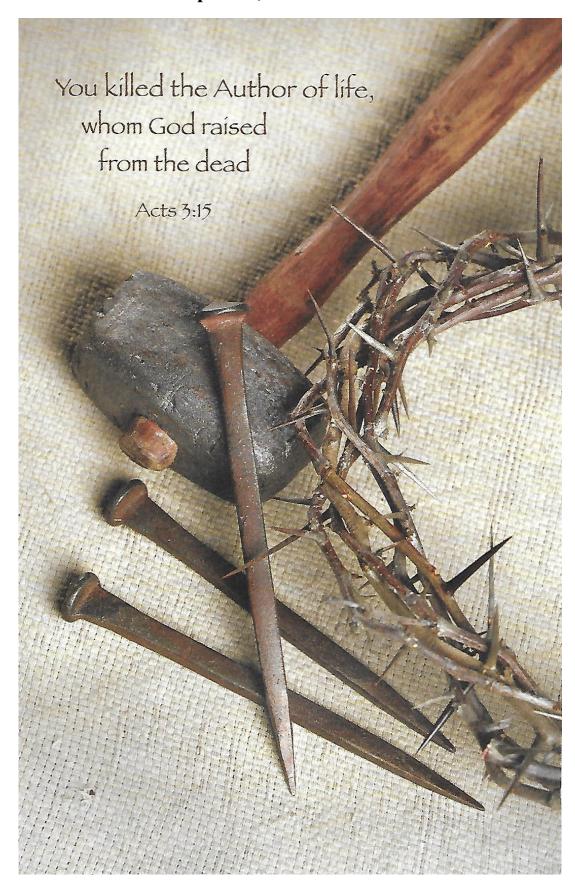
The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter | Divine Service One April 14, 2024



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**About the Cover**: The world tried to write an end to the Author of life with the implements of death. But a hammer, nails, and a crown of thorns have been used by God in His greater plan to bring us salvation. Christ has been raised from the dead to never die again (see Romans 6:9). Death cannot be the end of the Author of life. Because we are in Him, our end is only life.

# The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter – April 14, 2024 Divine Service, Setting One

## Ringing of the Bells, Prelude

## Hymn: The Day of Resurrection

LSB 478

- 1 The day of resurrection!
  Earth, tell it out abroad,
  The passover of gladness,
  The passover of God.
  From death to life eternal,
  From sin's dominion free,
  Our Christ has brought us over
  With hymns of victory.
- 2 Let hearts be purged of evil
  That we may see aright
  The Lord in rays eternal
  Of resurrection light
  And, list'ning to His accents,
  May hear, so calm and plain,
  His own "All hail!" and, hearing,
  May raise the victor strain.
- Now let the heav'ns be joyful, Let earth its song begin,

Let all the world keep triumph
And all that is therein.
Let all things, seen and unseen,
Their notes of gladness blend;
For Christ the Lord has risen,
Our joy that has no end!

△ 4 All praise to God the Father,
 All praise to God the Son,
 All praise to God the Spirit,
 Eternal Three in One!
 Let all the ransomed number
 Fall down before the throne
 And honor, pow'r, and glory
 Ascribe to God alone!

#### Confession & Absolution

In the name of the Father and of the 

→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

LSB 152

In your presence there is full- | ness of joy;\*

at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have | drawn me up\* and have not let my foes rejoice | over me.

O LORD my God, I cried to | you for help,\* and you have | healed me.

O LORD, you have brought up my soul | from Sheol;\* you restored me to life from among those who go down | to the pit.

Sing praises to the LORD, O | you his saints,\* and give thanks to his | holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a | lifetime.\* Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the | morning.

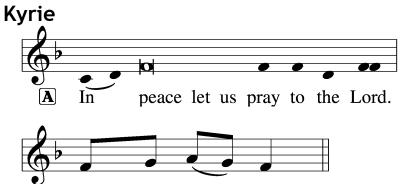
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

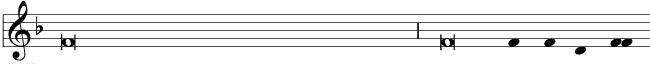
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

In your presence there is full- | ness of joy;\* at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.

