

Offering

April 19 - \$1150

Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

John Haggin

Elder: Jerry Niemann

Altar Guild: Debbie Lammle and Susan Martin

Acolyte: Bella Ford

“Worship Anew” – Know someone who can’t get to church? Lutheran Ministries from Concordia Theological Seminary produces “Worship Anew”. It airs locally on WCIX – 49 on Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM.

The Lutheran Hour radio program has been airing since 1930. For more than 95 years, the call of Christ has been carried around the world by radio waves. You can also listen to this Good News locally at these stations every Sunday morning....WGCY 106.3 at 6:15 AM, WPXN 104.9 at 7 AM, 96.9 (The Buckle, Watseka) at 8 AM, and WGNJ 89.3 at 7:30 AM.

Bulletin announcements If you have announcements for next week’s bulletin, please forward those to Brenda Hendricks by noon on Friday. You may contact her by email at mhendrick@mchsi.com or by text or phone at 309-826-9733.

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The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026



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Divine Service, Setting One

Welcome in Jesus' Name! Lutherans believe that Jesus Christ is present in the Sacrament so that we receive His true body and blood along with the bread and wine (Mark 14:22, 24; 1 Corinthians 10:16). We further believe that in this Sacrament, we receive the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:28) and strength to live an improved Christian life (Galatians 2:20). A worthy communicant is one who is truly repentant of his/her sins and who resolves to amend his/her life (1 Corinthians 11:28). Furthermore, this Sacrament is not only a communion with Christ (Matthew 18:20; 1 Corinthians 10:16), but also with one another (1 Corinthians 10:17; Acts 2:42). Those desiring to commune with us for the first time should talk with the pastor BEFORE the service begins.

Prelude, "The Lamb".....sung by the choir

Hymn, "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want".....710

Confession and Absolution – page 151

Introit – see bulletin insert

Kyrie – page 152-153

"This is the Feast".....155

Salutation and Collect of the Day – page 156

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual – see bulletin insert

Epistle: I Peter 2:19-25

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse – page 156

Holy Gospel: John 10:1-10

P: The Holy Gospel, according to St. John, the tenth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

After the Reading:

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Hymn Of the Day, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"709

Sermon

Creed – Nicene Creed – page 158

Prayer of the Church

Offertory – page 159-160

"Ich bin ein gutttere Hirt" from the Bach Cantata by Nick and Alicia Haggin....translated to "I am a Good Shepherd; a Good Shepherd gives up his life for his sheep"

Communion Liturgy starting on page 160 – 163

Service of the Sacrament

Distribution: Communicants will be ushered to the front of the church in groups of 5-7 people. They will space themselves on both sides of the Baptismal font. Please exit the altar area by the outside aisle to the side where you were seated.

Hymn, "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us".....711

Hymn, "Shepherd of Tender Youth"864

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Post Communion Collect and Benediction – page 166

Closing Hymn, "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"740

Let Us Pray...

....for homebound members: Karen Bryan, Dave Kunde, Linda Warsaw and Ross Warsaw

....for Jim Van Wakeman for his upcoming surgery this week

....for Grace Lutheran Church in Paris, Illinois

....for Wyoming District

Announcements #1

The Quarterly Congregation Meeting will be held TODAY after the worship service.

The Stewardship Committee will be presenting the benefit check to Karley Bridgwater after the worship service today. Please stay seated after the benediction.

Mowing Schedule! The schedule this year lists the week that the volunteer needs to mow. It is recommended to mow on Thursday through Saturday of that week, so it looks nice for Sunday. If you have misplaced your schedule which was in the March newsletter, there is one on the back bulletin board. If you have any questions, contact trustee John Grussing or Lee Whitehouse. Mowing Schedule:

The week of April 26 -May 2 – Darwin Warsaw

The week of May 3 – May 9 – Butch Sprau

All Ladies Aid/LWML members are asked to gather garage sale items and mark them before bringing them to the church or taking them to Debbie Lammle's house for the Fisher City Wide Garage Sale on May 9th. The sale lasts from 8am -4pm. If you bring the items to the church, have them there by May 3rd. All proceeds will be given to our adopted family. All items not sold will be taken to Goodwill in Champaign, unless you wish to have them back. Thanks for your support in this group project!

Quilting in May will be Monday, May 4th at 12:30 PM and Wednesday, May 6th at 8 AM. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend as no experience is needed.

Did you know? The "Introit" actually is an "entrance hymn". In a traditional communion service, where confession-absolution was observed other than Sunday morning, the "Introit" was often the first thing heard in the service.