This week we will have a meeting before and after Thursday worship. We will have 4 meetings at school on Saturday at 8:00 a.m., four meetings at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, and four at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. We will also have one meeting next Sunday in the church after worship. Please join us and help us set our ministry priorities!

Book Study Bible Study will meet this evening. We will discuss chapter 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday Bible study will not meet again until Fall.

MLHS Musical: "The Music Man" Shows are Friday & Saturday, 4/19-20, at 7pm, and Sunday 4/21, at 2pm. Tickets (\$12 reserved or \$7 bleacher) can be purchased in advance. Call 682-0215 or email rmschmill@mlhslancers.org; please provide the number of tickets needed and a phone number where you can be reached. Tickets are going fast, so reserve yours soon!

End Times Bible Class will begin next Sunday at 8:00 a.m. in the commons. We will look at "God's Word on the future: Jesus Is Coming!" Join us and bring the family!

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

Shepherd Ministry Meeting The next quarterly Shepherd Ministry Meeting will this Tuesday 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 Zarling 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.

Ladies Spring Tea has been rescheduled. It will now be on Thursday, April 25 at 6:00 p.m. Ladies of all ages are welcome. The Nushart will provide our entertainment. Please join us!

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Easter 3 April 11 & 14, 2013

The risen Christ appears to his disciples in the power of his majesty.

Service: Word & Sacrament (p. 26)

Preservice : Lauren Griepentrog (Sunday)

Hymns: 143, 160, 714, 165, 146, 334

Prayer of the Day: O God, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world from the despair of death. By his resurrection to life, grant your faithful people gladness of heart and the hope of eternal joys; through your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Lesson: <u>Acts 9:1-19a</u> Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"

"Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked.

"I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything.

In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, "Ananias!"

"Yes, Lord," he answered.

The Lord told him, "Go to the house of Judas

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Our mission is to Glorify God as we help people Grow in the Gospel and Go with the Gospel



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. on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight."

"Lord," Ananias answered, "I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your saints in Jerusalem. And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name."

But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to carry my name before the Gentiles and their kings and before the people of Israel. I will show him how much he must suffer for my name."

Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord--Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here--has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit." Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 67 (p. 91)

Second Lesson: Revelation 5:11-14

Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they sang: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!" The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Anthem: *Christ is Risen! Alleluia!* grades 5-6 (Sunday, in place of the Verse of the Day)

Gospel: John 21:1-14

Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Tiberias. It happened this way: Simon Peter, Thomas (called Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.

He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?"

"No," they answered.

He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon

as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught."

Simon Peter climbed aboard and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

| Sermon: | It Is The Lord! | John 21:1-14 |
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| | He reveals his concern | |
| | He reveals his power | |

Our Stewardship of the Means of Grace:

Worship: 247 (27, 220) Bible Class: 67 (27, 20. 9. 11) Youth: 20

| Sunday | 10:00 a.m. | Sunday School |
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| | 10:00 a.m. | Open Forum, church |
| | 10:15 a.m. | Priority in Ministry Meetings (5 at school) |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Book Study, chapter 7 |
| Monday | 7:00 p.m. | Youth Group Bible Class |
| Tuesday | 6:30 p.m. | Shepherd Ministry Meeting |
| 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 |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Worship |
| | 8:00 p.m. | Priority in Ministry Meeting at church |
| Saturday | 8:00 a.m. | Priority in Ministry Meetings (4 at school) |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Priority in Ministry Meetings (4 at school) |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Priority in Ministry Meetings (4 at school) |
| Sunday | 8:00 a.m. | Adult Christ Light Class, church |
| | 8:00 a.m. | End Times Bible Study, commons |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Worship |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Voters Meeting, commons |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Priority in Ministry Meeting (at church) |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Book Study, chapter 8 |

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

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. Today we will have five meetings at the same time at school at 10:15 a.m.