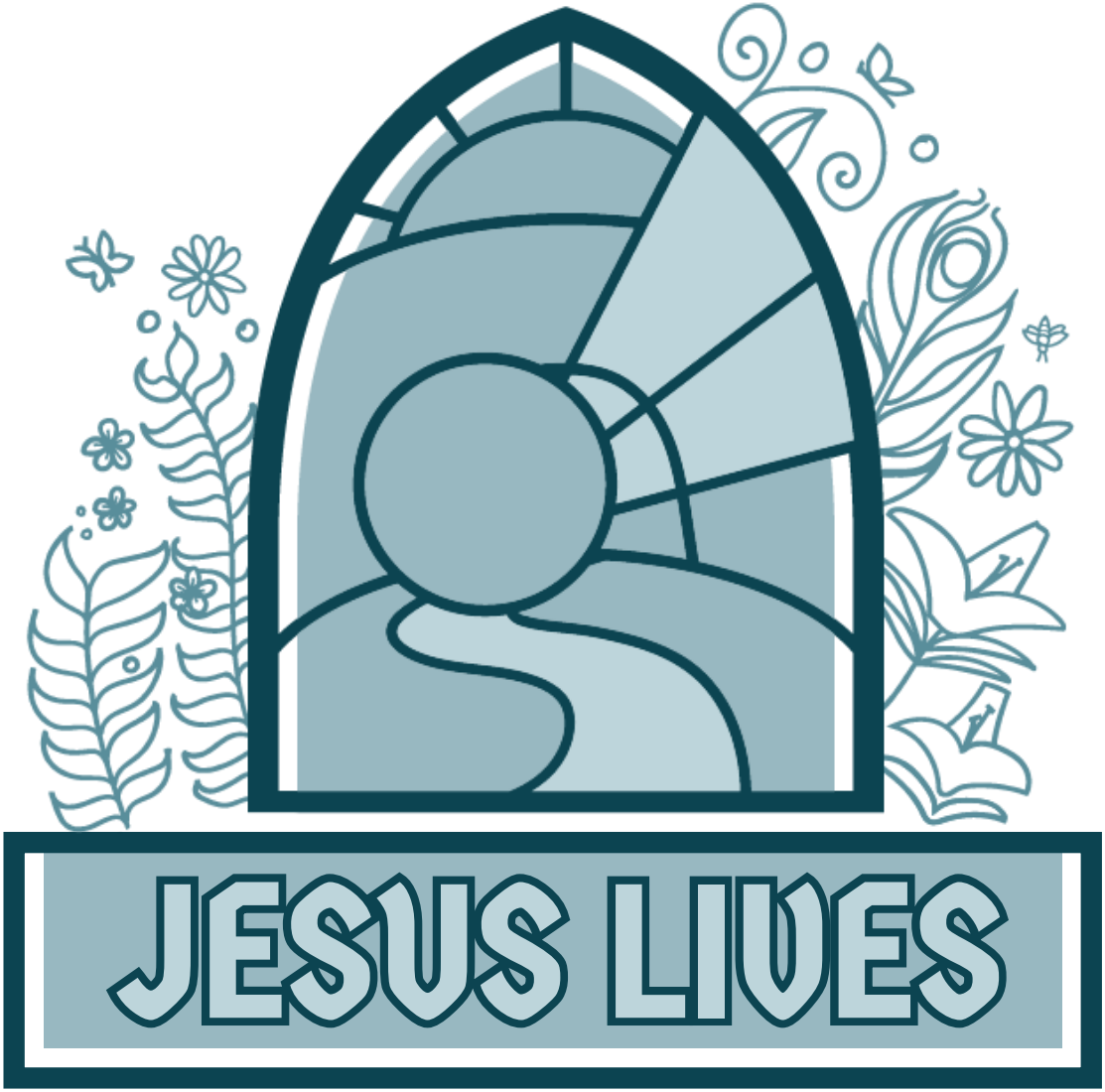

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Welcome!

We are glad that you have joined us for worship.

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Andrea Cherney, Teacher

April 19, 2026

As we celebrate Holy Communion, let's rejoice in the various types of unity that we enjoy in this sacrament.

