



**LILIES:** The lilies adorning our sanctuary this Easter Season are given to the glory of God by the following people:

In memory of Ray & Nellie Grant by their children.  
In memory of loved ones by Lonnie & Nancy Myrom.  
In memory of Wayne Radenbaugh & loved ones by Norma Radenbaugh & family.  
In memory of Albert Cross by Agnes Cross, John & Nancy Cross & family, Dan Cross and Rick & Sara Cross.

In memory of our fathers by Robert & Bonnie Bents.  
In loving memory of Jeanne & Larry Leinen by John & Nora Leinen.  
In loving memory of Ray Kaiser by John & Nora Leinen.  
In memory of our parents by Gary & Marless Milbrath.  
In memory of Merlin Robinson by Aldyne & family.  
In celebration of our grandchildren, Detrick, Desi, Drake, & Decklan by Brenda & Allen Hurlbut.  
In memory of Keith Larson by Mary & family.  
In memory of Cousin Carole, Uncle Don & Father Howard by John Kramer.  
In memory of Mitchell Benson by Cindy Swart.  
In memory of Byron Swart by Cindy Swart.  
In loving memory of John Vihlen by Vona Mae Vihlen.  
In memory of Wayne Boots & Collin Bullerman by Rosann Boots.  
In memory of Lloyd & Viola Johnson by Diana White & family.  
In memory of Linda Towne's parents, Phillip & Dorothy Akerman, by Keith & Linda Towne.  
In memory of Keith Towne's parents, Harvey & Vernetta Towne, by Keith & Linda Towne.  
In memory of Dale & Gertrude Eckerson by Rolf & Joan Mahlberg.  
In memory of Don Mahlberg by Rolf & Joan Mahlberg.  
In loving memory of Geraldine, Cindy & other loved ones by Ruth Yeske & Larry & Norma Woodbury.  
In memory of Cal Zuehlke by Nancy & family.  
In loving memory of Jean & Joe Nunes by Kim & Nancy Hellstrom & family & Merle & Pat Elsing family.  
In loving memory of Lars & Alyce Hellstrom by Kim & Nancy Hellstrom & family & Jim & Ramona Marcovich.  
In honor of our grandchildren, Mackenzie, Isaac, Sophia, Kylie, Elijah, Elianna, Gabriel & Samantha by Mark & Marj Broich.  
In memory of Iven & Helen Wachter by their families.  
In memory of Merle Nienkerk by Craig & Lori Nienkerk & family.  
In memory of our granddaughter, Madalyn, & our parents by Jim & Paula Laffrenzen.  
In memory of Ed & Bertha Buss by their family.

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Ministers: All baptized members; Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

**April 1, 2018 – Easter Sunday; 9:00 am Worship**

GATHERING

OPENING MIME

“The End of the Beginning”

\*GREETING

\*GATHERING SONG

ELW 380, “Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!”

\*OPENING PRAYER

FIRST LESSON: Acts 10:34-43 (p. 895)

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (p. 935)

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Sanctuary Choir, “Alleluia”

\*GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8 (p. 829-830)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 619, “I Know that My Redeemer Lives” (vs. 1-3)

\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE P: Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

OFFERING

Sanctuary Choir, “I Will Rise”

OFFERTORY

ELW 182, “Let the Vineyards”

\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

\*LORD'S PRAYER (alternate version)

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

ELW 619, “I Know that My Redeemer Lives” (vs. 4-8)

ELW 835, “All Creatures, Worship God Most High!”

ELW 379, “Now the Green Blade Rises”

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

\*SENDING SONG

ELW 547, “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing” (vs. 1)

DISMISSAL



**SUNDAY SERVANTS**  
**ACOLYTES:** Nicholas Schroeder/Wesley Widboom  
**USHER:** Riley Widboom  
**NURSERY:** Lynette & Natalie Demuth  
**LECTOR:** Robert Bents  
**GREETERS:** Daren & Julie Bauman Family (N)  
 Jason & Maggie Gerdes Family (B)  
**SOUND:** Linda Towne  
**POWERPOINT:** Julia Berger  
**ORGANIST:** Lori Nienkerk  
**ASSISTING MINISTER:** Leroy Merkel  
**CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Eric Parrish  
**COFFEE:** John Kramer/Jay & Kathy Myer  
**VAN DRIVER:** 4/1– Midg White  
 4/8– Leroy Merkel  
**BUSY BAGS:** April – Lynette Demuth  
 May – Pam Fleming

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Attendance**

Attendance Last Sunday: 163      Attendance a year ago: 162  
 Attendance Last Wednesday: N/A



**Members:** Aldyne Robinson, Dorothy Nord, Leanna Lundquist, Gracyn Vacura, Gene Wachter, Mary Kraft, Dale Koob, Betty Nelson, Norma Radenbaugh, Dianne Sanderson, Diane Sletten, Edna Marsh, Sandra Marsh  
**Members in Nursing Homes:** June Boots, Nancy Zuehlke, Helen Beckman, Arlene Muse  
**Members in Care Facilities:** Jerry Anderson, Bernice Melom, Bobbie Elvin, Eldon Good, Dorothy Hallstrom, Joan Doeden, Adeline Larson, Jean Bender  
**Family Members & Friends:** John & Janice Bents (friends of Fern Burmeister), Joyce Lempke (Jo Kruse's sister), Traci Feit (Darcy Poppema's sister), Brad Martens, Todd Bach, Vickie Bierman, Bill Dobson, Mary Elsing, Vivian Oakes, Pat Termunde, Donnie Wipf, Smokey Brandt, Julie Garvin  
**Our service men and women**  
**Our Missionaries:** Chuck & Sybil Rounds in Costa Rica and Love INC.

**FELC SCHEDULE FOR April 2 – April 8, 2018**

Monday		<b><u>OFFICE CLOSED</u></b>
2	6:00PM	Cherish All Children Meeting
Tuesday	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b>
3	3:00PM	Staff Meeting
	5:00PM	Bell Choir
	6:00PM	Boy Scouts
	7:00PM	Day Care Association Meeting – Food Program
Wednesday	6:00PM	Worship
4	6:30PM	Sanctuary Choir
	6:30PM	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
	6:30PM	Property Team
	6:30PM	Youth Team
Thursday	9:15AM	Coffee Time Bible Study (Ladies)
5	7:00PM	GriefShare – Love INC
Friday		Pastor's Day Off
6		
Saturday		
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Sunday	9:00AM	Worship – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – Holy Humor
8	10:00AM	Evangelism Team
	10:00AM	Zone Meeting
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	3:00PM	Family Game Time

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** (Service time is 8:00 am on the radio.)  
 In memory of Tegan Murray by Jeff, Evelyn & John Murray.

**The Augsburg Choir Tour** will be in Worthington on Sunday, April 29 at 6:00 pm at American Lutheran Church. A freewill donation will be taken during the performance. First Lutheran and American Lutheran are co-sponsoring this event. If you would be interested in housing two or more students, please contact Rolf Mahlberg.