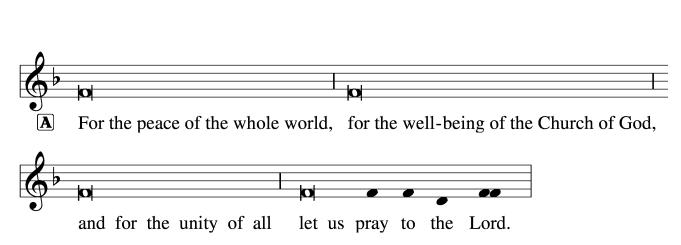


C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.









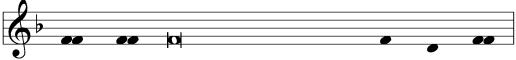
For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



us pray to



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord.





## Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. (Sung) And also with you.

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** 

First Lesson Acts 3:11–21

<sup>11</sup>While [the lame man who was now healed] clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded. <sup>12</sup>And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? <sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

<sup>17</sup>"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, <sup>20</sup>that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, <sup>21</sup>whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago."

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 

Instrumental Solo: I Know that My Redeemer Liveth

I know that my Redeemer liveth

And He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.

And though worms destroy my body

Yet in my flesh I shall see God.

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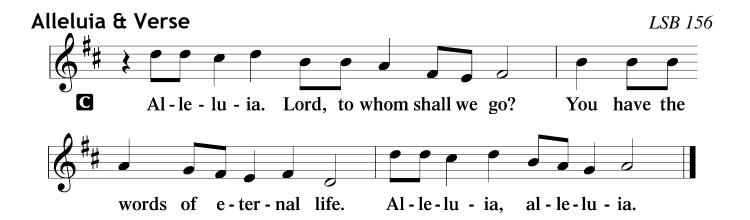
Epistle 1 John 3:1–7

<sup>1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

<sup>4</sup>Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Holy Gospel Luke 24:36–49

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24<sup>th</sup> chapter. (Sung) Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>36</sup>As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" <sup>37</sup>But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." <sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup>And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate before them.

<sup>44</sup>Then 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 and the Prophets

and the Psalms must be fulfilled." <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

This is the Gospel of the Lord. (Sung) Praise to You, O Christ.

# Hymn: With High Delight Let Us Unite

LSB 483

1 With high delight Let us unite In songs of great jubilation.

Ye pure in heart,

All bear your part,

Sing Jesus Christ, our salvation.

To set us free

Forever, He

Is ris'n and sends

To all earth's ends

Good news to save ev'ry nation.

2 True God, He first From death has burst

Forth into life, all subduing.

His enemy

Doth vanquished lie;

His death has been death's undoing.

"And yours shall be

Like victory

O'er death and grave,"

Saith He, who gave

His life for us, life renewing.

3 Let praises ring; Give thanks, and bring

To Christ our Lord adoration.

His honor speed

By word and deed

To ev'ry land, ev'ry nation.

So shall His love

Give us above,

From misery

And death set free,

All joy and full consolation.

Sermon: Open-Minded Luke 24:36-49

### Apostles' Creed (8:15)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life 

→ everlasting. Amen.

## Nicene Creed (10:45)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

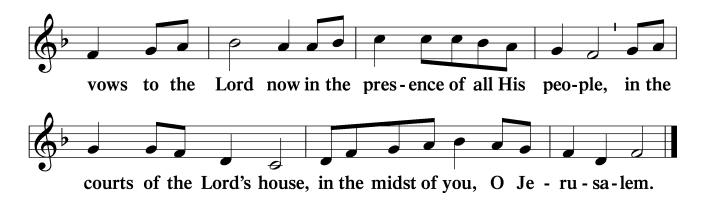
and I look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

## Prayer of the Church

Offering plates are located in the narthex, where you may leave a gift for the Lord's work.





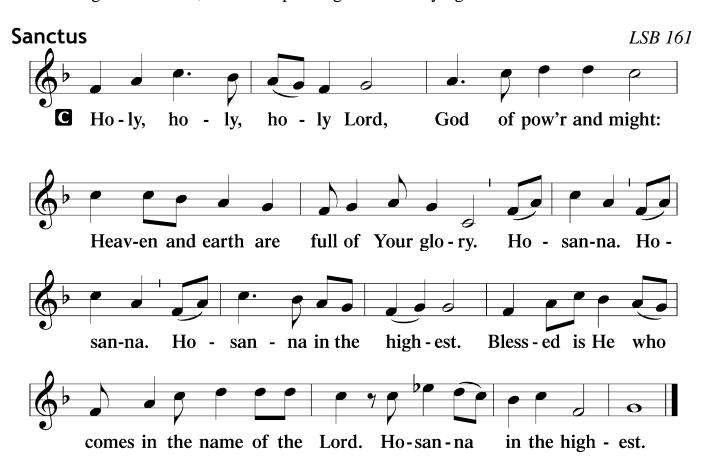
(The 10:45 service concludes with the Lord's Prayer, a concluding collect, the Benediction and the final hymn.)

