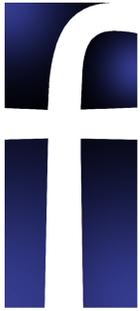




SEE HIS EMPTY TOMB



Fairview

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Easter Sunday

April 21, 2019

Reverend Aaron Robinson, pastor
Greg Naumann, staff minister
Sue Pajunen, organist

Our Order of Worship

About our Worship Service This worship service is called *Morning Praise*. It is based on the historic Matins service. Joined to Christ our risen Lord, we glorify God as we rise to the activities of a new day or celebrate the way God guided yet another day. The service is printed out along with the music for the songs of the liturgy on page 45 and following in the hymnal.

Difficulty Hearing? Please ask an usher for a personal Telex Sound Enhancement receiver.

Difficulty Reading? Please ask an usher for a large print worship folder.

M: Minister; **W:** Worshipers



WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP OUR LORD

Ringling of the Bell

Today's Worship Theme:
The Stone Was Rolled Away

Hymn: [157] Jesus Christ is Risen Today

M: As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'" Mark 16:5-7

Hymn: [141] At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

M: He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'

Children's Message

Hymn: [150] Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia

M: He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.

Hymn: [163] Welcome, Happy Morning

M: For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him.

Song: The Stone is Rolled Away

Choir

Message

THEME: The Stone Was Rolled Away

TEXT: Luke 24:1-8

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO THE LORD

Confession of Faith: 2nd Article

Worshippers stand following the Message.

M: Do you believe that Jesus Christ is True God and true man?

W: I believe the Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord.

M: What do you believe that Jesus did for you?

W: He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death.

M: Why did Jesus do this for you?

W: All this he did that I should be his own, and live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness, just as he has risen from death and lives and rules eternally.

This is most certainly true.

Worshippers sit.

Hymn: 162] He is Risen! Glorious Word

Gathering of Offerings for the Lord

Prayer of the Church

M: Heavenly Father, God of grace, you have brought us into a new and living hope by the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

W: Hymn 152, vs.1 (I Know that My Redeemer Lives)

M: For as in Adam all died, so in Christ all will be made alive.

W: Hymn 152, vs. 2

M: He was delivered over to death for our sins and raised to life for our justification.

W: Hymn 152, vs. 3

M: We marvel at the love you showed by your willingness to sacrifice your Son to pay for our sins; we bow down in adoration at your mighty power, which raised him from the dead.

W: Hymn 152, vs. 4

M: Lord Jesus, God of grace, you have filled our hearts with resurrection joy by your victory over sin, death, and the grave.

W: Hymn 152 vs. 5

M: With the Church of every age, we offer you unending praise, for you have crushed Satan's head and have removed our guilt.

W: Hymn 152, vs. 6

M: Take away our doubts and fears, and daily renew in us the joy of our salvation.

W: Hymn 152, vs. 7

M: Holy Spirit, God of grace, you have called us by the gospel and brought us to saving faith in our risen Lord.

W: Hymn 152, vs. 8

M: Keep us with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

W: He is risen!

M: As we journey through life, make us yearn for the day when you will give eternal life to us and all believers in Christ.

W: He is risen indeed!

M: Work through us as we proclaim the saving message of the crucified and risen Jesus near and far, so that many others may hear your call, obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, and join us before the throne of our God and of the Lamb.

W: Alleluia! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia! Amen.

Prayer for Grace

M: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

W [speak]: Amen.

OUR LORD BLESSES US

M [sing]: Let us praise the Lord.

W: Thanks be to God.

The Sending Blessing

M [sing]: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

W: Amen.

Hymn: [152] I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Vs. 1

I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead; He lives my everliving Head!

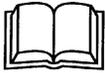
PERSONAL PRAYER, ANNOUNCEMENTS, SENDING FOR SERVICE



Easter Plants that were ordered may be picked up at the altar after the worship service today. We thank all those who beautified the altar with these plants. Thanks to Marla Koepke for coordinating the order and arranging the plants. Easter flowers are dedicated by Phil and Taleen Wagie in celebration of their daughter and son-in-law's eighth wedding anniversary (April 9th); by Jean Ramlow in memory of her niece Mary Milton; by Dale and Faye Billeb; by Bill and Jane Vinney; by Greg and Sharon Naumann in memory of their parents; by Dan Whitehouse and Tina Wallsworth; and by Michael and Cheryl Thompson in honor of Kenzie and Arya.



