song during Communion **“The Power of the Cross”**

Communion Blessing

God Calls Us to Serve

Song **“Living Hope”**

Benediction

Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve

Thank you for joining us this Resurrection Sunday morning
to worship our Risen Savior with us!

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April 13 General Offering: \$5205.00 **Attendance:** 130

April Mission Fund Offering – Wells: \$115.00

Gideon's: \$631.00

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Greeters April 20—Tom & Vickie Boltjes

April 27—Kenny & Cheri Antonsen

May 4—Derek & Wendy Wollman

May 11—Zach & Lizzy Warejcka

Communion Servers Mike Gilbertz, Scott Vanden Berge, Carey Hoffman

Ushers April 20 & 27—Lee Hanten & Dan Daum

May 4 & 11—Mike Konechne & Derek Wollman

Coffee Cookie Servers

April 20—EASTER (No Cookies)

April 27—Darla Johnson, Katie Johnson, Melissa Johnson

May 4—Hailee Johnson, Lisa Johnson, Wanda Johnson

May 11—Connie Kirsch, Estelle Konechne, Tori Konechne

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.

Bible Study on Matthew – the Visual Bible will meet this Monday, April 21 at 1 PM in the Fireside Room.

Church Council meets Monday, April 21 at 7 PM

Instructions for First Communion for our 5th graders will conclude Tuesday, April 22 from 3:45-5:00 PM in the North Overflow room. First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 4 at our 9:30 AM worship service.

Hannah Bible Study Group will meet Thursday, April 24 at 1:30 PM studying Lesson 4, Leader: Peggy Martin, Hostess: Caroline Butler

Our April Mission Fund Offering for April 20 & 27 will be again towards the Marion Medical Missions. It only takes \$475 to build a well for a rural African village. We can share the love of Christ with the extreme poor in Africa by providing them with a sustainable source of clean, safe drinking water. Our Mission Offerings in February went towards the Marion Medical Mission Funds and we raised \$1,820.50! That equals to almost 4 wells. We will continue in this to raise more money to supply more wells. Thank you for continuing to support our missions! We are looking forward to seeing how many more wells we can fund for this mission! Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and note "Mission Fund" on offering envelope or check memo.

The next Children's Worship Sunday is next Sunday, April 27. The Sunday School students will be participating in the worship service through ushering, the Children's Sermon, reading Scripture, and special music. **The Sunday School kids will be taking their next "noisy offering" also on April 27.** If any other parents, grandparents or congregation members have any loose change laying around and would like to contribute, please give it to a child to put in the bucket or feel free to put it in yourselves. Thanks so much for helping our youth understand the importance of giving back to the Lord for all we do receive. Board of Ed –Karis, Dan, Diane

Upcoming Dates:

May 4: Last day of Sunday School / First Communion Celebration

May 11: Senior Quilt Presentation / Confirmation Class

June 1: Confirmation Sunday

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR VBS: Community VBS will be held at Trinity Lutheran church on July 28th-31st from 4:30pm-7:30pm. Students who completed Half-day Kindergarten and Kindergarten through 5th grade may attend. Registration will be coming out soon!!!

Lifeline Children's Service is a Christian adoption ministry that will be in Platte on April 24 at 6:30 pm at Platte Christian Reformed Church to share about their ministries of adoption and Harbor Families. This is a great opportunity to ask questions and learn more about hosting vulnerable children through Harbor Families or growing your family through adoption (international adoption, foster care adoption, or domestic infant adoption). For more information about Lifeline, their adoption ministries, and Harbor Families, please check out the links at (provided event links above). There's also a quick form to fill out to pre-register for this info meeting.

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National Day of Prayer: The Platte Area Ministerial Association is calling a prayer meeting for our community on Thursday, May 1. A service for prayer will be held at the Platte Christian Reformed Church at 7pm. Join us as we lift up the many needs of our nation and community to the Lord who holds them!

