

"... all who are in the tombs will hear his voice, and come out..."

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Today's Gospel reading contains some of our Lord's most profound teaching on the resurrection. Here we see Jesus as the way to the resurrection to eternal life and as the one whose resurrection power enables us to live and to witness in this world of death. Listen to Jesus. Hear His voice. Believe, and live.

OPENING HYMN He's Risen, He's Risen
1 He's ris - en, He's ris - en, Christ Je - sus, the Lord;
2 The foe was tri - um - phant when on Cal - va - ry
3 But short was their tri - umph; the Sav - ior a - rose,
4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;
\triangle 5 Then sing your ho - san - nas and raise your glad voice;
He o - pened death's pris - on, the in - car - nate, true Word.
The Lord of cre - a - tion was nailed to the tree.
And death, hell, and Sa - tan He van - quished, His foes.
Christ rose, and now o pen is fair E - den's door.
Pro - claim the blest tid - ings that all may re - joice.
9
Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song
In Sa ⁻ tan's do - main did the hosts shout and jeer,
The con - quer - ing Lord lifts His ban - ner on high;
For all our trans-gres - sions His blood does a - tone;
Laud, hon - or, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:
And earth, sea, and moun - tain their prais - es pro - long.
For Je - sus was slain, whom the e - vil ones fear.
He lives, yes, He lives, and will nev - er - more die.
Re - deemed and for - giv - en, we now are His own.
With Fa - ther and Spir - it He ev - er shall reign.
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***OPENING SENTENCES**

- Ρ Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;
- С death no longer has dominion over Him. Alleluia.
- Ρ Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.
- С Alleluia, alleluia.

***INVOCATION**

- Ρ In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- С Amen.

***CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- Ρ Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- С who made heaven and earth.
- Ρ If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- С But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

- P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.



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***SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE FIRST READING

Acts 5:29-42

²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. ³⁰The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him."

³³When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. ³⁴But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in honor by all the people, stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while. ³⁵And he said to them, "Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men. ³⁶For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing. ³⁷After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered. ³⁸So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; ³⁹but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!" So they took his advice, ⁴⁰and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. ⁴¹Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. ⁴²And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

A Christ is risen.

C He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

PSALM

- P ¹Praise the LORD!
 Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!
 ²Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!
- C ³Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!
 ⁴Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!
- P ⁵Let them praise the name of the LORD! For he commanded and they were created.
 ⁶And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.
- C ⁷Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps, ⁸fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word!
- P ⁹Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!
 ¹⁰Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds!
- C ¹¹Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! ¹²Young men and maidens together, old men and children!
- P ¹³Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.
- C ¹⁴He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the LORD!

THE EPISTLE READING

Psalm 148

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in

1 Peter 1:3-9

heaven for you, ⁵who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

- A Christ is risen!
- C He is risen, indeed!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*GOSPEL READING

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁵"Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. ²⁶For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. ²⁷And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. ²⁸Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice ²⁹and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.

³⁰"I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³¹If I alone bear witness about myself, my testimony is not deemed true. ³²There is another who bears witness about me, and I know that the testimony that he bears about me is true. ³³You sent to John, and he has borne witness to the truth. ³⁴Not that the testimony that I receive is from man, but I say these things so that you may be saved. ³⁵He was a burning and shining lamp, and you were willing to rejoice for a while in his light. ³⁶But the testimony that I have is greater than that of John. For the works that the Father has given me to accomplish, the very works that I am doing, bear witness about me that the Father has sent me. ³⁷And the Father who sent me has himself borne witness about me. His voice you have never heard, his form you have never seen, ³⁸and you do not have his word abiding in you, for you do not believe the one whom he has sent. ³⁹You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, ⁴⁰yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life.

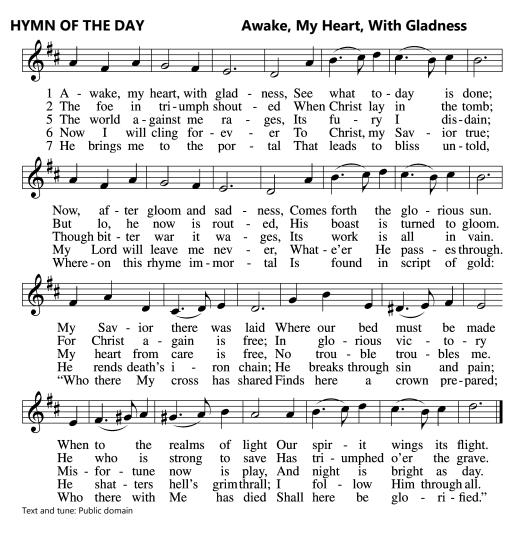
- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

*APOSTLES' CREED

C 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. John 5:25–40



SERMON

Listen to His Voice and Live

"an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice and come out" John 5:28-29

OFFERING

You may give online at <u>http://www.trinityloneoak.org/giving</u> or mail your contribution to the church.

