

The Resurrection of Our Lord—Easter Day

April 21st, 2019



“He is not here, but has risen.”

Luke 24:6

WELCOME! We extend a cordial welcome to everyone in the name of our crucified and risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Visitors are always welcome in our midst.

AS WE GATHER—*"New Life He Gives to Us All"*

Today we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. That event is a fact of history, but it means, as we sing to our Savior in "Hail Thee, Festival Day," new life given to us all. Through Isaiah, God had promised a new heaven and a new earth. For us that means a new life in which our sins have been forgiven as we trust that Jesus paid for them all with His death and resurrection. The report of the women on Easter was met with skepticism by the disciples. But Christ did rise, and, Paul points out in the Epistle, He's the firstfruits of those who sleep. Today's celebrating isn't for a day—it lasts forever!

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Budget Update:

	<u>March</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Receipts:	\$ 36,055	\$ 71,377
Expenses:	\$ 20,479	\$ 70,518
Over/(under):	\$ 15,576	\$ 859
CLC Loan Balance:	\$ 7,915	
Operating Loan:	\$ 29,400	
Savings Borrowed:	\$ 8,095	

Total Debt: \$ 45,410

Treasurer: Jerry Kobiske

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OPENING HYMN "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" (LSB 457)

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SHARING OF THE PEACE (Please greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "*Peace be with you,*" as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.) [Matthew 5:22-24; Ephesians 4:1-3] *Recognizing health concerns, we value verbal greetings as well as handshake greetings.*

THE INTROIT, COLLECT OF THE DAY, GRADUAL, AND SCRIPTURE READINGS CAN ALL BE FOUND IN YOUR BULLETIN INSERT

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SCRIPTURE READINGS:

+ **FIRST READING**—*Isaiah 65:17-25* (God creates anew; remember not the things of the past.)

GRADUAL (*Read responsively*) *adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6*

CELC CHOIR ANTHEM—"Listen God is Calling" (LSB 833)

+ **EPISTLE LESSON**—*1 Corinthians 15:19–26* (Christ is the firstfruits of those who will be raised.)

ALLELUIA & VERSE—“*Alleluia. [Christ Jesus] abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Alleluia.*”

+ **HOLY GOSPEL**—*Luke 24:1–12* (Angels remind the women of Jesus’ words.)

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CHILDREN’S MESSAGE—“God’s Great ‘Do-Over’”

HYMN OF THE DAY “The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done” (LSB 464)

SERMON—“The Battle Done” (1 Sam. 17:40–51)

Sermon Texts—1 Sam. 17:40–51

⁴⁰Then [David] took his staff in his hand and chose five smooth stones from the brook and put them in his shepherd’s pouch. His sling was in his hand, and he approached the Philistine.

⁴¹And the Philistine moved forward and came near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. ⁴²And when the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was but a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance.

⁴³And the Philistine said to David, “Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?” And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴The Philistine said to David, “Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the beasts of the field.” ⁴⁵Then David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head. And I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, ⁴⁷and that all this assembly may know that the LORD saves not with sword and spear. For the battle is the LORD’s, and he will give you into our hand.”

⁴⁸When the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. ⁴⁹And David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone and slung it and struck the Philistine on his forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the ground.

⁵⁰So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. There was no sword in the hand of David. ⁵¹Then David ran and stood over the Philistine and took his sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him and cut off his head with it. When the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled.

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sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore, with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

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Pastor: For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed. By His death, He has redeemed us from bondage to sin and death, and by His resurrection, He has delivered us into new life in Him. Grant us to keep the Feast in sincerity and truth, faithfully eating His body given into death and drinking His life's blood poured out for our salvation until we pass through death to the promised land of life eternal. Amen.

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COMMUNION STATEMENT— *(Please read before taking the Sacrament)* The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Synod—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive this sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

-“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” (LSB 633)

-“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia” (LSB 463)

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CLOSING HYMN “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” (LSB 461 vs. 1-4, 7-8)

Pastor: Go in Peace and Serve the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!!!



