

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 11th, 2021
10:00 AM



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AS WE GATHER To touch and be touched in the right way is a very important part of human life. From the prophets we hear the promise of God to come near--- to touch human life by becoming flesh and blood. In the Gospels we meet the God who comes to touch His people with hope and life. Jesus was always touching--- children, the sick, and the fearful. Today Thomas comes to Jesus with his doubts and fears and Jesus invites him to touch His wounds. Still Jesus comes to us with just the right touch-- -the touch of water to cleanse and give new birth, the touch of forgiveness to restore and set free, and the touch of food that feeds us to eternal life.

Budget Update:

	<u>March</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Receipts:	\$ 14,880	\$ 48,199
Expenses:	<u>\$ 13,925</u>	<u>\$ 44,478</u>
Over/(under):	\$ 955	\$ 3,721

Operating Loan: \$ 23,755

Active Savings Funds:

Narthex Roof: \$ 4,590
 Air Conditioning: \$ 3,640
 Pew Cushions: \$ 350

THE LORD’S SUPPER is the participation in the actual Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, the New Covenant, whose blessings are received through faith. This is a meal for those who comprehend the mystery of the Supper through instruction in God’s Word and who can then publicly confess their unity of faith with us at the altar. If you are not a member of one of our sister congregations, please speak with Pastor during the week before communing. We truly want you to receive the Sacrament to your benefit and God’s glory!



Dearest Jesus, We Are Here

LSB 592

Sacrament of Holy Baptism - LSB Page 268

for

Marsha Ellen Rene Anderson, daughter of Megan and Hansel Anderson

Confession and Absolution

Stand - The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P Our help is in the name of the **L**ord.

C **Who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word and call upon our Lord Jesus Christ in prayer and praise in the fellowship of His church, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another

that we have sinned in thought, word and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying:

C Heavenly Father, be merciful to me a sinner. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P **A**lmighty God, in Holy Baptism has declared us to be His children and gathered us into His one, holy **C**hurch, in which He daily and richly forgives all our sins through the suffering and death of His Son, Jesus **C**hrist, our Savior. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the **†** Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Introit

Ps. 105:1–5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2–3

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to sal- | vation—*

if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name;*

make known his deeds among the | peoples!

Sing to him, sing prais- | es to him;*

tell of all his | wondrous works!

Glory in his | holy name;*

let the hearts of those who seek the | LORD rejoice!

Seek the LORD | and his strength;*

seek his presence con- | tinually!

Remember the wondrous works that | he has done,*

his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered.

He remembers his covenant for- | ever;*

the word that he commanded, for a thousand gener- | ations.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to sal- | vation—*

if indeed you have tasted that the | Lord is good.

Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis, Salutation, Collect of the Day

Christ Lutheran School Students sing –

“Just as I Am, without One Plea” **LSB 570** VS. 1-3

(the children are dismissed for Sunday School with Mrs. Sarah Timm and Ms. Bobbie Leiskau)

Sit - First Reading

Acts 4:32–35

³²Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. ³³And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold ³⁵and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6

Christ has risen | from the dead.*

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,

He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands,*

he has put all things un- | der his feet.

Epistle

1 John 1:1—2:2

¹That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— ²the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— ³that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. ⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one

another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. ¹My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ²He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand - Alleluia and Verse – LSB Page 205

Holy Gospel

John 20:19-31

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁹On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." ²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld." ²⁴Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe." ²⁶Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." ³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book;

³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit - These Things Did Thomas Count as Real

LSB 472

Sermon - "Put Your Doubts in Jesus' Hands" John 20:26-29

O Sons and Daughters of the King LSB 470 stz. 1,4-8

Stand- Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. In the loneliness and darkness of sin and death, You sent forth Your Son to touch us with the warmth of Your love, forgive our sins, and show us the light of life. Grant that we may walk in that light without fear all the days of our lives.

