



Welcome to Good Shepherd

Called by God to: Grow; Serve; Love; Care and Worship

Today's Worship

"Easter Sunday"

April 5, 2015

Easter Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Christ is Risen!

C: **He is risen, indeed!**

P: We give thanks that the power of death could not hold Jesus.

C: **God triumphs over all suffering and death. Love conquers all fear.**

P: We give thanks because death will not have the final word over us, either.

C: **He died that we might live and lives so that we will never die.**

P: Christ is Risen!

C: **He is risen, indeed!**

Hymn "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" ELW 367

Prayer of the Day

Welcome and Announcements

The Proclamation of the Easter Message

The Psalm Psalm 118:1-2; 14-24 (read responsively)

¹Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good; God's mercy endures forever.

²**Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."**

¹⁴The Lord is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!**

¹⁶The right hand of the Lord is exalted! The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!"

¹⁷**I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.**

¹⁸The Lord indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹**Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the Lord.**

²⁰"This is the gate of the Lord; here the righteous may enter."

²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.**

²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³**By the Lord has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Choir Anthem "A Gaelic Easter Celebration" Adult Choir

Alleluia Verse "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen" vs 1, 2. ELW 377

Easter Gospel

Gospel Response "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen" vs 3, 4. ELW 377

Sermon

Hymn "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" ELW 365

The Response of God's Easter People

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The Prayers

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

*Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

C: **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.**

Sharing the Meal

The Communion Blessing

The Benediction

Sending Hymn "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!" ELW 369

*Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God!**

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Broadcast Cable Mediacom TV Channel 7 Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

Broadcast Cable Bevcomm TV Channel 7 Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. & Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Preaching & Presiding: Pastor Mary Iverson

Scripture Reader: Gary Hagen

Acolytes: Hailey Archer, Nick Eckwright

Communion Helpers: Ron & Jody Wegner, Dawn Lutteke

Birthdays - April 5-11 (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

5-Nick Eckwright 7-Laura Foley 10-David Colvin Doris Wood

Aaron Schaper 8-Dorothy Christenson Vi Hoeg 11-Arnold Groskreutz

6-Mikenna Erickson Tyler Linde Linda Stern Rollie Warmka

Erik Melby 9-Brenda Sauer

Adult Bible Study - Beginning Wed., April 8th at 7:00 p.m. following the Worship Service. This is "back to basics" course that will enlighten and refresh your knowledge about the following: How to tell the difference between the Law and the Gospel; Five things you should know about the

Lutheran Reformation; The anatomy of a Baptism; How to receive Communion; The three most Rebellious Things Jesus Did; How to Read the Bible; How to Share your Faith with Someone. Participants will need a Lutheran Handbook and Workbook. Price for the two books is \$13.99. Please call the church office to sign up so we have enough books for everyone. All are welcome!

Community Supper will be Tuesday, April 7th. Serving Tater-Tot Hotdish from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Join friends and neighbors for food and conversation. Everyone in the Wells community is welcome to attend. See you there!

Easter Flower Garden:

In memory of Gordon Lesto, given by Shirley Lesto and family

In memory of LeRoy Larson, Paul & Rose Mershon, given by Donald & Joyce Larson, and Donna Mershon

In memory of Izzy & Patricia Gottberg, given by Bea & Paul Hensche

In memory of Elmer Ziegler, Harry & Bernice Holstad, given by Barb Ziegler

In memory of Ruth & Kermit Larson, and Verina & Martin Nelson and Vergina Breamer given by Matt and Rachael Korman and family

In memory of Willard Stern, given by Ione Stern and family

In memory of Bruce Lorenz, given by Sandy Lorenz and family

In memory of Henry, Selma, Harold & Donald Bakken, given by Roger & Jeanette Groskreutz and family

In memory of Virgil Breitreutz, given by Ardene Breitreutz and family

In memory of Lawrence & Eleanor Boggess, given by Myrna Boggess

In memory of Billy, Shirley & E.C. "Chick" Larson, given by Chick Larson family

In memory of Marie & Melvin Stern and Bob & Millie Mershon, given by Kent & Linda Stern

In memory of Vernon, Marie, Dean, Dale, Rhett & Traci Johnson, given by Stuart Johnson

In memory of Alvin Ehlert, given by Elmer & Kathy Ehlert

Women of the ELCA

In honor of their children William III & Laura Groskreutz and Heidi & John Grunwald, given by Wm & Andrea Groskreutz

In honor of their grandchildren, William IV & Elizabeth Groskreutz, and Haley, Drew and Blair Grunwald, given by Wm & Andrea Groskreutz

Daily Scripture Readings

Apr 6 - Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Genesis 1:1-19

1 Corinthians 15:35-49

Apr 7 - Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Genesis 1:20—2:4a

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Apr 8 - Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Song of Solomon 3:1-11

Mark 16:1-8

Apr 9 - Psalm 133

Daniel 1:1-21

Acts 2:42-47

Apr 10 - Psalm 133

Daniel 2:1-23

Acts 4:23-31

Apr 11 - Psalm 133

Daniel 2:24-49

John 12:44-50