KINGDOM NOTES



IN THE WORD

Preparing for Next Weekend The Scripture readings for next weekend are Psalm 16, Genesis 15:1-6, 2 Peter 1:16-21, and John 20:19-31.

Attendances Week of April 13-14, 2019

Worship	
Saturday/Sunday (32+40)72
Number as a % of members54%

Adult Bible Study

Saturday, 654 study11
St. John Bible study11

This Week's Adult Bible Studies

SUNDAY: No Bible studies
MONDAY: Women's Bible study
FRIDAY: Women's Bible study
SATURDAY: GIFT Bible Study, *Study of Matthew*
SUNDAY: GIFT Bible study, *Study of Matthew*

Audio Recordings of Worship Services Audio recordings are made of each worship service. If you are interested in a copy of a worship service tape, please see Karl Koepke or Greg Naumann. A donation of \$2.00 will cover the cost of the recording. Recordings of the message presented at our worship services are available online (FairviewLutheran.com).

Fairview Ladies Group will be meeting on Wednesday, May 8th beginning at 6:30p. Come and help us continue discussion on our upcoming activities. Refreshments will be served.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Holy Week, not to mention all of Lent and Easter, is a busy time for our Family. We are grateful to everyone of you who helped to prepare us for worship, fellowship with each other, and praised God for his grace. May our Father richly bless your generosity.

Urgent! Need Volunteers for April 28th!

Sunday Snack Volunteers It's that time again. We are looking for volunteers to provide fellowship snacks on Sunday April 28th (*urgent*) and in the months of May and June. Anyone volunteering to bring snacks can also get a reimbursement – talk to Taleen Wagie. Your willingness to serve in this area month after month is certainly appreciated!



Building Fund Special Building Fund envelopes have been ordered and are now available both in this bulletin and on the back table in the foyer. Any contributions made in these special envelopes will be set aside for expenses solely related to the expansion project. If you have any questions or want more information, please reach out to Michael Cyr or Phil Wagie. Please also keep this project in your prayers as we get closer to construction.





COMING EVENTS

WEEK At A Glance

Beginning April 21, 2019

Sunday Easter Breakfast 7:45-8:45a Easter Festival Worship Service, 9:00a No Family Bible Hour	Monday Church Council 6:30p Women's Bible study 7:00p	Tuesday	Wednesday Food Pantry 10:00-11:30a
Thursday	Friday Women's Bible study 9:30a	Saturday Worship service, 5:00p 654 Bible study, 6:10p	Sunday Worship service, 9:00a Family Bible Hour 10:30a

AT FAIRVIEW

COMING EVENTS COMING EVENTS

Ushers for Saturday, 4/27/198:

5:00 Team 7 - Jane Vinney, Lead Usher
 Bill Vinney, Bill Dobrenz

Ushers for Sunday, 4/28/19:

9:00 Team 8 - Michael Cyr, Lead Usher
 Caroline Cyr, Gerald Crawford

Special Prayer Requests Members are always welcomed to suggest special prayers for our worship services. Prayers at the birth of a child, the illness of a loved one, the wedding of a member, or in remembrance of a wedding anniversary will be included in worship upon request. Don't hesitate to make your request known to the pastor, if possible, during the week before the service (a couple minutes before the service may not be enough time to honor your request).



Fairview's Webmaster Michael Koepke is our webmaster for Fairview's website. If you have any articles you would like him to post to our website, he has a box labeled in the coatroom and his email address is Michael.Koepke@gmail.com.