Attendance in Worship Last Sunday: 98

Officiant: Pastor John M. Taggatz

Organist: Chris Cutts

Elder: Ben Berg

Ushers: Jeremy and Aimee Lund

Altar Guild: Karen Tesch

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Church Body's Website: www.lcms.org

Church Websites: www.calvarywaupaca.org (Calvary)

www.christlutheranwestbloomfield.com (Christ)

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REMINDER! Pastor's Office Hours for Christ & Calvary

Monday (Christ) 9:30 am-1pm

Tuesday (Christ) 10:15 am-1pm

Wednesday (Calvary) 9:30am -1pm

Thursday (Calvary): 9am - 1pm

Friday (Pastor's Day Off)

Visitations: Monday through Thursday afternoons

For Appointments, Call Calvary or Christ Office or Pastor's Cell Phone.

For an Emergency, Call Pastor Taggatz: 715-467-1231

Our Prayer List— Kevin Morrow (surgery & healing); Louis Hartzke (hospice); Samuel Cartwright; Bob & Bev Buchholtz; Dirk Niebaum (hospice); Sam Ives, (needing a liver and heart transplant); Ron Wurm (heart problems); Bud & Judy Keller; Michael Felske (rehabilitation); Daryl (cancer); Todd Monroe (cancer); Judy (brain tumor) friend of Fred Monroe; Chris Schliepp (healing); Pete Fishbach (strength and healing) friend of Jerry & Rene Dorsett; Laverne Lipke (healing & strength), Sid Auck (stint placed in heart) father of Beth Cutts, Carol Auck (open heart surgery) mother of Beth Cutts. Cindy Schuett (cancer).

In the Military: Kaitlin Young, Fort Campbell, KY.

Our Shut Ins: Doris Buchholtz, Louis Hartzke, Mary Grambsch, Lisa Liepert, Stanley Behm, and Elvis Behm.

We Mourn with the family of Sherry Blomberg, who was recently called home to heavenly rest. Lord, help Sherry's family to know that because Jesus lives they too shall live and have eternal life in His name. Let us give thanks to the Lord and pray for the day when we shall be together with those who have gone before us into paradise, united in Christ's presence forever. Amen

A hearing loop is provided for the benefit of hearing aid users, to use please switch to "T."

Children's Quiet Bags are available for your kids here at Christ and Calvary Lutheran Churches. These bags are full of coloring books, Bible Story books, and various other items for your child to play with during the worship service. Please ask an usher and we will be sure to get you one before the worship service.

SCRIP AT CELC—SCRIP is being sold following the 8:30am service in the church basement. Thank you for your ongoing support.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST

<u>Sunday – April 21 EASTER SUNDAY</u> 8:30 AM Worship Service w/ Holy Communion
<u>Monday – April 22</u> NO SCHOOL
<u>Tuesday – April 23</u> 8:30 AM Chapel 5:00 PM Athletic Banquet 7:00 PM Quarterly Council Meeting
<u>Wednesday – April 24</u> 3:30 PM VBS Planning Meeting @ Christ 7:00 PM Future of Christ Lutheran School Meeting
<u>Thursday – April 25</u> 8:15 AM Ms. Schroeder’s Class Field Trip to PAC 10:00 AM Adult Bible Study @ Calvary
<u>Friday – April 26</u> Pastor’s Day Off
<u>Sunday – April 28 Examination/Confirmation Sunday</u> 8:30 AM Worship Service

“Future of Christ Lutheran School Meeting” on Wednesday April 24th @ 7pm—We are having a meeting to determine the future of our Lutheran Elementary School here at Christ Lutheran Church. A letter has been sent out to all congregation members and school families asking them to attend this **VERY IMPORTANT** meeting. We will be discussing financial trends of our congregation over the last few years, the question of whether to downsize the grades of our school and/or staff, we will present data on our school enrollment from the past to the present, including the results of our recent survey to our church families, as to why or why not they send their children to our Lutheran school, and demographic statistics of our surrounding area pertaining to families with children eligible for attending our Lutheran School. Please pray for our Church & School at this time, and we do ask that you plan on attending this **VERY IMPORTANT** meeting, as your input and support of our Lutheran School as a Christian mission of our Congregation is **VITAL** at this time.

