



Salem Lutheran Church
401 S. Lake St. Lake Mills IA 50450

Welcome to the House of the Lord
Resurrection of Our Lord - Easter Day
April 16, 2017 - 8:30 a.m.



INTRODUCTION

On this day the Lord has acted! On the first day of the week God began creation, transforming darkness into light. On this, the "eighth day" of the week, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead. We celebrate this new creation in the waters of baptism and in the feast of victory. With great joy we celebrate this day of days, even as we begin the great fifty days of Easter. Filled with hope, we go forth to share the news that Christ is risen!

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PRELUDE

BELLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

EASTER CHANT

CHOIR

GATHERING HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

ELW #365



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Just as God's work of creation never ends, so the gifts received in baptism are renewed every day. Let us give thanks together for the life given in baptism. We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life: for water to bathe in, water to drink, for waters to play in and waters that inspire wonder, for water that gives life to our planet.

We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of life.

We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of this place: for water from our tap, for Lime Creek, Buffalo Creek and the Winnebago River, for Silver Lake, Fountain Lake, Clear Lake and waters of recreation; for rain that waters our fields and gardens.

We give you thanks, O God, for the waters of this place.

We give you thanks for your salvation through water: for delivering Noah and his family through the floodwaters, for leading your people Israel through the sea into freedom, for preserving your prophet Elijah through the time of drought, for guiding your people across the Jordan into a new land, for quenching the Samaritan woman's thirst with living water.

We give you thanks for your salvation through water.

We give you thanks for the life of all the baptized, and for all who gather here; for godparents and baptismal sponsors, for children and grandchildren, for those baptized here since last Easter, Adelyn, Calvin, Evelyn, Isaac, Molly and Keaton; for our brothers and sisters in Christ whom we have never seen but to whom we are bound.

We give you thanks for the life of all the baptized.

We give you thanks for life in Christ through your Holy Spirit: for our entry into Jesus' death through these waters, for our new birth into a life of freedom and service, for our calling to be your people, sent out for the life of the world.

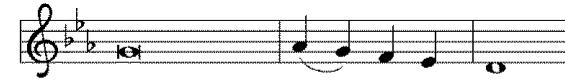
We give you thanks, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

GREETING

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

And also with you.

KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



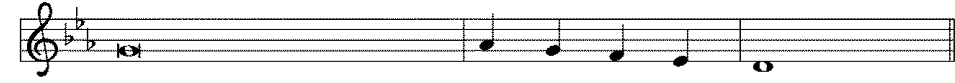
For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE *Women sing verse one, men verse two, all join in singing verse three and refrains*

Refrain




This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.




Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and




blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:




Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to

Refrain

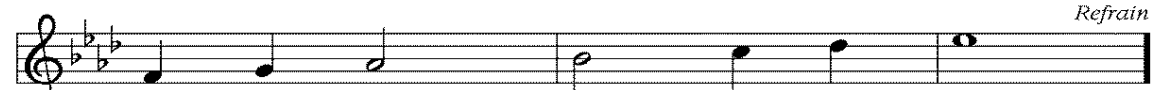


hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

Refrain



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: "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."

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 118:1-2 *Today's Psalm will be spoken responsively beginning with the women*

Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God's mercy endures forever.

Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."

The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.

The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.

"This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter."

I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.

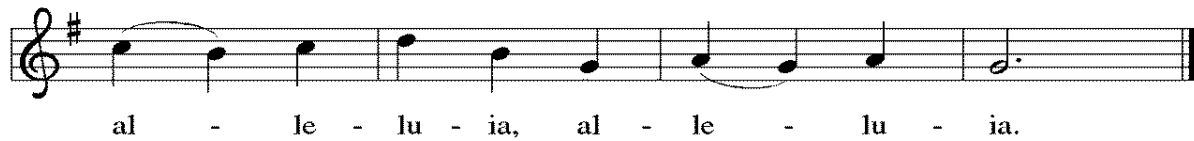
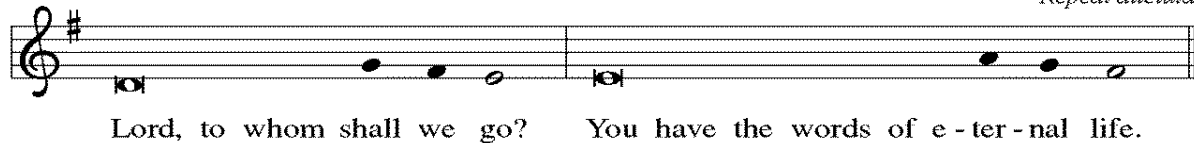
This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-4

¹If 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.