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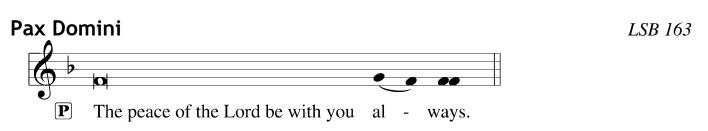




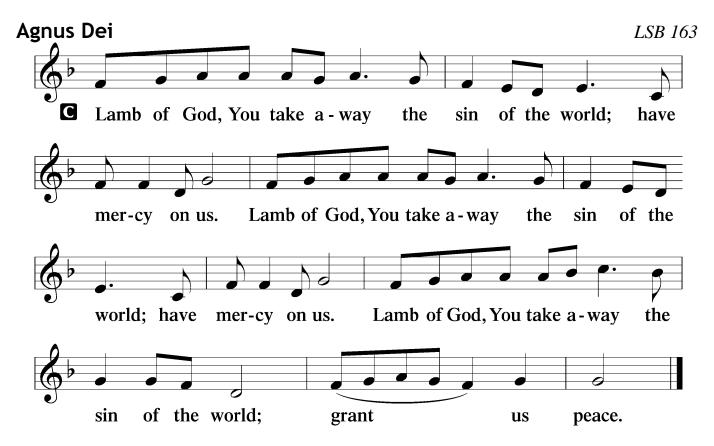
It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for at His Baptism Your voice from heaven revealed Him as Your beloved Son, and the Holy Spirit descended on Him, confirming Him to be the Christ. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



## Prayer of Thanksgiving, Lord's Prayer, Words of Institution







Since **Holy Communion** presupposes a "common unity" of faith and doctrine among those who participate together in this Sacrament, we ask that those who desire to commune with us be confirmed members of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation. Those not able to come to the chancel may speak to the pastor or an elder to commune in their pew. If you have not previously communed here, please speak to the Pastor or an elder. If you are not communing, but would like to come to the chancel for a blessing, please kneel or stand with your arms crossed over your chest.

# Distribution Hymn: Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

LSB 490

1 Jesus lives! The vict'ry's won!
Death no longer can appall me;
Jesus lives! Death's reign is done!
From the grave will Christ recall me.
Brighter scenes will then commence;
This shall be my confidence.

Jesus lives! To Him the throne
High above all things is given.
I shall go where He is gone,
Live and reign with Him in heaven.
God is faithful; doubtings, hence!
This shall be my confidence.

- 3 Jesus lives! For me He died,
  Hence will I, to Jesus living,
  Pure in heart and act abide,
  Praise to Him and glory giving.
  All I need God will dispense;
  This shall be my confidence.
- 4 Jesus lives! I know full well
  Nothing me from Him shall sever.
  Neither death nor pow'rs of hell
  Part me now from Christ forever.
  God will be my sure defense;
  This shall be my confidence.
- 5 Jesus lives! And now is death
  But the gate of life immortal;
  This shall calm my trembling breath
  When I pass its gloomy portal.
  Faith shall cry, as fails each sense:
  Jesus is my confidence!

# Distribution Hymn: This Joyful Eastertide

LSB 482

1 This joyful Eastertide

Away with sin and sorrow!

