



## Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Sunday, April 14, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

### Welcome

Inspired by the abundant hospitality of Jesus Christ, Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer welcomes all of God's children into the life of the church as 'we make God known through words and deeds'.

### We Approach God

### Call to Worship

Today we remember our mission. —————> **We are making God known through word & deed.**  
Come, gather together, disciples, and meet Jesus, ———> **who comes to us, risen and whole!**  
Come, gather together, disciples, and meet the Christ —> **who brings to us peace and new life!**  
Come, gather together, disciples, and meet the future: **the future calling us to be a resurrection people!**

### Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy. **Amen.**

We are baptized in water. **The water of life! Alleluia!**

Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life. Adam and Eve beheld Eden's flourishing rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life. Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

We are baptized in water.

**The water of life! Alleluia!**

## Opening Song

“Hosanna”

I see the King of glory Coming on the clouds with fire The whole earth shakes The whole earth shakes  
I see His love and mercy Washing over all our sin The people sing The people sing

(Chorus) Hosanna hosanna Hosanna in the highest Hosanna hosanna Hosanna in the highest

I see a generation Rising up to take their place With selfless faith With selfless faith  
I see a near revival Stirring as we pray and seek We're on our knees We're on our knees (Chorus)  
Heal my heart and make it clean Open up my eyes to the things unseen  
Show me how to love like You have loved me Break my heart for what breaks Yours  
Everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause As I walk from earth into eternity (Chorus x2)  
Hosanna in the highest

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## 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. **Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## Children’s Message

**We Proclaim the Story**

## First Reading

Acts 3:12-19

<sup>12</sup>[Peter] addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? <sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. <sup>17</sup>“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

### Psalm 4

<sup>1</sup>Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

<sup>2</sup>**“You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; how long will you love illusions and seek after lies?”**

<sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; the LORD will hear me when I call.

<sup>4</sup>**Tremble, then, and do not sin; speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**

<sup>5</sup>Offer the appointed sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.

<sup>6</sup>**Many are saying, “Who will show us any good?” Let the light of your face shine upon us, O LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>You have put gladness in my heart, more than when grain and wine abound.

<sup>8</sup>**In peace, I will lie down and sleep; for you alone, O LORD, make me rest secure.**

## Second Reading

### 1 John 3:1-7

<sup>1</sup>See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are.

The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

<sup>4</sup>Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

### “Come and See”

Behold the Author of our salvation Behold the wonder of grace so free

Behold the blessing of true forgiveness at Calvary

Behold the answer for all the broken Behold the mercy that makes a way

Behold the promise of perfect healing at Calvary

(Chorus) Come and see Come and see what God has done

Come and see Come and see what love has won In this place hearts and lives waking up

To the light of the world You're the light of the world

The cross is speaking Your words of freedom No condemnation shall we now fear

Our shame is silenced Your love has triumphed at Calvary (Chorus x2)

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The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24<sup>th</sup> Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

## Gospel Reading

Luke 24:36b-48

<sup>36b</sup>Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, “Peace be with you.” <sup>37</sup>They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup>He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” <sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup>While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate in their presence. <sup>44</sup>Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

“Joy, Disbelief, Wonder”

Pastor Laura Overbo

## Special Music

“Hallelujah, Praise Ye the Lord” arr. by Ron Mallory

Handbell Choir; Directed by: Bev Splinter

## Hymn of the Day

“Thine Is the Glory”

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**We Confess & Pray for Others**

## Sacrament of Holy Baptism

**Harper Lynne Pieschke**

*Daughter of Travis & Kara Pieschke*

*Sponsors: Derrick Burkhart & Amanda Streier*

## Prayer Song

“Shine On Us”

Lord let Your light Light of Your face shine on us Lord let Your light

Light of Your face shine on us That we may be saved That we may have life

To find our way in the darkest night Let Your light shine on us

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## Prayers of the Church

Hospitalized/Ill:

