

Word of God Lutheran Church



**Second Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2019**

ORDER OF SERVICE
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Advent † Christmas † Epiphany † Lent † **Easter** † Pentecost

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* Please stand as able

† All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine are invited to receive communion and assurance of God's forgiveness. Children who have not been instructed in the sacrament should fold their hands to receive a blessing.

NOTE: Page numbers are in the front of the hymnal, followed by the Hymn numbers. *LBW* is the green *Lutheran Book of Worship*.

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Devotion Booklet – April 21, 2019

Prayer List

- Praise and thanks! Ansley, the Lindquist's granddaughter, received good results from her surgery for breast cancer; Darlene & Richard Lindquist. (4/21)
- Sonya Brown – Please pray for God's guidance and help thru trying times; Ruth & Alan Farms. (4/21)
- Ellie – Please pray for wisdom for her parents as they seek God's will for their 2 year-old with cerebral palsy and microcephaly; Prather family. (4/21)
- Bruce R. – Please pray for resolution of health issues for Vija's cousin; Vija Cole. (4/15)
- Family of Claybourne "Bud" Crouch – Please pray for peace and comfort as they mourn their loss of Bud; Prather family. (4/14)
- Sarah – Please pray for healing for the Nadeau's daughter-in-law. Sarah has been diagnosed with cancer; Emily & Paul Nadeau. (4/14)
- Emily's sister – Please pray for comfort and healing for Emily's sister who is mourning the loss of her husband, Richard; Emily & Paul Nadeau. (4/14)
- Dan Poff – Please continue to pray for Melinda's brother-in-law in his fight to beat brain cancer. Please pray that his eyesight improves; Melinda Poff. (4/7)
- James Stock – Please pray for the Baird's nephew. His cancer has returned to his lymph nodes; Myrna & Al Baird. (4/7)
- Jim Hines – Please continue to pray for the Lindquist's son-in-law. He is undergoing treatment for Stage 4 cancer; Darlene Lindquist. (4/7)
- Nikki Hamilton – Please continue to pray. Morgan's riding instructor is on the waiting list for a kidney transplant; Carol Hancock. (4/7)
- Praise! Ryan Lembke, the Pike's 28 year-old nephew's surgery for Crohn's disease was a success. Please continue to pray for a quick recovery; Pike family. (4/1)
- Please pray for Corkey's great-grandchildren Hannah and Mason, and their parents Heather and Matt; Corkey Reel. (3/31)
- Stacy – Please pray for this young mother who is facing many problems; Gwyn & Mike Wilson. (3/31)
- Warren Pincombe – Please pray for a successful surgery to remove a tumor; Martina & Gary Frost; (3/31)
- Ross Smelther – Please pray; Max Reitschier. (3/31)
- Kirk Carden – Please pray for Kim's brother; Kim Ruck. (3/31)
- Aryn Davis – Please pray. Aryn is a young mother of four recently diagnosed with Stage 4 breast cancer; Mary Prather. (3/31)
- Tyson Horsely and family – Please pray for strength and healing from cancer surgery; Linda Williams. (3/31)



Acts 5:27-32

²⁷ And when they had brought them, they set them before the council. And the high priest questioned them, ²⁸ saying, "We strictly charged you not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you intend to bring this man's blood upon us." ²⁹ But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. ³⁰ The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹ God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³² And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."

Psalms 118:14-29

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my song;
he has become my salvation.

¹⁵ **Glad songs of salvation
are in the tents of the righteous:**

"The right hand of the Lord does valiantly,

¹⁶ the right hand of the Lord exalts,
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!"

¹⁷ **I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the Lord.**

¹⁸ The Lord has disciplined me severely,
but he has not given me over to death.

¹⁹ **Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.**

²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹ **I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.**

²² The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

²³ **This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵ **Save us, we pray, O Lord!
O Lord, we pray, give us success!**

²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
We bless you from the house of the Lord.

²⁷ **The Lord is God,
and he has made his light to shine upon us.
Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,
up to the horns of the altar!**

²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God; I will extol you.