2019 West Allis Ala Carte Festival is being held on Sunday, June 2nd. Greg has registered Fairview and Shining Star for two side-by-side vendor spots again on Greenfield Avenue. The event runs from 12:00 noon to 6:00p. He will soon be looking for some volunteers from both church and school to help out for an hour or so at our tent location. Please plan ahead to lend a hand. Simple, easy and fun! Pray for God's blessings on our efforts to serve others in Jesus' name.

Fairview Lutheran Church has a part-time position open for a Communications Coordinator. We are looking for a proactive person to maintain the Church 360 system, manage communication for congregational activities, and coordinate a cleaning program with students from Wisco. This is a 20 hours per week position and the pay is \$13.00 per hour. The hours are flexible pursuant to fulfilling the duties. For more information, please contact John Cook 414/418-8818 or oldjkc@yahoo.com.

Please Continue to Save General Mills Box Tops for Shining Star Christian School. There is a container on the foyer table in the back of church for you to deposit them in. Thank you!

Members

Do You Need Food Help? Fairview's Food Pantry is designed to meet the needs of our own family members first. You do not need to wait to receive food help on the 2nd or 4th Wednesdays of the month when non-members come. Contact Greg or Sharon Naumann. All contacts are held in confidence

Our Fairview Family has a number of members who are in the military service or have loved ones serving. Please include them in your prayers: David Iwen and Jesse Hernandez. If you have any updates or anyone to add to our list, please let us know.

WELS Together is the biweekly newsletter of our Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. You are invited to subscribe directly to the email version of *Together*. You can do this at <http://together.wels.net/subscribe>. A copy is also posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

Blessing Bags Available for Preschool Children God's Word identifies the family as our first and most enduring relationship. Psalm 127:3 teaches us that children are a *heritage from the Lord*. God gives parents the primary



responsibility for nurturing their children and directs us to *bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord* (Ephesians 6:4). Just as your children try to imitate you in other areas, they will also model your behavior in church.

You can encourage them by your example to join in the singing, prayers, standing up and sitting down, quiet meditation, listening to the sermon and all the other parts of our worship. These *Blessing Bags* were created in order to encourage your child to sit quietly during the service and to participate in worship. Here's how they work:

- Please start by laying the place mat contained in the bag on the pew first, which will provide a soft place to unload everything.
- Make sure that your child colors only on the notebooks or coloring books contained in the bag, and not on the children's books, hymnals or pews.

These bags are for children of preschool age only, and because some bags may contain smaller items, please do not let your child put these items into his or her mouth!

- At the end of the service, help your child to return the items to the bag and hang it back up before you leave.



BEYOND FAIRVIEW

INFORMATION INFORMATION INFORMATION

Samaritan Partners Welcomes former Wisconsin Governor Martin J. Schreiber author of *My Two Elaines* to St. John's, Tosa located at 7809 Harwood Drive on Tuesday, April 23rd at 6:30p. All are welcome. Please join them and bring your friends to hear Governor Schreiber share his experiences with his wife and her Alzheimer's Disease as detailed in his book. There are signs on the driveway to direct caregivers. Contact Carol 414/543-7532 or schatzy999@yahoo.com with questions.

Coffee Talks "No one told me what my choice would do to my heart." Whether two months ago or 20 years ago – if you're affected by a past abortion, there is hope! Join them on Saturday, April 27th for Coffee Talks, an event focused on those touched by abortion. This event will be from 9:30-11:30a at APS Medical (8501 West Lincoln Avenue, West Allis). Morning refreshments will be provided. Throughout the morning, you will be able to hear how others cope. Your confidentiality and anonymity will be respected and there is no expectation to share your experience. If you have been impacted, we hope to see you at Coffee Talks to share support and encouragement. You can RSVP to this event by texting or calling Pat Johnson at 414/416-9648.

Annual Beer Pairing Dinner with Lakefront Brewery It's back again, so get hoppy! On Saturday, April 27th beginning at 6:00p, kick off summer and beer garden season early with Grace Lutheran Church, who is once again partnering with Lakefront Brewery and Lisa Kaye Catering! Tickets are now on sale via

Eventbrite: www.get-hoppy.eventbrite.com. Tickets are \$35 each and include a four-course meal in the Grace Center Great Hall (250 East Juneau Avenue) and social hour beverage, Lakefront swag raffle entry, and take-home, keepsake tasting glass. For details, email Veronica Brewer, Events Director, vbrewer@gracedowntown.org, or call the church office at 414/271-3006. For a full menu, go to the Eventbrite or Facebook event page. Space is limited, so get your tickets today!

