

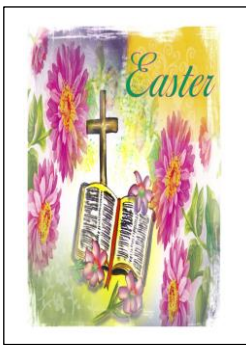
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Seminary Church

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We are indeed blessed Seminary!
Easter Breakfast 9:15am
Service 10am



So wonderful to see so many faces returning to church. It is a blessing and a reflection of the strength of our people that Seminary has remained strong throughout the Covid-19 period. We pray that 2021 will only continue to improve as our lives return to normal. We have learned lessons and hopefully became even stronger in faith and in our convictions.

Please pray for our World, our Nation, our Church and Pastor. In addition, continued prayers for Cindy Burns, Pat Quickery, Peggy Keller, Tom Thomas recovery, Barb Meinert's cousins dealing with Covid-19, Shirley Wolf's granddaughter Jessica recovering from surgery and health complications, Admin Asst Terri Bartrom Brumbaugh for surgery recovery, and our shut-ins and those home-bound. Please pray to end COVID-19, Flu strains, Cancers, and all diseases. For those not attending in person, we welcome you to join LIVE STREAMING on our Seminary FACEBOOK page Sundays at 10am.

SEMINARY CHURCH
285 Seminary Street Roanoke, In 46783
Easter, April 4th 2021

Pastor: Keith Schreffler

Prelude	"He Lives"	Polly Carroll
Welcome		Brooke Branyan
Call to Worship		Three Voices
*Congregational Hymn	"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"	#302 Vs 1-2

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!
2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Offering

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into
temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Piano Duet "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" Polly Carroll & Connie Rickard

Gospel Reading John 20:1-9 (10-18 later)

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. ² So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

³ So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. ⁴ Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, ⁷ as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. ⁸ Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. ⁹ (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

Solo *"They Could Not"* (Written by Sandi Patti)

Jenny Gross

Gospel Reading John 20:11-18

¹¹ Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb ¹² and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

¹³ They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

"They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." ¹⁴ At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

¹⁵ He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?"

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher").

¹⁷ Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

L. *The Word of God for the People of God*

All: **Thanks be to God !**

Teaching Moment "As Christians Our Jesus is Alive"

Pastor Keith

Communion

Benediction

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Michael Vektor will be starting a new adult Sunday school class on Sunday April 11th at 9am. He will be using the "Standard Lesson Quarterly Adult NIV Bible Lesson Series" from Cokesbury. We need to get the materials ordered. If you are planning to take part in this class please contact Mike Vektor or Pastor Keith ASAP so we can get enough materials ordered. Thanks

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On the Agenda:



Crafty Corner will resume meeting April 6th at 10am. If attending, please bring your sack lunch that day. CC will then meet every other Tuesday from 10am-2pm.

Birthdays:

Susan Miller 4-6

Gary Beihold 4-7

Sophia Shanellec Neary 4-7

Sue Porter 4-11

Claudia Houck 4-13

Anniversaries:

Mark & Sophia Neary 4-10

Food Pantry Needs April-June

Cleaning Supplies: dish soap, face soap, hand soap, Windex, bleach, laundry detergent, Mr. Clean, etc