The ANNUAL MEETING for the CONCORDIA CEMETARY will be held Monday, April 29, 2019, in the Christ Lutheran School Library beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The Vacation Bible School Volunteers have met from Christ & Calvary Lutheran Churches and we have selected a program for the summer for our two churches. We will be doing the VBS Program “*The Incredible Race*” from Answers in Genesis. We are looking to have Christ Lutheran’s VBS on July 22nd-26th. Calvary’s VBS will be the week of June 24th-28th from 5-8pm Monday through Friday. Our next planning meeting will be held at Christ Lutheran on Wednesday April 24th at 3:30pm. Please join us if you would like to help out with VBS this coming Summer!!! If you would like to help out please speak with Chantel Mundschau at Christ or Krisann Marcy at Calvary.



Needed: People to mow Christ Lutheran lawn!
Usually mow on Tuesdays or Wednesdays around 10:30 a.m. (as needed)
Come whatever day or week you can
Contact Jim Baehman: 920-538-1883

CALLING ALL USHERS FOR CELC--We are in need of ushers here at Christ Lutheran for 2019. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex if you would like to help out. If interested, please contact Bryan Brazil at: [920-867-3646](tel:920-867-3646).

Our regularly scheduled Christ Lutheran Council meeting is on Tuesday April 23rd at 7:00 pm. The regular occurring **Christ Lutheran Voter's meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday May 19th, 2019** immediately following the Worship Service. Please plan on attending our May Voter's Meeting, as your input and involvement in our Lutheran Church and School is deeply needed, and greatly appreciated. Thanks for your support of our ministries here at Christ Lutheran Church & School!!!

Lay Delegate needed from the Berlin Circuit to go to the LCMS National Convention July 20-25, 2019 in Tampa Bay, FL—Our Berlin Circuit is in need of a lay delegate to go to the LCMS National Convention with all expenses paid by the South Wisconsin District. This will cover hotel costs, food, and travel expenses. Our Berlin Circuit needs to know as soon as possible, the two current lay delegates for our Circuit can't currently go, July 20-25 is the National Convention in Tampa Florida, we need to know ASAP. Thank you for considering this.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BIBLE STUDY? Pastor John is leading Bible Study on Thursdays at Calvary Lutheran Waupaca at 10:00am. Come join us as we study God's Word together! We are currently studying, *"The Augsburg Confession Today"* a Bible Study from the Lutheran Confessions. This is a study that helps people to understand the basics of our Lutheran teachings today from a Biblical perspective in our 21st Century modern world.

Are you celebrating a baptism, birthday, anniversary, or other special occasion, or remembering a loved one who has gone to be with the Lord? If so, you can donate flowers on the altar for that particular week you are celebrating a special occasion or remembering a loved one. Please call Susanne Utecht if you are interested in donating flowers at: (920) 867-4225.

FLOWER COMMITTEE: You will find a Flower Committee sign-up sheet. We are looking for one or two people to take care of flowers/plants for a month. The person(s) would be in responsible for Altar flowers and watering the green plants. If you are interested, please sign up or contact Susanne Utecht.

The Congregation at Prayer Sunday April 21st, 2019, The Resurrection of our Lord—Easter Day

Catechism: Creed: Second Article

Verse of the week: Job 19:25-26, *"I know that my Redeemer lives, and He shall stand at last on the earth; and after my skin is destroyed, this I know, that in my flesh I shall see God."*

Psalm of the week: Psalm 29

Hymn of the week: (LSB 457) "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" (stanzas 1-4)

Sunday— The Resurrection of Our Lord—John 20:1-18

THE LUTHERAN HOUR—"Cross in the Garden" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God is the true Gardener. He brought the soil of His garden into His being to make a new creation. (John 19:30-20:18) The Lutheran Hour can be heard any time on the internet at: lhm.org scroll down the page and click on, *"listen now."* Or listen to any of these local radio stations on Sunday mornings.

