

WELCOME to Apostles Lutheran Church! This congregation is a member of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). We believe and teach that the Bible is the divinely inspired Word of God, and the only means by which God has revealed the way of salvation, which is in Jesus Christ. We pray that this hour will refresh your heart as God draws you closer to Himself.

### PRAYERS

With cancer: Arnie Priebe; Ruth Balvance (mother of Pam Wenndt), recovering from a fall; Lawrence Wenndt (father of Todd Wenndt), recovering from a series of strokes; Please keep in your prayers: Raymond Parish, Robert Conklin; W/ MS: Phil Conklin & Patricia Schoonover

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, Palm Sunday/The Passion of our Lord, begins Holy Week. Maundy Thursday Divine Service with Holy Communion begins at 7pm. At this service, individual absolution will be offered for those who desire it. Good Friday service, with readings of the Passion of our Lord from St. John's Gospel, begins at 7pm. The Resurrection of our Lord, Easter, Divine Service with Holy Communion is at 9am.

If you would like to purchase an Easter lily for the sanctuary, the cost is \$7.00 per plant. Please sign up and put your money in the envelope on the kitchen counter in the fellowship hall by today~*The Altar Guild*

LSF (Lutheran Student Fellowship) is planning an on-campus event for March 31, "Keeping the Faith." Mark your calendars. (Please note the change of date ).

Ladies: The SWD LWML will be touring and helping at the Orphan Grain Facilities in Mapleton, IA, Apr 29-May 2 (Thurs-Sun). If interested, please speak with Linda Christensen.

Birthdays: Apr 3-Elizabeth Alcalay

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### THIS WEEK AT APOSTLES

Today, 10:30am: Sunday School, Catechesis, and Adult Bible Class  
Monday, 12pm: On-campus study, Pioneer Rm of Student Center  
Wednesday, 5pm: "Keeping The Faith" (21 Ottensman)

### Holy Week Services

**Maundy Thursday**, 7pm: Divine Service with Holy Communion <sup>Individual Absolution</sup>  
**Good Friday**, 7pm

**Easter Sunday**, 9am: Divine Service with Holy Communion <sup>The Resurrection of Our Lord</sup>  
No Sunday School, Catechesis, and Adult Bible Class



“Cast your sins from yourself upon Christ, believe with a festive spirit that your sins are his wounds and sufferings, that he carries them and makes satisfaction for them, as Is 53,6 says: "Jehovah hath laid on him the iniquity of us all;" and St. Peter in his first Epistle 2,24: "Who his own self bare our sins in his body upon the tree" of the cross; and St. Paul in 2 Cor 5, 21: "Him who knew no sin was made to be sin on our behalf; that we might become the righteousness of God in him." Upon these and like passages you must rely with all your weight, and so much the more the harder your con-science martyrs you. For if you do not take this course, but miss the opportunity of stilling your heart, then you will never secure peace, and must yet finally despair in doubt. For if we deal with our sins in our conscience and let them continue within us and be cherished in our hearts, they become much too strong for us to manage and they will live forever. But when we see that they are laid on Christ and he has triumphed over them by his resurrection and we fearlessly believe it, then they are dead and have become as nothing. For upon Christ they cannot rest, there they are swallowed up by his resurrection, and you see now no wound, no pain, in him, that is, no sign of sin. Thus St. Paul speaks in Rom 4,25, that he was delivered up for our trespasses and was raised for our justification; that is, in his sufferings he made known our sins and also crucified them; but by his resurrection he makes us righteous and free from all sin.” (Sermons of Martin Luther, Volume 2, p189-190)

Attendance 41

Last Week

Offering, \$956.00