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

P Hear us, merciful Father, as we pray for ourselves, for the Church, for our nation and for all conditions and manner of people.

God of mercy, keep us from the doubts and fears that cripple us and prevent us from knowing the fullness of Your saving peace and gracious presence. Teach us to trust in Your Word and to believe with all our hearts, minds, bodies and strength in Jesus Christ, crucified for our sins and raised for our justification. Lord, in Your mercy,

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- C hear our prayer and grant us Your peace.
- P God of grace, bestow upon Your Church Your Holy Spirit and all the gifts that come down from on high. Grant to us faithful pastors who will preach faithfully and ears to hear Your Word proclaimed. Give us boldness in our witness before the world and courage to speak Your name without fear. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer and grant us Your peace.
- P God of power, give courage and strength to those persecuted for the faith, and comfort the families of the martyrs. Keep Your Church from following the winds of change, and make her steadfast in the doctrine of the apostles and the faith once delivered to the saints. Help us to admonish those who have fallen away with Your Word and to restore with gentleness those who have wandered from the truth. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer and grant us Your peace.

P God of might, counsel the nations and their leaders in the paths of peace and justice. Bless us with wise, faithful and just leaders in our nation, state and local communities Give wisdom that personal responsibility may be affirmed, religious liberty protected and the sanctity of life defended. Guard and protect us against all enemies, foreign and domestic. Make us wise and discerning citizens who use the gift of liberty for noble purpose. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer and grant us Your peace.

P God of love, teach us to love one another as You have loved us. Guide us so that in our neighborhoods and communities we may manifest the love of Christ as well as His strength. Deliver us from all that would threaten our homes and families. Protect the police, firefighters, disaster-relief workers and medical personnel who attend to us, as well as the places where we live and work. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer and grant us Your peace.

- P God of comfort, give Your aid and relief to all who suffer want or need, to the sick in their afflictions, to those troubled in mind, and to those to whom death draws near *[especially_____]*. Heal and sustain them according to Your gracious will, and preserve them in faith to eternal life. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer and grant us Your peace.
- P God of hope, be with those who grieve the loss of those whom they love, especially ______. Point them to the promise of the resurrection and the gift of everlasting life to all who die in Christ. Deliver us from the distractions of things that do not matter, that we may focus on the needful things of Your Word and Sacraments and so be found faithful when our Lord returns in His glory. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer and grant us Your peace.

- P God of compassion, bless us with the good gifts of the earth, with the fruits of our honest labors, and with a kind and generous heart. Accept the worship of our hearts and voices along with the tithes and offerings we bring as part of our gratitude and thanksgiving. Open our eyes and hearts to the needs of the poor, that we may serve them in Your name. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer and grant us Your peace.
- P God of peace, give harmony and unity to Your people, both in our various vocations before the world and in our common life at this altar. Help us to receive with repentance and joy the gift of Christ's body and blood in this blest communion, that we may be strengthened in faith and enjoy the gift of a clear conscience through the forgiveness of our sins. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer and grant us Your peace.

P O blessed God and Lord, hear the prayers of Your people and teach us to trust in Your will to answer our prayers with all that is needful and beneficial, both for us and for all for whom we have prayed; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

*LORD'S PRAYER

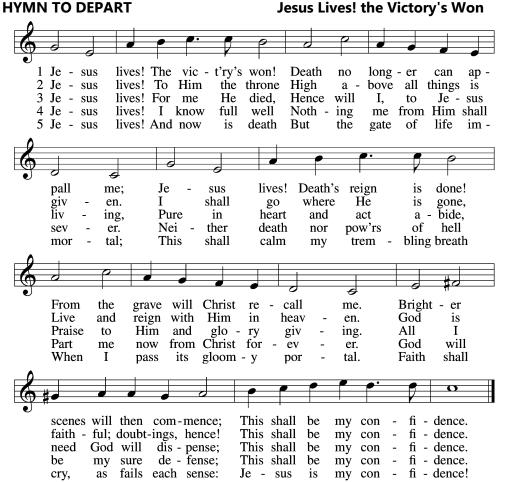
 C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

*PRAYER

P Almighty God, through the resurrection of Your Son You have secured peace for our troubled consciences. Grant us this peace evermore that trusting in the merit of Your Son we may come at last to the perfect peace of heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*BENEDICTION

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
- C Amen.