*Tori Simon, Nicole Rislov, Teagan Benda, Sharon Bevers,*

*De Ann Fyelling- Niece of Deanna & Dan Hickel, Kevin Stark, Miah West,*

*Gretchen Morrow Bray- Daughter of Darline Morrow & Sister of Ann (Greg) DeSpiegler,*

Deaths:

*Harlan “Ole” Olerud- Father of Rory (Lisa) Olerud, Jake Obermeier, Mavis Schroeder*

## Prayer Song

“Shine On Us”

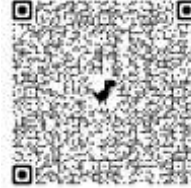
Lord let Your love Love with no end come over us Lord let Your love  
Love with no end come over us That we may be saved That we may have life  
To find our way in the darkest night Let Your love come over us Let Your light shine on us

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**We Offer Ourselves**

## Offering

*Text to Give: 605-250-6765 or Scan the QR code located in the pew*  
*Noisy Can Offering (for all ages) Mission of the Month:*  
**LCOOR Preschool**



## Offertory Response

“Create In Me a Clean Heart”

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## Offering Prayer

You have given us life, O God.

**You have given us new life in the resurrection of your Son from the dead.**

We offer our lives to you,

**Even as we offer these gifts.**

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## Lord’s Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

## Announcements

**We Go Out with Gratitude**

## Blessing

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ☩ bless you now and always.

**Amen.**

## Sending Song

“This Is Amazing Grace”

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness Whose love is mighty and so much stronger

The King of Glory the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder

The King of Glory the King above all kings

(Chorus) (Yeah) (Oh) This is amazing grace This is unfailing love

That You would take my place That You would bear my cross

You laid down Your life That I would be set free

Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order Who makes the orphan a son and daughter

The King of Glory the King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance

The King of Glory the King above all kings (Chorus)

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy is the King who conquered the grave

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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy worthy worthy oh! (Chorus)

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## Call to Service

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Please share the peace, as well as your name when you leave today.

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## Serving

**Preaching:** Pastor Laura Overbo; **Worship Team; Sound & Projection:** Zach Stanton;

**Greeters:** Bruce & Colleen Hestad; **Ushers:** Kevin Luoma, Bruce & Colleen Hestad;

**Coffee Servers:** Kevin & Bernie Luoma; Welcome Center: Pam Luckhurst & Linda Koch,

**Lector:** Khloe Viessman;

\*This worship service may be livestreamed on YouTube and the LCOOR Facebook page.

## Biblical Readings About Baptism

### Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

### Mark 1:4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.' In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

### Mark 16:16

The one who believes and is baptized will be saved; but the one who does not believe will be condemned.

### 1 Peter 3:21

And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

### Luke 18:15-17

People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them; and when the disciples saw it, they sternly ordered them not to do it. But Jesus called for them and said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.'

### John 3:3, 5

Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above. 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit.

### Romans 6:3-5

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

# Holy Baptism



## Harper Lynne Pieschke

## April 14, 2024

P In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by the water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

P Who presents Harper Lynne to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism?

**Parents/Sponsors We present Harper Lynne to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.**

P As you bring Harper Lynne to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with her among God's faithful people, bring her to the word of God and the holy supper, teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in her hands the holy scriptures, and nurture her in faith and prayer, so that she may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. Do you promise to help Harper Lynne grow in Christian faith and life?

**Parents We do.**

P Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Harper Lynne in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

**Sponsors We do.**

P Do you as a congregation promise to be faithful to this child and this family in all their needs, support them in their baptismal promises, and help them grow in the graciousness of our Lord Jesus Christ?

**Congregation We do.**

*(Congregation please stand.)*

### **Profession of Faith**

P I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize. Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

**C I do.**

P Do you believe in God the Father?

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*(Congregation may be seated.)*

P Harper Lynne, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

P Child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

P *Let us pray:* We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Harper Lynne with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

**C Amen.**

### **Welcome**

*(Presentation of the candle)*

**Sponsors Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.**

P Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**C We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world. Amen.**

*(The family and sponsors may return to their seats)*



**APRIL 14, 2024**

**HYMN OF THE WEEK**

*Alleluia! Jesus is Risen*



**WEEKLY MILESTONES**

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

**CARING CONVERSATIONS**

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- In what ways do you show hospitality to others?
- How does hospitality foster peace and forgiveness?