²⁹ **Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!**

Revelation 1:4-8

⁴ John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶ and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷ Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. ⁸ "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."



John 20:19-31

¹⁹ On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you."²² And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld." ²⁴ Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe." ²⁶ Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." ³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Fish Stix/Club 2.0 **Talent Show**, Thursday, May 2, at Grace Evangelical Church's youth building. Program starts at 6:30 PM. Hope to see you there!
- Christine and Calix Maradiaga are raising funds to purchase a new vehicle in Honduras. Donations will be collected on the **healing wall** in the sanctuary thru May 12. You can see videos and also donate online at www.cornerstoneinternational.org/donations/infectious-mission/.
- We are asking all WoG members who have been confirmed to bring in their **Confirmation stoles** for Confirmation Sunday, May 5. If you have any questions, please contact Danny Bell.
- **Men's Movie and a Message** will meet on Thursday, May 9, in the sanctuary at 6:00 PM. May's movie is *Hacksaw Ridge*. Please RSVP to Vince Compagno at vince@vmcise.com. Pizza and snacks will be served.
- 2019 **Ladies' Tea** is Saturday, May 11, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM in the sanctuary. The event is for ages 11 and older. Please contact Christina Gerling @ stina0702@gmail.com for more information.
- Sunday, May 19, is **Recognition Sunday**. Graduating high school seniors, education achievements, military service awards, Bible memorization pins, and educational volunteers in our congregation will be recognized. Please submit the WoG member name to the church office.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, May 15, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, May 16, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Cathy Moore at mooreteam5@gmail.com for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, May 21 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, May 22 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, May 23 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at ltcbowler@gmail.com, or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- The next **Redeemer Soup Kitchen** service opportunity in Atlanta will be Monday, April 29 and Tuesday, April 30. Volunteers meet in the WoG parking lot at 8:30 AM and carpool up to Redeemer, returning about 12:30 PM. Contact Cathy Moore at mooreteam5@gmail.com for more information.
- *Unless otherwise indicated, the announcement submission deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous Monday at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to wogadmin@woglutheran.org.*

February 2019 Report

All donations will be applied to the General, Building, or Scholarship funds.

Average Weekly Worship Attendance:	121
Monthly Giving:	\$22,201
Monthly Benevolence:	\$2,442
Building for Our Future Giving to Date:	\$881,827

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Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, April 28**
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
 - **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
 - **Adult Choir Rehearsal**, 11:30 AM
 - **Cherub Choir Rehearsal**, 4:30 PM
 - **Confirmation class**, 6:00 PM
 - **YOUTH Connect**, 6:20 PM
- Monday, April 29**
- **Redeemer Soup Kitchen**, 8:30 AM
- Tuesday, April 30**
- **Redeemer Soup Kitchen**, 8:30 AM
 - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
 - **Ministry Teams Annual Reports Due**
- Wednesday, May 1**
- **Deadline to Submit Scholarship Application**
 - **Wednesday Night Bible Study**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, May 2**
- **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
 - **Fish Stix/Club 2.0 Talent Show**, 6:30 PM
 - **ML/SC Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Sunday, May 5**
- **Confirmation Sunday**
 - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
 - **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
 - **Adult Choir Rehearsal**, 11:30 AM
 - **Cherub Choir Rehearsal**, 4:30 PM
 - **Confirmation class**, 6:00 PM
 - **YOUTH Connect**, 6:20 PM
- Monday, May 6**
- **Care Ministry Cards for Congregation**, 10:00 AM
 - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:30 AM
 - **Building Team Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, May 7**
- **Tuesdays with God, Salad Luncheon**, 9:30 AM
 - **ROMEOs Monthly Luncheon**, 11:30 AM
- Wednesday, May 8**
- **Wednesday Night Bible Study**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, May 9**
- **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
 - **Men's Movie & a Message**, 6:30 PM
- Saturday, May 11**
- **Ladies' Tea**, 3:00 PM

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