



# Alleluia

*Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply, Alleluia!*



**St. Luke's United Methodist Church**

*Where Friends and Faith Meet*

**Rev. Brian Preveaux**

Ron Pozsonyi, Lay Leader      Joann Sandruck, Organist, Music Director

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**April 1, 2018**

**Greeters & Ushers:**    8:30 Jerry Vagnier and Marcia Garner  
10:00 Janette and Tommy Wilkerson

**WELCOME**

Our Hope is that you will experience God our Father's love in our worship service today. Please fill out the blue registration pad located on the pew and pass it to the end of the row. Visitors please take our informative brochure, located on the table in the back of the church, which provides some of St. Luke's history.

**Please Silence Cell Phones**

The Prelude provides the congregation a transition space. The beautiful music is intended as a gift to God and to help bring us closer to Him. Please be mindful that some use this time to pray or meditate.

**PRELUDE:**    "Crown Him with Many Crowns"    (George Elvey)

**THREE BELLS:**    Chiming of the Trinity    (See our prayer list)

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*PASSING of the PEACE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**    "Because He Lives"    No. 364  
Verse 1

**OPENING PRAYER**

**PSALTER READING:**    Psalm 118: 14 - 29    No. 839

**\*GOSPEL READING:**    John 19: 38 - 42  
8:30 read by Ron Pozsonyi      10:00 read by Jack Strickler

**\*OPENING HYMN:**    "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"    No. 302  
Verses 1, 3, 4

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**    No. 881

**\*GLORIA PATRI:**    "Glory Be to the Father"    No. 70

**JOYS AND CONCERNS:**

**PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER**

**THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY:**    "Thine Is the Glory"    (G. F. Handel)

**\*DOXOLOGY:**    No. 95

**\*GRADUAL HYMN:**    "Pass It On"    No. 572

**Matthew 28: 1 - 10**  
**"No Life in Stone"**

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION:**    "Lift High the Cross"    No. 159

The Congregation is welcome to come to the altar for prayer and meditation during the last hymn. **All worshipers are invited.**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*\*"God Be with You till We Meet Again"** (see insert on inside back cover of hymnal)

**\*POSTLUDE:**

**\*Please stand as able.**

The Easter Lilies are given to the Glory of God by those listed on the insert.

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04-05 Judy and Ed Colwell  
04-09 Kathy and C. J. Strife

04-06 Ivy and Jeff Sabatini

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!!

04-06 Robert Dodson, Fred Moore  
04-08 Ret Ludwig  
04-10 Jacquie Durkin

04-09 Kathy Strife  
04-11 Vern Conway

Please check your calendar and see if you are free to greet/usher and/or read the gospel. See sign-up sheet on the sanctuary board or contact **Angie Harting at 843.705.0917**

Please notify Jane Disney by **noon** on **THURSDAY**, any prayer requests, announcements, anniversaries or birthdays to be placed in the bulletin. [jabdisnev@gmail.com](mailto:jabdisnev@gmail.com) **843.707.1764**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### CHURCH MEMBERS

Nancy Adkins	George Batten	Jean/Doug Corkern
Ruth and Tom Dolan	June Dorsey	Marcia/Ron Garner
Adeline/Al Gibson	Eddie Goldfinch	Todd Hicks
Judi Landin	Kathie Leonard	Carolyn Ransier
Gail Rogers	Emily Simmons	Jane Slayton
Carol Vineyard	Shirley Wissman	

### FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF MEMBERS

Richard, brother of Skip Blymiller  
Susan, daughter of Ethel Lollis  
Diane Manning, wife of Jim Manning's nephew  
Cindy Phinney, sister of Richard Smith  
Duane & Celesta Warner, brother/sister-in-law of Mildred Schildkamp  
Robert Stout, son-in-law of Jane Tiffany  
Howard Wick, son of Jane and Jerry Wick  
Nancy, sister of Dottie Apgar  
Mary and Bob Burns, friends of Dottie Apgar  
Hannah Nystrom, friend of Marie and John Baldauf  
Carl, brother of Joann Sandruck  
Jim McCarthy friend of Ginny and Dennis Smith  
Pete Ender friend of Ginny and Dennis Smith  
Lois Filkins, widow of Frank Filkins  
Gail Kraemer, daughter of Shirley Wissman  
Evelyn Macy, friend of Mike and Marge Kirwan  
Marilyn and John Jameson, friends of Judy and Jon Watkins  
Jody Vogler, daughter of Marilyn/John Jameson, friends of Judy/Jon Watkins  
Joyce Homer, friend of church member  
Robert Major, friend of Debbie and Paul Tomasi  
Maureen Newcamp, cousin of June Dorsey  
Clovis Albert, friend of Sharon and Andy Makarick

We extend our sympathies to Sherry Clark and Shirley Stark in the passing of their sister-in-law, Connie McCarty. Connie fought quite a lengthy illness. Keeping the family and friends in our thoughts and prayers.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 7:30 PM      **AA Meeting**  
Wednesday – 10:30 AM      **Al-Anon Meeting**  
Thursday – 7-8 PM      **Women's Candlelight AA Group**

### **TRUSTEES' MEETING**

Wednesday, April 11 @ 4:00PM  
Fellowship Hall

~Jim Seymore

## **EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME**

Cookout for Kids! It's time for the annual Epworth Children's Home Spring BBQ Fundraiser in Columbia, Saturday, April 14, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. featuring delicious BBQ chicken, pork and Boston Butts! Award-winning cooks plus music and a display of restored antique Model A Fords and bake sale, yummy. You can also support the kids by helping cover some event costs. Please contact Dave Disney, [disneydw1@gmail.com](mailto:disneydw1@gmail.com) or **706.372.2178**, St. Luke's Local Church Epworth Representative for opportunities and let's demonstrate our continued support. All proceeds go directly to Epworth Children's Home.