**DEVOTIONS**

*Read:* Luke 24:36b-48.

The resurrection does not immediately clear up all our questions about faith and life. What does the resurrected body look like? What does the life of the church look like after Jesus' resurrection? Jesus comes as flesh and blood to speak, eat, and drink with his followers. The physical world matters. This is not a time to speculate about ghosts and life beyond earthly existence. The resurrection values God's creation. At least two important resurrection messages are present in this text. First, hospitality is shown by the sharing of life-giving food. Sustaining one another with food and community life goes on as a holy practice. Second, repentance and forgiveness of sins remains at the heart of the work of Jesus' followers. The resurrection celebrates life, community, peace, and forgiveness as essentials that will not be overcome by death, isolation, fear, or sin. Thanks be to God for the eternal power of God's reign shown to us in Christ Jesus, our Savior and Lord!

*Discuss:* What questions do you have about the resurrection and what it means for your life today?

*Pray:* **God of eternal life, give us confidence to breathe peace, joy, forgiveness, and new beginnings into all our relationships through Christ Jesus, our resurrected Lord and Savior. Amen.**

**SERVICE**

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, how can you show care for the physical needs of others this week?

**RITUALS AND TRADITIONS**

There are times at night when we worry about something and can't sleep. Psalm 4 is a prayer for help. It is a prayer that reaches out with confidence in God's love and care. The end of the day is a good time to slow down, reflect on the day, and focus on God's presence in our lives. Bedtime prayers are daily rituals that can have a powerful influence in our lives. At bedtime this week, take a moment to think or talk about something that may be keeping you awake at night. *Pray:* **Dear Lord, be gracious to me, and hear my prayer that I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety. Amen.** (Psalm 4)

In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: [www.milestonesministry.org](http://www.milestonesministry.org)



**THE WEEKLY WORD - ANNOUNCEMENTS**

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

**APRIL CRAFT NIGHT**

APRIL 23 TUESDAY | 6-30 PM

SIGN UP AT WELCOME CENTER

**\$15**

SIGN UP DEADLINE APRIL 18

**REMINDER:**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17**

**8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION**

8th grade confirmation students will meet Wednesday, April 17 at 7:15 p.m. in Assembly C for confirmation rehearsal and pictures.

**BIKER BLESSING**

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 AT 10:45 AM

LCOOR SOUTH PARKING LOT

Bring your motorcycles and bicycles to Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer on Sunday, April 14 at 10:45 a.m. (following 9:30 a.m. worship) for a biker blessing as we head into the summer!

5TH & 8TH GRADE

**ROUTE 56**

Join us from 6-7:30 p.m. for games, crafts, snacks and fellowship. Friends are always welcome.

**MONDAY, APRIL 22**

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 9:30AM  
FIRST COMMUNION RECOGNITION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 6:30PM  
FIRST COMMUNION RECOGNITION

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 5:30PM  
9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION WORSHIP

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 9:30AM  
8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION WORSHIP

**TIMMERMAN SCHOLARSHIPS**

More information and applications are available in the church office, at the Welcome Center or online at [lcoorwatertown.org](http://lcoorwatertown.org) under the resources tab.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 30, 2024

Prairie Coteau Conference

**WELCA Spring Gathering**

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

Saturday, April 20, 2024

Registration: 9:00-9:30am

If you are interested in volunteering or attending, please sign up at the Welcome Center. Contact the church office for more information.

See your April Newsletter for more info.