Choir Concert The Wisconsin Lutheran Choir presents its Spring Concert on Friday, May 3rd at 7:30p in the college's Center for Arts and Performance. To purchase \$10 tickets, call 414/443-8802 or visit: www.wlc.edu/boxoffice.



Lutheran Chorale of Milwaukee Spring Concert Join them for a concert of sacred music on Sunday, May 5th at 2:00 or 4:30p at St. John's, Tosa (7809 Harwood Avenue). The theme is *Jesus, Our Refuge* and will feature choral favorites, audience participation, brass and timpani. A freewill offering will be collected. The organ prelude will begin 20 minutes before the concert. More information at www.lutheranchorale.org.



Band Concert The Wisconsin Lutheran College Concert Band presents its Spring Concert on Friday, May 10th at 7:30p in the college's Center for Arts and Performance. To purchase \$6 tickets, call 414/443-8802.

Viking Explorer Camps Hey kids! Don't waste a minute of your summer this year. Attend a camp at Wisconsin Lutheran High School to explore a variety of activities and interests in a Christian setting. Camps include: theater, sports, robotics, music, cheerleading, and more! For more information and to register, visit www.wlhs.org/explorers or contact Blair Schaper at 414/453-4567, extension 1326 or blair.schaper@wlhs.org.

First Fridays Presents Alicia Berneche, Soprano Alicia, a Chicago-area resident, has had an extensive performing career in the US and internationally. She's been seen numerous times on the Skylight Music Theatre stage in Milwaukee. On Friday, May 3rd beginning at 5:00p, come to Grace Lutheran Church (1209 North Broadway) and enjoy this First Fridays program. Concert is free and open to the public; donations are appreciated. Concert will last approximately an hour; light refreshments will be served afterwards in the narthex.

Luther Preparatory School (LPS) presents their Children's Theater performance of *The Enchanted Bookshop* on Saturday, May 4th at 7:00p and on Sunday, May 5th at 4:00p. All seats are General Admission in the Luther Prep Auditorium. Ticket prices for adults and high school students are \$5, K-8th grade are \$4, and pre-school and under are free. A family rate of \$10 is also available. Luther Prep is located at 1300 Western Avenue in Watertown.

Camp Phillip provides relaxation in creation and renewal in Christ to WELS youth, families, adults, churches and schools throughout the year. For more information, please see Fairview's bulletin board or call 920/787-3202. Visit the web site at www.campphillip.com

Save Lives One Step at a Time with the Life-a-Thon! Hosted by WELS Lutherans for Life, this walk/run event will be held Saturday, May 11th at the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary! Participants can choose between a 5K run or a two-mile walk, and there will be a ¼ mile run for kids! Proceeds from this event will directly benefit the pregnancy clinic operated by WELS Lutherans for Life and help provide pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, parenting classes, and material support for clients. To register for this event, please visit www.life-a-thon.org. Questions can be directed to Megan Landvatter at meganl@alife2.com. See you there!

WLHS Prism Concerts will be held Friday, May 17th at 7:30p, Saturday, May 18th, and Sunday, May 19th at 2:00 and 7:00p in the WLHS gymnasium. Enjoy the God-given talents of their student ensembles, solos, duets, choirs and bands. Advance tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. Tickets will also be available at the door, \$8 for adults and \$5 for children. Tickets are assigned first come, first served. Purchase tickets in person at the WLHS front office or visit www.wlhs.org/finearts for online and mail-in registration information. Tickets go on sale Tuesday, April 23rd after Easter break.

Witness Website www.WhatAboutJesus.com is a website produced by the WELS Commission on Evangelism which can be used as an outreach tool! Visit it yourself or point your unchurched friends, relatives, co-workers, and neighbors to learn about Jesus. Features include: daily devotions, Sunday worship helps, Q & A for those learning about Jesus, and numerous articles and Bible studies on many diverse subjects. Come take a look for yourself!



