

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun., Apr 18
 8:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion
 10:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion
 10:30 AM Worship Live Stream on YouTube

Mon. Apr 19
 4:00 PM Just-4-Kix
 7:00 PM Al-Anon (Library)
 7:00 PM Monday Night Fellowship

Tues., Apr 20
 4:00 PM Just-4-Kix
 6:00 PM Adult Children of Alcoholics

Wed., Apr 21
 12:00 PM 12@12
 5:30 PM Confirmation
 7:30 PM CIA/Sr. High Youth

Thurs., Apr 22
 9:00 AM Senior Coffee
 10:00 AM Worship on Studio 1
 3:30 PM Just-4-Kix

Fri., Apr 23
 5:00 PM Confirmation Retreat
 6:30 PM Alcoholics Anon.
 7:00 PM Worship on Studio 1

Sat., Apr 24
 9:30 AM Karen 7th Day Adventist

Sun., Apr 25
 8:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion
 10:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion
 10:30 AM Worship Live Stream on YouTube

Church Staff

Lyle Snyder	Pastor	Seth Boerboom	Pianist
Seth Boerboom	Parish Associate	Judy Hoeft	Pianist
Lauren Winn	Financial Assistant	Melinda Grohs	Preschool Director
Judy DeCramer	Organist	Lisa Rosenboom	Assistant Teacher
Mary Hauschild	Organist	Melissa Doose	Assistant Teacher
Gunvar Dombek	Organist		



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Proclaiming and Serving Jesus Christ

**3rd Sunday in Easter
 April 18th, 2021**

† Worship with Holy Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Prayers
 We remember in prayer
 these and all others we name
 in our hearts:**

- Danny Rommereim (brother of Abbie Boelter, hospitalized)
- David Roberts (brother of Val Breczinski, cancer)
- Bernadette Stassen (mother of Dan Stassen, in hospice)
- Karen Kupfer (cancer, mother of Ronda Bursell)
- Marie Seeman (breast cancer)
- Mary Leonard (aunt of Ashley Grams, colon cancer and urothelial carcinoma)
- Muriel Runholt (preparing for heart surgery)
- Pat Grannes (mother of Kari Matson, cancer and not receiving treatments)
- Phil Green (nephew of Roger Green, has ALS)
- Russ Boelter (father of Stacy West, stomach cancer)
- Rollie Winter (Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma)
- Sarajane Weiss (mother of Michael Weiss, breast cancer)
- Sean-David Doyle (stage 4 pancreatic cancer)
- Sonya Hastad (broken arm)
- Steve Knutson (on going treatment for Multiple Myeloma)
- Family of Duane Sanow (Brother of Brenda Van-nostrand)
- Family of Duffy Moberg
- Family of Loren Clobes

(grandfather of Hannalora Van Nevel)

- Family of Jim Madsen (grandfather of Angela Gran-nes)
- Family of Mariah Refsland (niece of Kåren Goergen)
- Family of Ricky Christiansen (former member of St. Stephen)
- Family of Rob Prellwitz (Brother-in-Law of Cary Jones)
- Family of Shane Sanow (cousin of Jim Sanow)
- Family of Esther Schneider (Sister of Evie Hoffbeck)

Confirmation

These next three Sundays are confirmation Sundays! This year's class is a total of 22 getting confirmed! The following students will be confirmed!

- Anderson, Keagan
- Bly, Ethan
- Boelter, Elijah
- DeBaere, Miranda
- Ehlers, Luke
- Erb, Lydia
- Johnson, Jacob
- Karanja, Faith
- Kompelien, Joshua
- Leibfried, Joshua
- Lewis, Elly
- Mattison, Aidan
- Meyer, Jada
- Moline, Summer
- O'Donnell, Mason
- Ochocki, Eastyn

- Peterson, Austin
- Rhea, Kapriecce
- Rhea, Kieler
- Schreurs, Luke
- Swanson, Payton
- Wixon, Brody

Benefit for Sean-David Doyle

There will be a Benefit for Sean-David Doyle with Silent auction and a meal at the Wabasso Community Center on Sunday, April 18th from 11 am – 2 pm. Silent auction ending at 1:30. Free will donation for Lunch. Sean- David has stage 4 colon cancer, and hasn't been able to work since diagnosed in September.

Marriage Encounter

2020 has been an incredibly difficult year on all of us and marriages have suffered! Please let us help you to find enrichment, joy, and hope in your relationship! Register for the May 1-2 or August 21-22 Marriage Encounter. Week-ends are held at Mt Olivet Confer-

ence and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651.454.3238.

Hope Harbor Toilet Paper Drive

Cost of paper goods can really put the “squeeze” on a home full of teenage girls like they have at the ministry of Hope Harbor. In years past, the generosity of church paper drives has provided abundantly for Hope Harbor, allowing them to virtually eliminate the need to purchase paper supplies. That’s their 2021 goal: no toilet paper purchases needed all year for the ministry! Let’s help Hope Harbor meet that goal! In the month of May, you can support the ministry of Hope Harbor by simply dropping off toilet paper, paper towels, copy paper and other paper supplies on the table in the lobby. Let’s see if we can wipe out the cost of paper goods for the ministry all year! In the

TODAY’S READINGS

First Lesson - Acts 3:12-19

¹²Peter addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. ¹⁷“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

Second Lesson - 1 John 3:1-7

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. ⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Gospel Lesson - Luke 24:36b-48

^{36b}Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence. ⁴⁴Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.”

<u>Worship Participants</u>	
Presiding Minister	Rev. Lyle Snyder
Organist	Gunvar Dombek (8:30)
Pianist	Seth Boerboom (10:30)
Acolyte	Samantha Lewis (10:30)
Projector	Max Parks (8:30)
	Kaitlyn Rosenboom (10:30)
Communion	Michelle Castor (8:30)
	Daren Kesteloot (10:30)
Video	Craig Holland (10:30)
Lector	Michelle Castor (8:30)
	Bethany Janachovsky (10:30)
Altar Guild	Brenda Citrowske