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION***Repeat alleluia***GOSPEL**

Matthew 28:1-10

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹After 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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.**SERMON****HYMN OF THE DAY***Have No Fear, Little Flock*

ELW #764



1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; have no fear, lit - tle
 2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; have good cheer, lit - tle
 3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; praise the Lord high a -
 4 Thank - ful hearts raise to God; thank - ful hearts raise to



flock, for the Fa - ther has cho - sen to
 flock, for the Fa - ther will keep you in
 bove, for he stoops down to heal you, up -
 God, for he stays close be - side you, in



give you the king - dom; have no fear, lit - tle flock!
 his love for - ev - er; have good cheer, lit - tle flock!
 lift and re - store you; praise the Lord high a - bove!
 all things works with you; thank - ful hearts raise to God!

PROFESSION OF FAITH*"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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Rejoicing in the risen life of Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

*Please respond at the end of each petition: Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

Joining our voices with your faithful ones in every time and place, we offer our prayers in the name of the Risen One, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always

And also with you.

MEAL

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

He Is Risen

Choir

OFFERING SONG

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

ELW #184



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles-sing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



all; u - nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble



with your pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

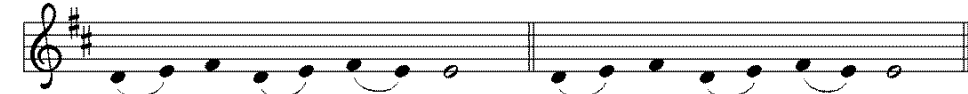
OFFERTORY PRAYER

Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples.

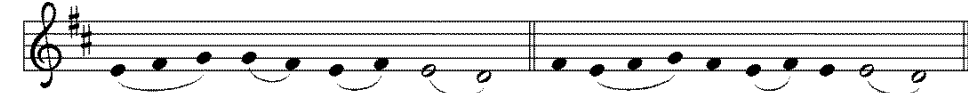
Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world.

Amen.

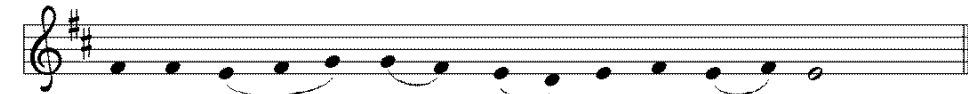
GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. **And al - so with you.**



Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The presiding minister continues:

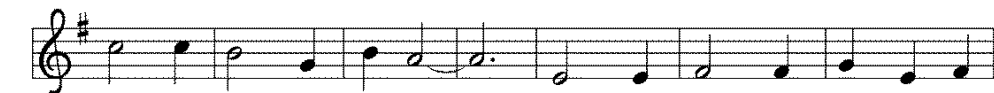
It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of



pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the



name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy, living, and loving God, we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth. We bless you for bringing Noah and his family through the waters of the flood, for freeing your people Israel from the bonds of slavery, and for sending your Son to be our Redeemer.

We give you thanks for Jesus who, living among us, healed the sick, fed the hungry, and with a love stronger than death, gave his life for others.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his life-giving death and glorious resurrection, we await your promised life for all this dying world. Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup: carry us in your arms from death to life, that we may live as your chosen ones, clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever. **Amen**

LORD'S PRAYER

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 power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

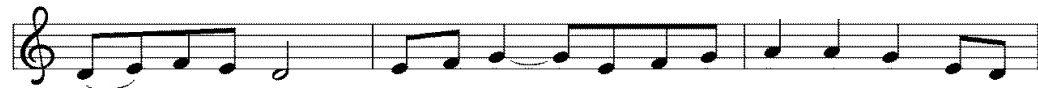
Now let us feast this Easter day on Christ, the bread of heaven. Hallelujah!

