

- **Next Sunday** — Grace-Sleepy Eye worship services begin at 9 a.m. Worship here at Faith, New Ulm, begins at 10:45 a.m. A Bible Class presentation is scheduled to follow next Sunday’s worship service. Confirmation Class is scheduled to follow Bible Class.
- **April Church Council Meeting Minutes:** For the opening portion of Faith’s April 2014 Church Council meeting, Jon Riederer, a member of Grace-Sleepy Eye, and insurance agent, presented Faith’s Council with a church insurance quote. The meeting formally opened with prayer. There were three men present, plus Pastor Libby. The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved. The March Treasurer’s report was approved showing an opening balance of \$16,197.15 and a closing balance of \$15,918.68. Parsonage painting and repairs have taken place. The parsonage kitchen sink, an outdoor water spigot, and the laundry room floor will also need attention. The church council has designated a spot by the church sign for flowers which Linda Klotz has offered to plant. The bat-proofer will be contacted in connection with some bat droppings found near the altar recently. The council approved an amount to help pay a registration fee for a CLC-hosted summer camp for Adam Winkelman. The meeting closed with prayer.
- **ILC High School Visitors’ Day:** Immanuel Lutheran High School of Eau Claire, WI will be hosting its annual high school visitors’ day on Friday, May 2. Those 7th grade and older are invited to attend. If there are those from the congregation who would be interested in attending this year’s visitors’ day, please let Pastor Libby know.
- **Other CLC News:** Chad Seybt, Okabena MN, has accepted the pastoral call to Redeemer Lutheran, Cheyenne WY.

## Our Response of Faith — April 13 & 18, 2014

4/13 Attendance: 21

4/18 Attendance: 11

Unified Budget .....	\$580.00
Total.....	\$580.00

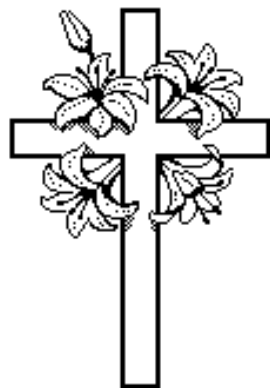
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***He Is Risen!***

**APRIL 20, 2014 – EASTER SUNDAY**

Pre-service Meditation: Ps. 118, pg. 148

Organist: Lane Fischer

Pastor: Opening Prayer

**Hymn 200:1-4 - *I Know that My Redeemer Lives***

Pastor: The Invocation

**People:** *Amen.*

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord!

**People:** *Who made heaven and earth.*

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

**People:** *And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.*

must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.' " 8 And they remembered His words. 9 Then they returned from the tomb and told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest.

***“How to Celebrate Easter: Do Not Seek the Living  
Among the Dead”***

## The Offertory

*Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, And take not Thy Holy Spirit  
from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, And uphold me with  
Thy free spirit.*

**Hymn 732 - *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds***

## The Offering

**Prayer + The Lord's Prayer + The Benediction**

***All: Amen, amen, amen!***

**Hymn 200:5-8 - *I Know that My Redeemer Lives***

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## Announcements

- **Today** — A Bible Class presentation is scheduled to follow our worship service this morning.
- **Thursday** — The Women of Faith are scheduled to meet at Myra's apartment at 2 p.m.

## 2nd Scripture Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:51-58

**People:** *Glory be to Thee, O Lord!*

Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed -- 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. 54 So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." 55 "O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?" 56 The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

Pastor: Here ends our 2nd Scripture reading.

**People:** *Praise be to Thee, O Christ!*

## The Apostles' Creed -- Hymnal, pg. 12

**Hymn 198** - *He's Risen, He's Risen, Christ Jesus the Lord*

## The Sermon – Luke 23:55 - 24:9

And the women who had come with Him from Galilee followed after, and they observed the tomb and how His body was laid. 56 Then they returned and prepared spices and fragrant oils. And they rested on the Sabbath according to the commandment. 24:1 Now on the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they, and certain other women with them, came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. 2 But they found the stone rolled away from the tomb. 3 Then they went in and did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 And it happened, as they were greatly perplexed about this, that behold, two men stood by them in shining garments. 5 Then, as they were afraid and bowed their faces to the earth, they said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? 6 "He is not here, but is risen! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, 7 "saying, 'The Son of Man

Pastor: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against Thee by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Thy grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All:** O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will, and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that, by Thy grace, we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Pastor: The Absolution

**People:** *Amen.*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People:** *And with thy spirit.*

Pastor: Prayer for the Day

**People:** *Amen.*

**Hymn 199** - *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today, Alleluia!*

## 1st Scripture Reading – Isaiah 12

And in that day you will say: "O LORD, I will praise You; Though You were angry with me, Your anger is turned away, and You comfort me. 2 Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; 'For YAH, the LORD, is my strength and song; He also has become my salvation.' " 3 Therefore with joy you will draw water From the wells of salvation. 4 And in that day you will say: "Praise the LORD, call upon His name; Declare His deeds among the peoples, Make mention that His name is exalted. 5 Sing to the LORD, For He has done excellent things; This is known in all the earth. 6 Cry out and shout, O inhabitant of Zion, For great is the Holy One of Israel in your midst!"

Pastor: Alleluia, alleluia! *For I know that my Redeemer lives, And He shall stand at last on the earth; And after my skin is destroyed, this I know, That in my flesh I shall see God ... (Job 19:25-26) Alleluia!*

**People:** *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*