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Collect for the Word

P Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Benediction

Sit – Go, My Children, with My Blessing

LSB 922

Attendance last Sunday: 119
Officiant: Rev. Wayne Schwanke
Organist: Mary Reany

Elder: Jim Kobiske
Ushers:
Altar Guild: Karen Tesch

For an emergency, please contact...Rev. Brian Beardsley
#920-789-9252, pastor252015@gmail.com

THIS WEEK:

SUNDAY- APRIL 11

8:45am Bible Study
10:00am Worship Service
Baptism of Marsha Anderson

WEDNESDAY- APRIL 14

1:00pm Chapel
6:00 pm Confirmation Class this week

SUNDAY- APRIL 18

8:45am Bible Study
10:00am Worship Service w/ Holy Communion
Annual Concordia Lutheran Cemetery meeting in Commons

Faithfully Focused on Christ is the theme for the Zone 12 LWML Spring Rally to be held Tuesday, April 27, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mount Morris. Registration begins at 3pm with the rally starting at 3:30. We will view the film "The Resurrection" and have a Bible study based on the film led by Pastor Munding. A light supper will also be served. Our Gifts From the Heart (ingathering) is underwear of all sizes for Orphan Grain Train. Underwear can be colored, but no Cartoon characters are allowed.

All men and women are invited to attend. There is no fee, but a free-will offering will be taken. A head count is needed to ensure enough food is prepared for supper.

If you would like to share a ride, speak with Lydia Wacker.

For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

Annual meeting of Concordia Lutheran Cemetery will be held on Sunday, April 18th after church in the school commons.

The Board of Stewardship gratefully acknowledges the memorial gift of \$1840 in memory of Robert Buchholtz, This gift has been designated to:

- Narthex Pew Cushions
- Roof Project
- Christian Life Center
- Debt Retirement

Christ Lutheran School is looking for a couple Thrivent Members to fill out an action plan for a couple upcoming school functions, If you can help the school in this way please contact the Church & School secretary at 920-867-3263.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Wednesdays in April at 6:00pm.
Examination & Confirmation Sunday is Sunday, April 25 @ 10:00 am

Elder's meeting scheduled for Monday, April 19 @ 6:30pm

Sanctified Church is looking for volunteers to help with their garage sale. The church is located at W7340 County Road P, Wild Rose and is ran by Julie Sorenson with her daughter Michelle Boonstra heading up the rummage sale every summer. The proceeds from this sale are split 50/50 with Christ Lutheran School and Riverside Bible Camp for kids. We are looking for volunteers to help sort items and work the sale with Michelle when it is open. If you can help with the sale, please look at the flyer hanging up in the church Narthex for the dates that the sale will be open. If you can volunteer for any of these dates, please Contact Michelle Boonstra at (920) 647-0842 or email michelleboonstra@yahoo.com

Prayer List-Tom Utecht (healing); Danielle (healing & cancer) friend of Rene Dorsett; Baby Marsha Ellen Rene Anderson (continued healing) Granddaughter of Jerry & Rene Dorsett; Fred Monroe (healing) Rene Dorsett's father; Tim Rohan (cancer) Sonny Bauer's son in law; Samuel Cartwright; Michael Felske (Remission) Carrie Ann Rohm's Father; Ron Lund (strength) father of Jeremy & Ronnie Lund; Raymond Pagel (healing & strength).

In the Military: Emily Buchholtz, Granddaughter of Marvin & Joan Buchholtz, deployed to Washington with the National Guard.
Kolden Baehman, Grandson of Jim & Mary Jane Baehman, in the Marines

Our Shut Ins: Kenneth Koehler, Mary Grambsch, Lisa Liepert, Stanley Behm, Lynnette Hannemann, Esther Nehring, Sam & Betty Cartwright

For those who mourn—that God would grant them comfort in their time of sorrow and encourage them with the hope of everlasting life with those whom they loved who have departed this life in faith, especially, the Buchholtz family as they mourn the recent death of Marvin Buchholtz and the Monroe/ Dorsett family as they mourn the recent death of Steve Monroe (Rene Dorset's Uncle.) Amen

We rejoice with Megan and Hansel Anderson, at the baptism of their daughter, Marsha Ellen Rene Anderson. Praise God that another name has been written in God's Book of Life! We pray: Dear Jesus, Great Shepherd of the sheep, we thank You that you have received little Marsha into your Holy family through both Water and the Word in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism and cleansed and washed her of her sins. Grant that Marsha may learn to grasp your great gift in faith and live as a thankful and joyful child of God. Amen.