

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!

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*Have a beautiful and blessed
Easter Sunday!
Thank you for joining us!*

We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

- Romans 6:4

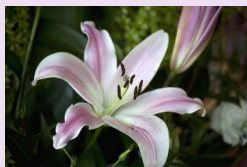
EASTER BREAKFAST

Hosted and served by our Confirmation Class. It will begin immediately following this service. Join us for Egg Bake, Cinnamon Rolls, Fresh Fruit, Juice and Coffee. Free will donation.

*Thank you
Rebekah Jensvold
and Confirmation Class
for helping with the service
today!*

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.



Welcome to Bethlehem Lutheran Church Sonrise Service-April 5, 2026 Easter Sunday

HE IS RISEN

Matthew 28:6



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

Scripture – John 19:16-30

Special Music ***“Were You There”*** Rebekah Jensvold

A moment of silence for prayer and reflection.

THE EASTER LITANY

***“Why do you look for the living among the dead?
He is not here; he has risen!”*** Luke 24:5

P: Christ is risen!

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Opening Song: ***“Christ The Lord is Risen Today”***

****The Easter Gospel ~ John 20:1-18***

Welcome and announcements
Easter greetings

*Confession and Forgiveness

Song: ***“King of Kings”***

*Psalm 146 (read in unison)

*Prayer

THE WORD

***The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.
We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only,
who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.***
John 1:14

Scripture Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Responsive Psalm 118:15-29
Children’s message

Song: ***“Holy Forever”***

Sermon ***“Weeping is No More”*** 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 if fitting.*** Psalm 147:1

*Apostles’ Creed

*The Prayers of the Church

Offering ***“Praise to the Lord”***

*Offertory ***“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”***

*Offering prayer

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

Distribution Songs: ***“O Praise the Name (Anastasis)”*** ***“In Christ Alone”***

*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

*Benediction

Closing Song: ***“Because He Lives”***