



Easter Festival Service

Mt. Olive Lutheran Church & School

Evangelical Lutheran Synod

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Easter Festival Service, April 4th, 2021, 8:00am & 10:00am

~Our Easter Confidence:

"Know ye, then—sin, death, devil, and everything that assails me—that you are missing the mark. I am not one of those who are afraid of you. For Christ, my dear Lord, has presented to me that triumph and victory of His by which you were laid low. And from this very gift of His I derive my name and am called a Christian. There is no other reason. My sin and death hung about His neck on Good Friday, but on the day of Easter they had completely disappeared. This victory He has bestowed on me. This is why I do not worry about you." (Martin Luther, Easter Sermon on Mark 16:1-8, 1530)

Welcome! In the name of our Risen Savior we welcome you to Mt. Olive and thank you for worshiping with us this evening. If you are a guest, please fill out a guest card (found in the hymnbook rack or on our Welcome table). We invite you to come and worship with us again soon. **Large Print** copies of the order of service are available from the usher. **For the Hearing Impaired:** Our facility is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an usher for a receiver.

Order of Service, Rite One (p. 41)



I. The Service of Preparation

(We prepare ourselves for worshiping God by acknowledging our unworthiness to stand before Him, and by receiving His forgiveness through absolution (forgiveness). We respond with thanks and joy.)

~**Prelude** — *Preservice Music & Opportunity for Prayer*

*(See "Prayers for Worship"
—ELH p. 40)*

~**Easter Greeting**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

~**Opening Hymn 352 *Jesus Christ is Risen Today***

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!

Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!

Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!

Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2. Hymns of praise, then, let us sing, Alleluia!

Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!

Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!

Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

3. But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!

Our salvation have procured, Alleluia!

Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia!

Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!

Praise eternal as His love, Alleluia!

Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

~**Confession of Sin** — *Admitting our sinfulness to God*

(ELH p. 41, Form 1)

P: Let us bow before the Lord and confess our sins. Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: O most merciful God, You have given Your only-begotten Son to die for us: have mercy upon us, and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us a true knowledge of You, and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

~**Hymn 341 vv. 1-2** *Awake, My Heart, with Gladness*

(v. 1 sung by Duet; v. 2 sung by congregation)

*(Duet) 1. Awake, my heart, with gladness,
See what today is done;
Now, after gloom and sadness,
Comes forth the glorious Sun.
My Savior there was laid
Where our bed must be made
When to the realms of light
Our spirit wings its flight.*

***(Congregation) 2. The foe in triumph shouted
When Christ lay in the tomb;
But, lo, he now is routed,
His boast is turned to gloom.
For Christ again is free;
In glorious victory
He who is strong to save
Has triumphed o'er the grave.***

~**Absolution** — *God's declaration of forgiveness*

(ELH p. 43, II; Mt 11:28, Jn 3:16)

P: Hear the holy and comforting Word of our Lord: Come unto Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. Lift up your hearts! By the authority of God and of my holy office I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

~Hymn 341 vv. 3-4, 6 **This Is a Sight that Gladdens**

(v. 3 sung by Duet; v. 4-5 sung by congregation)

*(Duet) 3. This is a sight that gladdens—
What peace it doth impart!
Now nothing ever saddens
The joy within my heart.
No gloom shall ever shake,
No foe shall ever take
The hope which God's own Son
In love for me hath won.*

***(Cong.) 4. Now hell, its prince, the devil,
Of all their pow'r are shorn;
Now I am safe from evil,
And sin I laugh to scorn.
Grim death with all his might
Cannot my soul affright;
He is a pow'rless form,
Howe'er he rave and storm.***

***(Cong.) 6. Now I will cling forever
To Christ, my Savior true;
My Lord will leave me never,
Whate'er He passeth through.
He rends death's iron chain;
He breaks through sin and pain;
He shatters hell's dark thrall;
I follow Him through all.***

~**Gloria in Excelsis Deo** — “Glory to God in the Highest”

(ELH p. 44)

P: Glory be to God in the highest

**C: ♪ And on earth peace, good will toward men. All glory be to God on high
Who hath our race befriended! To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife
at last is ended; God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall dwell on
earth again; O thank Him for His goodness!**

~**Salutation** — *The People's Blessing for the Pastor's Work*

(ELH p. 45; 2 Tim 4:22)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

~**Easter Collect** — *The Congregation's Prayer of the Day*

(ELH p. 45, p. 155 #61)

P: Almighty God, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: We humbly beseech You, that, as You put in our minds good desires, so by Your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever

C: ♪ Amen.