**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF**

**QUILT & KIT SHIPPING FUND**

LWR's Approximate Cost to Deliver Quilts and Kits Overseas:

One Mission Quilt	\$2.80
One School Kit	\$2.85
One Personal Care Kit	\$1.50*
One Baby Care Kit	\$3.10
One Fabric Kit	\$1.80

\*No longer includes the cost of toothpaste

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER

**PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER**

Support the LCOOR Preschool during the month of April. Their "Giving Wall" will be set up at the Welcome Center and Rada Cutlery catalogs and order forms are also available. Thank you!

**APRIL MISSION OF THE MONTH**

LCOOR Preschool

Mission of the Month dollars are above and beyond your regular giving. Please clearly mark your offering with Mission of the Month. Thank you!

April 14-21

Print too small? Large print bulletins are available at all worship services.

**Sunday April 14**

8:30 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry  
8:30 a.m. Church School  
9:30 a.m. Blended Worship  
10:45 a.m. Biker Blessing  
6:00 p.m. Luther League 2.0 (7-12 Grade)

**Monday April 15**

8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry  
5:30 p.m. Faith Formation Team Meeting  
6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

**Tuesday April 16**

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group  
11:00 a.m. Text Study

**Wednesday April 17**

Last Day of Confirmation  
8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry  
12:15 p.m. Men's Lunch  
4:45 p.m. Community Meal- Chicken Alfredo  
5:30 p.m. Church School  
6:30 p.m. Worship  
7:15 p.m. Confirmation Pictures/Rehearsal for 8th Graders  
7:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal  
7:30 p.m. Praise & Rejoice Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday April 18**

9:00 a.m. Quilting  
10:00 a.m. Pastors Conference  
5:15 p.m. Al-Anon

**Friday April 19**

Church Office Closes at Noon  
8:00 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry  
9:00 a.m. Quilting  
2:00 p.m. Jake Obermeier Funeral

**Saturday April 20**

Stewardship Moment  
8:00 a.m. Prairie Coteau WELCA Spring Gathering  
5:30 p.m. Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

**Sunday April 21**

First Communion Recognition  
Stewardship Moment  
8:30 a.m. Watertown Sandwich Ministry  
8:30 a.m. Church School  
9:30 a.m. Blended Worship with Holy Communion  
6:00 p.m. Luther League 2.0 (7-12 Grade)

**Attendance & Offering**

March 31 Live Stream- 82  
Saturday, April 6- 69  
Sunday, April 7- 264  
Wednesday, April 3 - 141  
Offering (4/7):  
General Fund: \$11,350;  
Debt Reduction: \$5;  
Mission of the Month: \$219.72;  
Other: \$24.54; Other: \$30;  
Simply Giving Offering (4/1-4/5):  
General Fund: \$10,002.18;  
Debt Reduction: \$158; Other: \$211.65;  
Mission of the Month: \$84.78;

**Staff**

**Senior Pastor**  
Dan Overbo  
**Associate Pastor**  
Laura Overbo  
**Welcoming & Caring Ministries**  
Twila Schmitt  
**Director of Faith Formation**  
Philip Lickei  
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**APRIL 14, 2024  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Jesus' resurrection brings peace and forgiveness.*

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Luke 24:36b-48</b>	<b>Jesus appears to the disciples</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Acts 3:12-19</b>	<b>Peter speaks in the temple</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1 John 3:1-7</b>	<b>Children of God</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1 Peter 1:3-9</b>	<b>A living hope</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Acts 26:19-23</b>	<b>Paul tells of his preaching</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 15:1-11</b>	<b>The resurrection of Christ</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Psalms 4</b>	<b>An evening prayer</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>John 10:11-18</b>	<b>The Good Shepherd</b>

**SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK**

*I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O LORD, make me lie down in safety.*  
**Psalm 4:8 (NRSV)**

**PRAYERS AND BLESSING**

**A Prayer for the Week:**

Eternal God, we thank you for Jesus' resurrection that brings us peace and forgiveness of sins that we may go to bed each night trusting in your care. Amen.

**Mealtime Prayer:**

Dear God, we thank you for this food. Give food to those who do not have enough to eat and protection for those who do not feel safe, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**A Blessing to Give:**

May Christ our Lord give you peace and gladness.



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