

Thank you to Ronda Eckhart and Sharon Barton for playing the organ this morning.

Thank you to the Faith Singers, Ringers of Faith, Mona Hjerpe, and Jamison Buboltz for providing special music for these services.

Thank you also to the ushers, communion servers, acolytes, computer, audio, and video volunteers.

Radio Broadcast: The 8 a.m. radio broadcast was sponsored by Muriel Dobratz and her family in memory of her husband, ElRoy, who died 17 years ago on April 7, 2009.

The altar flowers are from Mark and Margaret Simonson in honor of her milestone birthday.

Recordings: The 8 a.m. service will be live on HCVN and will be posted on the YouTube channel.

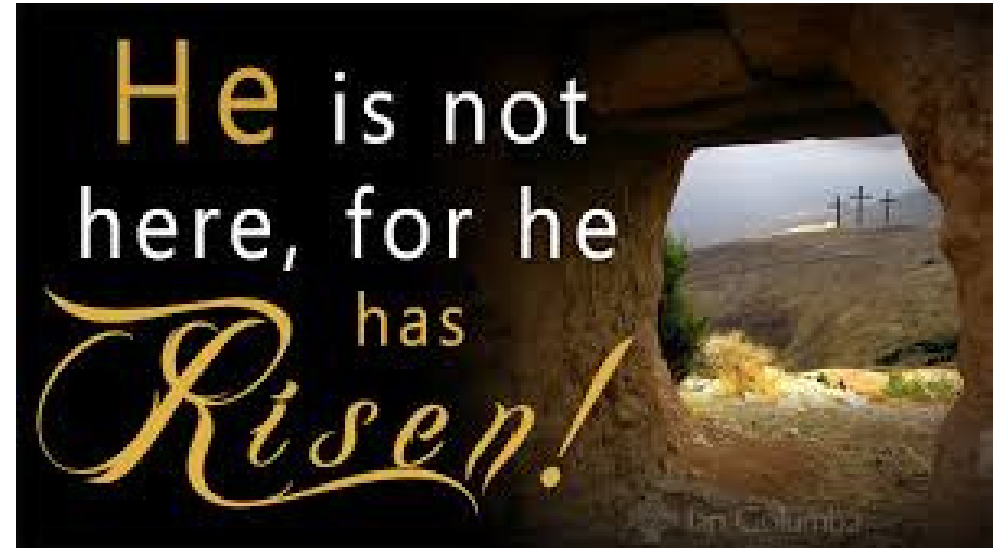
New Member Orientation will begin next Sunday, April 12, at 9 a.m. Please contact Marsha at 320-587-2093 if you would like to join Faith Lutheran Church.

Nursery: An unstaffed nursery is located on the main floor next to the Faith Center. Please ask an usher or staff member for directions.

Easter Festival Worship

8:00 & 9:30 a.m. on Sunday,
April 5, 2026

Faith Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, MN



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Prelude (9:30)

Easter Acclamation

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Processional “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” LBW #151

Announcements

Welcome

P: The grace of the risen Lord Jesus, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, 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 the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Special Music (8:00) “Was It a Morning like This?” Bailey Willhite
(9:30) “My Song Doth Bless the Lord” Faith Singers

Readings

Acts 10:34-43

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

I Corinthians 15:50-57

L: The Word of the Lord.

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Faith Seeds Faith Lutheran Puppets
Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Alleluia LBW #138

**He is arisen! Glorious Word! Now reconciled is God, my Lord
The gates of heav’n are open. My Jesus rose triumphantly.
And Satan’s arrows broken lie, Destroyed hell’s fiercest weapon.
Oh, hear, what cheer! Christ victorious, Rising glorious,
Life is giving. He was dead, but now is living!**

Gospel Matthew 28:1-10

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “You-Do Not Be Afraid!” Pastor Dave Wollan

Song “Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!” LBW #131

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offering/Special Music (8 a.m.) “Oh, How Lovely Was the Morning”
Ronda Eckhart and Austin Willhite
(9:30 a.m.) “Because He Lives” Mona Hjerpe

Offertory Response “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

LBW #565 Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711 Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Prayer of Confession

Words of Institution and the Lord’s Prayer

Communion Distribution “Lamb of God” LBW pg. 92
Distribution Hymns LBW #141 (Tune: 251), 148, & 352

Benediction

Closing Song “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” LBW #143