II. The Service of the Word



(After receiving the forgiveness of sins, we thanked God by singing His praises and praying to Him. He now increases our faith through His holy Word which we hear through the Lessons and especially through the Sermon where God's Word is applied to our lives today.)

~Epistle Lesson

1 Peter 1:3-12 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he gave us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, into an inheritance that is undying, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you. Through faith you are being protected by God's power for the salvation that is ready to be revealed at the end of time. Because of this you rejoice very much, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various kinds of trials so that the proven character of your faith—which is more valuable than gold, which passes away even though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise, glory, and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not see him now, yet by believing in him, you are filled with a joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, because you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls. The prophets, who prophesied about the grace that has come to you, searched and studied carefully concerning this salvation, trying to find out what person and what time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow. It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves, but you, when they wrote about these things. These are the things that have now been announced to you by those who preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. Even the angels long to look carefully into these things.

~Hymn 343 vv. 1, 4 *Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands*

*1. Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands,
For our offenses given;
But now at God's right hand He stands
And brings us life from heaven;
Therefore let us joyful be
And sing to God right thankfully
Loud songs of alleluia! Alleluia!*

*4. It was a strange and dreadful strife
When life and death contended.
The victory remained with life,
The reign of death was ended;
Holy Scripture plainly saith
That death is swallowed up by death,
In vain it rages o'er us. Alleluia!*

~Holy Gospel Lesson

(ELH p. 46)

Matthew 28:1-8 After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. Suddenly, there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, and going to the tomb, he rolled away the stone and was sitting on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. The guards were so terrified of him that they shook and became like dead men. The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid! I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here. He has risen, just as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. Go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has risen from the dead! And look, he is going ahead of you to Galilee. There you will see him.' See, I have told you!" They hurried away from the tomb, with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

P: This is the Holy Gospel Lesson:

C: ♪ God be praised for His glad tidings.

~Nicene Creed — *Confession of faith*

(ELH p. 47)

P: Let us confess our holy faith in the words of the 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 is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall 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 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 of the world to come. ♪ Amen.

~Chief Hymn 350 vv. 1, 4 He's Risen, He's Risen

*1. He's risen, He's risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord;
He opened death's prison, the Incarnate Word.
Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song
And earth, sea, and mountain the praises prolong.
Have mercy on us, Lord!*

*4. O where is thy sting, death? We fear thee no more;
Christ rose, and now open is fair Eden's door.
For all our transgressions His blood does atone;
Redeemed and forgiven, we now are His own.
Have mercy on us, Lord!*

~Exordium — *Festival Exhortation and Introduction from the Preacher*

~Exordium Hymn 348 He Is Arisen, Glorious Word!

*He is arisen! Glorious Word!
Now reconciled is God, my Lord;
The gates of heav'n are open,
My Jesus died triumphantly,
And Satan's arrows broken lie,
Destroyed hell's direst weapon.
O hear
What cheer!
Christ victorious
Riseth glorious,
Life He giveth—
He was dead, but see, He liveth!*

Jonah 2:1-10 Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the belly of the fish. He said the following:

In my distress I called to the LORD, and he answered me.

From the belly of the grave I cried out, and you heard my voice. You threw me into the depths, into the heart of the seas.

The currents swept around me. All your breakers and your waves swept over me. I said, "I have been driven away from your sight.

Nevertheless, I will once again look toward your holy temple."

Waters engulfed me so that I was near death.

The deep surrounded me. Seaweed was wrapped around my head.

To the roots of the mountains I sank down.
The earth locked me behind its bars forever.
But you brought my life up from the pit, O LORD, my God.
When my life was ebbing away, I remembered the LORD.
My prayer came to you, to your holy temple.
Those who cling to worthless idols forsake the mercy that is theirs.
But I, with a shout of thanksgiving, will indeed sacrifice to you.
What I have vowed, I will certainly pay in full. Salvation belongs to the LORD!
Then the LORD commanded the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land.

