



JESUS LIVES



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Welcome!

We are glad that you have joined us for worship.

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May 17, 2026

As we celebrate Holy Communion, let's rejoice in the various types of unity that we enjoy in this sacrament.



- ◆ According to Christ's own promise we receive his true body and blood along with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of all our sins (Matthew 26:26-28). We are united with him in the Lord's Supper.
- ◆ This meal not only unites believers with the Lord but also with one another (1 Corinthians 10:16-17). Holy Communion declares that unity.
- ◆ When Christians commune together they are jointly proclaiming the gospel of Jesus (1 Corinthians 11:26).

What wonderful unity we find in the Lord's Supper. How we want to treasure and foster this unity. On the night on which Jesus gave us this meal he prayed that all his followers would come to complete agreement with one another on the basis of God's Word (John 17:11,17).

Out of love for the Lord and love for one another, we want what our Savior wants for us—genuine unqualified unity. For this reason we respectfully ask that only those who have expressed their full agreement with the teachings of our national church body (the Wisconsin Synod) or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod come forward to receive the sacrament.

We eagerly desire everyone to share in this divine meal with us. Please speak to the pastor about how we can work together to establish this blessed fellowship.

WORSHIP THEME: [Jesus Lives to Rule All Things for His Church](#)

OPENING HYMN: [#472 A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing](#)

(vs.1-6)

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 47)

CONFESSION OF SINS & ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

SONG OF PRAISE: [Shout to the Lord](#)

(sung)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: [Luke 24:44-53](#)

SECOND LESSON: [Acts 1:1-11](#)

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SERMON HYMN: [#549 Across the Lands](#)

(vs.1-3)

SERMON TEXT: [Ephesians 1:15-23 \(HCSB\)](#)

THEME: [Jesus Christ has the power!](#)

OFFERING / RESPONSIVE OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

DISTRIBUTION: [#747 Christ High-Ascended](#)

Please Note: The center cups of the individual trays contain white grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are labeled on a separate center of the tray.

PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: [#746 I Love to Tell the Story](#)

(vs.1, 7, 3)

CONNECTION CARD ON OUR APP



Please take a moment and fill out the info on the connection card, located under the Worship Today button on our app or on our website. There is a tablet in entryway or QR Code on the left if you prefer to use that. Please fill out any information and submit.

THE OFFERING

Dear guests, we're glad you're here to listen to the message about Jesus.

If members or guests would like to give an offering electronically, they can do so by using the QR Code on the right or download our App, which is available at any app store. Those that give digitally can place the "Give" cards in the plate during the offering.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW SUNDAY STUDY: You've likely had conversations where a person says something about God that doesn't sound right. Sometimes you recognize it's a distortion of the truth. Sometimes you aren't so sure. "God wants me to be happy." "I don't need the Bible to have a relationship with God." etc. *In 10 Lies About God*, we will address popular lies people hide behind to sidestep that they are sinners who need a Savior. It will help us recognize and respond to these deceptions and lead people to the peace and joy that comes through forgiveness in Christ and faith in God.

NEW ZOOM STUDY: **Begins Thursday May 21 @ 7PM** *Hard Sayings of Jesus*.

SPRING CLEANING: Mark your calendars for **May 23rd 9-Noon**.

RASING FUNDS FOR LIBERIA: We are approaching our goal of \$5,000!

VBS 2026- TROPICAL TREK: **July 21-23 9am-Noon**. Kids will learn how Jesus came to seek and to save the lost! Volunteers talk to Christy Roloff. For more information or to register your child scan QR.



GROUPLIFE EVENT: Wondering if there is interest in attending "The Church Basement Ladies: A Second Helping" with possible dates of **July 31, Aug 1, 7, 8**. Email Eric Olson (esolson@live.com) with interest level and preferred date(s).

WEST LUTHERAN EVENTS: *Please see the West Board for more information.*

- Join us for a showcase of talent from our musicians, singers, and artists on **TO-DAY at 2pm**. Free concert and tour the art show gallery!
- **Mission Trips:** Idaho: **May 30-June 6**; New Orleans, LA: **June 21-28th**

CAMP CROIX ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Light of the World Retreat -May 29-31:** For ages 18-26. Register: camp-croix.org/college-retreat
- **Youth Bible Camp: June-August** For students entering grades 4-9 next year. Register soon! Sign up: campcroix.org/youth-bible-camp

WELS WOMEN'S WEBINAR: **June 11th @ 7pm**. Register and info at WELS.net

POLKA & BRAT FEST: BLH OWLS invite you to their annual festival. **June 9 @ 4PM** Bloomington Lutheran Church. Proceeds benefit WELS European Chaplaincy. More info contact Joyce Buffington 952-693-8902 or joyceb999@yahoo.com.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

- † Organist/Pianist: Cindy Steinke
- † AV Team
- † Serving: Flock #4—Jeff Rindt