

Introit for The Resurrection of our Lord

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.
The LORD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation;
Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power,
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.
You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;
you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.
You will bring them in and plant them on your own mountain,
the place, O LORD, which you have made for your abode,
the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have established.
The LORD will reign forever and ever.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 65:17–25*

17 “For behold, I create new heavens
and a new earth,
and the former things shall not be remembered
or come into mind.
18 But be glad and rejoice forever
in that which I create;
for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy,
and her people to be a gladness.
19 I will rejoice in Jerusalem
and be glad in my people;
no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping
and the cry of distress.
20 No more shall there be in it
an infant who lives but a few days,
or an old man who does not fill out his days,
for the young man shall die a hundred years old,
and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.
21 They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
22 They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

23 They shall not labor in vain
or bear children for calamity,
for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD,
and their descendants with them.
24 Before they call I will answer;
while they are yet speaking I will hear.
25 The wolf and the lamb shall graze together;
the lion shall eat straw like the ox,
and dust shall be the serpent’s food.
They shall not hurt or destroy
in all my holy mountain,”
says the LORD.

The Epistle *1 Corinthians 15:19–26*

19 If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.
20 But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. 23 But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. 24 Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. 25 For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. 26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Holy Gospel *Luke 24:1–12*

1 On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared.
2 And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. 5 And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? 6 He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, 7 that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” 8 And they remembered his words, 9 and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. 10 Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, 11 but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. 12 But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Resurrection of our Lord

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CHRIST IS RISEN! Welcome to all as we come together on this glorious Easter Sunday morning! May God, our Father and our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ give you grace and peace, and may the Holy Spirit bless your worship here today. He is risen, indeed!

COMMUNION TODAY: If anyone has difficulty going to the altar to receive communion, please let an usher know, and pastor will come to your pew to commune you individually.

WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER during our worship service next Sunday morning. Please fill out a communion registration card today if you plan to use this Sacrament for the strengthening of your faith and place it in the basket at the back of the church.

THOSE USING THE MEANS OF GRACE LAST WEEK:

Worship Service: 98; Visitors: 2; Bible Class: 6; Sunday School: 12.

HOLY CROSS CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of March 27– April 3

TODAY: HOLY COMMUNION

MON.: Easter Break – No School at LSA

WED.: LSA Chapel Service, 8:05 a.m. (Everyone is welcome!)

THUR.: Bulletin deadline to Karen O., 12:00 noon

SAT.: Saturday Evening Worship at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

NEXT SUN.: Worship Service with Holy Communion at Holy Cross, 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at Holy Cross, 9:00 a.m.

Holy Cross Church Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at St. John's, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service at St. John's, 10:30 a.m.

St. John's Church Council Meeting, 11:30 a.m.

Sedalia Circuit Spring LLL Rally at St. Paul's, Sedalia, 5PM

High School Youth Gathering at Trinity, 7:00 p.m.

ACOLYTES: Mar 27—Jenna Harms; Apr 3—Tyler Hickman; Apr 10—Destiny Kestner; Apr 17—Grant Louiselle; Apr 24—Morgan Mummert.

GREETERS: March – Jeff Kullman; April – Rusty Harms.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Mar. 27 – Marvin Dieckman and Charles Cordes.
April 3 – Charles Cordes and Randy Meyer.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Matthew Kurz; members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes, including Wilbert Meyer, Marge Burdick, LaRuth Vajen, Helen Harms. If any other members are sick or shut-in, please let the elders or the pastor know. Thank you.

QUARTERLY VOTERS' ASSEMBLY will be held on Sunday, April 10, after our worship service. **Church Council** will meet after our worship service next Sunday, April 3rd.

IF ANYONE HAS ANY NAMES TO SUBMIT to be considered as our next pastor, please give them to Randy Harms or Alice Miesner by next Sunday, April 3rd. Thank you.

A DOOR OFFERING will be taken on Sunday, April 10th for our Cole Camp Regional Ministry for the purpose of sponsoring another Mission U witnessing event this coming November 5th, (This is being done now, to avoid a price increase which will be taking place on May 1st)

PARENTS OF CONFIRMANDS: Pastor Fred would like to have a short meeting after the worship services on April 3 concerning confirmation examinations.