### **The foolishness of God: When Easter falls on April Fool's Day**



*“God has to have a sense of humor when you think about it. The fact that Easter is on April Fool's Day this year. It almost makes it twice as funny; like the resurrection wasn't already hard enough to accept. But seriously, maybe Jesus came back saying, ‘No, guys. I'm not kidding. It's me. I'm back. I have overcome death.’ How did this happen?”*

Easter always falls on the first Sunday following the first full moon of the spring equinox, so while the day of the week, Sunday, stays the same, the date can vary by almost six weeks.

This year Easter falls on April 1<sup>st</sup>. **Yes, April Fool's Day**, a combination that hasn't happened since 1956.

### **IMPORTANT CHURCHWIDE MEETING**

There will be an important meeting in the sanctuary at 4:30 p.m. on April 29<sup>th</sup> to update the congregation on the new Community Ministries Center. All are welcome. This short meeting will precede the 'Pot Luck' dinner at 5:00 p.m. Please plan to attend.

~Ron Pozsonyi

April has 5 Sundays which means POT-LUCK DINNER time for St. Luke's! Sunday, **April 29th at 5PM** we will have a fabulous Pot-Luck Dinner in the Fellowship Hall. A sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall. So check your calendar and recipes for this chance to enjoy good food, and wonderful fellowship. Place settings and beverages are provided. Any questions, please see Lois Willig [843-304-1086](tel:843-304-1086), [willigwp@hotmail.com](mailto:willigwp@hotmail.com).

Our hats are off to Pat Simmons for continuing her tradition of Palm Cross Pins for us to proudly wear on Palm Sunday. The prep work is quite intensive as she selects palm fronds from her yard, washes them, strips and cuts them to exact size needed. All we do is show up and receive instructions. Many of us keep our crosses from each year. Wonder who has the most collected from all the years?





The Easter Lilies  
have been donated by:

Rob & Sherry Clark in memory of Bob & Fran Clark  
and Tomie & Katherine McCarty.  
Ouida Dell in memory of Wayne Dell & Melissa Dell.  
David & Jane Disney in honor of Joe, Alyssa,  
Hamilton, Joshua, Samuel Disney.  
David & Jane Disney in memory of  
Gracie & Clellon Butts; Maurie & Richard Disney.  
Ann Ellison in memory of Mark Ellison.  
Amy Erickson in memory of  
Jane and Gordon Houser.  
Lois Filkins in memory of Frank Filkins.  
Lois Finch in honor of God and family members past.  
Lois Finch memory of my husband, Vern Finch.  
Dave & Linda Fisher in honor of  
Mary Kincaid, mother.  
Myree Flanagan in honor of Joseph Tysver.  
Myree Flanagan in memory of David Flanagan,  
Myrtle Lokken, Marlene Gunderson,  
Olive Reed, Louis Tysver,  
Mona Lokken, Milo Lokken.  
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E'sie Getsinger, Maude S. Huggins,  
John H. Huggins.  
Dell Harper in memory of Richard, Gene and Mary;  
my brothers and sister.  
Dell Harper in honor of J.W. Harper.  
Bob & Doris Heck in memory of Doc Heck,  
Margaret Jirouschek, Edward & Louise Heck  
George & Wilma Nesta.

Bill & Letty Husson in memory of  
Winnie Husson- Bill's mother  
So-Wun Chien - Letty's mother  
Lawrence Kellogg & Family in memory of  
Patricia L. Kellogg; Beloved wife, mother  
and grandmother.



Pete & Ret Ludwig in memory of The Colarossi &  
Ludwig Families.  
Beth Peters in honor of Susan Reed.  
Susan Reed in memory of family and friends.  
Joan Ruffino in memory of Andrea Jeanne Ruffino.  
Joann Sandruck in memory of my mom,  
Mildred Wheeler.  
Laurel & Bob Schmidt in memory of Tom Schmidt,  
Kirk LeNoir.  
Pat Simmons in honor of Emily Simmons.  
Pat Simmons in memory of Harold M. Simmons.  
Dennis & Ginny Smith in memory of Our Parents;  
Leroy & Kay Smith; Irving and Marion Brown.  
Norm & Shirley Stark in honor of our grandchildren;  
Sophia, Roan, Noah & Arley.  
Kathryn Strife in memory of my parents and brother.  
John & Sally Suberati in memory of  
Bill & Bette Cornelius & John Anthony Suberati.  
Jerry Vagnier in memory of Linda, wife;  
Candy, daughter; Robert, son.  
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Wick in memory of son, Mark Wick.  
Tommy & Janette Wilkerson in memory of  
Mable & TR Wilkerson, Obie & Tempie Geter  
Marsha & Bob Williams in memory of  
Bob & Edith Williams.  
Marsha & Bob Williams in memory of Jack Kemper.

THOSE WHO REQUESTED KEEPING THEIR LILY  
MAY DO SO AFTER THE SERVICE THEY ATTEND