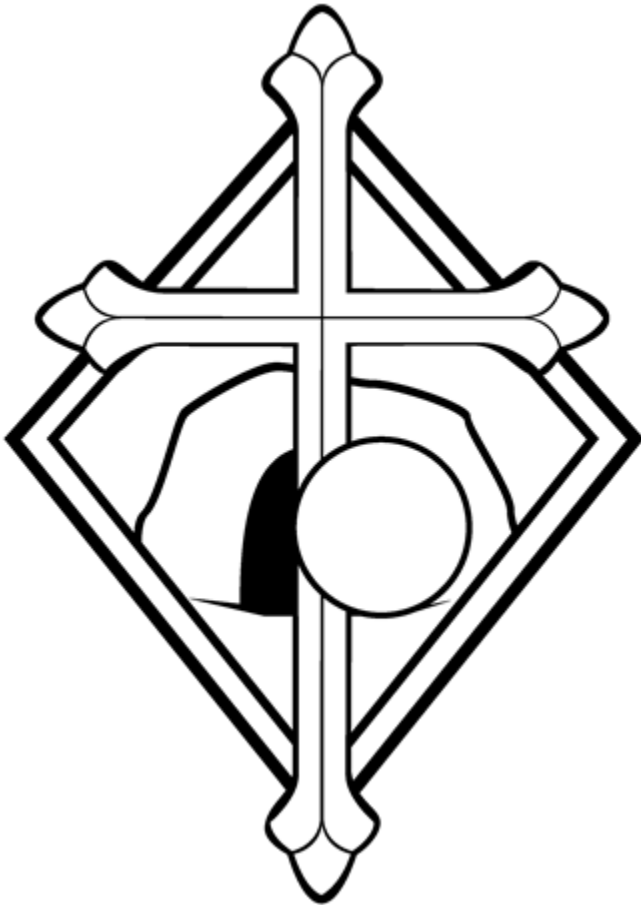


Messiah Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



Jubilate
The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

Divine Service II

Messiah Lutheran Church

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VISITORS WELCOME! A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please sign the guestbook near the front door and introduce yourself to the pastor after the service. We pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated every Sunday and on Feast Days. Visiting communicant members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are invited to commune today. All other visitors are asked to speak with the pastor before coming to the altar. If there is time before the service, introduce yourself to the pastor or an elder. Other visitors are invited to use this time for prayer. If you desire information about attending communion, you are encouraged to visit with the pastor after the service today.

PRAVERS OF PREPARATION are found in the cover of the hymnals. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer. **Please turn off and put away all electronic devices during the service.**

+SERVING TODAY+

Elder: Mike Martin

Ushers: Mark Mielke & Brent Jiter

Greeters: Vernon & Lynda Koch

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Tamara Weathersby & Kate Tobalsky

Fellowship: Scott & Kate Tobalsky

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Jerome Knoll.

Stand

Confession and Absolution

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 66:3, 5, 8–9; antiphon: Ps. 66:1–2



Shout for joy to God, all the earth. Alle- | lua.*

Sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise! Alle- | lua.

Say to God, “How awesome | are Your deeds!*

So great is Your power that Your enemies come cringing | to You.”

Come and see what | God has done:*

He is awesome in His deeds toward the chil- | dren of man.

Bless our God, O | peoples;*

let the sound of His | praise be heard,
who has kept our soul among the | living*
and has not let our | feet slip.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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Kyrie

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This is the Feast

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Almighty God, You show those in error the light of Your truth so that they may return to the way of righteousness. Grant faithfulness to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ’s Church that they may avoid whatever is contrary to their confession and follow all such things as are pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Lamentations 3:22–33

²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;
His mercies never come to an end;
²³they are new every morning;
great is Your faithfulness.
²⁴“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul,
“therefore I will hope in Him.”

²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for Him,
to the soul who seeks Him.

²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the LORD.

²⁷It is good for a man that he bear
the yoke in his youth.

²⁸Let him sit alone in silence
when it is laid on him;

²⁹let him put his mouth in the dust—
there may yet be hope;

³⁰let him give his cheek to the one who strikes,
and let him be filled with insults.

³¹For the Lord will not
cast off forever,

³²but, though He cause grief, He will have compassion
according to the abundance of His steadfast love;

³³for He does not willingly afflict
or grieve the children of men.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

LSB 809, v. 1

Epistle

1 John 3:1–3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

John 16:16–22

¹⁶[Jesus said:] “A little while, and you will see Me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see Me.” ¹⁷So some of His disciples said to one another, “What is this that He says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see Me, and again a little while, and you will see Me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father?’” ¹⁸So they were saying, “What does He mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what He is talking about.” ¹⁹Jesus knew that they wanted to ask Him, so He said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see Me, and again a little while and you will see Me’? ²⁰Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. ²¹When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²²So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.”

Sit

With High Delight Let Us Unite

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Sermon

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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**Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum
The Word of the Lord endures forever**

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Lena Roemke, Rianon Asbury, Exavier Padro, & veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Rylie Snodgrass, John Funk (friend of Steve and Sarah Billings), Michelle Knull, Linda Polcin, Anita Brothers, the Nevius Family, Nicole Padro (daughter of the Brayas), Jan Sandberg (mother of Jim Sandberg), Sarah Hagerman, Ken Gundlach (uncle of Sarah Billings), Jeannie Pannette (sister of Marilyn Dissen), Jim Knuth, Rachel Higginbotham (friend of the Roemke family), Arlene Maxwell & Sherry Blankenship (friends of Jim & Kathy Vescova), Howard (brother-in-law of Dennis Helmke), Monica Scholz, Carol (friend of Pam Sommer), and Chuck Nielsen (brother of Sandy Martin).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 26th+

- ✘ **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES** continue this week. The morning study at 9:30 am is discussing 1 Corinthians 15. The evening study at 6:30 pm is discussing the Book of Concord and closes with Compline.
- ✘ **GREETING CARDS:** Homemade cards are located on the counter in the fellowship hall. Please check out the new Mother’s Day, confirmation, and graduation cards. \$2 per card includes envelope. Proceeds fund our kitchen needs.

ATTENDANCE 4/19: 95

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 4/25/26

Weekly receipts for operating budget	\$3,557
Weekly need for operating budget	\$4,869
Difference	-\$1,312
Weekly long-term and fund receipts	\$200

BIRTHDAYS

4/30 Steve Wikner

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

4/26 Ellia Nehls-Thoms

4/28 Mark Mielke
Mark Bernhardt
Jude Nevius4/30 Dorothy McConville
Ruth Nevius

5/1 Austin Nehls

ANNIVERSARIES

4/27 Frank & Joan Chianelli (52 years)

+MAY EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Thursday	May 14	6:30 pm	Ascension Divine Service
Tuesday	May 19	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		7:00 pm	SLC Meeting
Sunday	May 24	9:00 am	Confirmation
Sunday	May 31	10:30 am	Prairie Work Day