



# Weekly Announcements

## Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church

For the Week of April 17, 2022

### NO SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH GROUP TODAY

Happy Easter! See you next week: 10:45 – 11:30 a.m!

### ART SALE FUNDRAISER

Calling all artists to a May art display and sale. If you're an artist with art to sell, Leona is planning a fundraiser sale during the month of May and inviting others to participate. Please contact Leona, either as a contributing artist or as volunteers to assist with set up and being there Sunday mornings or during the open to public times to collect payments. Items will be priced to sell, with any purchase amounts going directly to Mt. Carmel. This is not a silent auction. Any items not sold will be returned to the artist. Contact Leona if you have interest or questions.

### FELLOWSHIP APRIL

- ONLINE Good Fruits Bible Study—Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. (Contact Leona Olson, [onondave@yahoo.com](mailto:onondave@yahoo.com))
- ONLINE Men's Bible Study—Wednesdays at 6:45 a.m. (Contact Ralph Matthes, [marinosdelimpls@gmail.com](mailto:marinosdelimpls@gmail.com))

Racial Justice Book Study Group –Every other Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in Fireside Room and online. Next meeting: April 21. (Contact Barb Hollister, [bjhollister@comcast.net](mailto:bjhollister@comcast.net))

### CONFIRMATION CLASS

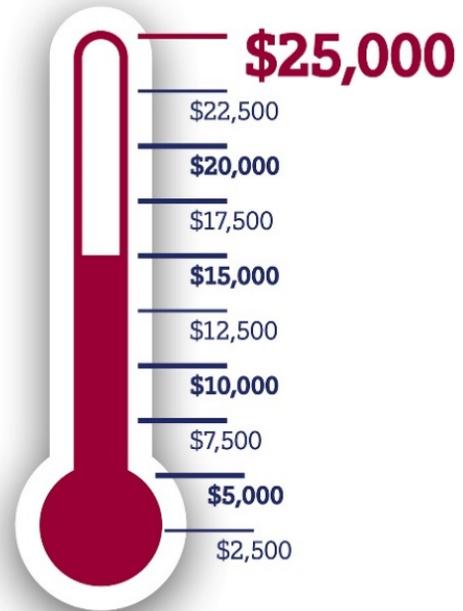
Confirmation meets Saturday May 7, 10:00 a.m. at Mt Carmel.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

4/17 Collin Jones

### FOUNDATION MATCHING GIFT

The Mt. Carmel Foundation is offering a wonderful opportunity to match our fundraising efforts up to \$25000! Please designate any amount you'd like to give to this special offering, and we will track our progress toward the next \$5000 benchmark. We'll report our success to the Foundation and they will match it! You can designate funds with a note on your offering envelope. If you give online, please notify the office so we can direct your gift to the matching fund.



**Progress Report:** As of 4/10 Mt. Carmel has received \$18,980! We have applied for three \$5,000 matches from the Foundation. We are thankful for each and every gift.



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## THOSE WE ARE PRAYING FOR

- Duane Bills, Ruth's husband, in ICU
- Annette Dahl, in transitional care for therapy
- Eric, Jeanette Burmeister's son, recovering from surgery and processing a cancer diagnosis
- Marilyn, Janell Wampler's sister, receiving wound care and transitioning back to live in her group home
- Davetta and Isaiah, Linda Brozek's granddaughter and great-grandchild, who are homeless and looking for employment
- Carol Kwiecien, back home and recuperating after a fall
- Kim, Bob and Barb Hollister's daughter, who has cancer
- Joe Prondzinski, Bob and Sandy Bauer's son-in-law, for pain relief and healing
- Ryan, friend of Greta Kutzer, struggling with MS
- Glenn, Brian Wirth's brother, fighting with cancer
- John Salveson, former Mt. Carmel music director, battling cancer

To include your prayers on this list, contact the church office. If you would like the pastor to be aware of your prayer concerns but do not want them named publicly, please be sure to note that. Please provide an update to the office every 3 weeks if you want your request to remain on our prayers list.

## HOMEBOUND AND LONG-TERM CARE

Ethel Antonson, Marlene Black, Lorraine Carlson, Annette Dahl, Marion Harris, Gerry Johnson, Carol Kwiecien, Jennie Porter, Virginia Schaal and Dorothy Warhol

## PRAYER CHAIN

To lift up a prayer concern for the prayer chain, please contact Leona Olson at 612-859-7075.

## ELCA DISASTER RELIEF

Special offerings are being collected through April 30 for the crisis in Ukraine. 100% of your special offering to Lutheran Disaster Response goes to support those impacted by the war (make checks payable to Mt. Carmel).

You can also collect coins in a Feed My Starving Children coin box that went out in the Lenten soup kits.

See the yellow flyer available on the table in the narthex for more information.

## REMEMBERING TO GIVE

Please continue to support our congregation with your faithful financial contributions to Mt. Carmel as you are able. There are several ways to give:

- Mail your check to the church or drop off in the secure mailbox.
- Online by credit card or bank account. Visit [mountcarmelmpls.org/give](http://mountcarmelmpls.org/give) or scan the QR code for online giving opportunities.



Your generous support for Mt. Carmel and our ministry is truly appreciated.



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# Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day

## April 17, 2022

Congregation parts are printed in **bold**.

Please make sure you have the following items on hand and ready for communion:

Bread on a small plate. You may put a cloth or napkin on top if you like.

Wine or grape juice (or some other beverage) and small glasses to drink from.

## GATHERING

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### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

L: Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

C: **Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia! (repeat 3 times)**

### GATHERING HYMN (Ringing of the bells)

#### Jesus Christ is Risen Today

ELW 365

- 1 **Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**
  
- 2 **Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!  
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**
  
- 3 **But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!  
our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!  
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

**4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!  
praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

**GREETING**

**L:** From the One who was, who is, and who is to come, grace and peace be with you all.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

**This Is the Day**

**Gather Hymnal 64**



This is the day the Lord has made; let us re-joice and be glad.