IN OUR PRAYERS

We urge you to include the following items on your prayers list this week. God's gracious prayer promise is, *The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective* (James 5:16).

For God's Kingdom

1. Our Savior's resurrection is God's guarantee that our sins are forgiven and our adoption as his children is complete. Spend time this week especially praising him for the guarantees of Easter.
2. The worldwide work of our synod is led and coordinated by synod president Mark Schroeder, vice presidents James Huebner and Joel Voss, secretary Robert Pasbrig, and the presidents of our synod's twelve districts. Pray for the Lord's special guidance on their work.

For The Sick and Hospitalized Please remember these people with your prayers, cards, and visits.

Phil & Taleen Wagie's brother-in-law, Dave Buggs; Caroline Cyr's parents; Gail Feustel; Jim Peterson; Dennis Dowhen; Kirsti Pajunen; Denise Berger's dad; Rosie Jorgensen, friend of the Wagie's; Kathy Stumpf's brother-in-law, Lee Schuldt

For Each Other Our entire membership has been divided into 52 sections so that in the course of a year we will be able to pray for each of our brothers and sisters in Jesus by name at least twice. The names below are the family members we especially will want to remind our God about during the next seven days.

Although we will pray for the personal needs we know these people have, Paul's prayer for the Philippians' spiritual blessing (1:9-11) will serve as a good outline for our prayers for these dear Christians. *This my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ to the glory and praise of God.*

Jonathan Jenkins
Danielle Jenkins
Brooke Jenkins

Carolyn Johnejack
Christy Johnson
Andrew Kammueler

Karl Koepke
Marla Koepke
Michael Koepke

For the Gospel's Spread in the World Through our denomination Fairview supports missions around the globe. This week pray for the outreach work in which we participate in **Dominican Republic**. Ask for the Spirit's blessings on our sister congregations there, along with their pastors, our expatriate missionaries, and their members. Pray for the gospel to impact the cities they serve and for those the Spirit would bring to faith. For more information, go to www.wels.net and search for Dominican Republic.

Welcome to Fairview

Welcome, Guests! We are most pleased you are here and we pray you will be blessed. And we look forward to your worshiping with us again.

Shining Star Christian School operates a grade school in our facilities. We are pleased to have this high functioning school on our campus. Contact the school at 414/376-9230 or email them at *contact@shiningstarschools.org*.

Fairview Congregation cooperates with our sister WELS congregations to provide a Lutheran elementary school education for our children. We have also joined with other

Lutheran congregations to operate Wisconsin Lutheran High School located just south of Bluemound Road and 84th Street. For more information please contact our pastor or staff minister.



If you would care to learn more about the free gift of forgiveness Jesus has won for you, our pastor, our ushers, or any of our members would be most pleased to speak with you.

Rest Rooms On this level rest rooms are located in our educational wing. There are also rest rooms in the fellowship hall on the lower level.

Nursery We offer a parents' room for the worship enhancement of parents with small children.

Although we encourage parents to worship with their small children, we also acknowledge that from time to time, small children may not be in a mood for public worship. Parents may sit with their children in this room, giving their children a place to move around while they listen to the service. The Parents' Room is located off the entryway to the church.

Visitor and Handicap Parking We have set aside the parking places directly in front of the church on Stevenson Street (from the corner to the no parking zone) for the convenience of our guests at worship and anyone who is handicapped.

We ask our members to leave those spaces open for that purpose. That may mean that some of us will have to walk a few steps farther than we're used to, but providing parking close to church is another way we can show our guests and handicapped worshipers that we care about them. *We...ought to love one another.*



Fairview's Mission Statement:

Empowered and equipped by God through the Holy Spirit, Fairview exists to share the message of salvation through Jesus Christ and to preserve God's Word and sacraments as we live lives of worship and service for Christ and grow in our relationship with him. To God be the glory!

Worship Schedule

Saturdays: 5:00p
Sundays: 9:00a

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