

Sunday 8:00 am

Ushers: Glenn Jensen (L), Steve / Abby Christiansen,
Kenny Walters, DuWayne Schminke (O)

Nursery: -----

Worship Slides: Alex Campbell

Popcorn Minister: Dorothy Rinderknecht

Financial Recording Secretary - Joan Meyer

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 15

website: www.lcrmarion.org

2:30 pm Special Congregational Meeting

4/1: volunteers - **beef brisket & baked beans**

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Statement of Faith / Lord's Prayer / Sending

6:00 & 7:00 pm

***Welcome** to Lutheran Church of the Resurrection* in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. A special welcome to guests worshipping with us. **Please fill out both sides of the Welcome Card, found in chair pocket in front of you, and place the card in the offering plate later in the service.**

Children’s Worship bulletins are available at the ushers’ stand.

Fellowship Time is held in the café on Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:15 am. The menu includes donuts, homemade treats, juice, coffee, and other beverages.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection exists to **welcome** people to a community of faith; **connect** people to Jesus through the Word of God; and **send** disciples into the world to **serve** in Jesus’ name.

THE FIVE PURPOSES OF RESURRECTION

***Worship:** “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul and mind...”*

***Ministry:** “Love your neighbor as yourself.”*

***Evangelism:** “Go and make disciples of all nations...”*

***Fellowship:** “baptizing them in the name of the Father...Son...and Holy Spirit.”*

***Discipleship:** “...teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you.”*

OFFERINGS LAST WEEK
Growth & Outreach Fund Receipts.....\$2,323
Growth & Outreach Receipts Year to Date.....\$25,003
Growth & Outreach Receipts Needed through March.....\$24,500
General Fund Receipts.....\$12,088
General Fund Receipts Year to Date.....\$124,646
General Fund Receipts Needed through March.....\$145,000
Clearing Account.....\$1,721
THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GIVING!

Want to keep up on Resurrection News? Subscribe to our weekly ‘e-news’ and you will receive information on upcoming activities and events, a preview of weekly worship, fun photos, and much more! Note your email address on the back of your welcome card, or you can sign up on our website (lcrmarion.org) at the bottom of the home page. *E-news will appear in your inbox each Friday afternoon.*

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please remember these people and concerns in your prayers this week and today in worship.

Health and Restoration: (Members) Dennis Conway, John Wilkinson, Lyle Bischof, Cheryl Irland, Marilyn Canady, Andy McRoberts, Barbara Wilkinson, Mike Rosz, Clark Gull, Laura Eiben, Craig Miller, Marlys Claussen, Paul Bendixen, John Howe, Deanne Harding, Eugene Henry, Bernadean Spilde, Rick & Penny Siefken, Arvis Hahn, Bob & Jan Berridge; (*In Care Facilities*) Larry Wogahn, Martin Winch, Vera Olson, Pat Rose, Esther Burrack; (*Family and Friends*) Nick Hazelton, Joe Paulson, Vic Daman, Judy Brewer, Scheel brother, Will Springer, Ruth Ann Stai, Grandpa Harley, niece Peggy, Avona Lehmann, Jeff Law, Brennen Still, Bill Campbell, Brian Dawson. *Those in Transition:* foster families, Virgil Boynton, Grandma & Grandpa Scheel. *Those Serving in the Armed Forces & their families:* Taylor Johnson, Paul & Chrystal McDonough, Aaron Moose, Steven Anderson, Jake Anderson, Haley Eickstaedt, Will Fritz, Steve Fritz, Todd Kopperud, Michael Berridge, David Berridge. *Those Who Mourn:* Arlene Lee, Angie Brock, Jodi Heiserman, Sheryl Knodle.

Congregational Prayer for times of worry and concern....

Lord, you created a beautiful yet unpredictable world. We give you praise for the glory of creation and we ask for your continued strength to face the uncertainties of life with courage and good faith. Give us clear hearts and minds to live our lives without fear, knowing that despite the uncertainty of daily life we rest secure in the certainty of your love.

