

Sunday, April 17, 2022 Resurrection of Our Lord

Announcements

Thanksgiving for Baptism

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the city. through every living thing. You rescued Noah and his family from the flood:

You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.

Now in these waters you flood us with mercy.

and our sin is drowned forever.

You open the gate of righteousness

and we pass safely through.

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters.

You nourish us and enclose us in safety.

You call us forth and send us out.

In lush and barren places, you are with us.

You have become our salvation.

Now breathe upon this water

and awaken your church once more.

Claim us again as your beloved and holy people.

Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

To you, our Beginning and our End,

our Shepherd and Lamb,

be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving,

now and forever.

Amen.

Opening Hymn: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1–3; tr. J. Walsh, Lyra Davidica, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, st. 4 Music: J. Walsh, Lyra Davidica, 1708

Greeting

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, the love of Christ that guards our hearts and minds, and the joy and consolation of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie



This is the Feast





Prayer of the Day

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread

throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

- ¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God's mercy endures forever.
- ²Let Israel now declare,

"God's mercy endures forever."

- ¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.
- ¹⁵Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!
- ¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted!

 The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"
- ¹⁷I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.
- ¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.
- ¹⁹Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.
- ²⁰"This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter."
- ²¹I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.
- ²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
- ²³By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.
- ²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

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Gospel Acclamation



Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

The holy gospel according to Luke Glory to you, O Lord.

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁵that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁵Then they remembered his words, ⁵and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he

saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

No. 363

The Lord has risen indeed!



Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

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- 1 Come, you faith ful, raise the strain of tri um phant glad ness!
- 2 'Tis the spring of souls to day: Christ has burst his pris on,
- 3 Now the queen of sea-sons, bright with the day of splen-dor,
- 4 Nei ther could the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por tal,
- 5 Al le lu ia! now we cry to our Lord im mor tal,



God has brought forth Is - ra - el in to joy from sad - ness, and from three days' sleep in death as has ris - en. a sun with the roy - al feast of feasts comes its 10y to ren - der: nor the watch - ers, nor the seal, hold you as a mor - tal: who tri - um - phant burst the bars of the tomb's dark por - tal;



loosed from Pha-raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh-ters; All the win - ter of our sins, and dark, fly - ing long is glad Jer - u - sa - lem, af - fec - tion comes to who with true to - day, a - mong your own, ap - pear, be - stow - ing you le - lu - ia! with the God Fa - ther prais - ing; Son the



led them with un-moist-ened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters. from the Light to whom we laud and praise un - dy - ing. wel-comes in un - wea - ried strain Je sus' res - ur - rec - tion! your deep peace, which ev - er - more pass es hu - man know - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! yet a - gain to the Spir - it rais - ing.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he was descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge to the living and dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

On this day of resurrection joy, let us offer our prayers for ourselves, our neighbors, and our world.

A brief silence.

Renewing God, the good news of your resurrection changed the world. Give church leaders and all the baptized the same excitement as the women at the tomb, and inspire us to share your abundant life. Merciful God, receive our prayer.

Sustaining God, your creation abounds with signs of new life in budding trees and newborn creatures. Provide fertile soil, ample sunlight, and nourishing rain for the growth of plants, and provide farmers with a plentiful harvest. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Sheltering God, strengthen and sustain all who support vulnerable people across the world (*especially*). Empower government agencies and international organizations that provide for refugees and migrants forced to leave their homelands. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Encouraging God, you do a new thing among us. We pray for those gripped by fear and anxiety or who suffer in any way (*especially*). Send us as your healing presence to places of hunger, pain, illness, or overwhelming sorrow. Merciful God,

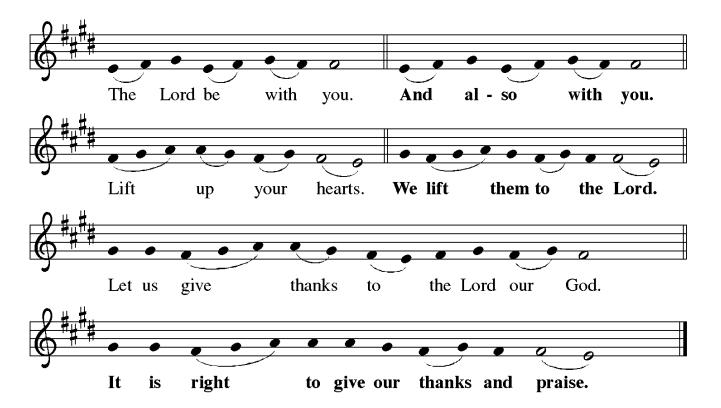
receive our prayer.

