

April 1, 2018

Gathering **Forever**

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

***Hymn #258** **Christ the Lord is Risen Today**

***Greeting**

***Invocation**

Choir **“Hallelujah Victory”**

Old Testament Reading **Isaiah 25:6-9**

***New Testament Reading** **John 20:1-18**

***Hymn #245** **Low in the Grave He Lay**

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

Word of Witness **Skilyn Morris**

Offering/Offertory

***Hymn #246 (verses 1, 3)** **Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks**

Sermon

***Hymn #253** **He Lives**

***Benediction**

Sending

New Prayer Concerns: Family of Sam Olson, CYAK-Mission of the Month, Jim-Arlene Miller’s dad, Nelson-Jill Christie’s friend, Linda-Gilbert’s daughter-in-law, Kari Engebretson
Continue in Prayer: Family of Myron Ness, Lake Beauty Bible Camp and staff, Maleah Schubert, Harold Sumner, Brooklyn Lynch, Bella Rademacher, Rose Wold, Kristalyn Hyche, Jim Mamer, Kristina Kimmel
Praise: The gift of life through Jesus Christ, Kids choir last week, Sky and her testimony, Birthdays and anniversaries

Today’s Greeter: Lannie & Brenda Ashling
Next Sunday’s Greeter: Ruether Family
Today’s Scripture Reader: Deb Ulstad
Next Sunday’s Scripture Reader: Zeke Sather
Today in the Nursery: Karla Perkins, Kadyn
Next Sunday in the Nursery: Liz Ashling, Sawyer

<u>This Week</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
<p>Sunday, April 1 - Easter 8:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 8:30 a.m. Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting <i>No Sunday School or Confirmation</i></p>	<p>Sunday, April 8 8:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting 10:45 a.m. Sunday School / Confirmation</p>
<p>Tuesday, April 3 6:00 p.m. Open Gym 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>Tuesday, April 10 6:00 p.m. Open Gym</p>
<p>Wednesday, April 4 6:00 p.m. Midweek Fellowship 6:30 p.m. Pioneer Kids 6:30 p.m. Hi-League to Madison 6:30 BLESS Adult Study</p>	<p>Wednesday, April 11 6:00 p.m. Midweek Fellowship 6:30 p.m. Pioneer Kids & Hi-League 6:30 BLESS Adult Study</p>
	<p>Saturday, April 14 11:45 a.m. Gracious Table 2:00 p.m. Myron Ness Memorial Service with visitation 1 hour prior to service</p>

**Congregation please stand as you are able.
 Printed music for some of the newer songs can be found on the table at the rear of the sanctuary.
 Nursery care is available during the entire service for children through age 6.
 There is also an infant/nursing room adjacent to the sanctuary.
 Quiet bags for children to use during the service are near the sound booth.*

Our Vision:
To be a community, living according to scripture, where God's love and transforming power are demonstrated through our lives to our world.

Welcome to any guests worshipping with us today! Happy Easter! There will be no Sunday School or Confirmation classes today.

Prayer Meeting: If you would like to take part in a time of prayer ministry, you are invited to meet in the Prayer/Choir Room following the worship service.

Choir Rehearsal: Choir will rehearse at 8:15 a.m. each Sunday morning. You are welcome to join the choir at any time! See Jill Christie with questions.

Open Gym and Wednesday Night Meals: Please check out the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall to serve our youth in different ways. If you have questions, please see Phil.

Wednesday, April 4: Pastor Erik will be leading a new adult study titled BLESS to coincide with the BLESS evangelism initiative we will be starting next Sunday. BLESS focuses on five missional practices we can engage to naturally introduce people to Jesus Christ. This study will meet each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. after our midweek fellowship supper.

Hi-League: Calvary Baptist has invited the Hi-League to attend District Blitz, a youth retreat held on April 27-29 in Duluth. The cost is \$150, and the registration deadline is April 4. Please see Phil for more information.

Lake Beauty Registration: The early bird registration deadline for summer camps is April 9 in order to get the discount. Please get the transfer code from Bonnie before going on-line to register. This allows the church to pay ½ the cost for your camper.

Saturday, April 14: Women's Gracious table to tour The Abbey of the Hills. Ladies, meet in the church parking lot at 10:00 a.m. that morning if you are interested in carpooling.

Saturday, April 14: The memorial service for Myron Ness will be held at 2:00 p.m. at Dawson Covenant Church. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

Saturday, April 21: Open mic and dessert bake-off fundraiser event for Emma Weber in the fellowship hall. Come support Emma on her return to Australia and Youth with a Mission. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. with event beginning at 7:30.

Annual Meetings: We are looking for individuals interested in being delegates to the NWC Annual Meeting on April 27-28 in Buffalo, MN and the ECC Annual meeting June 21-23 in Minneapolis. See Pastor Erik if you are interested.

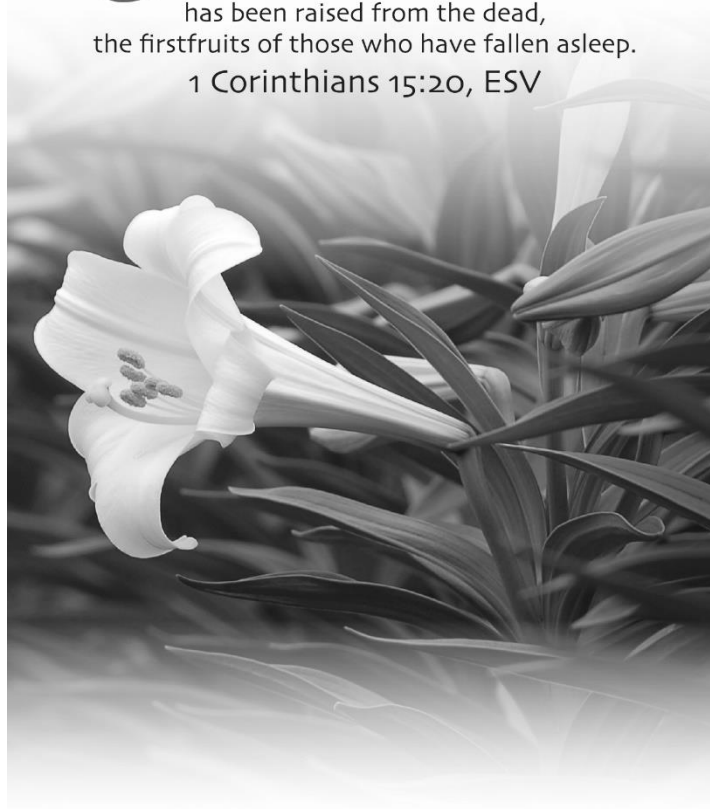
An Easter Lilly has been given to the church in memory of Edward & Viola Pfeifer and Elmer & Irene Thompson.

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Christ

has been raised from the dead,
the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

1 Corinthians 15:20, ESV



To know Christ, to be like Christ, and to make him known.

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