

# Crosslake Lutheran Church

April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter



**WELCOME TO ALL!** Welcome to long-time Lutherans, Christians from every tradition, and people new to the faith. Welcome to all who have no church home, want to follow Christ, have doubts, or do not believe. Welcome to new visitors and old friends. Welcome to people of every age and size, color and culture, every sexual orientation and gender identity, socio-economic status, ability and challenge. Welcome to believers and questioners, and to questioning believers. This is a place where you are welcome to celebrate and sorrow, rejoice and recover. This is a place where lives are made new. Welcome on this day!

**PRELUDE** “Trumpet Voluntary” - John Stanley

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING HYMN** *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* Vs. 1-3

**ELW 367**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be God, the one who forms us,

✝ Jesus who bears the cross, the Spirit who makes our joy complete.

**Amen.**

Let us bow before God in humility, confessing our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Steadfast and faithful God,

**you have revealed the ways of justice, yet we fail to follow you.**

**We are overwhelmed by the world’s violence and suffering.**

**We are afraid to risk what we have for the sake of others.**

**For the harm we have caused, known and unknown, forgive us.**

**For the unjust demands we place on others and your creation, forgive us.**

**For the ways we turn away from you and our neighbor, forgive us.**

**Lead us back to you and set us on the right path;**

**in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

**Amen.**

Beloved in Christ,

God’s justice stretches beyond all understanding.

God’s compassion is beyond compare.

In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us.

In ✝ Christ, you are already and always forgiven.

**Amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* Vs. 4

**ELW 367**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **ANTHEM** "Alleluia! Christ Is Arisen" - Luis Bojos

### **FIRST READING** Psalm 4

<sup>1</sup>Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer. <sup>2</sup>"You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; how long will you love illusions and seek after lies?" <sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; the LORD will hear me when I call. <sup>4</sup>Tremble, then, and do not sin; speak to your heart in silence upon your bed. <sup>5</sup>Offer the appointed sacrifices, and put your trust in the ORD. <sup>6</sup>Many are saying, "Who will show us any good?" Let the light of your face shine upon us, O LORD. <sup>7</sup>You have put gladness in my heart, more than when grain and wine abound. <sup>8</sup>In peace, I will lie down and sleep; for you alone, O LORD, make me rest secure.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God!**

### **SECOND READING** 1 John 3:1-7

<sup>1</sup>See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. <sup>4</sup>Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God!**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Be Not Afraid*

**ELW 388**

### **GOSPEL** Luke 24:36-48

The holy Gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>36</sup>While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>37</sup>They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup>He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?" <sup>39</sup>Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." <sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup>While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate in their presence. <sup>44</sup>Then he said to them, "These are my words

that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.”<sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures,<sup>46</sup> and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day,<sup>47</sup> and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.”<sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON** Pastor Kristin Oltmann

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *The Risen Christ* (alternate tune)

**ELW 390**

### **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 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 the living and the 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**

### **GODSIGHTINGS**

**OFFERING** “The Risen Christ” - Mark Sedio

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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; and 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 ever. Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing* Vs. 1, 4 & 5

ELW 389

### \* DISMISSAL

P: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” arr. Paul Manz

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**All are invited for coffee and treats in the Fellowship Hall after worship today!**

Nancy Westerberg will help serve. Kitchen Leaders: Tom & Carla White

**Flowers on the altar are given today by Ralph & Roberta Flohr in honor of their 9th wedding anniversary.**

Worship Note: The Easter season is a “week of weeks,” seven Sundays long. Each Sunday, the Prelude will feature a trumpet tune, in keeping with the festive spirit of the Easter season. (PKL)

### **VANCO MOBILE FAITH ENGAGEMENT app!**

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Drop your offering in the offering plates OR mail your donations to  
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Crosslake MN  
56442.

## **NEW MEMBER SUNDAY**

We will be welcoming new members on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Pastor Kristin (prkristin@crosslake.net; or 218-692-3682) if you are interested in joining or would like more information.



Church Office: 218-692-3682  
 PO Box 248, Crosslake, MN 56442  
 Church Office E-mail: [clc@crosslake.net](mailto:clc@crosslake.net)  
[www.crosslakelutheran.com](http://www.crosslakelutheran.com)

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

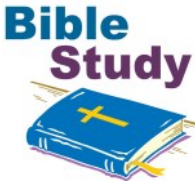
Ministers	Everyone	Ushers	Connie Caspers, Becky Kalton
Senior Pastor	Kristin Oltmann	Greeters	Lee & Joyce Lanning
Associate Pastor	Becky Swanson	A/V	Dave Nordgren, Roy Silcox
Music Ministry Director	Patricia Lundeen	Lector	Kris Gardinier
Head Ushers	Paul Tender, Paulette Wilske		