“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.” ~ 2 Timothy 1:7

Our sympathies to the family and friends of past member, Dwayne Miskell, who passed away on March 8 in Spring, Texas. A remembrance celebration will be held in Texas on March 28.

THIS WEEK

Health and Safety Precautions - Please check today’s bulletin insert for details of our preventative measures here at the church.

Special Congregational Meeting will be held on *Sunday, March 22* at 2:30 pm. You can meet the senior pastor candidate who has been selected by our call committee and approved by the church council. There will be a time to visit with him, a question & answer session, and then a vote on the call.

Lenten worship is at 6:00 and 7:00 pm each Wednesday this month.

Lent Suppers are served from 5:15 to 6:45 pm each Wednesday. This week staff will be serving pizza. Free will offerings will go to buy supplies for the kitchen.

SERVING

Many Thanks to Marsie Hemminger and other staff members who have doubled their efforts to keep the church clean and sanitary during this current health emergency.

YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP

Spring Break - No Sunday School today (resumes 3/22) and no EDGE Youth Group on Wednesday (resumes 3/25).

First Communion classes will be held for all those 4th graders (or older) who would like to participate in taking their first communion on Maundy Thursday this year (4/9). Our classes are scheduled from 6:00-7:00 pm on *Wednesday, March 25* and *April 1*. These two classes are for kids AND a parent/guardian.

Biderman Scholarship applications are posted on the entryway bulletin board or can be accessed on our website under ‘downloads.’ These scholarships are for graduating high school seniors. Applications must be turned in TODAY.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP (9:15)

Twelve Ordinary Men (*Discipleship series*) - The men our savior chose as his disciples were very ordinary men. But under Jesus’ teaching they became a force that forever changed the world! We’ll meet in the lounge, with different leaders each time.

God’s People: Then and Now (*Discover series*) - Duane Rinderknecht leads this class in the conference room. We will be discussing the question “Are the Jews still God’s people?” Come and learn their history and how the world views them today.

Run for God (*Doing series*) meets in the fellowship hall and is led by Bob Read (bobcher@mchsi.com). This is a 12-week study that allows runners to combine faith and endurance training. On May 16th, we’ll run in the Marion Arts Fest 5K .

Lenten Devotional - During Lent we encourage households to participate in a daily devotional to enrich your experience of the season. Luther Seminary provides an online devotional called "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross." You can download the devotional in regular or large print, or subscribe to their daily email: <https://www.luthersem.edu/godpause/lenten-devotional/>

Mary Kay Pinckney leads a small group study on one Sunday each month in her NE Cedar Rapids home. Their current subject is “*The Rock, the Road, and the Rabbi*” by Kathie Lee Gifford. They’ll be meeting this evening at 6:30 pm; feel free to call Mary Kay for more information: 319-431-1352.

MINISTRY

Time & Talents - Please take a few moments to look though our catalogue of serving opportunities and then fill out the Volunteer Response Form (light blue sheet) with those tasks/events you want to participate in. You can return your completed form to the church office. If it’s more convenient, you can fill out the Response Form online at lcrmarion.org/downloads/time-and-talent/.

FLY is in need of brown paper sack lunch bags for spring and summer meals. Please put your donations of #4 size brown paper bags in the marked tub in the gathering space. Thank you!

FELLOWSHIP

PEP 55+ Trivia & Potluck - Join us on *Sunday, March 29* from 2:30 to 4:30 pm for a Trivial Pursuit game event, followed by a potluck. We’ll play in teams, so everyone will do great! Please sign up on the entryway bulletin board so we can be prepared. Tom & Kathy Peterman are our hosts; call 319-480-9883 if you have questions.

STEWARDSHIP

Mission Envelopes for March & April are going to Matthew 25, a Cedar Rapids ministry that empowers people to transform through programs in three categories: Food, Housing & Neighborhoods, and Education. In January & February, \$2,160 was given for FLY (Feeding Lunches to Youth). Thank you, Resurrection givers!