South of Mason (formerly Texas Star) will be at the Prairie View Gospel Barn in Gregroy, SD on Sunday, April 27 at 3:00 PM. Doors open at 2 pm. Tickets are \$30 the day of the concert. With a passion for storytelling and a deep-rooted love for country music, the group brings a wealth of experience and talent that has already won the hearts of fans across the nation.

Dakota Christian School drama team is presenting a comedy next weekend. It will be held at Calvary Baptist Church in Platte, on April 25th and 26th at 7:00 PM. Come prepared to laugh out loud at "**North Woods Nonsense.**" Admission will be a suggested donation of \$5.00.

Prayer Praises and Concerns

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

Bud Bakken, Floyd Dimick, Mary Lee Erickson, Ruth Gruenig, Laura Johnson, Richard Johnson, George & Nancy Miller, Caroline Peterson

Please pray for:

- Please keep Mike Erickson in your prayers. Thank God Mike has had a good week. Pray: he could stop losing weight, that the numbness in his hands would go away, that he could sleep well, that the pain in his stomach would go away, & that his strength & energy levels would increase. Please pray Mike & all his loved ones will know the Lord's comfort, love, peace, & strength in this difficult time. Please send him a card or pay him a visit. His address is: Room 105, White Lake Nursing Home, 408 S. Johnston Street, White Lake, SD, 57383
- Please pray for Peggy Martin's sister & Pr. Dave's sister-in-law, Bonnie Hubbs, her husband, Dave, & all their loved ones as Bonnie battles sepsis as the result of a perforated appendix. She is home being treated with large doses of antibiotics. When doctors are satisfied the infection has cleared up, she will have the appendix removed in Sioux Falls. Pray God's healing, protection, provision, & comfort would be upon Bonnie & her loved ones and that she would soon be back to normal.
- Praise God George & Nancy Miller are doing well. Please pray God would bless them with an extended season of good health & vitality, that He would surround them with His love, fill them with His comfort, peace, strength, & joy, and that every day they have left would be a great day. Praise God as well that their daughter, Debbie Martin, continues to do well in her battle with ovarian & uterine cancer & can be more active. Pray she, her husband, Tom, & the whole family know God's peace.
- Please keep Dave & Jeanne Kott in your prayers, praying Dave's appointment with the cardiologist on April 17 would result in timely surgery to repair his leaky heart valve. Pray the Lord would bless him with healing, strength, good sleep, a good appetite, & increased energy. Please pray Dave & his loved ones know the Lord's peace, love, comfort, & joy.
- Please keep Beau Koopal & his loved ones in your prayers as he awaits a series of 3 drug infusions designed to improve his battle with MOGAD. Each infusion costs \$25,000.00 & his insurance doesn't want to cover them. Pray God would provide a way for the infusions to be paid & that they would greatly speed his recovery. He is still doing well & feeling well overall but did experience a random stumble the other day. Pray for his continued health & well-being & for he & his loved ones to live in the Lord's grace & peace.