This is the day the Lord has made; let us re-joice and be glad.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**L:** God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** **Amen**

# WORD

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## FIRST READING

Acts 10:34–43

Then Peter began to speak to them: ‘I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.’

P: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**This Joyful Eastertide**

**ELW 391 (vs.1)**

**1 This joyful Eastertide,  
away with sin and sorrow!  
My love, the Crucified,  
has sprung to life this morrow.**

**[Refrain]**

**Had Christ, who once was slain,  
not burst his three-day prison,  
our faith had been in vain.**

**But now has Christ arisen,  
arisen, arisen, arisen.**

## GOSPEL READING

Luke 24:1–12

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 24<sup>th</sup> chapter:

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.”

Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## EASTER MESSAGE

### HYMN OF THE DAY

**Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia**

**ELW 364**

**1 Christ has arisen, alleluia.  
Rejoice and praise him, alleluia.  
For our redeemer burst from the tomb,  
even from death, dispelling its gloom.**

**Refrain:**

Let us sing praise to him with endless joy.  
Death's fearful sting he has come to destroy.  
Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!

**2** For three long days the grave did its worst  
until its strength by God was dispersed.  
He who gives life did death undergo,  
and in its conquest his might did show. [Refrain]

**3** The angel said to them, "Do not fear.  
You look for Jesus who is not here.  
See for yourselves the tomb is all bare.  
Only the graveclothes are lying there." [Refrain]

**4** "Go spread the news: he's not in the grave.  
He has arisen this world to save.  
Jesus' redeeming labors are done.  
Even the battle with sin is won." [Refrain]

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: On this day of resurrection joy, let us offer our prayers for ourselves, our neighbors, and our world.

*A brief silence.*

L: Renewing God, the good news of your resurrection changed the world. Give all the baptized the same excitement as the women at the tomb and inspire us to share your abundant life. Give this community of faith a sense of joy and wonder in exploring new avenues of faith, worship, and discipleship. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

L: Sustaining God, your creation abounds with signs of new life in budding trees and newborn creatures. Provide fertile soil, ample sunlight, and nourishing rain for the growth of plants, and provide farmers with a plentiful harvest. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

L: Sheltering God, strengthen and sustain all who support vulnerable people across

the world. Empower government agencies and international organizations that provide for refugees and migrants forced to leave their homelands. We especially remember all those affected by war in Ukraine and Russia. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

L: Encouraging God, you do a new thing among us. We pray for those gripped by fear and anxiety or who suffer in any way, especially.....  
Send us as your healing presence to places of hunger, pain, illness, or sorrow.  
Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

L: Resurrecting God, you make us alive in Christ. Thank you for blessing us with faithful witnesses who now rest in you (*especially*). Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

L: We offer to you these petitions and those we carry in our hearts, trusting in your abundant and ever-present mercy.

**C: Amen.**

PEACE

OFFERTORY

“This Joyful Eastertide”  
Sanctuary Choir/Jubilate Bells

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: God of love, you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table.  
Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world, for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

MEAL

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*Checklist for communion:*

- *There is bread on hand on a small plate. You may put a cloth or napkin on top if you like.*
- *There is wine or grape juice ready (or some other beverage if wine or grape juice is not available).*

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: Blessed are you, O holy God: You are the Life and Light of all.  
 By your powerful word you created all things.  
 Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations.  
 Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son. He is your Light, shining in our darkness,  
 and revealing to us your mercy and might.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his preaching and healing, his dying and rising, and his promise to come again, we await that day when all the universe will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.

By your Spirit bless us and this meal, that, refreshed with this heavenly food, we may be light for the world, revealing the brilliance of your Son.  
 Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

**C: Amen**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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.**

## RECEIVING THE MEAL

*For those who are doing the consecrating at home, you can hold up the appropriate element – the bread and the goblet or cup - if you wish (but it's not necessary). Say the following words:*

P: This is the body of Christ, broken for you.

This is the blood of Christ, shed for you.

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

L: Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### FINAL BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy; the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace, in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

ELW 393 (verses 1,3,5)

- 1** A hymn of glory let us sing! New hymns throughout the world shall ring:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Christ, by a road before untrod, ascends unto the throne of God.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3** To whom the shining angels cry, "Why stand and gaze upon the sky?"  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
"This is the Savior!" thus they say, "this is his glorious triumph day!"  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 5** O risen Christ, ascended Lord, all praise to you let earth accord:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
You are, while endless ages run, with Father and with Spirit one.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## DISMISSAL

- L:** Christ is Risen, Alleluia!
- C:** Christ is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!
- L:** Go in peace and serve the Lord.
- C:** Thanks be to God, Alleluia!
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**Serving in Worship Today**

- Presiding..... Rev. Christine Wenzel
- Music Director..... Ruth Bills
- Altar Guild ..... Janell Partyka
- Liturgist ..... Dave Olson
- Lector ..... Roger Peterson
- Soundboard Tech ..... Paul Lathrop and Patrick Lathrop
- Ushers ..... Rich Feist and Steve Ristuben
- Mini-Bus Driver ..... Rich Feist
- No Coffee Fellowship today

**Jesus Christ is Risen Today**

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4

**This Joyful Eastertide**

Text: George R. Woodward, 1848-1934

**Christ is Arisen, Alleluia**

Text: Bernard Kyamanywa, b. 1938; tr. Howard S. Olson, b. 1922

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**Alleluia! Jesus is Risen**

Herbert Brokering / David N. Johnson

**A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing**

Text: Bede, 673-735; tr. Lutheran Book of Worship

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