

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Confirmation Updates

Thank you to our Confirmation mentors –Kathy Felix, Erica Johnson, Howard Juni, Elida Olson, Jason Clapper, and Bea Jones -- for their work with the Confirmation students during Lent.

Confirmation will be resuming our biweekly Wednesday classes in April from 7-8:30 pm. We'll be focusing on the Apostle's Creed as we wrap up our Catechism year.

The classes left for the end of the year:

**April 10** – Apostles Creed: Article One

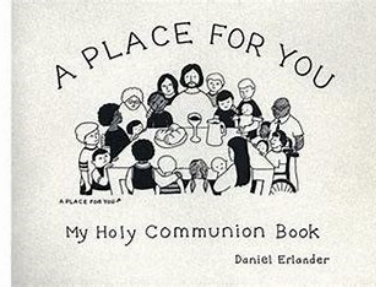
**April 24** – Apostles Creed: Article Two

**May 8** – Apostles Creed: Article Three

Mark your calendars for our end of the year review and games on May 22! We'll meet starting at 6:30 pm for a pizza dinner followed by games and fun! All high school and middle school youth are invited to participate.



Bingo night is coming soon! Mark **Saturday, April 13 at 6:30pm** on your calendar for a fun night of bingo, prizes, popcorn and fellowship. All ages welcome! Please watch for a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.



### Holy Communion Exploration for All Ages

*Communion is the gift of Jesus in bread and wine – all are welcome at God's table!*

All are welcome to join in an exploration of Holy Communion using Daniel Erlander's book *A Place for You*. Children who are not yet receiving Holy Communion, their family, and anyone who wants to spend time exploring Jesus' invitation to his special meal are invited to join in the class. If you are interested in joining the class, talk to Pastor Rebecca to receive a copy of "A Place for You" to look over before meeting.

We'll meet on **Wednesday, April 17 from 6:30-8pm** and **Sunday, April 21 from 11am – 1:30pm** (lunch provided).

Those who will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time will decide on a Sunday in May at our meetings.



**Second Sunday Of Easter**  
April 7, 2024

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE	Prelude on "Lasst uns erfreuen," by G. Peterson	Betsy Murray
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Screen
*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS		Screen
*OPENING HYMN	"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds," ELW 367	Screen
*GREETING		Screen
*PRAYER OF THE DAY		Screen
	<i>God of second chances and God of new life,</i>	
	<b>we have spent our days wandering. Like Peter, we have had milled about through nearly every state of faith. We have had courageous days and convicted days, learning days and questioning days. So as we bring our wandering hearts to you, we ask that you draw us in. Allow this story to spark something new in us. We are listening. Amen.</b>	
CHOIR ANTHEM	"A Communion Meditation," by Price & Besig	King's Choir
LESSON	Acts 4:32-35 p 888 NRSV	
PSALM	Psalms 133 (read responsively) p 501 NRSV	Screen
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	"Alleluia," p. 188, setting 8	Screen
*GOSPEL	John 21:1-19, p 883 NRSV	
CHILDREN & YOUTH TIME		Deacon Jennifer
SERMON		Deacon Jennifer
HYMN OF THE DAY	"Take My Life, and Let It Be," ELW 685	Screen

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APOSTLE'S CREED Screen

\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Leader: Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.*

*A brief silence.*

After each petition:

*Leader: ...God of grace,*

**All: hear our prayer.**

*Leader: Your congregations cry out, O God, and you listen. Renew pastors, deacons, musicians, and other staff, administrators, and volunteers who facilitated Holy Week and Easter worship. Open our hearts to discern where God calls each of us to serve. God of grace,*

**All: Amen.**

\*PEACE Screen

OFFERING Betsy Murray  
"The Road to Emmaus," by R. Nolte

\*OFFERTORY Screen  
"Praise & Thanksgiving," ELW 689

\*OFFERING PRAYER Screen

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER Screen

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\*BLESSING

\*SENDING HYMN Screen  
"Alleluia! Sing To Jesus," ELW 392

\*SENDING OUT Screen

POSTLUDE Betsy Murray  
"The Abundant Life," by G. Parker

**Worship Leader** Deacon Jennifer Schneider

**Music Leader** Betsy Murray

**LAM** Cyndi Frankel

**Reader** Polly Morrison

**Ushers** Ann Jonell, Mike Wallace

**AV** Joe Moore, Craig Carlson

**Altar Guild** Karen Eian, Becky Thompson

**Hospitality** Craig & Cathy Carlson, Sue Kohler, Howard & Billie Juni

**Thank you for worshiping with us today!**

*Please join us for coffee in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.  
Sunday School is available for Pre-K - Grade 5 at the same time in the Education Wing.*

**CTK PRAYER CONCERNS:**

**PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:**

For the continued support of CTK's mission and ministry to share the Gospel.  
Gratitude for Fools For Christ and their dramatic interpretation of the Passion from John.  
Gratitude for the Discipleship and Fellowship Team's work to host an Easter pancake breakfast.  
For all who share the good news of Jesus with joy and wonder.

**THOSE GRIEVING:**

For the family and friends of Delbert Wulf, father of Amy Wulf as they grieve his death.

**THOSE EXPERIENCING CANCER:**

For Mike Jones, recuperating from surgery and beginning dialysis.  
For Laurie, (Peggy Keohen's friend) in her ongoing cancer battle.  
For Lee Boyce, cancer treatment.  
For Barb, (Jan Hamstead's friend) continued prayers for recovery.  
For Paul Wagener, treatment for stage 3 melanoma.  
Gary Kloos (friend of Julie Ramer) multiple tumors, aggressive cancer.  
Oliver, 12-year-old nephew of Julie (friend of Elida Olson), diagnosed with leukemia.  
Robert Crane (nephew of Sandy Serier) receiving treatment.

**OTHER HEALTH ISSUES:**

For Brayden, (Scott & Beth Freburg's grandson), prayers for a successful surgery.  
For Mark, (Erin Simud's husband), prayers for healing after surgery.  
For Johnetta Kofa, prayers for healing.  
For Sterling Hintz, prayers for healing and strength.  
For Justin (Peggy & Terry Keohn's son) as he continues in his recovery.  
For Alana, (Sue Kohler's granddaughter) prayers for strength as her disease progresses.  
For Corrine Erlandson's sister Janice, for peace and pain relief.  
Camden Astrup (great nephew of Beth & Scott Tradup) receiving the treatment he needs.

**GLOBAL CONCERNS:**

For all those affected by the earthquake and tsunami in Taiwan.  
By all impacted by the epidemic of gun violence.  
For our partner congregation in Masisiwe, Tanzania.  
For peace between Ukraine and Israel and Hamas, and all countries at war.  
For Baltimore and all affected by the bridge collapse.

**MILITARY CONCERNS:**

For all serving and especially LCpl Marine Wyatt Reeves, (Elida's grandson).

\*Please remember to contact the church office to keep the continuing prayer list current.  
Prayers listed in the bulletin will also appear on the website within the bulletin.