- Please keep Karla & Conrad Kuipers in your prayers. Her pancreatic cancer is gone but it has now moved to her lungs. As a result of her most recent scans, doctors have discontinued her current chemo. Please join her family in praying that she might be admitted to some new clinical trials. Please pray that the Lord's hand of healing, comfort, strength, & provision would be upon her, & that she & all her loved ones would know the Lord's peace that surpasses all understanding. Karla is Mica Foxley's mother, & Blake's mother-in-law.
- Please keep Floyd & Karen Dimick in your prayers. Floyd's health is improving, he is regaining strength & able to walk well with his walker but will likely be on oxygen full time. He is retaining lots of fluid. Pray diuretics & the Lord's touch would solve that problem. Pray he & Karen would continue to grow stronger & healthier and that the two of them would have a great remainder of the year. Thank God Floyd will move into a private room next week. His new address will be Room 4, East Wing.
- Please continue to pray for Mick Warejcka. Please continue to pray for his heart to come into proper rhythm & for his blood pressure to stabilize in a healthy range as they await his doctor shocking his heart into rhythm in May. Pray for Mick, Sharon, & all their loved ones to know God's peace that surpasses all understanding & for them to feel His presence.
- Please keep Randy Foxley in your prayers as he recovers from pneumonia, Covid 45, & a recent hernia surgery. Recent tests also indicate his cancer has returned. Pray for Randy to know the Lord's healing, protection, provision, and comfort & for him to recover quickly & completely.
- Please keep Joel & Pam Olson in your prayers. Pray Joel's upcoming scans at Mayo Clinic would reveal good news, that God would greatly diminish Joel's pain in his left shoulder, back, & legs, & that God would bless Pam with a double portion of His grace so she can provide care for Joel without growing weary. Pray they would live in the Lord's comforting presence.
- Praise God for Kory Meyerink's daily improvement from back surgery. Pray his pain would diminish daily. Pray the Lord would enable him to do everything asked of him in physical therapy and that he would feel himself improving daily. Pray he is soon able to live the active life he loves & pray he & his loved ones would know the Lord's love, peace, & presence.
- Please keep Mary & Tom Espland in your prayers. Mary slipped on the ice and broke her upper left arm. Due to her cerebral palsy, she has no use of her right arm, so things are difficult for them right now. Thank God their youngest daughter is living with them to help out. Please pray for the Lord's healing touch to be with both Mary & Tom, & for God to give their daughter a double portion of His grace so that she will be equal to the tasks before her.

Alive Forever, Amen

Let the children sing a song of liberation
The God of our salvation set us free
Death where is thy sting?
The curse of sin is broken
The empty tomb stands open, Come and see

Chorus: He's alive, alive, alive
Hallelujah! Alive, praise and glory to the Lamb
Alive, alive, alive Hallelujah! Alive forever amen

Let my heart sing out for Christ the One and only
So powerful and holy, rescued me
Death won't hurt me now because He has redeemed me
No grave will ever keep me from my King

I'm alive, alive, alive
Hallelujah! Alive, praise and glory to the Lamb
Alive alive alive Hallelujah! Alive forever amen!

Chorus

Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy of our praise
Worthy is the One Who has overcome the grave
Let the people dance, Let the people sing,
Worthy is the mighty King (x4)

Alive, alive, alive, Halleluiah!
Alive, Praise and glory to the Lamb
Alive, alive, alive, Halleluiah!
Alive forever amen
Alive forever amen
Alive forever amen

There Is A King

There is a king seated among us
Let every heart receive Him now
Where there is praise He will inhabit
There will be grace and mercy all around

Chorus: Every burden will be lifted in His presence
Every trophy will be laid down at His feet
There is a name that reigns above all others
Jesus Christ the king above all kings

Unto the lamb honor and glory
Worthy is He who overcame
Buried in shame risen in power
He is alive the stone is rolled away

All our worship will belong to Him forever
Death is conquered and our Savior holds the keys
There is a name that reigns above all others
Jesus Christ the King above all kings

It won't be long we will behold Him
And every tear He'll wipe away
We'll be at home the war will be over
Soon we will meet our Savior face to face

Chorus

And all our worship will belong to You forever
Holy holy for all eternity
There is the name that reigns above all others
Jesus Christ the King above all kings
Jesus Christ the King above all kings

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The Power of The Cross

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood

Chorus: This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross

Oh to see the pain written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow

Chorus

Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life
Finished the vict'ry cry

Chorus

Oh to see my name written in the wounds
For through Your suff'ring I am free
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love

This the pow'r of the cross
Son of God slain for us
What a love what a cost
We stand forgiven at the cross

Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us,
How high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation, I turned to heaven and spoke Your name into the night.

Then through the darkness,
Your loving-kindness tore through the shadows of my soul.
The work is finished, the end is written.
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame,

The cross has spoken, I am forgiven,
The King of kings calls me His own, Beautiful Savior,
I'm Yours forever, Jesus Christ, my living hope

Chorus: Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free.
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me. You have broken every chain.
There's salvation in Your name, Jesus Christ, my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe. Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me. Jesus Yours the victory

Chorus 2x

Jesus Christ, my living hope;
Oh God, You are my living hope