

# Bethlehem Lutheran Church

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**EASTER SUNDAY**

**April 20, 2014**

**PRAYER:** O God, for our redemption You gave Your only Son to suffer death on the cross, and by His glorious resurrection You delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin so that we may live with Him forever in the joy of His resurrection; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**WELCOME** in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ to Bethlehem Lutheran Church! We pray that your worship experience with us will be filled with the knowledge of God's presence and the peace of His forgiveness. We are happy to have you with us and we thank Him for your presence as we worship Him together.

*This morning we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We believe, according to the Bible, partaking of Christ's body and blood in the Sacrament gives us forgiveness of sins and strengthens our faith. This Sacrament is also a testimony of unity in the same faith with those who receive it. Guests who are presently members of sister LCMS congregation may attend communion.*

*Guests communing for the first time with us are encouraged to speak to the Pastor or an elder before the service. All guests, whether LCMS members or of other synods and denominations, are urged to attend the Lords table often with your family and in the fellowship of your "home" church.*

**A SPECIAL WORD TO OUR GUESTS:** If you are a guest today, please take time after the service to introduce yourself to Pastor Machula and sign your name and address in the guest book, located on the podium in the Narthex. Also please fill out the back side of a communion slip located in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

**OUR WORSHIPS BEGINS:** on pg. 15, Holy Communion in the front of your hymnal.

**ORGANIST:** Jeanette Beckala

**HYMNS:** 199, 657, 200, 341

**SERMON THEME:** "Where To Put Jesus!" John 20: 1 - 18

**THIS WEEK AT BETHLEHEM**

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| <b>SUNDAY</b>        | <b>6:30AM</b>  | <b>Easter Sunrise Service/Communion</b> |
| <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> | <b>7:30AM</b>  | <b>Youth Group Easter Breakfast</b>     |
|                      | <b>9:30AM</b>  | <b>Easter Late Service/Communion</b>    |
| <b>9:30AM</b>        | <b>9:30AM</b>  | <b>Worship Service/Communion</b>        |
|                      | <b>10:30AM</b> | <b>Sunday School/Bible Study</b>        |

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**SPECIAL PRAYERS:** For this beautiful Easter Morning celebrating our Savior. For Ruth Goerke, Arnie Goerke, Marcella Major, Lucille Lahr (Edwin's sister-in-law), Collin (Jan's brother-in-law), Elsie Erickson, Sue Jost, Joyce Gilman (Mike Elfmann's cousin), Loma Janusch, Carolyn Ittel, Merlyn Lutter, Dorothy Rahn, Jennifer (Sandy's friend), Lynn (Mary's friend), Darlene (Deb Uecker's mother, Barb (Clare Uecker's mom). For those celebrating: **Anniversaries: John and Cathy Uecker, Vernon and Jeanette Beckala, James and Dawn Raymond, Bruce and Susan Yotter, and Chris and Clare Uecker.** For our country. For all those in the military (especially Joe Yotter), law enforcement, fire and rescue and paramedics. For Pastor Saeed (Imprisoned in Iran for being a Christian) and other persecuted Christians. For our missionaries; Matt and Angie, Danelle Putnam, Larry and Mae and Jim and Susan, Pastor St-Onge and family. For those partaking in communion this morning.

**YOUTH GROUP EASTER BREAKFAST** will be served TODAY by our Youth Group after the Sunrise Easter service at 7:30a.m. They will be serving pancakes, sausage, fruit and cinnamon rolls. They will be taking a free will offering.

**THANK YOU** to the Youth group for the delicious Easter breakfast. Also those who provided flowers to beautify our church and those who shared their musical talents, **Andrea, Patrick and Lisa Neumann, Cathy Uecker and Pastor Machula** to help us praise our Risen Savior!

**Happy Easter from the LWML:** As you each leave this morning a member from the LWML will be handing out an Easter coin to each of you. The back reads, "Jesus Lives, The Victory is Won." It's great for a keychain, necklace, or in your pocket. Remember to keep Jesus in your heart this Blessed Easter season!!

**THANK YOU** to all who order Easter Flowers to beautify our church this glorious morning. If you can leave your flower for both services that would be greatly appreciated. In your bulletin is a list of all the flower dedications.