Surprising God, you offer endless ways for us to delight in your grace. Give this community of faith a sense of joy and wonder in exploring new avenues of faith formation, worship, and discipleship. Merciful God, receive our prayer.

Resurrecting God, you make us alive in Christ. Thank you for blessing us with faithful witnesses who now rest in you (*especially*). Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We offer to you these petitions and those we carry in our hearts, trusting in your abundant and ever-present mercy. **Amen.**

The Meal

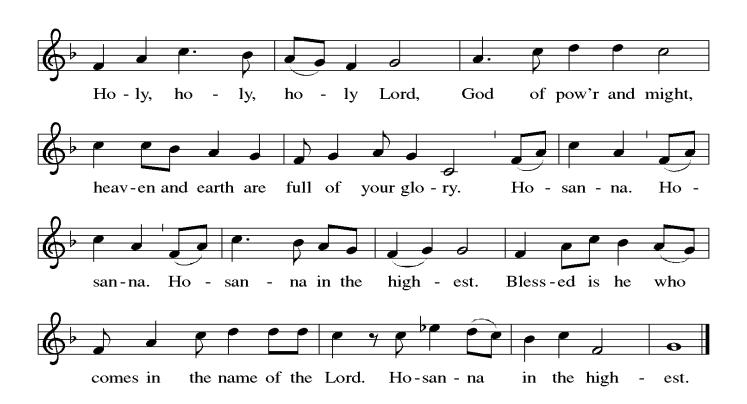


Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures,

and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting

and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.

Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.

Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.

Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.

Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.

Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence. Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love. **Come, Holy Spirit.**

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

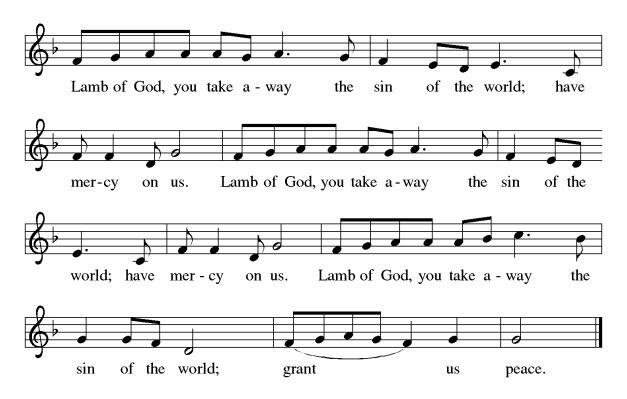
Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and forever. Amen.

All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.

Communion

Lamb of God

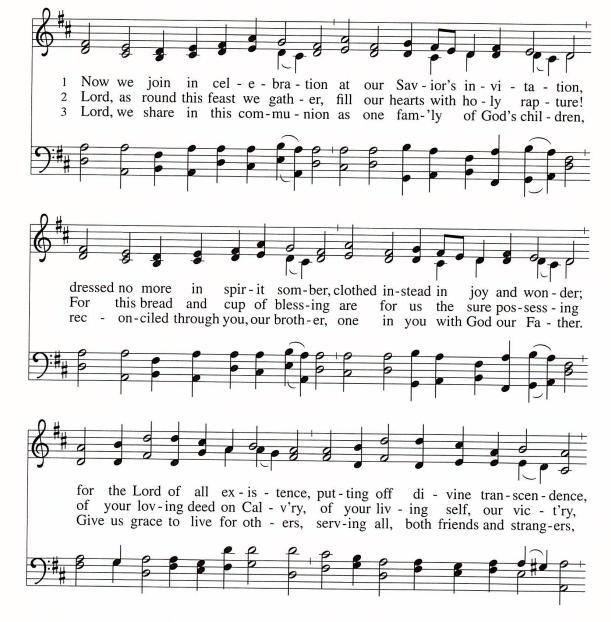


No. 462

Communion Hymn: Now We Join in Celebration

Now We Join in Celebration

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stoops a - gain in love to meet us, with his ver - y life to feed us. pledge of your un - fail-ing pres-ence, fore-taste here of heav'n-ly glad - ness. seek - ing jus-tice, love, and mer - cy till you come in fi - nal glo - ry.





