

April 21, 2019

EASTER!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 41

HYMNS: 157, 150, 152, 143 v. 1, 5

ORDER OF SERVICE: The Common Service, printed in the Bulletin; also found on page 15 in our *CHRISTIAN WORSHIP Hymnal*

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Exodus 15:1-11; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 24:1-12; printed in the Bulletin and on its back cover.

PSALM: No. 118, printed in the Bulletin and also on page 108 in our *CHRISTIAN WORSHIP Hymnal*

SERMON THEME AND PARTS:

Colossians 3:1-4

FOLLOW JESUS: WITH AN EASTER PERSPECTIVE ON DEATH AND DYING!

- 1. What is past?*
- 2. What is present?*
- 3. What is future?*

THANK YOU: On behalf of the members, Pastor Rothe would like to thank everyone who “pitched in” and made this year’s Easter Breakfast so successful! He would also like to thank the Evangelical Outreach Committee (and everyone who assisted them) for coordinating the Easter Postcard Mailing and everyone who decorated the Easter Victory Cross. Your labors of love are greatly appreciated! 😊

SERVICE: Serving the Lord **today** are: **Organist** – Pat Jahns; **Ushers** – Gerald Bade and Rob Anderson; (**Next** Sunday – Dave Warnke and Wayne

Johnson); **Assistant Ushers** – Byron Langdell and Jim Burk; **Candlelighter** - Alyssa Tidwell; **Greeter** – Miriam Haubrich (**Next Sunday** – Judy Benton); **Altar Guild** – Jodie Herod; **Flowers** – Harriet and Gerald Bade; **Camera Operator** - Steve Fischer. **Fellowship Hour Host** – None because of Easter Breakfast. *May the Lord bless this service!*

THIS WEEK WITH MY CHURCH

Today	<i>Easter Festival Worship</i> at 9:30 am; NO Fellowship Hour because of Easter Breakfast
Monday	Pastor's Office Hours: 9:00 am – 11:45 am Half-hour Worship on Channel 64 at 5:30 pm
Tuesday	Half-hour Worship on cable Channel 64 at 8:30 am
Wednesday	Pastor's Office Hours: 9:00-9:50 am and 11:05-11:45 am Bible Class (Smoke Tree Village Clubhouse) at 10:00-11:00 am
Next Sunday	Bible Class at 8:30 am Worship with Communion at 9:30 am

RECEPTION: Following next Sunday's worship service, there will be a special reception for Pat Jahns for her 45+ years of service to First Lutheran as Church organist. Today (Easter Sunday) is Pat's last Sunday as our organist. She is retiring and moving back to Wisconsin. Everyone is encouraged to stay. May the Lord bless her in this next chapter in her life!

ANNUAL MEETINGS: The Annual Meetings of the Ushers & Prayer Circle Participants was inadvertently left off the March Calendar and subsequently forgotten. Their "new" meeting date is Sunday, May 5. **All Ushers** are to meet in Church immediately following the worship service to review duties, offer constructive suggestions, and welcome new ushers into this area of service. When finished, they can proceed to Fellowship Hour. **All Prayer Circle Participants** are to first go through the Fellowship Hour line and then proceed to Classroom No. 4. If anyone is interested in joining the Prayer Circle, please talk to Donna Jacobs and plan on attending the meeting. Finally, the **Greeters** will hold their Annual Meeting on Sunday May 19, after going through the Fellowship Hour Line, in Classroom No. 4. See you there!

YAVAPAI FOOD BANK: The last Sunday of the month (**next Sunday**) has been set aside as a collection date to assist the “Yavapai Food Bank”, you can bring your non-perishable food items to church any time and set them on the kitchen counter by the refrigerator. Your donations will be delivered in a timely manner.

SIGN-UPS: There are two 2019 Sign-up sheets on the Narthex bulletin for areas of service in the congregation. There’s a Flower Chart (if you’d like to donate flowers for the altar) and a Fellowship Hour Host Sign-up (if you’d like to host Fellowship Hour some Sunday morning). Stop by the Narthex bulletin board and sign up **today!** 😊

WELS CHRISTIAN AID & RELIEF: There is always an urgent need for aid and relief following a natural disaster. Monetary gifts can be sent to WELS Christian Aid & Relief, N16W23377 Stone Ridge Drive, Waukesha, WI, 53188. Or, you can also donate online at WELS.net by simply clicking on the “Giving” tab. Ninety-two cents of every dollar goes directly to help the victims. Eight cents of every dollar goes to administration. Please consider exercising your Christian faith and love to the glory of our Savior and for the good of others!
PLEASE REMEMBER THESE VICTIMS IN YOUR PRAYERS.

ONLINE VIEWING: If you’d like to watch past episodes of programs on Cable Access Channel 64, go to <prescottmediacenter.org> . Scroll and click and watch what you’d like.

BACK BULLETINS: If you weren’t able to make it to Church on a given Sunday, but would still like to stay informed, bulletins from the past 4 Sundays are available from the top row (right side) of the Church Mailboxes in the Narthex.

ACSTO (Arizona Christian Student Tuition Organization): It is hoped that the merging of the WELS Foundation with ACSTO will heighten awareness and provide more scholarships for our students at WELS schools! Pick up a brochure from the table under the tract rack.

MEDITATIONS: Institutional Ministries still make use of past editions of *Meditations*, so keep saving them and place them in the plastic receptacles under the table (under the bulletin boards) in the Narthex. If you have past

editions of *Forward In Christ* with which you are finished, you're encouraged to leave them where someone else might profit from them (doctor's office waiting room, repair shop waiting room, etc.).

DAILY DEVOTION (and more): An opportunity for us to grow spiritually is available online every weekday through the *Today's Devotions* at whataboutjesus.com. They are written by WELS pastors and include podcasts. To easily access these devotions by a free email subscription, simply go to wels.net/subscribe and sign up.

COLLECTIONS: In the Narthex there's a box to collect eye wear (glasses/sun glasses) to benefit individuals whose eyesight is "less than perfect" and a box to collect past issues of Meditations to benefit Prison/ Institutional Ministries. On the table in the hallway to the Fellowship Hall there's a basket to collect personal care products (unused small bottles of shampoo, lotion, and bars of soap - like you'd receive from a hotel stay) to benefit area shelters. Keep saving and collecting!

HYMNAL PROJECT: You are invited to visit the Web site for the synod's Hymnal Project. It's located at www.welshymnal.com. A short video on the home page introduces the project. You can subscribe to receive updates about the project, insights about worship, and invitations to participate in the research and development process. May the Lord bless our new Hymnal Project!