**The Lutheran Hour: on the web at [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org)**

**WCCO – 830AM @ 6:05AM**

**KRWC- 1360AM @ 7:30AM**

**KCFB – 91.5FM @ 5:00PM**

**KDUZ – 1260AM @ 12:30PM**

**April 27, 2014**

**"What Will It Take?"**

**Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus**

**"Why didn't Jesus' enemies produce a corpse and nip this new faith in the bud?"**

**(John 20:25)**

**THIS WEEKS ACOLYTE SCHEDULE:**

**TODAY: Easter Sunrise Service: Jayce**

**Easter Late Service: Emma**

**NEXT SUNDAY: Jaret**

**ANNIVERSARIES: April 20 John and Cathy Uecker**

**April 22 Vernon and Jeanette Beckala**

**April 22 James and Dawn Raymond**

**April 23 Bruce and Susan Yotter**

**April 26 Chris and Clare Uecker**

**TREAT AND COFFEE SIGN UP SHEET** is posted for April. If you are interested in serving, providing or both please sign up for a Sunday.

**Creation News:** Friday is Arbor Day (Thank God for trees!) You may also want to plant one. Watch for returning barn swallows, catbirds and brown thrashers. Mallards and Canadian honkers are looking for nesting sites. Wood ducks are back. Loons are re-turning to MN lakes. Listen for their yodel-like songs. (2014 MN Weather Guide Environment Calendar)

**RESHINGLEING PROJECT:** It was decided last Sunday at the Voters Meeting to put new shingles on the Parsonage and the Detached Garage. They are going with Dan Gesinger to do the project which will cost 19,520.00. Any contributions toward this project should go to the Building Fund. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

**MAY CALENDAR:** Please have all information to Nichole for the May calendar by Friday, April 25. Thank you.

An Easter Flower was given to the glory of God by:

| <u>Name</u>                              | <u>In Loving Memory of:</u>   | <u>Flower</u>       |
|--|---|---------------------|
| Irene Abrams                             |   | 2 Tulips and 2 Mums |
| Daren and Renee Demarais<br>and the boys | Daren's mom- Myra Munstenteiger<br>Grandparents- William and Esther Ladda<br>Ted and Clara Goerke | 1 Tulip             |
| Dale and Bonnie Engel                    | Parents   | 1 Lily              |
| Mike Elfmann                             | Parents- Art and Erna<br>Grandparents- John and Martha Elfmann<br>Adolph and Ida Goerke           | 1 Tulip and 1 Lily  |
| Arnie and Ruth Georke                    | Our Parents   | 1 Lily and 1 Tulip  |
| Mark and Becky Himmelspach               | Mark's Father- Thomas Himmelspach   | 1 Lily and 1 Tulip  |
| Loma and Stella Janusch                  | Our parents: Herb and Edna Janusch  | 2 Mums              |
| Ken and Sue Jost                         | Ken's brother- Dan Jost<br>Ken's parents- Phil and Laverne Jost<br>Sue's mom- Doris Marquette     | 1 Lily              |
| Steve and Annie Jost                     | Annie's Dad: Dennis Ross  | 1 Lily              |
| Evelyn Leahy                             | Husband Kerry<br>Parents  | 1 Lily              |
| Edwin and Lynne Lahr                     | In memory of our Parents  | 1 Mum               |
| John and Darlene Lind                    | Dell and Esther Sellers<br>Ernest and Edna Lind   | 2 Lilies            |
| Pastor and Sandy Machula                 | In memory of our parents:<br>August and Julia Machula<br>Roger and Ione Callahan                  | 1 Tulip             |
| Adam and Liz Minear & family             | Dad and Grandpa Ron Zeidler   | 1 Tulip             |
| Bernil Neumann                           | In Memory of Arnold Neumann   | 1 Lily              |
| Jonathan and Janet Prowatzke             | Jonathan's Dad<br>Grandparents  | 2 Tulips            |
| Jim and Deb Schaufler                    | Jim's Parents   | 1 Lily              |

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| Karla Walberg          | Aunt Sadie<br>Grandparents  | 1 Lily        |
| Bruce and Susan Yotter | Parents                     | 1 Mum         |
| "16" Grandchildren     | Grandpa Ron Zeidler         | 1 Mum         |

