

*We invite, encourage, educate and empower
all people to follow God and serve others."*

The Resurrection of Our Lord/ Easter Day April 21, 2019

Jesus' resurrection is a very physical act for the life of the man Jesus. "No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of My own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again," Jesus had said (John 10:18). So now He does. The very good news is that Jesus' resurrection is not just for His sake. As His death was for those of us who in our bodies are dying as the fair consequence for our sins, so now His resurrection is for those of us over whom death was thought to have the final word. Jesus rose bodily, body and soul knit back together eternally. And He promises not some disembodied rest for our souls with Him but a complete resurrection to follow where He has led the way.

SOLO

"Were You There?"

Richard Stinson

EASTER GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

RINGING OF THE BELL – DARKNESS TO LIGHT

HYMN "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

ELW #365 VS 1-4

INVOCATION AND RESPONSIVE READING

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Women: For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will stand upon the earth.

Men: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Women: This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

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

Women: Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!

Men: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD.

Women: The LORD is God, and He has made His light to shine upon us. Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

Men: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

Women: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!

All: *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Let us confess our sins to God and ask forgiveness for the sake of our crucified and risen Savior.

Risen and rising Lord, we confess that too often we live as though we had not been given new life in you. We muddle after our own schemes. We follow after wayward leaders and cherish broken dreams. Forgive us, Lord, for the times we keep the good news of your resurrection to ourselves, hoard the blessings that you give and live as though we were still on the path of despair. Give us your Spirit, the spirit of new life, the spirit of joyful service, the spirit of loving care for all others around us. Make us truly Easter people in this broken world. Fill us with the Spirit so that we might overflow with

the serving that proclaims your very presence with us.

I have the honor and privilege, by the grace of God, of announcing to you the entire forgiveness of your sins. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and free—free to share the steadfast love of God with all.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

HYMN “*Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing*” #389 vs 1, 2, 4

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, You brought back from the dead Your Son, spirit and body, flesh and blood, the first to conquer the grave.

Grant that we may live each day on earth confident that we shall also likewise be raised to live with Him in Your presence in eternity; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING:

John 20:1-18

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had

been taken away from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples went back to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

WELCOMING THE CHILDREN

"Halle, Halle, Halle"

#172

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! *(repeat)*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG "Halle, Halle, Halle" #172

SERMON 'A God Who Rises' Pastor Deb Grismer

HYMN OF THE DAY "Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!" #380 vs 1-5

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 THE PEOPLE

In your mercy, Hear us, Risen Lord.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “*Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Lord*” #182

OFFERING PRAYER

God of great gifts,

This morning we give you praise, we give you glory, we give you thanks! With resurrection humming in our hearts, our minds are tuned to your song of peace! We joyfully present these gifts to you, a tangible chorus of thanksgiving, a harmony of hope for your kingdom come! Prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

SENDING HYM “*Thine Is The Glory*” #376 vs 1-3

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news that Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia. Thanks be to God.

Thank you to all who helped to prepare for and assist with our Easter services this year! Thank you for being a part of our worship today. Our faith story is not done but continues forward. You are invited to join us for worship and any of the ministries of our congregation as we continue to grow in faith and proclaim Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!



Waverly Lee Cassidy was baptized at OSL on Saturday, April 20th.

We welcome her into our family of faith!
Parents: Mike Cassidy and Andrea Paulson
Godparents: Dennis and Shawna Jorgensen

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Serving Today (Easter Sunday)

7:00am Service

Greeters/Ushers: Cleon and Adare Diers

Reader: Adare Diers

Communion Prep/Assist: Carol Neugebauer and Linda Morrison

Music: Conni Virtue and Peg Tesch

Fellowship: WELCA hosts Easter Breakfast 8:15-9:15

9:30am Service

Greeter/Usher: Marvin Neugebauer

Reader: Gwen Schroeder

Communion Prep/Assist: Dar and Gwen Schroeder

Music: Marie Kennedy

Fellowship: WELCA hosts Easter Breakfast 8:15-9:15

Serving Next Week (April 28th)

Greeters/Ushers: Franklin Krause and Richard Stinson

Reader: Richard Stinson

Potluck Setup/Cleanup: Carol Neugebauer



We pray for the comfort and strength for those who have recently lost loved ones.