5:30am The Lutheran Hour, WTMJ (AM 620)

7:30am The Lutheran Hour, WJMQ (FM 92.3)

8:00 am The Lutheran Hour, WDUX (AM 800)

10:00 am The Lutheran Hour, WRVM (FM 102.7)

“When the devil speaks, do not believe the lies. Whether your life be young or old, the deceit of death will enter it. You will walk by caskets. You will lie in a hospital bed. You will hear the devil speak in his native language. His lies will come to you just as they did to me. See through his faulty speech. Recognize his broken narrative. Deny every phony word. Christ calls you a Christian, and the devil’s language holds no truth. When the deceit of death enters your life, listen to the truth Christ speaks on this day ... ‘He will speak again. You will visit family again. She will greet you again. Christ will rise again.’” *Rev. Paul Spaude, Martin Luther College – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org (For those who have made an abortion decision, there is a Word of Hope, Lutherans For Life’s post-abortion healing ministry. Call 888.217.8679 or email info@word-of-hope.org.)*

TIME IS ONE OF GOD’S MOST VALUABLE GIFTS TO US BECAUSE IT IS NOT SOMETHING WE CAN RECLAIM.

David said, “My times are in Your hand...”
(Psalm 31:15).



Stewardship Minute— Jesus calls upon us to be His witnesses. Our witnessing takes place at places of work, neighborhoods, and elsewhere. We meet people where they are spiritually and emotionally, and we will find opportunities to use the boldness that God provides to share Jesus. We don’t need to memorize a script or specific words, because the Holy Spirit will work through us as witnesses to the Good News of hope that we have in Jesus. Our courage to share with others grows as we trust God to be at work in us.

The Easter Lily and Tulip plants are given in memory or honor of the following:

- Lilies on Cross- In memory Sherry Blomberg - *given by* - Steve & Joanne Loehrke
- Altar Lilies- In memory of Carl & Bernice Boelter – *given by* - Tom and Susanne Utecht
- 2 Easter Lilies- In memory of Art & Linda Radichel, Roger & LaVan Radichel- *given by* - The Radichel family
- 3 Tulips – In memory of Irvin & Ellen Kobiske. Herbert Loehrke – *given by* - Steve & Joanne Loehrke
- Easter Lily & Tulip- In memory of Dennis Robbert – *given by* - JoAnn & John Robbert
- In memory of Mike Bruesewitz -*given by* - JoAnn & John Robbert, Matt, Jeremy, Crystal, Brook, Rylei & Kolten Bruesewitz
- Spring Flowers - In memory of Eris Hartzke – *given by* - Tom and Diane Hartzke
- In memory of Laura Boelter – *given by* - Diane Hartzke
- 3 Tulips - In memory of Laura Boelter – *given by* - Wally Boelter & Family
- Easter Lily - In memory of David Krause – *given by* - Eloise Krause
- Easter Lily - In memory of Bonnie Mitchell – *given by* - Sara & Ryan Timm
- 2 Easter Lilies - In memory of Robert Brazil – *given by* - Marian Brazil, Bryan & Linda Brazil
- Easter Lily - In memory of Chad Boelter – *given by* - Stan & Pattie Boelter, Ben & Renee Berg, Jeremy, Amiee Lund & family, Brent & Tracee Murly
- Easter Lily - In honor of our “Risen Lord” – *given by* - Myron & Lydia Wacker.

We like all thanks those who gave monetary donations. With the donations additional flowers were purchased. For those who wish to take their donated plants home, you may do so after the service. Thank You to all in making our Easter Sunday beautiful. He is Risen, He is Risen indeed !