

## The Resurrection of Our Lord

April 24, 2011

Easter Day

On this day the Lord has acted!

On the first day of the week God began creation, transforming darkness into light.

On this, the “eighth day” of the week, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead.

We celebrate this new creation in the waters of baptism and in the feast of victory.

With great joy we celebrate this day of days, even as we begin the great fifty days of Easter.

Filled with hope, we go forth to share the news that Christ is risen!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **VISITORS**, please introduce yourself and sign our Guest Book in the Narthex. We hope you will return to worship with us. If you would like information about membership, please indicate this on the attendance pad today or call the office at 277-4213.
- **ATTENDANCE PADS:** Please record your attendance and other information, then pass the pad to the next person until it reaches the end of the pew. This serves as our communion record, also.
- **WE WELCOME TO OUR LORD’S TABLE** all who are baptized children of God. As Lutherans we teach and believe that Christ is truly physically and spiritually present under the forms of bread and wine; they are his body and blood. Small children and infants are welcome to commune if they have received “first communion instruction,” and should be assisted by their parents. Children who are not yet communing are invited to come forward for a blessing. When we are using trays with individual glasses, for those who do not prefer wine, the glasses in the center circle of the trays are filled with grape juice; or you may choose the chalice. Those unable to partake of wine or wheaten bread are assured that the fullness of our Lord is received in either of the elements. After communing, please return to your seat for silent prayer.
- **EASTER LILIES & HYDRANGEAS** are adorning the church in honor of “Our Risen Lord”. See the sponsor list inside the tri-fold bulletin. We want to thank Steve Willis, our supplier of these beautiful plants. Plant sponsors may take your plants home after the 10:45 worship service, or sometime during the week. If you have forgotten what you ordered, look on the sponsor list next to your name (L=lily and H=hydrangea). And if you decide to give your plant to someone else, be sure to tell them whether to get a lily or hydrangea.

*See more information in the other folded bulletin.*

You are welcome to keep these announcements.

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

4/24/11

5/1/11

Altar.....	Altar Guild.....	Jennifer Haynes/Joyce Colburn
Comm.Pres/Assist. 8:00 am...	Jeff Bohman.....	Steve Wright
..... 10:45 am...	Gary & Diane Davis.....	Iola Williams/Gudrun Hanson
Crucifer..... 8:00 am...	Jaemin Ashley	
..... 10:45 am...	Jaemin Ashley.....	Heaven Escaravage
Greeters..... 8:00 am...	Gene Klocke/Susu Draper.....	Delores Fralich
..... 10:45 am...	Gudrun Hanson/Michael Escaravage.....	Jimmy & Gloria Stough
Lay Assistant..... 8:00 am...	Doris Underwood.....	Doris Underwood
..... 10:45am...	Paul Morton.....	Debra Cunningham
Lector..... 8:00 am...	Jeff Bohman.....	Gene Klocke
..... 10:45 am...	Iola Williams.....	Judy McCune
Ushers..... 8:00 am...	Ken Seward.....	Jim Willoughby
..... 10:45 am...	Robert Hanson/Kenneth Collier.....	Willie Tutt/Michael Escaravage
Offering Counters.....	Gary Davis/Katrina Matzer.....	Gary Davis/Jimmy Stough

**You can volunteer for next month by placing your name on the sign-up sheet on the hallway bulletin board. If you have questions, call the church office. Instruction available.**

### THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE

(4/24/11) SUN:	8:00 am	Festival Worship w/ Holy Communion
	9:00-10:15 am	Congregational Breakfast
	9:30 am	Children’s Easter Egg Hunt
	10:45 am	Festival Worship w/ Holy Communion
MON:	Office Closed – <i>Easter Monday!</i>	.....
	9:00 am	<i>Crazy Kwilters</i>
TUES:	<i>Newsletter Day</i>	
WED:	5:30 pm	Meal ( <b>RSVP **see note below</b> )
	6:15 pm	Worship
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Catechism Class
THURS:	6:30 pm	Girl Scouts
(5/1/11) SUN:	8:00 am	Worship w/ Holy Communion
	9:00 am	Refreshments
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Refreshments
	10:45 am	Worship w/ Holy Communion

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS: Monday–Friday 9am–2pm  
Karen Collier, Administrative Assistant, [mlcmontg@knology.net](mailto:mlcmontg@knology.net)

**\*\* Need RSVPs today.** Mark sign-up sheet on bulletin board.

Menu: blackened or mild catfish; corn on cob; cole slaw; jalapeno combread; turnip greens; dessert

### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Worship Attendance on 4/17/11: 8:00	<u>41</u>	10:45	<u>88</u>
Contributions to General Budget on 4/17/11.....			\$4,085
Fiscal Year Contributions to General Budget thru 4/17/11.....			\$179,402
Fiscal Year June 1, 2008–May 31, 2009 Goal .....			\$227,985