My love, the Crucified,

Has sprung to life this morrow:

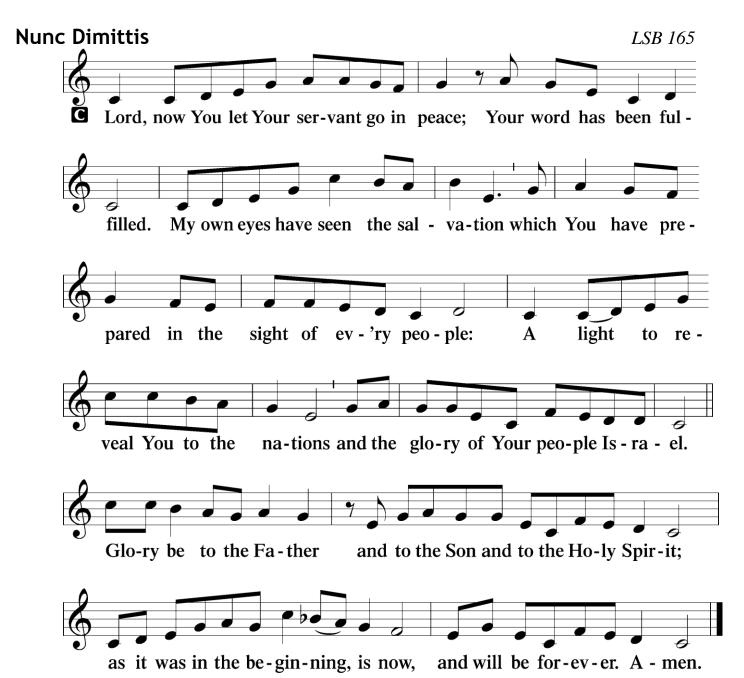
Refrain Had Christ, who once was slain,

Not burst His three-day prison, Our faith had been in vain: But now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen; But now has Christ arisen!

Death's flood has lost its chill
 Since Jesus crossed the river;
 Lover of souls, from ill

My passing soul deliver: Refrain

3 My flesh in hope shall rest
And for a season slumber
Till trump from east to west
Shall wake the dead in number: *Refrain* 



#### Post- Communion Collect & Benediction

## Hymn: Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

1 Now all the vault of heav'n resounds In praise of love that still abounds: LSB 465

"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here:
"Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- Eternal is the gift He brings, Therefore our heart with rapture sings: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Now still He comes to give us life And by His presence stills all strife. Christ has triumphed! He is living! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- O fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;
  Set heart and will on things above
  That we conquer through Your triumph;
  Grant grace sufficient for life's day
  That by our lives we truly say:
  "Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
  Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- △ 4 Adoring praises now we bring
  And with the heav'nly blessèd sing:
  "Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"
  Be to the Father and our Lord,
  To Spirit blest, most holy God,
  All the glory, never ending!
  Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

#### THANKS TO THOSE ASSISTING WITH THE SERVICE

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Wilfred L. Karsten Liturgist: Vicar J. Riley Corrigan

Organist: Lynette Karsten Instrumentalist: Susan Serre

Elders: 8:15 Jerry Tutskey, Don Freeman; 10:45 Jeff Welvaert

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	This Weeks activities, God Willing	
Sunday, April 14	8:15 a.m.	Divine Service One
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School/BC
	10:45 a.m.	Divine Service One HC
	2:00 p.m.	Overlook Devotions
Monday-Tuesday	Pastor and Vicar in Springfield	
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	NO Vicar's Bible Class
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Fitness
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship
	4:30 p.m.	Bells
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Pastor's Bible Class
·	10:45 p.m.	Peace Quilters
Saturday	2:00 p.m.	Sunday School Event
Sunday, April 21	8:15 a.m.	Divine Service One HC
·	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School/BC
	10:45 a.m.	Divine Service

Per HIPPA privacy regulations, if you put someone on the prayer list, please make sure you have first secured their permission to do so.

#### Prayer List

Prayer List emphasis for today: Recovering or on-going health concerns

Serious health conditions: Bethany Albrecht, Fred Poe

In hospice care: Alfred Karsten Trinity Rock Island: Lucy Jahns

Recovering from surgery: Jerry Tutskey

**Birthdays** 

4/15 Dale Arnold; 4/16 Kathryn Opsal; 4/17 Cali Elliot; 4/19 Nathan Waters

The center altar flowers are given by Penny Dawson in memory of her brother Ed Nightengale, Jr. The side flowers are provided by Dawn Woodworth in celebration of the birthday of her loving mother, Dianne Guldenpfennig, with apologies of missing the side flowers last week.

Come join Sunday School for a Parable of the Sower (Matthew 13) event! This is for all ages on Saturday, April 20th at 2 pm. We will discuss the parable and what it means in our lives, we will look at the science of sprouting plants and study the stages of germination, and we will plant our own seeds to take home and grow! OH, and there will be snacks! Come and join us!!