**STAFF:**

Office Manager	Brenda LaRock	Parish Nurse	Gail Smith	Volunteer Coordinator	Paulette Wilske
Choir Director	Kristi Morsch	Bookkeeper	Tracy Nelson	Custodian	Jenny Henderson
Director of Youth & Family Ministry	Lindsay Paulson				
Children's Ministry Coordinator	Macie Lohmiller				

**APRIL BIBLE STUDIES**

**Wednesdays at 10:00 am - Fellowship Hall**

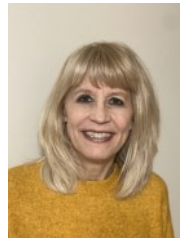


We continue to explore the book "Honoring Our Neighbors Faith" thru April. Then we will begin a new study on the book "*Decolonizing Palestine: The Land, The People, The Bible*" by Mitri Raheb. Books are \$18 and can be purchased in the church office.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Sunday, April 21**—Celebration of Pastor Kristin's 20th anniversary of Ordination into Word and Sacrament ministry. Join us for worship and program with brunch afterwards in the Fellowship Hall.

**Monday, April 22 – Friday, April 26**—Subtle Celebration Week to honor Crosslake Lutheran Administrative Professional, Brenda LaRock. This week is when Administrative Professional's Day lands on Wed, April 23. Every year, we do a little something as a staff to honor her, but she never wants us to make "a big fuss." But the fact is that we want to, and we know many others do, too! We promised Brenda that this would be a **Subtle Celebration Week** and we invite you to stop by and see her in the office, sometime during the week between 9am – 3pm with a greeting, card, or some way to let her know how much she is appreciated. And, ok, Brenda, if we must, we will keep it as subtle, lowkey, and unassuming, as we can, but we will get some good celebration in there, too!



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### CROSSLAKE LUTHERAN MEMBERS

Allana Gabriel	Jerry Gilbert	Joyce Lanning	Larry James	Mary Neer	Sandy Okerman
Dale Blosberg	Jim Wells	Kathleen Fields	Larry Neer	Paula Buresh	Virgene Johnson
Gary Schwartz	Jo Smith	Karen Larson	Marlene Cox	Rollie Hirman	

### CROSSLAKE LUTHERAN FRIENDS

Al Zimmermann	Dave Swanson	Jodi Nicolet	Mara Thorson	Robin Hendry
Amy Moberg	David Bancroft	Kelsey Nelson	Marlene (Yager)	Robin Weber
Ann Hennen	Dawn Saxton	Ken Carlson	Rudenick	Ruth Smith
Anna Knappek	Dean Eggena	Karen Raatz	Mike Plouman	Scott Mayer
Bill Snedeker	Deb Cowan	Kathy Kliewer	Mitchell Shelstad	Sam Schiller
Bob Floerke	Dillon Gens	Laura Cavanaugh	Neil Torbenson	Sharon Flatz
Bob Peterson	Dolores Douglas	Larry Davis	Norma Aarsvold	Sharon Zulkosky
Brandi Walker	Gary Walen	Larry Anderson	Norma Denniston	Shirley Griswold
Brian Murphy	Jackie Mueller	Lee Sperl	Pat Hughes	Sue Ross
Charlie Morris	Jacob Hynek	Linda Rhea	Patricia Weege	T. Mueller
Crystal Bostyancic	Janna Floerke	Linda Prizzia	Peggy Wilson	Tim Darnell
Cullen Holstad	Jerry Sanft	Lynn Olson	Philip Johnson	Tim Thorpe
Dal Meske	Jim Ferrari	Madeline Baumann	Rachel Hicks	Tom Franta
Dan Gillman	Jim Griswold	Madelyn Phillips	Rachel Meske	Victoria Rangel

## THIS WEEK'S MINISTRY EVENTS

- Today    Worship 9:30 am followed by coffee/fellowship
- April 15    Jul Fest workshop 9 am / Quilters 9 am  
Men's 500 Card Group 9 am / A.A. meets in Fireside Room 7 pm
- April 16    "Matter of Balance" class 10 am—Noon / Mahjonnig Group 1 pm  
Finance Committee 4:30 pm / Church Council 7 pm
- April 17    Bible Study 10 am / Bell Choir Noon  
Knit Wits-Fireside Room 1 pm  
5th & 6th grade Youth Ministry 3:30-5:30 pm  
Choir practice 4:30 pm / Wednesday Dinner 5:30 pm  
Wednesday Worship with Growing Kids 6:15 pm  
Youth Ministry 7th—12th grade 7 pm
- April 18    Facilities Committee 2:30 pm
- April 21    Worship with Holy Communion 9:30 am followed by a Brunch  
celebrating Pastor Kristin's 20th year of Ordination

**If you have a pastoral need, you can reach Pastor Kristin Oltmann at 952-200-1249.**

## HEY, GUYS! (& GALS!)



Dust off those baseball-style caps and choose your favorite (or two) to display in our exhibit area in Fellowship Hall. The “Monday Morning Men” floated this idea, and spring is the perfect time to do it. Bring your hat — with your name & any comments you’d like to include—to Patricia’s office. This should be fun!