COMMUNION SONG

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -



way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

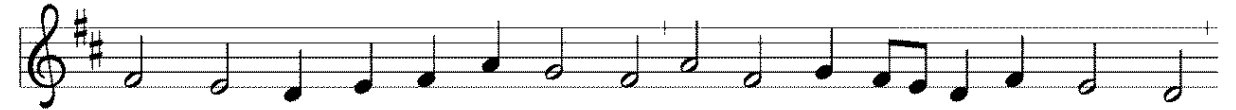
DISTRIBUTION

As this is the Lord's Table, it is Jesus who invites all who desire, to come receive this gift of our Lord's body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. Our invitation to communion is to all! Children and others not prepared to receive communion are invited to come for a blessing. Ushers will direct you to the communion servers. Ushers will direct the communion servers to those who desire to be served seated in the pews. White grape juice is provided in the center cups of the communion trays, gluten free wafers are provided upon request.

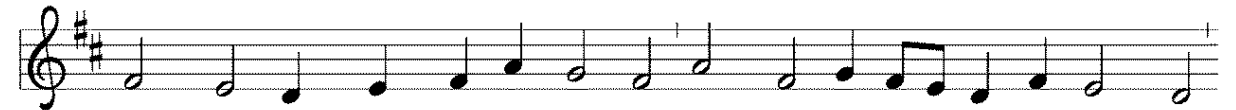
DISTRIBUTION SONGS

Now We Join in Celebration

ELW #462



- 1 Now we join in cel - e - bra - tion at our Sav - ior's in - vi - ta - tion,
- 2 Lord, as round this feast we gath - er, fill our hearts with ho - ly rap - ture!
- 3 Lord, we share in this com - mu - nion as one fam - 'ly of God's chil - dren,



dressed no more in spir - it som - ber, clothed in - stead in joy and won - der;
For this bread and cup of bless - ing are for us the sure pos - sess - ing
rec - on - ciled through you, our broth - er, one in you with God our Fa - ther.



for the Lord of all ex - is - tence, put - ting off di - vine tran - scen - dence,
of your lov - ing deed on Cal - v'ry, of your liv - ing self, our vic - t'ry,
Give us grace to live for oth - ers, serv - ing all, both friends and strang - ers,



stoops a - gain in love to meet us, with his ver - y life to feed us.
pledge of your un - fail - ing pres - ence, fore - taste here of heav'n - ly glad - ness.
seek - ing jus - tice, love, and mer - cy till you come in fi - nal glo - ry.

One Bread, One Body

ELW #496

CHOIR ANTHEM

Hallelujah Chorus



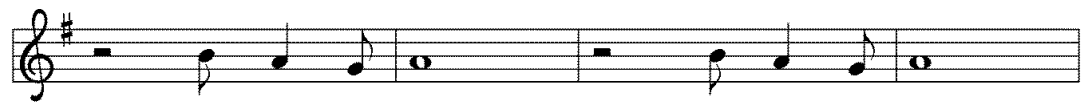
One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of



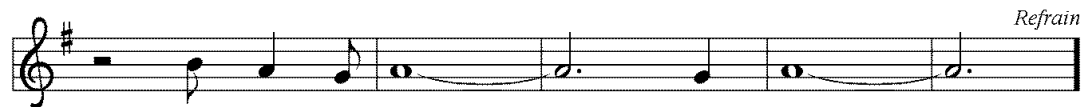
bles-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y



through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.



- 1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,
- 2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,
- 3 Grain for the fields, scat - tered and grown,



wom - an or man, no more.
one in the Lord of all.
gath - ered to one for all.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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

BLESSING

May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. Amen.

