

**Thank You to
Rebekah, Cheryl, Mary Ann, Kelsey, Carter, Bailey, Brian, and Connie,
for sharing their musical talents with us today!**

Communion Invitation

Everyone who has been baptized and instructed and who believes that Jesus Christ is their Lord and Savior are welcome to His table, no matter your denomination affiliation.

All others are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing and a Word of promise. Please indicate this preference by keeping your hands folded when you come forward. Grape juice and gluten free wafers are available.

Let us celebrate the blessings of God together!

Pray for our Members and Friends:

Brian Bashans	Emmagene Silber
Jaya Fever	Deloris Steffensen
Curtis Vaudt	Claire Rustemier-Hinz
Christina Coughlin	Carolyn Bartz
Roger Burnside	Joy Albert
Virginia Cooper	Karen Buss
Dawn Jensvold	Harlan Melz
Penny Mitchell	Leroy Weaver
Jason Christensen	Frances Ostermann
Dean Swenson	Randy Holstad
Delores Griffin	Marge Becker
Monica Tyler	Jen McGrady
Nicky Shackleton	Doug Hofbauer
Pastor Mark Neumann	
The Family of Wade Mueller	

*But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay."
- Matthew 28:5-6*

Thank you to all who donated toward the Easter Flowers!

- Shirley Hagenson, in memory of Jeff and Drew Doyle, Keith, and loved ones.
- Jackie Larson, in memory of loved ones.
- Joan Christianson, in memory of loved ones.
- Linda Berhow, in memory of loved ones.
- Amy Walk, in memory of loved ones.
- Mary Badje, in memory of Joe Badje.
- Dawn & Denny Meinders, in memory of loved ones.
- Susan & Chris Jensen, in memory of Darrel Jensen & Gerald Molskness.
- Ray Bosma & Vonnie Pilgrim-Bosma, in memory of Juanita Bosma, Dean Pilgrim, and loved ones.
- Darryl & Sandi Friest, in memory of loved ones.
- Karen & Jim Meyering, in memory of loved ones.
- Rita Ellsworth & Family, in memory of Ross and loved ones.
- Jen McGrady & Family, in memory of loved ones.



**CELEBRATE! HE IS RISEN!
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Thank you for being with us!**

Easter Festival Worship

April 5, 2026



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If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men.
1 Corinthians 15:19

Prelude

“Victorious”

Easter Gospel #1~ Matthew 27:45-54

PROCLAMATION AND LITANY (Psalm 145)

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed!

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P: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

C: One generation shall commend your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

P: They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.

C: They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

P: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

C: The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

P: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!

C: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

P: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

C: PRAISE THE LORD!

Hymn #151

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Psalm 146 (in unison)

Prayer

THE WORD

“Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.” Romans 10:17

First lesson – Colossians 3:1-4

Psalm 16

Children’s Message

Easter Gospel #2~Matthew 28:1-15

Sermon

“Stolen”

Pastor Eric Hullstrom

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

“Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting” Psalm 147:1

Hymn #143

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers

Offering

Offertory

“Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful”

THE MEAL

“This is my body. This is my blood of the covenant” Mark 14:23-24

Service of Holy Communion

The Lord’s Prayer **(Bekah will lead us, please join in singing)**

Distribution

Special music

“Because He Lives”

Rebekah Jensvold

Post-Communion Prayer

THE SENDING

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20

The Benediction

Hymn #145

Dismissal

Postlude

“Thine is the Glory”