

Third Sunday of Easter
May 4th, 2025

Order of Service

<u>7:45 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
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<u>Hymns</u>	<u>Hymns</u>
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Wed. Hymns. 469,900

Sermon

“Salvation is found in no one else”
Rev. Wes Gillaspie

Scripture Readings

Acts 4:1-12: The priests and the captain of the temple guard and the Sadducees came up to Peter and John while they were speaking to the people. They were greatly disturbed because the apostles were teaching the people, proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection of the dead. They seized Peter and John and, because it was evening, they put them in jail until the next day. But many who heard the message believed; so the number of men who believed grew to about five thousand. The next day the rulers, the elders and the teachers of the law met in Jerusalem. Annas the high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas, John, Alexander and others of the high priest’s family. They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: “By what power or what name did you do this?” Then Peter, filled with the Holy

Spirit, said to them: “Rulers and elders of the people! If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. Jesus is “‘the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.’ Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”

Revelation 5:8-14: And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God’s people. And they sang a new song, saying: “You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.” Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they were saying: “Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!”

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying: “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!” The four living creatures said, “Amen,” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

John 21:1-14: Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. “I’m going out to fish,” Simon Peter told them, and they said, “We’ll go with you.” So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. He called out to them, “Friends, haven’t you any fish?” “No,” they answered. He said, “Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.” When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish. Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, “It is the Lord,” he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread. Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish you have just caught.”

So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” None of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Serving in Worship Today

Elders *Charles Zwerk; Matt Brown;
Mark Schiefer*
Organist *Charles Chaveriat*
Altar Guild . . . *Sue Spiekerman, Pam Bierlein
McCauley Cameron*

Wednesday

Elder *Lucas Brown*
Pianist *Terese Petro*

This week at St. Michael’s

Today Worship Service 7:45 a.m.
Confirmation Questioning 9 a.m.
Communion 10:30 a.m.
Mon Mary Martha 5:30 p.m.
Tue *Adult Choir 7 p.m.*
Wed Sisters of Ruth 10:30 a.m.
Communion 7 p.m.
Next Sun Communion 7:45 a.m.
Bible Classes 9 a.m.
Praise & Worship 10:30 a.m.
Mother’s Day BBQ 10:30 a.m.

The floral arrangement on the right side of the chancel is in loving memory of Keith Bierlein, whose funeral was Wednesday.

Thanks to our custodians: Sometimes we don't realize the work that goes on in church during the week. This past Tuesday we had a messy sewer back up in the bathrooms. Roger and Tyler spent a lot of time cleaning it up. Please take a moment to thank them!

The Rite of Confirmation for this year's 8th graders will take place at the 10:30 service May 18th.

CPR/AED/First Aid Training: The Board of Elders is organizing some basic medical training for anyone interested. There is no cost unless you need a wallet-size CPR card. Sessions will likely last 90 minutes . Sign-up sheets for May 8th at 6:00 p.m. are in the foyer.

Mary Martha welcomes all ladies to their annual outing on May 5. We will tour the Log House at Cross Park in Frankenmuth and then proceed to the Frankenmuth Historical Museum. A candle making activity is optional. Meet in the church parking lot at 5:30 to carpool. Cost is \$10 per person, plus \$2 for the candle making activity. Drinks and refreshments will be provided. *“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, Colossians 3:2”*

Sisters of Ruth will meet at church on May 7th . We will leave the church at 10:40 and travel to the Frankenmuth Woolen Mill. Admission will be \$5.00 each. After we will have lunch in the Michigan on Main room at the Bavarian Inn. Please let Luann or Pat Roedel know if you plan on attending or if you have any questions.

Youth Group Bowling Event: (7th- 12th Grade) May 10th, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. We will meet at Washington Lanes (1205 Washington Ave. Bay City MI). The cost is \$16.00 for bowling and bowling shoes. Youth Group will be buying dinner for those who attend. Bring a Friend!

St. Michael’s Mother’s Day Chicken BBQ: Sunday, May 11 | Starting at 10:30 AM, Drive-Thru Only at St. Michael’s School – Richville. Treat Mom (and the whole family) to a delicious meal on Mother’s Day! Come hungry and drive away happy! Proceeds support our outreach and community efforts. More information can be found in the foyer.

Mary Martha Flower Sale: Saturday, May 17, 8 am - 12 noon. There are new colors and varieties to choose from. Blank order forms are available on the table in the back of the church. Orders are due by May 11.

Lutherans for Life of Michigan is hosting its annual Diaper Shower. The project runs from Mothers’ Day through Fathers’ Day. Bring any size diapers in (especially the larger sizes if possible) and place them in the box in the

foyer starting starting next Sunday. LifeClinic and Positive Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center is so appreciative for all the support we at St. Michael’s give them every year. We are an answer to their prayers.

Bus Trip to Genitti’s “Hole in the Wall” in Northville June 12th. We will have a 7-course meal & watch a play. The bus will leave Richville around 9 a.m., and be back from 4-5 p.m. Call Nancy Schluckbier for reservations (989)529-0320.

Thank You’s

Once again, our family has experienced the love, grace & healing hand of our Lord & Savior. I am so very grateful to Him & to my church family & friends for all the cards, thoughts & prayers during my recent & unexpected hospitalization. I also would like to thank Pastor Gillaspie for his visit & prayers in the hospital. I am home & regaining my strength every day. To God give all the glory & praise as He has a plan for me.

-Lavonne Richards

We would like to thank Pastor Knea and Pastor Gillaspie for the comforting funeral service for Calivn, and to Mr. Chaveriat for his musical service. Thanks to the special group that served at his funeral lunch and to everyone for the prayers, cards, and words of support during this difficult time. We are comforted knowing he is now in our Savior’s arms, God Bless You All.

-Charles & Deborah Zwerk

Attendance

Sun. April 27th 327
Wed. April 30th 27

Weekly Income: 4/20-4/26: . . . \$47,487.45
Weekly Income includes: Home Purpose Envelopes, Miscellaneous Income, Gifts in Kind, IRA Donations, and Loose Plate.

Other News

The Lutheran Hour airs on WSAM-1400 from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. Next Sunday: "How to Be Happy" Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler; Lasting happiness is found in surrender, rather than control. (John 15:11)

STEM Event at VLHS: Students in Kindergarten through 4th Grade are invited to a STEM Event on Saturday, May 10 from 2:30-4:00 at VLHS. Stop by Room 208 to explore various science demonstrations and activities. RSVPs are appreciated at www.vlhs.com/STEMevent.

Valley Lutheran Summer Camps: Summer is coming....which means so are VL Summer Camps! Head to ww.vlhs.com/camps to see offerings, schedule and to register. Early-bird registration runs through May 20. We look forward to being a part of your summer!

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Prayers

Health

*Karen Bauer, Craig Compton, Jameson Doud,
Don Duperon, Hope Hecht, Devin Heinlein,
Kurt Howell, Elaine Keinath, Joann Kern,
Norm Petzold, Larry Putman, Lavonne
Richards, Dave Rushford, Les Roth (surgery)*

Mission

Rev. Micah and Robin Wildauer serve the Lord as a missionary family through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Belize, based in the capital city of Belmopan. Micah serves as a church planter throughout the country, working alongside a team of fellow missionaries and Belizean church leaders.

Prayer of the Day

"Almighty and eternal God, now that You have assured us of our redemption through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, give us the will to show forth in lives the faith which we profess with our lips; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen."

