

**Thank You!**  
**Rebekah, Cheryl, Aubrey, Kelsey, Carter, Connie, and Paul**  
**for sharing their musical talents with us today!**

**<<<Calendar of Events>>>**

**April**

2-Bible Study with Pastor Eric @2pm  
3-No Confirmation  
7-Worship @9:30 SS @10:45  
-Pinewood Derby @4pm  
8-Council meets @6pm  
Quilting @1pm (note change in day)  
10-Confirmation @6:45pm

**Making ourselves available...**

**FOOD BANK**

**April:**

*All donations can be dropped off  
in the Narthex of the church.  
Thank You.*

**April-Greeters and Ushers**

\*7 Norah Blodgett(c) Family and Thomas & Amanda Blodgett  
\*14 Tate Engelbarts(c) Family & Brandon Thilges Family  
\*21 Leighton Lawson(c) Family and Tanner & Anne Weaver  
28 Confirmation Students

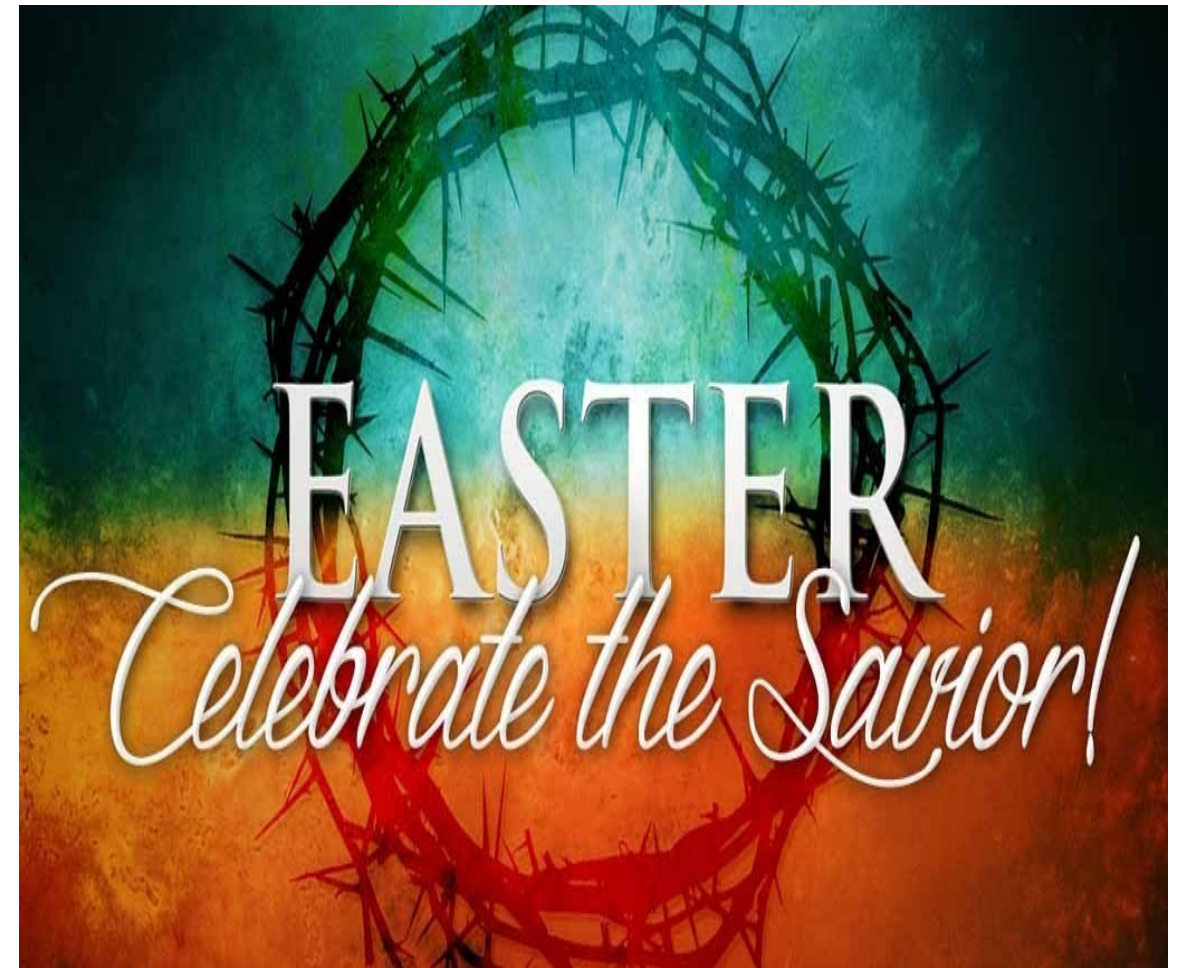
Coffee Fellowship is an important part of our church. Coffee, goodies and spending time with other members, getting to know more about one another, being inviting in our conversations, building up our church family...creating strong fellowship.

This duty has fallen for the most part on the ladies with advance knowledge of the kitchen. These wonderful ladies would like to teach the newer members or not so new (ladies and gentlemen) the workings of the kitchen including the Joy and Fun that you can have serving after church.

It is possible a few new minds together can solve a problem or two!  
In the back of the church is a sign-up sheet for serving  
Sunday fellowship after church. THANK YOU.

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**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**THANK YOU**

**FOR BEING WITH US TODAY!**

# EASTER FESTIVAL WORSHIP

MARCH 31, 2024

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

Prelude

*“At The Center”*

*Easter Gospel #1~ Mark 15: 33-47*

## 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

Special music *“Because He Lives”*

Rebekah Jensvold

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 – 1 Corinthians 15:12-26

Children’s Message

**Easter Gospel #2~Mark 16: 1-8**

**Sermon “EVEN FOR YOU”**

Pastor Eric

## 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

Special Music- *“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”*

Guest musicians

Distribution

Post-Communion Blessing & 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

Hymn: #145- *“Thine is the Glory”*

Dismissal

Postlude