

Bulletin Announcements 4/21/2019

CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA! By God's grace, live in the joy of Christ's resurrection. Live with your mind on things above. Live from every word that proceeds from God's mouth. Live as Easter people!

WELCOME: A warm welcome to both members and visitors alike this joyous Easter morning. Join us again soon here in God's house.

EASTER FLOWERS/BULLETINS: See the insert for those donating flowers to beautify the church this joyous Easter and/or monetary donations. Thank you. The altar flowers and bulletins are given by Karen Moritz and family in honor of our Risen Savior and in loving memory of John.

MUSICIANS: A special thank you to all those who enriched our worship services with their musical talents during Lent and Holy Week and also this Easter Sunday. All of your practices and hard work is truly appreciated. Instrumentalists: Christine (cantor), Joan (assistant), Jolene (flute), Moira (oboe), and Michael (trumpet). Choir: Jolene, Moira, Mark, Anne, Nathan, Terri, Ruth, Kevin, Angela, Brian, Dawn, and Ron.

EASTER BREAKFAST: Thank you to our local Thrivent group, Lori Mumme, and the Youth Group for hosting the Easter breakfast in Luther Hall this morning and to everyone who attended. What a joy it is to eat, drink, and rejoice together as a family in Christ.

WINE & CHOCOLATE: The ever-popular Wine & Chocolate Social will be held this Saturday, April 27 at 3:00 p.m. in Luther Hall. All are welcome to bring their favorite wine, chocolate, and/or appetizers. For planning purposes, please add your name to the signup sheet on the bulletin board in Luther Hall.

CONGREGATIONAL PHOTO: We are taking our annual congregational photo next Sunday, April 28 after the Divine Service. We want every member included, so make plans to join us for worship and then stay for the group photo.

YOUTH EASTER PARTY: The youth association of LCMS congregations in southwest suburban Chicagoland invite all junior and senior high youth to an Easter party next Sunday, April 28 (5:00–7:00 p.m.) at River of Life Lutheran Church, 24901 S Sage St, Channahon. For planning purposes, please let Pastor know if you are interested in attending.

SHOP WITH SCRIP & BENEFIT MOBILE: The next Shop with Scrip turn-in date is today. See Judy Yuenger to buy pre-purchased cards.

WORD OF THE WEEK: *justify* (v.), *justification* (n.) • To declare righteous. The legal declaration by God that the sinner is not guilty, but righteous for Jesus' sake. "It is God who justifies" (Romans 8:33b) through Jesus Christ, who "was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification" (Romans 4:25). We have been "justified by His blood" (Romans 5:9) and "know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ" (Galatians 2:16).

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