## WELCOME

We welcome you. May your worship strengthen your faith and growth in His grace. Visitors, please sign the Guest Book in the Narthex.

#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In spite of all we have heard and seen, it is often hard to believe. Because it is hard to believe, we will invest ourselves in the Easter mystery for fifty days (a week of weeks). Because it is hard to believe, John the Evangelist will provide sign after sign celebrating Jesus' victory over death. Because it is hard to believe, the risen Jesus will return to us again and again in the mystery of holy communion, inviting us to touch and taste his presence, and offering us his peace.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- PLC Liver-Lovin' Lutherans Fest featuring dinner of fried liver and fixings is tonight at 6:00pm. All are invited. Contact: Steve R (712-463-2073).

- Our baby goods collection for NW IA Baby Shower concludes today. If you have goods to donate, please drop off by 5pm. Donations will be distributed to mothers/families in need at 2nd Chance Depot/Atlas Store SC (Justice for All RV will also distribute). Contact: Danielle Abbe (605-924-1470). *Examples of needs: diapers, wipes, blankets, breast pumps (new or gently used), bouncy seats, bottles/sippy cups (new), bibs, strollers, pak'n plays, small cribs, formula. For financial support, make checks payable to PLC, memo NW IA Baby Shower.* 

## PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Centerpointe Church Pastors Jamie Dykstra & Chris Godfredsen

#### **DEACONS' PRAYER LIST**

Our church leadership; Luke Helmers family; Evert DeBondt, Lorene Franken, Arlene Miller, Orville Rehder, Shirley Rehder, Irene Sneller (CrPointe Estates SC); all in need.

### SERVING TODAY (and next week)

Lectors: Steve R (Amanda B) Deacon: Mary S (Tim H) Praise Team sings today (sing) A/V: Tim S, Neil R (Daniel B, Neil R) Acolyte: Nazariy (Davyd H) Organ: Becky S (Becky S)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Acts 9:1-6; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14

#### SCHEDULE

Today06:00pmPLC Liver-Lovin' Lutherans FestMon 04/28 10:30amPLC worship re-broadcast Ch 12 (Premier)Sun 05/04 07:00pmNational Day of Prayer worship<br/>Carmel Reformed Church SCHEDULEMon 05/12 07:00pmCouncil meetingThu 05/15Adult Bible Study<br/>06:30pm. Light supper<br/>07:00pm Bible Study lead by Pastor BillSat 05/17Church Spring Clean-up / Work Day

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Watch Sun worship live on Facebook streaming, YouTube or re-broadcast Mondays 10:30am Channel 12 (Premier) April 27, 2025 Second Sunday of Easter Rev. William Loefke, Pastor

Faith Alive Service 10:15am Youth Sunday School 09:00am Adult Sunday School 09:15am

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Faith Alive Worship Hour!

Praise Team A time of preparation for worship

Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn #361 "Worship Christ, the Risen King" "He has risen! He is not here." Mark 16:6

**Confession and Forgiveness** 

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

> Children's Time "Let the Children Come...!" Luke 18:16

> > First Lesson Acts 5:27-32

Responsive Reading Psalm 150

Epistle Lesson Revelation 1:4-8 Congregation Response to Epistle Reading: "Thanks be to God!"

Congregation Sings Hymn #63, LBW setting 2 "Return to the Lord, your God"

Announcement of the Holy Gospel John 20:19-31 "Glory to You, O Lord" Congregation Response to Gospel Reading "Praise to You, O Christ"

Sermon "The Risen Christ ...Again and Again!" Sermon Notes available in Narthex

Hymn of the Day #90 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" "My lips will shout for joy when I sing praise to You." Psalm 71:23

# Apostle's Creed

Sharing of God's Peace

Offertory Blessings of Tithes and Offerings Hymn #815 "Doxology"

Prayers Of The People Reader: "God, in Your mercy," Congregation: **"Hear our prayer."** 

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn #368 "He Lives!" "I am the Living One; I was dead and behold I am alive for ever and ever!" Revelation 1:18

Dismissal Pastor: "Dynamic Love! Dynamic Ministry! God's Holy Word!" Congregation: **"Thanks be to God!"** 

# Postlude

Offerings are received in the plate in the Narthex or when the plate is passed during worship. April *Benevolence Promise Community Health Center, SC* May God bless your generous gifts.