~Sermon Message

“Road to Redemption: Rescue to Rescue”

~Easter Prayer & Special Petitions

III. The Service of Holy Communion



(Following Christ’s command, we receive His grace to us in the special meal He instituted for the forgiveness of our sins. Here, He feeds with His true body and His true blood in, with, and under the bread and wine. This is the same body which was born of the Virgin Mary, and the same blood which dripped down the wooden cross. This part of the liturgy is one of the oldest parts, dating back to at least the third century AD.)

Questions and prayers to assist in preparing for the Lord’s Supper are found in the black hymnal pp. 38–40.

Guests & Visitors: *We practice “Close” or “Closed Communion” (or “Membership Communion”). We do this out of love and concern for you. We want to make sure that those who take this holy meal receive it as a blessing and not to their harm as Scripture warns. We also understand that those who come forward to take communion are professing a unity of faith with our congregation and are in full agreement with the teachings and doctrines of Mount Olive Lutheran Church and of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Therefore, we ask those who have not taken Holy Communion with us before to Speak with a pastor before communing. Thank you.*

~Preface

(ELH p. 50 ff.; 2 Tim 4:22, Col 3:1, Ps 136)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ And with your spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts unto the Lord.

C: ♪ We lift up our hearts unto the Lord.

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

C: ♪ It is good and right so to do.

~Easter Preface

(ELH p. 75)

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, but chiefly are we bound to praise You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; for He is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us and has taken away the sins of the world. By His death He has destroyed death, and by His rising to life again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

~Sanctus — “Holy”

(ELH p. 51 ff)

C: ♪ Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; heav’n and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

~Lord’s Prayer

(ELH p. 53; Mt 6:9-13)

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. For Thine is the kingdom and the pow’r and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

~Words of Institution

(ELH p. 54; Mt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25)

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying: “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, gave thanks, and 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 and for many, for the remission of sins. This do as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

~Agnus Dei — “Lamb of God”

(ELH p. 55; Jn 1:29)

C: ♪ O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, the Lamb of God. You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, grant us Your peace. Amen.

~Distribution of Communion

*(Communicants come forward at the direction of the ushers.
During the Distribution, the congregation sings the
following hymns:)*

~Hymn 347 Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

1. *Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
Of triumphant gladness!
God hath brought His Israel
Into joy from sadness.
Loosed from Pharoah's bitter yoke
Jacob's sons and daughters,
Led them with unmoistened foot
Through the Red Sea waters.*

2. *'Tis the spring of souls today:
Christ hath burst His prison,
And from three days' sleep in death
As a sun hath risen;
All the winter of our sins,
Long and dark, is flying
From His light, to whom we give
Laud and praise undying.*

3. *Now the queen of seasons, bright
With the day of splendor,
With the royal feast of feasts,
Comes its joy to render;
Comes to glad Jerusalem,
Who with true affection
Welcomes in unwearied strains
Jesus' resurrection.*

4. *Neither might the gates of death,
Nor the tomb's dark portal,
Nor the watchers, nor the seal,
Hold Thee as a mortal;
But today amidst Thine own
Thou didst stand, bestowing
That Thy peace which evermore
Passeth human knowing.*

~Hymn 310 vv. 1-3 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

1. *At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King,
Who has washed us in the tide
Flowing from His pierc-ed side.
Alleluia!*

2. *Praise we Him, whose love divine
Gives His sacred blood for wine,
Gives His body for the feast—
Christ the victim, Christ the priest,
Alleluia!*

3. *Where the paschal blood is poured,
Death's dread angel sheathes the sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go
Through the wave that drowns the foe.
Alleluia!*

~Hymn 351 vv. 1-3 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

1. *I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living Head.*

*2. He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save.
He lives all-glorious in the sky;
He lives exalted there on high.*

*3. He lives to bless me with His love,
He lives to plead for me above.
He lives my hungry soul to feed;
He lives to help in time of need.*

~Hymn 310 vv. 4-6 Praise We Christ, Whose Blood Was Shed

*4. Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,
Paschal victim, paschal bread;
With sincerity and love
Eat we manna from above.
Alleluia!*