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
Go in peace. Share the good news.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Preaching: Pastor Joel Guttormson
Assisting: Pastor Melinda McVey McCluskey
Organist: Ruth Sheldon
Ushers: Dan & Allison Rice Family
Acolytes: Jack Ramaker, A.J. Ramaker, Caleb Swanson
Reader: Pastor Carlton Shaw
Communion Servers: Brian & Deb Throne, Kathy Chose, Laura Gardner
Video Coordinator: Carol Abbey
April Altar Guild: Sharon Johnson and Pat Thorson

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Coffee and rolls are being served in the fellowship hall this morning following the service.

The radio broadcast this morning is given in loving memory of Elsie Ann Ritter's 6th birthday, from her grandparents, Dave & Mary Peterson

The live streaming of the 10:30 a.m. service this morning is given in loving memory of Christopher Nyguard, from his parents, Wayne & Judy Nyguard.

The 8:30 a.m. worship service is broadcast weekly on KIOW-FM 107.3.
Reserve your special date to sponsor the 2017 8:30 a.m. worship service broadcast on KIOW (107.3 FM) radio in Forest City. The service can also be heard at 8:30 a.m. on cable channel 2.
Call the office to reserve your dates. Cost for 2017 is \$83.
Dates available: April 23, 30, May 7, July 9, 16, Aug. 13, Sept. 17, Oct. 29.
***We also have a sponsorship program for the live internet broadcast of the 10:30 a.m. worship service.** Sponsorship is available for \$40 per Sunday. **Call the office to reserve a date in 2017.**

2017 Offering envelopes are on the table outside the Chapel.
Those worshipping April 8/9: 278

PRAYER

changes things

Please remember in prayer this week: The family and friends of Elaine Ingebritson and Stanley Stover.

****REGISTRATION PACKETS FOR SUMMER BIBLE CAMP ARE ON THE TABLE IN THE EDUCATION UNIT BENEATH THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD AND IN THE NARTHEX.****

If you need assistance with the \$75 deposit, contact one of the pastors or Helen in the office. Any Salem child will be able to attend camp. PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATIONS BY APRIL 16TH.



We wish to thank all who contributed Easter lilies and plants for our chancel this morning:

In loving memory of Mylan Johnson from Lois and family

In loving memory of Ernie Langerud & Mike Langerud from Sue and Mindy and family

In loving memory of Cora & Elwood Rice and Carma Adams from Larry & Helen Rice and family

In loving memory of Taryn Budach, Robert & LaVonne Quame and Ardys Nelson
from Fred & Beth Nelson and family

In memory of loved one from Pastor Merlin & Marietta Norris

In memory of loved ones from Clarine Steffensen

In loving memory of Milford & Doris Helgeson from the family

In loving memory of Melburn Knudtson from the family

In loving memory of Ernie & Ethel Mannes from the family

In loving memory of our parents and Russ' brother Harlan and his sister Ruth from Russ & Sue Myli

In loving memory of Marvin & Vi Bendickson from the family

In loving memory of Linda Diekhuis & Kelly Peterson from Laurie McDonald & family

In loving memory of Patty Henderson from Michael Henderson

In memory of loved ones from Craig and Cindy Haugsdal

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THIS WEEK AT SALEM

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

8:30 a.m. Traditional Easter Service – Sanctuary

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

9:45 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Easter Service - Sanctuary

MONDAY, APRIL 17

OFFICES CLOSED

2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Food Shelf Open

6:00 p.m. Quilt Club – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

2:00 Opportunity Village Staff Meeting - Library

2:15 - 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Instruction – Fellowship Hall

5:30 p.m. New Life Nutrition – Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Choir Practice – Choir Room

7:00 p.m. St. Patrick's Youth Group – Room #9

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

11:30 p.m. WELCA Gust Day – Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

11:00 a.m. Stanley Stover Memorial Service - Sanctuary

5:30 p.m. Casual Worship – Chapel

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Praise Creature Choir; Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

9:45 a.m. Faith Formation – Chapel

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service - Sanctuary

Readings for next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 22-32, Psalm 16, 1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31

A memorial service for Stanley Stover will be held Saturday, April 22 at 11:00 a.m. at Salem.

A memorial service for Elaine Ingebritson will be held Saturday, April 29 at 1:30 p.m. at Salem.