

EASTER SCRIPTURE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS, APRIL 12, 2020

Easter blessings! Please take note that our service will be played on local Cable on Easter afternoon at 4 PM! (see announcement below)

SCRIPTURES

Psalm 118 A Song of Victory

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures for ever!

Let Israel say,

‘His steadfast love endures for ever.’

The Lord is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

‘The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;
the right hand of the Lord is exalted;
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.’

I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the Lord.

The Lord has punished me severely,
but he did not give me over to death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord’s doing;
it is marvellous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Colossians 3:1-4

The New Life in Christ

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Matthew 28:1-10

The Resurrection of Jesus

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, “He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.” This is

my message for you.' So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KNIFE RIVER PRAYER LIST:

In need of healing: Veronica Persons, Susan Anderson, Elsa Keeler, Becca Kuechle, Les Bolen, Corrinne Sutherland, Fred Wright, Reid Carson, Kayla Davidson, Archie Moore, Pastor John Reppe, Gary Swanson, Faith Swanson, Seth Goodnature, Pat Hovis, Audrey Goplin, Jerry Anderson, Carolyn Struve, Tom & Geneva Healy

Special circumstances: Jacques Basson (Anne Lu's brother, who is working with Covid-19 patients in Dubai.)

Serving in military abroad: Austin Morreau, Britton Harris

Long Term Concerns Sue Sigel, Laurie Jackson, DeWayne and Maurine Rubedor, Jason Russo and family, David Pierce, Jan Moon, Pat Hanson, Pat Levenske, Dani Mattson, Lyle Northey, Leif Zmolek, Kane Bolen, Aspen Winbigler, Deb Allert

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Easter Gifts Received:

****Gifts designated to the Lenten Love Box were received from:**

(Gifts to the Lenten Love Box are designated ½ Two Harbors Food Shelf and ½ ELCA World Hunger.)

Joanne Lind in memory of Evelyn Ojard.

Joanne Lind in memory of Emily Erickson.

Carmen Smith in memory of Lydia Bloomquist.

Carmen Smith in memory of Emma Hoffmann.

Susan & Phil Berge in memory of their moms, Patricia Williams and Virginia Berge.

Kay & Paul Struve in memory of Ethel Wieme.

Kay & Paul Struve in memory of Jeanine Patterson.

Dave & Ann Schlomann in memory of Wilber & Adelia Schlomann.

Dave & Ann Schlomann in memory of Kenneth & Jean Kingery.

Joe & Diane Friebe in memory of Sarah Marie Friebe.

****Gifts designated to the Two Harbors Food Shelf were received from:**

Bart & Lisa Anderson in memory of Lisa's parents, Paul & Pat Healy.

Craig & Julie Whiting in honor of our Pastor and our congregation.

Lyle & Trish Northey in honor of their children and grandchildren.

Delores, Jill & Leigh Jackson in memory of Helen Swanson & Ron Jackson.

Noel & Karen Walter in memory of Irene Walter.

**Gifts designated to the Memorial Garden were received from:

Audrey Carlson in honor of her family.

Audrey Carlson in gratitude for all God’s blessings.

**A gift designated to God’s Barnyard was received from Anja Ojard in memory of her “Grate Grama June”.

**A gift designated to ELCA World Hunger was received from Gretta Ojard in memory of Gracie Ojard.

**A gift designated to the Kitchen Mortgage Fund was received from Lyle & Ella Jackson in memory of Valerie Jackson and Bradley Jackson.

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NO SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES IN CHURCH BUILDING THIS WEEK

HOLY WEEK VIRTUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Our Tenebrae service for Good Friday is still available online; look for the link in your gmail, our church website, or our church Facebook page.

April 12-Easter Sunday-look for a special video worship service to celebrate Easter, with some magic from Jim Allert that will lift our hearts! There will be a children’s sermon from Deb Allert, too, so parents and grandparents, let your young ones know!

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ONLINE THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 9 AM-Lectio Divina/Dig Deeper

Wednesday-Midweek devotion/announcements

Sunday-mini-worship for April 19

Sunday-2 PM-Confirmation meets online

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COVID-19 COMMUNITY EFFORTS..UPDATE FROM DR. ANNE SKADBERG

If people have questions about symptoms, and aren't able to readily access that information from their own provider, I am happy to try to help them. phone 834-5901 or 340-6485.

If people become ill, and therefore shouldn't leave their homes, and are in need of supplies/ groceries contact Laura Stone and she will coordinate with others who have offered to help, obtaining those supplies and getting them to the people. 834-4916.

Additional note from Pastor: David and Linda Grong can also get groceries or supplies,
507-828-9611

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MASK MESSAGE FROM MELANIE

Anne Skadberg and Joanie Lee have been corresponding, and are wondering if there are folks in need of homemade cloth masks? They asked that I send out an email to gauge need/ response. Joanie has sewn and given out about a dozen to friends and is willing to make more. She is willing to coordinate such an effort, and asks anyone willing to sew masks for this effort, anyone willing to donate 1/4 inch elastic, and anyone out there in need of a mask(s) to contact her at 834-5596 or email her at joanielee14@gmail.com. There are also masks available for children—contact Joanie!

OFFERINGS

Please remember to continue to support the church through your mailed in offerings! P.O. Box 218, Knife River, MN 55609

WHO ARE WE MISSING?

We are attempting to cast our net wide in sending out these emails, along with postings on Facebook and our church website. Additionally, we are sending snail mail copies to those who are without online resources. If you know of someone we are missing, please let us know, so we may include them too!

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CHRIST IN OUR HOME DEVOTIONALS

The new devotional magazines are in. Melanie is going to mail them out to those who would like one. If you would, please get your snail mail address to Melanie by calling her at 834-6032 or emailing her at Mc1000000@aol.com

FOODSHARE for matching donations to the food shelf has been extended into April. Please continue to remember the hungry!

CONFIRMATION!

Confirmands, check your email or our church website to get your Confirmation assignment for this month! We will still hope to meet on April 19 or around that time, in whatever format will work then!

CHILDREN’S CHURCH AND KID’S CONNECT

All students should be receiving weekly mailings with lessons and craft ideas from Lawrence Burkhard and Randi Alreck. We hope they are proving meaningful and inspiring! Let Lawrence know if you should be receiving them and aren’t.

EASTER SERVICES ON LOCAL CABLE

The local cable channel, which is channel 13 for both Mediacom and Zito customers, will be playing recordings of area church services for Easter. Our congregation’s service will show at

4 PM on Easter afternoon. Please let anyone know who might be interested! The complete schedule is:

11:30 - United Church, 12:30 - Bethlehem, 1:30 - Living Waters, 3:00 First Baptist, 4:00 - Knife River Lutheran