We pray for the health and healing of those ill or hospitalized and their caregivers:

Elsie Ellis (Sister-in-law of Judy Stanley), Fred Steckman, Esther Downen

We pray for those with ongoing concerns:

Herb Kaiser, Jaime Lescarbourea, Suzan Heidelberger, Joyce Thompson, Chelle Schefcik, Crystal Wilcox (Cousin of Karen Lescarbourea and Judy Bishop), Clarence Pederson (Family friend of Mikkey Twitero), Rodney Shay (Cousin of Karen Lescarbourea and Judy Bishop), and Shelby Lillebo

Mission Of The Month

FAMILY FARM

"For I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. -Matthew 25:35

More than 820 million people (11% of our world) are hungry. We are called as Christians to respond to poverty and hunger. ELCA World Hunger is uniquely positioned to reach communities in need. Our gifts to ELCA World Hunger make it possible for the ELCA to respond, supporting sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty. For the month of April, we will be working with the WELCA and DOG Night to raise money to purchase a Family Farm through ELCA World Hunger.

A cow, a couple of goats, a dozen chicks, two pigs, farming tools, seeds and agricultural training and support

We can help a family start fresh. With new tools and techniques, crops will grow stronger. Eggs, milk and meat from the farm animals will provide a lifetime of food to eat and sell, escaping the cycles of both poverty and hunger. When we give to ELCA World Hunger: more than 90% of the money supports the project for which it is given. Less than 10% is used on administration and fundraising and gifts support 83 countries, including the United States.

If you would like to financially support this fund, place your contribution in the Globe offering, the Mission Donation Box downstairs or in the offering plate. Checks can be made out to OSL with "Mission" in the memo line.

Thank you for your generosity!!



Inquiring Minds Want to Know...What does this mean?

Inquiring Minds and New Member Gathering

Sunday, April 28th at 11:30am

Do you have questions about what it means to be a Lutheran? Do you wonder what those members of OSL are up to? Are you interested in joining Our Savior's Lutheran Church? Do you just simply have questions you have always wanted to ask a pastor or active member of the church?

THIS GATHERING IS FOR YOU!

Join members of OSL's Outreach Committee for worship at 9:30 with potluck following and stay for conversation and questions. For those of you that would like to join, new members will be welcomed into the OSL family at worship on May 27th!

UPCOMING EVENTS

WELCOME to our worship service

If you would like to be added to our church mailing list or have other information you would like us to know, please fill out an information card located with the hymnals.

Monday, April 22nd

Office Closed

No Bible Study

Wednesday, April 24th

7:00am and 7:30pm Midweek Prayer Service @ OSL

5:15-7:00pm D.O.G. Night and MS Youth Group

Thursday, April 25th

5:30-8:00pm Teammates Mentoring Training @ Hermosa School

Saturday, April 27th

8:30am-12:00pm Church Council Retreat @ Outlaw Ranch

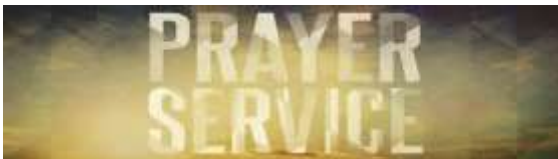
9:00am-2:00pm WELCA Spring Gathering in Sturgis

Sunday, April 28th

9:30am Worship followed by Potluck

11:15am Outreach Committee Meets

11:30am New Member Gathering



Wednesday Nights (Beginning 4/24)

7:00am and 7:30pm

Gathering together to hear God's word and raise our voices in prayer is but one of the ways we live out our baptism. These midweek services are another opportunity to do just that during the Easter season! OSL and community members of all ages are welcome to be a part of these 30 minute, informal, interactive services! A great way to start or end your day when the boost from Sunday might be wearing off!



Mother's Day
BRUNCH

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, May 12th 10:00am-12:30pm
American Legion Building, Hermosa

For a freewill donation, all who come will experience great fellowship while eating a wonderful meal, celebrating the wonderful women in our lives. This meal is sponsored by the OSL Community Youth Group and LO Bible Campers as a fundraiser for their faith formation trips this summer.



**VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL
SAVE THE DATE!**

June 17th- 21st

Ages 4 thru 5th grade
6th graders and older needed as leaders



All youth in the community are invited to go to Athens, Greece, to become part of Paul's dangerous journey to share the truth! You'll travel back into biblical times without ever having to leave the community! Explore market shops, visit Paul, play games, dance to lively bible songs and sample tasty tidbits, all while learning about Paul's adventures.



"Bear Butte WELCA Spring Gathering"

April 27th from 9 am - 2 PM

Grace Lutheran Church

Sturgis



All ladies are welcome. Please meet us at the church at 8am on the 27th and we will carpool to Sturgis. For more information on the gathering please see the WELCA bulletin board.