**LWML-CID** is collecting for several groups at the district convention for the Gifts from the Heart Ingathering. All of the groups are based in the Quad Cities area except for MOST Ministries (Mission Opportunities Short Term), which is based in Ann Arbor, Michigan. You can also make a monetary donation to the local groups. There are labeled containers in the entrance. Your donations need to be at church by Sunday, April 21. Any question ask Mary Pement 309-797-6367.

There is a new Monitor sign-up sheet on the table in the entryway. It is listed as 8:15 and 10:45 services. Please choose whichever service fits your worship habit. In order to keep our church safe, we need to know who is coming and going during the service. Please feel free to sign up for either service. Thank you for serving the Lord in this capacity.

The foot clinic will be held on Thursday March 18. The hours are from 1:00 until 3:30. Please bring a towel and \$35.00. The sign up sheet is on the table in the entry way.

The current "A Dollar for Missions" project is to make sure new prison ministries that are beginning in 2024 can continue being funded as described above into 2025, or if possible, to start wholly new prison ministries during 2025. Congregations make a big difference for this and other projects when they gather from their members one dollar a week over and above regular church giving.

**1 PETER BIBLE STUDY...** The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon begins a study this week on the Book of 1 Peter. You can listen at your convenience at <a href="thewordendures.org">thewordendures.org</a>, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

**Wednesday –Fitness and Fellowship**. Come join in for the 20-minute chair exercises that start at 10:00 a.m. At 10:30 a.m. is Coffee Hour Fellowship with friends. Coffee, tea, and treats are served. Everyone is invited!

**Pastor is thinning out his library.** Before you go home, take a look at the table outside his office. Everything is free for the taking.

#### **Prayer List**

**Please help to keep this list current** by calling the church office when a name may be added or removed.

Members in Facilities: Cedarhurst, Moline-Susan Wyant; Crosstown, Silvis- Barb Noah; Park Vista- Ron & Carol Luecke; Woodridge Supportive Living, Galesburg-Dick Ristau; Illini Restorative Care- Henry Setton; Friendship Manor- Dick Hochstetler, Phyllis Thorngren; Mercer Manor, Aledo-Bob Koehler; Cedarhurst Memory Care, Moline- Jan Phillips.

Serving in the Military: Alexa Ellis (daughter of Tera Elliott, granddaughter of Mike and Cheryl McLaughlin), Logan Noard (son of Kyle and Marilyn Noard), Stephen Waugaman (grandson of Donna Knudtson), Cameron Moore (grandson of Lew & Maria Steinbrecher), Matthew Glider (grandson of Doris Glider), Andrew Tolley (son of Carole Tolley), David Revel (son of Craig & Laurie Revel), Jeffrey Teuscher (nephew of Willie Swain), Austin Cox (grandson-in-law of Sieg Paulsen), Matthew Patterson (son-in-law of Mike Waters), Leith Masri, (grandson of Marian Jones), Jakob Ryckeghem (grandson of Connie McKean).

Members of the congregation receiving treatment for cancer: Rev. Murdock, Sharon McKean, Kathrine Hopkins, Larry Bopes.

Friends of the congregation receiving treatment for Cancer: Patti (sister-in-law of Sharon McKean), Natalie Nelson (daughter of Gregg & Tami Winter), Gail Stuenkel, Lisa Crawford, Joanne Lyons, Dave Patterson, Harold Foster, Judy Knudsen, Darlene Atwell, Peggy Arkland (friend of McLaughlin's).

**Serious Health Concerns:** Bob Trueblood (brother of Joyce Spidle), Tony Loritz, friend of Jennifer Swanburg, Edgar Johnson, Susan Raber, Isla Galliart, Emily Scott, Dennis Rusk, Richard Geisler, Heidi Sias, Maureen DeLassus, Kelly Teuscher, Kenny Lackey, Gwen Shrake, Pam and Bill, friends of Gwen Shrake.

**Recovering/Ongoing Health Concerns:** Sandy Bopes, Donald Dawson, Joyce Spidle, Scarlet Durbin, Phyllis Murdock, Sherri Lohse, Barb Noah, David Kramer, Donald Dawson, Kristine Westmoreland, Beryl Edwards, Helen White, Gary Johnson, Fred Poe, Carol Ferrell, Susan Jamieson, Joshua Duburg, Sieg Paulsen, Cindy Davenport.