

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

9:30 am Worship/Communion  
No Sunday school or coffee hour

MONDAY, APRIL 21

No quilting until fall

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

6:30 pm Choir

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

7:30 am FCA Breakfast  
1:30 pm Bible Study

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

8:30 am Friday School-last day

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

9:30 am Worship  
10:30 am Sunday School/  
Fellowship Hour

Thank you for supporting the work of  
our church!

Attendance last week: 106

Offering received: \$4,262

Budget needed each week: \$3,786

Our church runs all year long, (even when you are away on vacation or gone for the weekend!) As you contemplate future contributions, think about making your donation more consistent by giving **electronically**.

Contact the church office with any questions or to sign up. We have simple options available!



THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELP MAKE  
TODAY'S WORSHIP POSSIBLE:

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Hope Church ~ Fosston  
Spaghetti Supper  
5-7pm, April 30th

Includes a salad bar & dessert table!

Take-out orders available.

Free Will Offering

(suggested donation-\$12 adults; \$5 ages  
8 & under)

Quilt Raffle will be held: \$1 per ticket;  
need not be present to win.

Proceeds to summer Bible Camp  
registrations



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*What Would The Lord Say?*

*Worship · Witness · Teach · Love · Serve*

Sunday, April 20, 2025  
Resurrection of our Lord Sunday

PRELUDE

**L: CHRIST IS RISEN!**  
**ALL: HE IS RISEN INDEED!**

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (GREEN HYMNAL P. 56)

HYMN #151 (green hymnal) "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have overcome death through your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, and have opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly beseech you that as you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHOIR

**THIS IS AMAZING GRACE and LIVING HOPE**

**1st Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25**

<sup>17</sup>"For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. <sup>18</sup>But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. <sup>19</sup>I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall

Welcome to  
Worship!

Our Lord says,  
"Be Still and know  
that I am God."

We believe that  
God led you here.  
Whether you are a  
visitor or a life-  
long member.  
we believe that  
God led you here.

God gathers us,  
forgives our sins,  
speaks to us,  
feeds us, and  
sends us out to be  
bearers of His  
good news.

Ask God to show  
Himself to you  
this morning.

God is good.  
All of the time.

be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. <sup>20</sup>No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. <sup>21</sup>They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. <sup>22</sup>They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. <sup>23</sup>They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD, and their descendants with them. <sup>24</sup>Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. <sup>25</sup>The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent’s food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my

holy mountain,” says the LORD.

**2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26**

<sup>19</sup>If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup>For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup>For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

**“HE IS LORD”**  
He is Lord, He is Lord.  
He is risen from the dead, and

He is Lord!  
Every knee shall bow, every  
tongue confess  
That Jesus Christ is Lord.  
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**Gospel: Luke 24:1-12**  
<sup>1</sup>But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, {the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee} went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. <sup>5</sup>And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup>He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” <sup>8</sup>And they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup>and returning from the

tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup>Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, <sup>11</sup>but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup>But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

L: The Word of the Lord  
**All: Thanks be to God!**

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**CHILDREN SING**  
  
**CHILDREN’S SERMON**  
  
**SERMON**

**THE APOSTLES’ CREED**  
**I believe** in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.  
**I believe** in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilot, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 life everlasting. Amen.

**#145 (LBW ) “THINE IS THE GLORY”**  
  
OFFERING  
  
OFFERTORY:  
**“LET THE VINEYARDS”**  
**Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.**  
**Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.**

**Gather the hopes and dreams of all; Unite them with the prayers we offer.**  
**Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION & DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**COMMUNION BLESSING**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**#143 (Green hymnal) “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”**

**BENEDICTION**

L: Go in peace and serve the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to god!**

**POSTLUDE**