THE SEDALIA ZONE L.W.M.L. SPRING RALLY will be held on Tuesday, April 5th at Heit's Point Lutheran Camp. Registration will begin at 8:45 a.m. – breakfast pastries will be served. For lunch there will be chicken casserole, green beans, garden salad, bread and brownies. Rev. John Schweigert will be the guest speaker. A love offering and in-gathering for Lutheran Campus Ministry in Warrensburg will be taken.

THE LLL SEDALIA CIRCUIT SPRING RALLY will be held next Sunday, April 3rd at St. Paul's, Sedalia with registration at 5:00 and business meeting at 5:30 p.m. The \$9.00 banquet meal will feature oven fried chicken. The guest speaker will be Rev. Jeffery Kuddes, Strategic Partnership Developer as a missionary to Madagascar. Please make plans to attend to support Rev. Kuddes in his new calling by calling Fred Oelrichs at 668-2425 or by emailing forich72@gmail.com with your number planning to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following Dual Parish Lutheran School Association students for their achievements in the 3rd quarter of this school year! Principal's list: Brooklyn Cross, Jenna Harms, Dayton Oelrichs, Dylana Stoppel, and Skylar Mummert. "A" honor roll: Tyler Hickman, Jason Dieckman, Gentry Dieckman 4.0, Emily Burdick 4.0, and Bailey Stoppel 4.0. "B" honor roll: Gage Cross. Perfect school attendance: Rylyn Stoppel, Andrea Dieckman, Emily Burdick, Jason Dieckman, Dayton Oelrichs, Brooklyn Cross, and Jenna Harms. Perfect church attendance: Rylyn Stoppel, Bailey Stoppel, Emily Burdick, Jason Dieckman, and Dylana Stoppel. Keep up the good work--great job!!!

THE LUTHERAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (L.S.A.) is now taking bids for mowing, weeding, and trimming bushes for the school lawn and playground area. Bids will be accepted through Thursday, March 31 and can be dropped off or mailed to the school office. Contact Mr. Andersen if you have any questions.

CUSTODIAN WANTED: The Lutheran School Association is now taking resumes for school custodian. Resumes will be accepted through Thursday, March 31 and can be dropped off or mailed to the school office. This position will begin June 1 for the 2016-2017 school year. Contact Mr. Andersen if you have any questions.

"GET TO KNOW YOU" EVENT: Our new neighbor, Lutheran Bible Translators, is hosting a "Get to Know You Event" on Friday, April 29, 2016. We encourage you to attend this event. Get to know them, while they get to know us. The event will be on the campus of Saint Paul Lutheran High School at 205 S Main St, Concordia, MO. Social hour starts at 5:30, dinner and presentation at 6:30, and conversation following. Tickets are only \$10 per person. Make your reservation by April 22 online at lbt.org/events, or call 1-800-532-4253.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL in Concordia will be hosting their annual SOS Sausage Dinner next Sunday, April 3, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Krueger Dining Hall. Please plan to join us for Christian fellowship and a delicious dinner of Sausage, Sauerkraut, German Potato Salad, Potatoes and Cream Gravy, Green Beans, Applesauce and Cheesecake. The freewill offering will help provide funding for selected projects of the Servants of the Saints (SOS). The SOS funding promotes and assists in the continuing development of the many ministries of St. Paul' Lutheran High School. Plan to spend the day in Concordia and attend the St. Paul Singing Saints for the home concert at 7:00 p.m. in the evening at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Today's Service
Divine Service Setting Four
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Hymn of Invocation: 457
"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Introit
(Printed on the back of the bulletin)

The Hymn of the Day: 466
"Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"

The Readings:
Isaiah 65:17-25
1 Corinthians 15:19-26
Luke 24:1-12

The Sermon:
Theme: "It's Empty"
Text: 1 Corinthians 15:20-23

Distribution Hymns:
Hymn 461: "I Know That
My Redeemer Lives"
Hymn 623: "Lord Jesus Christ,
We Humbly Pray"

Closing Hymn: 488
"He Is Arisen! Glorious Word"