

**April 15, 2018**  
**Easter 3**

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Gracious God, despite our sin and unworthiness, your arms are open to welcome each of us into your family. Grant to your church the grace to share your all-embracing love. Help us welcome all who would come under the shadow of the cross. We ask this through Jesus, who loves us all. Amen.

### **Come Let Us Worship**

**Hymns:** 147, 281, 310, 162

**First Lesson:** Acts 4:8-12

**Second Lesson:** 1 John 1:1-2:2

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 24:26-49

**Message:** Luke 24:36-49

***The Living Word Points to the Written Word***

#### **THOSE WHO ARE SERVING YOU THIS MORNING:**

**USHERS:** John Kritzman, Zach Kritzman, & Eric Metz

**GREETERS:** Bob & Susanna Kost

**COMMUNION SET UP:** King

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Gary Richmond & Pete Straub

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Joey Hoppe

**COUNTERS:** Hoppe & Luisier

**CLEANERS FOR APRIL 22:** Viele



#### **THOSE WHO WILL SERVE YOU NEXT WEEK:**

**USHERS:** Jim Sharich, Tom Funnner, & Mike Hoppe

**GREETERS:** The Kritzmans

**POWER POINT ASSISTANT:** Garrett Edgett

**COUNTERS:** Mortimer & Metz

**CLEANER FOR APRIL 29:** Faulkner

#### **OUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD & WORK**

<b>April 8</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Offering</b>
Worship	98	General	\$4,355.25
Adult Bible Class	17	MPR Usage	220.00
Children's Bible Class	8	Easter 4 Kids	100.00
Thursday Morning ABC	14	MLS Scholarship	105.00
		Missions	26.00
		Memorial	20.00

**Weekly General Fund Budget \$4,488.46**

Quarterly Mission Project \*Multi-Language Publications

#### **Daily Bible Reading**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Old Test.</b>	<b>Psalms</b>	<b>Proverbs</b>	<b>New Test.</b>
15-Apr	Josh. 10,11	89: 38-52	15	1 Thes. 4,5
16-Apr	Josh. 12-14	90	16	2 Thes. 1-3
17-Apr	Josh. 15,16	91	17	Acts 18
18-Apr	Josh. 17,18	92	18	1 Cor. 1,2
19-Apr	Josh. 19,20	93	19	1 Cor. 3,4
20-Apr	Josh. 21,22	94: 1-11	20	1 Cor. 5,6
21-Apr	Josh. 23,24	94: 12-23	21	1 Cor. 7,8
22-Apr	Judges 1,2	95	22	1 Cor. 9,10

### **THIS WEEK AT GLORIA DEI**

Monday	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Education Meeting
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast/Bible Study

***There will be no Thursday Morning Bible Class this week.***

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Today's flowers are given by the Freimarks in celebration of their daughter, Rhonda Thomason's birthday. Happy Birthday Rhonda!

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Please join us following the services this morning for fellowship and refreshments. We would like to thank Judy Yake for serving us this morning.

**DONATION SUNDAY:** Thank you to all who donated last Sunday. Our next Donation Sunday will be **May 6**. The Ladies Guild asks that you bring in donations of commonly used items, such as: coffee, coffee filters, coffee creamers, paper products, plastic silverware, Kleenex, toilet paper, paper towel, hand soap, dish soap, batteries (AA & AAA), etc. If you do not wish to bring in something you can also make a monetary donation that will be used to purchase those needed items.

**EASTER LILIES:** If you purchased Easter Lilies for the Altar please take them home this morning. Any left will be thrown out after the service today.

**MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM:** Michigan Lutheran Seminary will match 25% of congregational support to the MLS Student Financial Aid Fund, in support of a specific student(s). Anyone wishing to donate to this program to help Reagan Moore, please mark **SPECIAL and indicated it is for MLS** on your envelope. **TODAY is the last day to donate.**

**LWMS SPRING RALLY:** This year's LWMS Spring Rally will be at Mt. Sinai in Montrose on **Sunday, April 22**. A free will offering will be received after the service to support the LWMS for their world and home mission projects.

**EXAMINATION AND CONFIRMATION:** Examination Sunday is on **April 29** this year. Please join us as we celebrate our confirmands, Garrett Edgett, Makenna Gardiner, Joe Hoppe, & Kaitlyn Straub, with a pot-luck brunch after the service. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Confirmation Sunday will be the following week, **May 6**. Please keep our confirmands in your prayers as you encourage them and others to grow in their faith.

**CAMP LOR RAY:** Register for Summer Camp at Camp Lor-Ray! Camp Lor-Ray is our ELS & WELS Camp in western Michigan. Camp programs are available for campers from Preschool thru 9<sup>th</sup> grade. **Early registration (and a nice discount) ends April 18.** Register online today at [camlor-ray.org](http://camlor-ray.org). Daily schedule includes outdoor recreation, swimming and canoeing in a private lake, campfires, fellowship, Bible Studies, and devotions. **Staff and counselors are also needed, especially Bible leaders, life guards, and cooks.**

**FRIENDLY REMINDER:** If you won a basket at the Silent Auction on March 11 and still have not paid for it please see Cass Moore as soon as possible.

### **Birthdays This Week**

April 15	Rhonda Thomason
April 15	Kim Kritzman
April 15	Marge Hartig
April 17	Nancy Hudak
April 20	Lavonne Higgs
April 20	Ashley Kritzman

### **Anniversaries This Week**

April 17	Jeff & Wendi Edgett
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