Table Blessing

The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

Song after Communion: Now Lord



Prayer after Communion

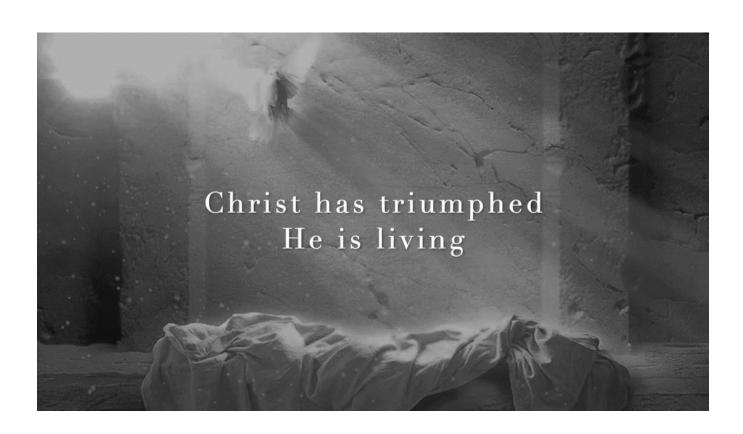
We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Blessing

God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, → bless you now and forever.

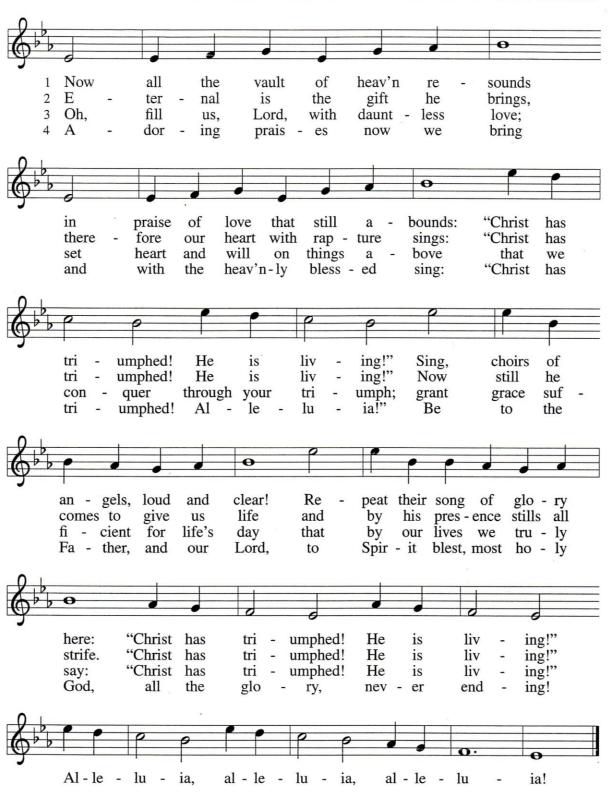
Amen.

Closing Hymn: Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



No. 367

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

Thanks be to God.

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AT WORSHIP THIS MORNING:

At 8:00...

Interim Pastor: Pastor Cathy Schibler Lectors: Carrie Wiedenheft Communion Assistant: Carrie Wiedenheft

Usher: Rex Stierhoff

At 10:30...

Interim Pastor: Pastor Cathy Schibler

Lectors: Cathy Wobser
Communion Assistant: Cathy Wobser
Usher: Bill Bertsch

April Altar Care: Pat Wiedenheft

ALTAR FLOWERS are presented TO THE GLORY OF GOD

PRAYER CONCERNS

Carrie Wiedenheft and Family in the death of her cousin, Jeffery Schwochow;
For all directly or indirectly effected by the Ukraine Crisis;
FAITH members, including; Bernie & MaryAnn Neidler;
the people of Grace, Castalia, and their pastor, Kathleen Suggitt;
the ministry of Project Share, helping people in need in Margaretta Township.

ATTENDANCE

April 10: 69 + 32 = 101

DONATIONS TO OUR "PENNY JUG" support the global relief and habilitation efforts of ELCA World Hunger, a mission of our Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

THIS MORNING'S LOOSE CASH OFFERING (money not in an envelope or given without other designation) benefits Lutheran Disaster Response. **LOOSE CHECKS** will support our Current Expenses Fund unless designated otherwise on the check memo line.

