

Book Study Bible Study will meet this evening. We will discuss page 82 and following of chapter 6 next Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday Bible study finish our study on “Burden Bearing” this week.

Priority in Ministry Meetings Please take about 45 minutes of your time to attend one of our Priority in Ministry Meetings during the month of April. This week we will have 3 meetings at school on Monday at 7:00 p.m.. We will have a meeting before and after Thursday worship. We will also have five meetings at the same time next Sunday in the school after worship. Please join us and help us set our ministry priorities!

Ladies of All Ages Our Ladies Aid invites you to join us in the commons on Thursday, April 11 at 6:00 pm for a Spring Tea Party.

Heaven and Hell Bible Study will meet next Sunday at 8:00 a.m. in the commons. We will look at “Common Questions and Answers about Heaven and Hell.” Join us and bring the family!

Adult Christ Light Bible class will meet next Sunday at 8:00 a.m. in the church basement.

Open Forum will be next Sunday after worship in church. Voters’ Meeting will be Sunday, April 21 after worship in the commons.

Shepherd Ministry Meeting The next quarterly Shepherd Ministry Meeting will be Tuesday, April 16 at 6:30 p.m. Please make plans to join us. A meal will be served as a thank you to our shepherds at 6:30, followed by our meeting.

Shoreline Circuit LWMS Spring Rally will be on Tuesday, April 16 at St. Peter’s in Collins. Professor Mark Zarlring will speak on Mission Work in India and the MLC Daylight Program. Registration is 815-9:15 a.m. Registration sheets are in the church basement.

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Final preparation to be the risen Christ’s witnesses begins with sight. The apostles were blessed with visibly seeing the risen Lord. Overcoming their doubts by the power of the Spirit, they would boldly proclaim the new life to be found in the Living One. Blessed to see through eyes of faith, the vision of the First and the Last fills our hearts with this confidence: “Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.” (CW 406)

Service: Evening Prayer (p. 52) Thursday
Service of the Word (p. 38) Sunday

Hymns: 168, 165, 756, 159

Prayer of the Day: O risen Lord, you came to your disciples and took away their fears with your word of peace. Come to us also by your Word and sacrament, and banish our fears with the comforting assurance of your abiding presence; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Lesson: Genesis 15:1-6

After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision:

“Do not be afraid, Abram.
I am your shield,
your very great reward.”

But Abram said, “Sovereign LORD, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir.”

Then the word of the LORD came to him: “This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir.” He took him outside and said, “Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can

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Welcome! We thank God that you have joined us at worship today.

Restrooms are located in the basement. Hearing loop headphones and Large Print Hymnals are available from an usher.

Today we gather together in the presence of God. He is present among us in a special way through his Word and Sacrament. We humbly acknowledge our sin and rejoice in the good news of forgiveness through the life and death of Christ. This is the focus of our worship.

count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”

Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 16 (p. 68)

Psalm Prayer: (Thursday) Lord Jesus, keep our minds fixed on your precious Word and our thoughts on your glorious victory over death so that we may know the joy of your resurrection and share the pleasures of the saints at your right hand, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Second Lesson: 2 Peter 1:16-21

For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain.

We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet’s own interpretation of things. For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Anthem: *Halleluiah, Jesus Lives* grades 3-4 (Sunday, in place of the Verse of the Day)

Gospel: John 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!”

But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was

with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Sermon: **Peace Be With You** John 20:19-31
As you believe
As you go

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Maunder Thursday:	238 (139, 99)	Communion:	142 (64, 78)
Good Friday:	275 (86, 189)	Communion:	196 (51, 145)
Easter Vigil:	69	Communion:	58
Easter Sunrise:	102	Communion:	81
Easter Festival:	423	Communion:	269

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Aid, church
	10:00 a.m.	Priority in Ministry Meetings (5 at school)
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Book Study, chapter 6 p. 82 and following
	7:00 p.m.	Priority in Ministry Meetings (3 at school)
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Bible Class
	6:00 p.m.	Elders
	7:00 p.m.	Council
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m.	Bible History Class, grades 1-5
	8:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Priority in Ministry Meeting at church
	6:00 p.m.	Ladies Spring Tea, commons
	7:00 p.m.	Worship, communion
Sunday	8:00 p.m.	Priority in Ministry Meeting at church
	8:00 a.m.	Adult Christ Light Class, church
	8:00 a.m.	Heaven & Hell Bible Study, commons
	9:00 a.m.	Worship, communion
	10:00 a.m.	Open Forum
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Priority in Ministry Meetings (5 at school)
	7:00 p.m.	Book Study, chapter 7