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Easter 2 - Saturday, April 11th, 5 p.m. &
Sunday, April 12th, 9 a.m.
Divine Service, Setting Two, p. 167
Hymns: 597, 470, 741, 461, 488
Sermon Title: "Spiritual and Religious"
Sermon Text: John 20:19-31



Welcome guests! We are glad that you are here and pray that you will be blessed through the hearing of Christ's Word. We invite you to sign the guest register in the narthex before you leave and to worship with us again!

Guests and the Lord's Supper - Out of faithfulness to our Lord's Word and in love for all those who desire to commune, we practice closed communion. Our altar is open to those baptized Christians who confess oneness with us in doctrine, are communicant members of our congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and are not under church discipline in another congregation. **If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, please speak to Pastor Koch before approaching the altar.**

Maundy Thursday:	36	Communed:	32
Good Friday:	64		
Easter Vigil Attendance:	41		
Easter Sunday Attendance:	90	Communed:	73

Weekly Amount Needed for Budget:	\$4,893.27
Amount Received During Holy Week:	\$12,591.17

THIS WEEK AT MT. ZION

ELDERS' MEETING	TUESDAY	6:30 PM
CHURCH COUNCIL	TUESDAY	7:00 PM
BAKE SALE	SATURDAY	4:40 PM
	SUNDAY	8:30 AM
PRIVATE ABSOLUTION	SATURDAY	4:15-4:45 PM
	SUNDAY	8:15-8:45 AM
DIVINE SERVICE	SATURDAY	5:00 PM
	SUNDAY	9:00 AM
BIBLE CLASS & SUNDAY SCHOOL	SUNDAY	10:20 AM

Thank you to everyone who put in extra time and effort to make our Holy Week services and the Easter breakfast extra special! Your service is greatly appreciated.

Sunday School and Bible Class resume this week! Come for study and meditation on the Word of the risen Jesus.

Food Drive – The Ladies' Guild members thank the congregation for donating food and money for Hope Lutheran's food pantry.

Circuit 1 Hymn Festival - The congregations of Circuit 1 will be hosting a Hymn Festival at Our Father's, Greenfield, on **Sunday, April 19th** at 4:00 PM. For the hymn festival, we will be putting together a Festival Choir consisting of members (and friends) of the congregations of the circuit. Singers of Jr. High School (ish) age and older are welcome to join. A rehearsal will be held on April 18th at 10:00 AM at Our Father's. If you are interested in joining us, or if you have any questions, please email Kantor Stephen Johnson at sjohnson@ourfatherslutheran.org so that we can make sure that we have sufficient copies of the music for you.

Spring Grounds Clean-up - We will be working to clean up our property on Saturday, May 30th, beginning at 9:00 am. Please mark your calendars and plan to help.

Vacation Bible School – Please mark your calendars for July 27-31. A joint VBS will be held at Our Father's each morning of that week.

Lutherans For Life Spring Fundraising Gala – This fundraising event will take place at Concordia University Wisconsin on Friday, May 15th, with fellowship beginning at 5:30 pm. Watch for more details.

Focus on Stewardship - *John 20:19* – “On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” Jesus spent a lot of His time telling the disciples to not be afraid. Our fears constantly hem us in and prevent us from following the Lord’s will. But there is no need to fear. Jesus has conquered. No fear can keep us locked up. We have been set free by Jesus to live lives that declare His marvelous deeds.

Issues, Etc. - Recent teachings include the Easter hymn, “The Day of Resurrection”; Worship, Adiphora & the Lutheran Confessions; First-Century Jewish Historian Josephus on Jesus of Nazareth; Restoring Faith, Freedom & Family; and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

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About Today’s Readings

“There are three that bear witness on earth: the Spirit, the water, and the blood.” (I John 5:4-10) These three point to Christ and flow from Christ. Jesus shows His disciples His hands and the side from which blood and water flowed, saying “Peace be with you.” He presents the wounds which turn our fear to gladness, which restore us to the Father. Jesus breathes on His disciples and says, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” (John 20:19-31) His breath, His words are Spirit and life. They raise up our dry, dead bones and give us new and everlasting life. (Ezekiel 37:1-14) Christ now gives His ministers to speak His forgiving, Spirit-filled words to the penitent in His stead. Our Lord continues to come to His people, presenting His wounds to us in the Sacraments of water and blood. He bids us to touch His side at His table, to receive His risen body and blood in true faith, that believing we may have life in His name.