

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

APRIL 5, 2026

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ORDER OF WORSHIP: Order of Service Hymns 457 Blue Book 88 469
Gray Book 220

THIS WEEK AT PEACE AND ENGLISH

Apr 05 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service Peace
Apr 05 Easter Brunch Following the Sunrise Service
Apr 05 8:30 a.m. Worship at English
Apr 07 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
Apr 07 6:30 p.m. Bible Study English
Apr 08 Noon Bible Study
Apr 08 3:30 p.m. Daughters
Apr 08 5:15 p.m. Confirmation
Apr 11 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group Peace

BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Acts 5:29-42 1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

HYMN OF THE DAY: Our hymn of the day is *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*. Dating back to the ninth century, the joyful "Alleluias" of this hymn have resounded in churches for 1,000 years. Each stanza builds on the victory of Easter morning by contrasting Christ with those for whom he died. The Lamb was slain for the sheep. The sinless was given in the sinner's stead. The "victim undefiled" reconciled sinners to God. The final stanza triumphantly proclaims that Christ is risen and will never die again. His victory is eternal. As we sing this hymn, we join with the whole Church of every time and place to proclaim, "Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!"

A WORD: After walking with Christ through Lent and remembering his suffering in Holy Week, we are able to say, "Christ is risen!" We read briefly about the resurrection in our Gospel reading, where the angel meets the women at the tomb with the good news, "Christ has risen from the dead!" In Acts 10, Peter briefly recounts the events of Jesus' life. He then points out what those events reveal, that Christ is "the one appointed by God to judge the living and the dead." But not only has God appointed Christ as our judge, he has also promised that all who believe in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name. Finally, Paul reveals that we are participants already in Christ's resurrection. Christ, our true life, is in heaven. And while our life will not be revealed until

Christ is revealed, we must strive to live the life of heaven on earth today by daily drowning our sinful nature and rising to new life, just as Luther also teaches us in the Small Catechism.

ABOUT THE BULLETIN COVER: Alleluia! Christ is risen! His is risen indeed! Alleluia! Christ's resurrection has changed everything. By faith, we have died to sin, have been buried with Him, and have been raised with Him. This changes the way we look at this life turning our eyes upward toward the things of God. One day, Christ will return. On that day, what we now hold by faith will be delivered before our very eyes as we appear with Christ in His glory at the resurrection of our bodies. Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

EASTER BREAKFAST: LYC is hosting breakfast after church Easter morning. Please stay and enjoy good food and great fellowship

FAREWELL LUNCH: There will be a farewell lunch for Pastor Alex, Ashlie and boys on Sunday April 26th following the church service. There will be more announcement's regarding details at a later date

BINGO! The Endowment Fund Committee will be hosting a bingo fundraiser and potluck following the service on April 19th. There will be a brief presentation on the purpose of the endowment fund and why it is important to the future of the church. Everyone is welcome to attend. A freewill offering will be taken to support the endowment.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Tropical Trek VBS will be June 1-4 from 8:30- 11:30 a.m. We are gearing up for another exciting week of leaning about Jesus! Please spread the word and get registered. The web address to sign up is - <https://vbsmate.com/events/PeaceLutheranChurchRR/31633> Interested in helping? Send a text to Natalie or register as a volunteer using the link. Please contact Natalie Larson with questions (719)-641-7547

DAUGHTERS: Daughters of Peace next meeting will be April 8th @ 3:30 p.m. Diane Drenth is the hostess and will be in charge of the Devotions and Program.

LWMLSPRING RALLY: April 22nd at St Johns in Sanborn. Board Meeting begins at Noon, Registration begins at 1:00 p.m. the theme is "Come and See, Go and Tell"

LWML CONVENTION: The West District Convention will be held June 11-13, 2026 at camp Okoboji. The District is asking for young women/woman representatives to attend to learn more about the LWML. There will be inspirational speakers, fun activities and crafts. Peace would like to have a young woman from our congregation attend. The theme for the convention is "Share the Light of Christ" 1 Peter 2:9 If you are interested please contact Deanna Hrdlicka (712) 470-0184

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: Peace 99 English 17

AVERAGE OFFERING: 3450.00

ALTAR COMMITTEE: April Kathy Fick Kay Hoogendorn

COMMUNION ASSISTANT: April Terry Dieren

USHERS: Wayne Ranschau & Lowell Drenth **April 12** Lloyd Lupkes & Steve Anderson **April 19** Gary Dieren & Dennis Reuvers