*5. Mighty Victim from the sky,
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
You have conquered in the fight,
You have brought us life and light.
Alleluia!*

*6. Now no more can death appall,
Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise,
And Your saints in You shall rise.
Alleluia!*

~Hymn 351 vv. 4-6 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

*4. He lives to grant me rich supply;
He lives to guide me with His eye,
He lives to comfort me when faint;
He lives to hear my soul's complaint.*

*5. He lives to silence all my fears;
He lives to wipe away my tears.
He lives to calm my troubled heart;
He lives all blessings to impart.*

*6. He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly Friend;
He lives and loves me to the end.
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.*

~Hymn 310 vv. 7-8 Easter Triumph, Easter Joy!

*7. Easter triumph, Easter joy!
This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
Newborn souls in You to be.
Alleluia!*

*8. Father, who the crown shall give,
Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days:
Three in One, Your name we praise.
Alleluia!*

~Hymn 351 vv. 7-8 He Lives and Grants Me Daily Breath

*7. He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death.
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.*

*8. He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same.
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
"I know that my Redeemer lives!"*

~Hymn 354 vv. 1-4 Like the Golden Sun Ascending

*1. Like the golden sun ascending,
Breaking through the gloom of night,
On the earth his glory spending
So that darkness takes to flight,
Thus my Jesus from the grave
And death's dismal, dreadful cave
Rose triumphant Easter morning
At the early purple dawning.*

*2. Thanks to Thee, O Christ victorious!
Thanks to Thee, O Lord of life!
Death hath now no power o'er us,
Thou hast conquered in the strife.
Thanks because Thou didst arise
And hast opened Paradise!
None can fully sing the glory
Of the resurrection story.*

*3. For my heart finds consolation
And my fainting soul grows brave
When I stand in contemplation
At Thy dark and dismal grave;
When I see where Thou didst sleep
In death's dungeon dark and deep,
Yet didst break all bands asunder,
Must I not rejoice and wonder?*

*4. Though I be by sin o'ertaken,
Though I lie in helplessness,
Though I be by friends forsaken
And must suffer sore distress,
Though I be despised, contemned,
And by all the world condemned,
Though the dark grave yawn before me,
Yet the light of hope shines o'er me.*

~Dismissal — *Assurance of blessing for those who have communed* (ELH p. 56)

P: Our crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ, who has now bestowed upon you His holy body and blood, whereby He has made full satisfaction for all your sins, strengthen and preserve you in the true faith unto everlasting life. Peace be with you. Amen.

~Collect of Thanksgiving (ELH p. 56)

P: Let us give thanks and pray: We thank You, Lord God Almighty, that You have refreshed us with these Your salutary gifts; and we beseech You of Your mercy, to strengthen us through the same in faith toward You, and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

C: ♪ **Amen.**

~ **Benediction** — *Final Blessing for God's People*

(ELH p. 56 ff.; Num 6:24-26)

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.**

~**Closing Hymn 354, vv. 5-6 *Thou Hast Died for My Transgression***

*5. Thou hast died for my transgression,
All my sins on Thee were laid;
Thou hast won for me salvation,
On the cross my debt was paid.
From the grave I shall arise
And shall meet Thee in the skies.
Death itself is transitory;
I shall lift my head in glory.*

*6. Satan's arrows all lie broken,
Death and hell have met their doom;
Christ, Thy rising is the token:
Thou hast triumphed o'er the tomb.
Thou hast buried all my woe,
And my cup doth overflow;
By Thy resurrection glorious
I shall wave my palms victorious.*

Preacher: Pastor Luke Ulrich

Organists: Cassie Johnson (8AM), Mark DeGarmeaux (10AM)

Duet: Hans & Greta Bloedel Special Musicians: Hannah Zibrowski & Daniel Neubauer

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:

Sunday: 8:30am, 188; 10:45am, 164 Sun Live Online Viewing: 49

Monday: 24

Maundy Thursday: 241 Live Online Viewing: 41

Weekly Financial Update:

Given Last Week: \$14,123.41 (includes text & on-line giving)

Fiscal Year To Date Surplus (as of 2/28/21): \$27,305

Romans 8:32 Indeed, he who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also graciously give us all things along with him?