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COMING UP THIS WEEK – April 19, 2020 – April 26, 2020						
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER						
Sun		worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org				
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible Study				
Wed	6:30am	Men's Bible study				
	3:30pm	Midweek Confirmation				
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word Bible study				
Sat	9:00am	Women's virtual Bible study				
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER						
Sun		worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org				



Borrow a hymnal

The Lutheran Service Book (LSB) used at Trinity Lone Oak contains comforting hymns, a wealth of prayers, portions of Luther's Small Catechism and much more. Contact the church office if you'd like to borrow a hymnal while we are unable to worship in person; we will gladly drop off a hymnal at your home.

Pastor Kroonblawd and TLO Elders are on hand to assist you!



If you have a family emergency, or would like pastoral care please call Pastor Kroonblawd at 651-235-7600 or call an elder listed below.

Elder name	Serving all families, especially those whose last names begin with:	Phone number	email
Jon Peterson	A – C	651-452-4418	thepetersons@usfamily.net
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Chris Martin	G-I	612-723-1354	christopherpaulmartin@gmail.com
Brad Bruggemann	J-L	651-270-7472	brad.bruggemann@gmail.com
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Andy Olson	S	651-453-1563	andyo@idealprint.com
Shared	T-Z		



Morning Matins and Evening Prayer

Vicar Cory Kroonblawd invites TLO members to join in via landline or cell phone for these special services through May 7

Morning Matins

Monday April 20, 27, May 4 - 9 AM (CT) Wednesday April 22, 29, May 6 - 9 AM (CT) Call In - (+1) 435-962-9096 PIN - 949 034 339#

Evening Prayer

Tuesday April 21, 28 May 5 - 8 PM (CT) Thursday April 22, 29, May 7 - 8 PM (CT) Call In - (+1) 956-704-1267 PIN - 348 305 292#



Prayer Walking

Jesus said, "My house will be called a house of prayer." (Matthew 21:13).

Even this time of social distancing when we are temporarily unable to gather in the sanctuary for worship, we are still able to go outside our homes for a walk. While you are walking why not use the opportunity to pray for your neighbors and pray for your neighborhood?

To lead you on your prayer walk, we're providing a <u>Neighborhood Prayer Walking Guide</u> on the front page of our website. Make a list of the families in your neighborhood and pray for them.

Pray for the small businesses near your home. Pray for those in need, the sick, the furloughed.Pray for our local, state and national leaders. Pray for TLO congregation, for an end to the pandemic, and the free course of the Gospel, pastor, faculty, staff and leaders. Call your neighbors on the phone and after catching up on what's happening in their family ask them, "How can I pray for you?"

If your neighbor shares prayer requests with you, please be sure to ask them if you can share their request with your pastor, then <u>contact Pastor Kroonblawd</u>. May God bless you as you lift others up in prayer.



Monday Romans Living Way Bible Study Resumes by Phone

The Monday Living Way Bible Study led by Pastor Kroonblawd has resumed by phone. We are studying the book of Romans and we would be glad to have you join us.

To join the class call 1-314-474-1976 and use PIN number 111 945 746 # You may call as early as 9:45am; the same phone number and PIN will work each Monday.

As you enter the call, please identify yourself. To reduce distracting background sound, you are asked to mute yourself unless you are reading a Bible verse or wish to speak. Mute yourself by pressing *6 on your phone; then to unmute reenter *6.

To participate in the class, please call the Church Office, (651) 454-7235, and we will email or mail a paper copy of the study materials to you. Our upcoming study will focus on the heart of the Gospel, Romans 3:9-31.



Ladies, check out these women's studies!

Lynn Kroonblawd hosts a virtual Bible study on Saturday mornings. Please <u>email Lynn</u> if you are interested in joining. There will be a different study every week, so join in when you can!

Helen Stoerzinger and Diane Streich are co-leading a virtual study taking a closer look at the Gospel of Matthew. *Email Helen* when you are ready to jump in!



12 Baskets Ministries

As part of the 12 Baskets Ministry, Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church and School has been asked by the Good Donation Connection to accept donations of food from KFC on Town Center Drive, Eagan, for distribution to those in need in the community. Already donations from KFC have been made to two area

locations.

TLO continues to receive donations from Einstein Bagels and donates to the C.H.A.P. Store, Dakota Woodlands and other locations near TLO. Thank you to the Board of Social Ministry and the volunteers who are giving their time and energy to deliver these donations to those in need.