- According to Christ's own promise we receive his true body and blood along with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of all our sins (Matthew 26:26-28). We are united with him in the Lord's Supper.
- This meal not only unites believers with the Lord but also with one another (1 Corinthians 10:16-17). Holy Communion declares that unity.
- When Christians commune together they are jointly proclaiming the gospel of Jesus (1 Corinthians 11:26).

What wonderful unity we find in the Lord's Supper. How we want to treasure and foster this unity. On the night on which Jesus gave us this meal he prayed that all his followers would come to complete agreement with one another on the basis of God's Word (John 17:11,17).

Out of love for the Lord and love for one another, we want what our Savior wants for us—genuine unqualified unity. For this reason we respectfully ask that only those who have expressed their full agreement with the teachings of our national church body (the Wisconsin Synod) or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod come forward to receive the sacrament.

We eagerly desire everyone to share in this divine meal with us. Please speak to the pastor about how we can work together to establish this blessed fellowship.

WORSHIP THEME: Jesus Lives to Restore My Hope

OPENING HYMN: #535 ***Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery*** (vs.1-4)

CALL TO WORSHIP

CONFESSION OF SINS & ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVNESS

LORD, HAVE MERCY

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: **Acts 2:14, 32-41**

SUNG RESONSE: ***He Is Arisen! Glorious Word*** (v.1)

SECOND LESSON: **1 Peter 1:17-21**

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SERMON HYMN: #455 ***Alleluia! Jesus Lives*** (vs.1-4)

SERMON TEXT: **Luke 24:13-35**

THEME: High Hopes

OFFERING / RESPONSIVE PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

DISTRIBUTION: #675 ***At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing***

Please Note: The center cups of the individual trays contain white grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are labeled on a separate center of the tray.

PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: #783 ***Abide with Me*** (vs.1, 5-6)

CONNECTION CARD ON OUR APP

Please take a moment and fill out the info on the connection card, located under the Worship Today button on our app or on our website. There is a tablet in entryway or QR Code on the left if you prefer to use that. Please fill out any information and submit.

THE OFFERING

Dear guests, we're glad you're here to listen to the message about Jesus.

If members or guests would like to give an offering electronically, they can do so by using the QR Code on the right or download our App, which is available at any app store. Those that give digitally can place the "Give" cards in the plate during the offering.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY STUDY: Our study this week will continue the video discussion from the Lutheran Leadership Conference about the husband-wife relationship and the wider partnership that God wants between men and women as we work together in his kingdom.

QUARTERLY VOTER'S MEETING: Please save the date for **April 26th**

CHURCH PICNIC: **July 26th** at a NEW LOCATION: West Medicine Lake (shelter 2). More detail to come.

A/V VOLUNTEER NEEDED: Looking for volunteers to help with streaming church services and Bible studies. There is a minimal commitment during the week. If interested or want more information please talk to Stu Gilbert.

RASING FUNDS FOR LIBERIA: Help us raise $5,000 for Liberia! Give online or use your offering envelope. So far we have raised $3,785.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: **Fri., May 8th 10am-4pm**. Find links to donate or serve as a volunteer greeter from 10-1 and 1 - 4 under "Volunteer" on our App.

CAMP CROIX: Spring Clean Up Day **Sat., May 9th 8am-1pm**. Come help is get ready for another busy summer season. To register visit: https://campcroix.org/cleanup

WEST LUTHERAN EVENTS: *Please see the West Board for more information.*

- Theater presents: "Newsies" the Broadway Musical **April 24, 25, 26**
- Annual General Board Meeting is **Sunday, April 26 @ 6pm**
- Idaho Mission Trip: **May 30-June 6** ***Scan QR to support***
- Summer camps are open for registration.

SEMINARY CHORUS CONCERT: A 59-voice choir composed of men will present a sacred concert at **Martin Luther College on May 10, at 3pm**. The choir presents hymns and anthems in traditional and contemporary styles, accompanied by musical instruments, and includes congregation participation.

MLC JOB OPENINGS: Full-time **Sports Information Director** and a part-time **Assistant Volleyball Coach**. Part-time **summer seasonal positions**. apply online at mlc-wels.edu/hr/.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

- ✝ Guest Pastor: Rod Pudell
- ✝ Organist/Pianist: Cindy Steinke
- ✝ AV Team
- ✝ Serving: Flock #5—Randy Hebb