*Did you know you can give your offering online? Just go to www.mtolivelutheran.org and click on the link, "donate on line." If you would like to continue using your assigned envelope, just **write the word "online" on the envelope and drop it in the plate** during the offering.*

Mt. Olive Worship Services on TV:

Mt. Olive services are being shown on local cable channel 181 (Charter) and 7 & 507

(Consolidated Communications) on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM and Thursdays at 11:30 AM.

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK:

Greeters: 1st Service: Paul & Mary Jane Tweit

2nd Service: John Bungum

Offering Counters: Will Holt, Lance Schwartz

Altar Guild: Carol Leiferman, Lynette Merseth

WEEK AT A GLANCE: *April 4, 2021—April 11, 2021*

Sunday, April 4	6:30AM 8AM 10AM	Easter Sunday Sunrise Service Easter Festival w/Holy Communion Festival Service w/Holy Communion
Monday, April 5	6:30PM	No CDS Evening Divine Service w/Holy Communion
Tuesday, April 6	6:30PM 7PM	Jesus Cares M.O.M.s Bible Study (Londgren's)
Wednesday, April 7	8:05AM 9AM 4PM	Chapel Bible Study Confirmation Classes
Thursday, April 8	8:30AM 1PM	M.O.M.s Bible Study at Peace M.O.M.s Bible Study (social hall)
Fri., Apr. 9		
Sat., April 10		
Sunday, April 11	8:30AM 9:40AM 10:45AM	Divine Service Sunday School/BIC/Bible Study Divine Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 5th Annual Men of Truth Conference, Band of Brothers, is **April 10th** at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Ulm, **8am-2:30pm** (in-person & livestreaming). Five featured speakers lead by Keynote Speaker Mark Jeske explore topics of 1) Get a Brother. You're Not Alone. 2) Be a Brother. Don't Go Alone. and 3) Know Your Sisters. Listen. Treat Women Well. Lunch-on-your-own time is 11:45-1pm. For more information and to register for the event, go to www.menoftruth.org. (We will be following current health guidelines at time of the event).

Bibles and Hymnals and Gifts ... Oh My! Have you visited the Bethany Lutheran College Bookstore lately? The Bookstore carries a variety of Bibles, hymnals, prayer books, devotionals, and gifts perfect for Confirmation and Graduation. In addition, embossing is available and completed right in the store for a faster turnaround. Stop by the Bookstore to check out the variety of Christian books and gifts!

Thank you to all who so generously donated food to the ECHO Food Shelf. 511 pound of food were collected! And do not forget to do good and share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased. Hebrews 13:16

Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School

MVL Routes with Palmer Bus Service

Palmer Bus Service provides safe and reliable transportation for students. We are now hiring school bus drivers for MVL routes. Full-time and part-time positions available with paid training! Contact Site Manager Ray Vulcan at rayv@palmerbusservice.com to learn more.

Open House

MVL has rescheduled their Open House to April 14. See the poster on the board around the corner of the nursery for timeframes based on last names.

Bethany Lutheran College

Open Positions: BLC is currently taking applications for these positions:

- Adjunct Faculty - Nursing Department (2)
- Assistant/Associate Professor - Business Administration
- Computer Systems Specialist

More information on these jobs can be found at <http://www.blc.edu/jobs>

Flowers adorning our sanctuary today are given in celebration of the glorious resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!



Elli and Joe Fisher in honor of loved ones
Bill & Suzanne Bohning in honor of loved ones
Dottie Kunkle in memory of James Kunkle
Phyllis Kenning in memory of Bud Kenning
Laurie & Andy Overn in honor of loved ones
Seth & Bethany Ferkenstad in honor of our grandparents
Art & Terri Westphal in honor of loved ones
Ron & Becky Bequette in honor of loved ones
Janet & Greg Costello in honor of loved ones
Paul & Mary Jane Tweit in honor of loved ones
Kim Gustavson & family in memory of Travis Gustavson
Margaret Johnson in honor of loved ones
Peggy Harstad in honor of loved ones
Luke & Rachel Ulrich in memory of George Enderle and Ruth Wagner
Mark & Michelle Graham in honor of loved ones