If you would like to assist with picking up these food donations and delivering the food to area needy, please contact the Pastor Kroonblawd or call Jean in the Church Office. Donations from KFC will be received once or twice weekly.



Forest update

Given the \$250 Grant from Thrivent Financial and donation funds [Much Thanks!] in Forest account, we were able to purchase 8 trees at Wholesale prices from Cross Nursery in Lakeville, MN.

Given Covid-19 happening, and that the best time for planting trees is April, I decided to get them in the ground this week; the last two went in while snow was falling!

Red Oak, Hackberry, Ironwood, White Pine and Red Pines are planted. Can't rule out additional trees going in, dependent on donations.

Will Traeger Forest Restoration Coordinator <u>Click here</u> for TLO's Woodland Restoration site



General Fund Income:						
Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	9,511.00				
(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$8,115.00 per week)	(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$8,115.00 per week)					
Building Reserve Fund	\$	1,380.00				
(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$635.00 per week)	(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$635.00 per week)					
Tuition	\$	15,628.88				
Annual Fund	\$	1,000.00				
Verizon Tower Rental	\$	1,688.26				
Church and School Fees	\$	1,202.20				
Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	30,410.34				
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)						
YTF2	\$	385.00				
Y. I. Stamp Club through LCEF	\$	N/A				
Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	385.00				

Tiger Gala Update!

What an amazing Gala weekend! The final numbers are in and we are excited to share that your donations, purchases, volunteer hours and prayerful support helped us to exceed our goal for the gala, raising \$68,500. Your support is a blessing to TLO School Ministry. To God be the Glory!



Remember in Prayer — *Sick/Hospitalized/Other*

Rosella Brown, mother of Pam Murphy, in need of care and support, relief from pain Carlos and April, sister of TLO BoCE member, Janet Atkinson, as Carlos has Covid-19 Richard and Corrine, Jenna Arnold's dad and step mom, continued prayers for full and

complete healing from cancer, peace of mind, pain relief, and financial help Jenny Brewer's aunt, Jan, hospitalized with Covid-19. Her husband passed of same 4/17/20 Dixie Cliff healing for her broken wrist

Dr. James Dretke, uncle of David Jones, receiving hospice care due to Covid-19. <u>Click here</u> for encouraging information of Dr. Dretke's faithful service as an LCMS Missionary.

Herman Gennrich, father of Jean Peterson, recovering from hip replacement surgery Chuck Jones, recovering from knee surgery

Jess, daughter of David and Kathy Jones, continuing chemotherapy treatment

Cory, Tori, & Isaiah Kroonblawd – vicarage assignment in Hampton, Iowa

Pastor Kroonblawd, finished medical treatment through Mayo Clinic; prayers for strength

Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns

Carrie Larson; thankfulness for healing and anticipated 'full recovery by June'

Kris Markley, grand-nephew of John Krauss, thanksgiving and more prayers for healing

after the accident that nearly took his leg Brian Motz, hospitalized

Marvin Rahn for strength and good health while living at Brookdale in Eagan

Robert Vail, brother of Barbara, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer

Billy D. Swain, ongoing health concerns.

David Ward, friend of Pam Murphy's, struggling with anxiety

Laverne Ziebell, father of Karen Turnmire, recovering from surgery



Our hearts mourn with those experiencing loss this week:

For the family of David Foley, brother of Gary Foley and Dixie Cliff. David passed away on April 17, 2020. Please pray for all who knew and loved David, especially his wife, Addie.

For the family of Jenny Brewer, TLO's grade 4 teacher, whose uncle John Hughes of Valparaiso, IN passed away from complications of Covid-19 on April 17, 2020. John's wife, Jan, remains hospitalized with complications due to Covid-19.

We pray: Dear Father in heaven, we implore You to visit the grieving. Whatever their trials, comfort them with the knowledge that their Redeemer lives (<u>Job 19:25</u>), and that nothing can separate them from the love You have for them in Christ. (<u>Rom. 8:39</u>) In Jesus name, Amen.

For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. Job 19:25

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. <u>Romans 8:37-39</u>



Birthdays this week

- April 19 Isaac Koch, Carrie Larson, Madison Niehaus
- April 20 Jim Howe, LeRoy Motz
- April 21 Ken Pieper, Lana Siewert-Olson
- April 22 Jeff Kirchner, Steven Kirchner, Ken Kube
- April 23 Marcia Hendrix, Elena Howe, David Jones
- April 25 Lynn Kroonblawd (and Isaiah Kroonblawd!), Addison Rose

Anniversaries this week

April 21 Paul and Kim Anderson