THE PATTERSON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

Trinity Council voted on December 16, 2021, to partner with The Patterson Family by using our 501C3 status to create The Patterson Family Scholarship Fund. We need to provide 2-4 people to sit on their board with at one of those people to be a current council member. The board members will provide financial accountability and select potential scholarship winners. Scholarships will be for Ohio Colleges and Trade and Vocational Schools often their first year. Those interested can call the church office at 419-626-0204 or Jim Bertsch at 419-625-4377. There will be a maximum of two meetings per year.

THE LADIES OF THE EASTERN CONFERENCE will be meeting on April 30, 2022, for the Spring Gathering. Please consider joining in as it will be held at Zion, Sandusky from 9 am-1 pm. The theme is "Praying with Body and Soul". The theme verse is Deuteronomy 6:5 "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might." The meeting is open to all and you do not need to be a member of a circle or a women's group.

This Week at Trinity

TODAY	Easter Sunday Services Sunday School	8:00 am & 10:30 am 9:00 am
WEDNESDAY	Crossroads Meal "We All Belong" (Narcotics Anon.)	1:00 pm 7:00 pm
THURSDAY	Council Meeting	7:00 pm
SATURDAY	"We All Belong" (Narcotics Anon.)	11:00 am
SUNDAY	Worship Services Sunday School	8:00 am & 10:30 am 9:00 am

EASTERN EUROPE CRISIS RESPONSE

MARCH 2022

ELCA.org/disaster

On Feb. 24, Russian forces invaded Ukraine, launching land, sea and air attacks. Airports are now shut, and few railway lines are operational. Civilians fleeing the violence are heading toward Ukraine's western districts and such neighboring countries as Poland, Moldova, Slovakia, Romania and Hungary. Hundreds of thousands of people are seeking refuge in neighboring countries. There are major humanitarian concerns for both internally displaced people and refugees. Many of these Ukrainians fleeing their homes need shelter, basic necessities and pastoral care.

Lutheran Disaster Response is accompanying our companions in Ukraine, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia, as well as such ecumenical partners as Lutheran World Federation and Church World Service, in their humanitarian responses to the crisis. These partners provide refugees with immediate support and supplies such as food, blankets, water and hygiene kits.

Your gifts designated for "Eastern Europe Crisis Response" will be used entirely (100%) to provide support for people impacted by conflict in the region.

Please make checks payable to:

Trinity Lutheran Church and put "Ukraine" in the memo section.

All donations will then be sent to Lutheran Disaster Response.

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Happy Easter to all!



Easter Flowers

adorning our chancel have been donated to the glory of the risen Christ by:

Roy & Joyce Patterson in memory of Roy & Mickey Patterson and Harry & Naomi Thompson

Guy & Laura Miller and Family in memory of all their past and present loved ones

Tim & Gayle Thompson in memory of their parents and in honor of Tim's mom and their kids.

Rích & Sheryl Miller in memory of grandson, Henry

Candy Beatty in prayer for Peace

Mark, Carrie, Tyler, Carlie, and Ryan Wiedenheft in honor of their grandparents, parents, and godparents

Larry & Pat Wiedenheft in honor of Pastor Ralph and Pastor Cathy

Larry & Pat Wiedenheft in honor of parents, Bob & Alice Bertsch

Greg Norman and Cindy Norman in memory of parents Les & Mable Norman

Greg Norman and Cindy Norman in memory of grandparents, Bertram & Mabel Newell and Benjamin & Dora Norman

Barb & Denny Sessler in honor of their children and grandchildren

Carol & Robert Dahs in honor of their children and grandchildren

Gregory, Susanne & Carrie Lemert in memory of Edward and Ada Grahl



Easter Chicks

Guy & Laura Miller and Family in memory of all their past and present loved ones

Tim & Gayle Thompson in memory of their parents and in honor of their kids and Tim's mom.

Rích & Sheryl Miller in honor of their grandkids: Bobby, Teddy, Louis, Brandon, Luke, Ada, Cassie, Levi, Carly, and Cora

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Larry & Pat Wiedenheft in honor of their grandchildren: Tyler, Carlie, Ryan, Emma, Drew, Ava, and Oliver

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Barb & Denny Sessler in honor of their children and grandchildren

Patty Swartz in honor of her children and their families

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