## BOOK CLUB



The book for May is “A Nurse’s Secret” by Amanda Skenandore and we will meet on **May 2nd at 10 am** in the Fireside Room. New members are always welcome!

## MAINTENANCE JOB OPENING

We are seeking someone to fill the General Maintenance position. If you are interested, please talk to Jeff Benson (612-598-1852) or Bob Bahma (763-238-1226) from the Personnel team. You can also talk to Pastor Kristin. There may be a way for a team of people to job share or work together with one person as the lead; so, we would really like to talk to whomever may have any interest at all! This is a paid position with up to 10 hours per week. Please let us know of your interest as soon as possible. Thank you!

## DINERS GROUP

The Diners Group will meet on Tuesday, April 23, at 5:30 pm at Pizza Ranch (14643 Edgewood Dr. in Baxter). All are welcome! Call Paulette Wilske with any questions (360-319-8150) and sign up on the church bulletin board.



## JUL FEST

Jul Fest workshop is off to a great start. We gather every Monday from 9am – 12 Noon in the Fellowship Hall; you can come for all or part of the morning. We are working on crafts, sewing, and painting. If you have ideas for new crafts, please bring samples or pictures to share with the group. New members are always welcome! We have a coffee break for sharing and fellowship. If you have any questions, contact Marcia Prescott (952-938-6846) or Cindy Bighley (651-770-0720).



## PINE TREE SAPLINGS AVAILABLE

If anyone is looking for free small Norway white pine or spruce trees, contact Sam Shirey at 763-688-5989.



## **OUTDOOR WORSHIP LEADERS/HELPERS MEETING**

Come to our Spring meeting of Outdoor Worship LEADER-HELPERS on April 23 at Noon at church. Each Sunday, 4 LEADER- HELPERS work together to set up chairs, make coffee, clean-up and other small tasks before and after the service. We have quite a group involved so we can rotate Sundays. You can be involved when it fits your schedule. For more information, come to the meeting or contact Herb Nelson 651-239-4860 or [herbnelson@brainerd.net](mailto:herbnelson@brainerd.net). This meeting is intended for those interested in being LEADER-HELPERS. But there are also other jobs for Outdoor Worship. Contact Paulette Wilske 218-562-4153 if you want to help with another job, such as park cars, offering, hand out bulletins, or serve coffee and donuts or juice. Or you can sign up on "Sign Up Genius" on Crosslake Lutheran's website.

## **CROSSLAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH MEMORIES IN THE "PAST LANE"**

The Archives Committee is asking members of the congregation to share Crosslake Lutheran memories/stories/historical accounts they remember of the past. The following requests will be appreciated:

1. Word length no longer than 200 words, typed. An optional photo may be included if space is available.
2. Draft can be sent/attached to Robert Salo by email [mrgeog@windstream.net](mailto:mrgeog@windstream.net) (if possible); bringing the draft to the church office is an option > Attention: Helen Silva, Gerry Schroeder, Lois Salo, or Robert Salo.
3. Be willing to allow some editing as needed. If edited, you will be given the opportunity to read any adjustments.
4. The committee reserves the right to accept/not accept a memory submission.
5. Selected memories will be presented in the archives display.

## **ONE STOP SHOPPING - GREETING CARDS, EMBROIDERED TOWELS AND GIFT BAGS**

The Ink Spots have set up a card rack in the Fellowship Hall for those of you who are looking for handmade greeting cards. To go along with the variety of cards for all occasions, you can purchase a beautiful embroidered dish towel by Ramona and a gift bag by Gerry to finish off your shopping trip. All items are priced as marked and a wooden box is provided for payment. Thank you for supporting this ministry!

## CARE 'N SHARE IN EMILY

"For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Matthew 25:35

### **Crosslake Lutheran has committed to helping our neighbors at Care N Share in Emily !! Volunteers are needed. Can You help??**

Care 'N Share is all about feeding our neighbors in the community by providing a free meal every Wednesday. Care 'N Share is searching for individuals to join our existing volunteers and food manager to assist in preparing meals on Tuesdays from 1pm-3:30pm and/or packaging the to-go meals on Wednesdays from 1pm-3:30pm, or serve in house guests and clean up from 4pm-6:45pm. No experience necessary! Meals are delivered to about 250 people within a 30 mile radius of Emily. In-House meals are being served at Care 'N Share on Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30pm; please join us and meet others in the community. The invitation is open to everyone!! Care 'N Share is located in the fellowship hall at the Wesleyan Church on Highway 6 in Emily. Contact Lori Nelson at 651-246-7292 or [lorinelson@brainerd.net](mailto:lorinelson@brainerd.net) to get on the email list for volunteer opportunities at Care 'N Share in Emily or if you need more volunteer information. Join us for fun, meet new people and help out our community.

**JULY 15-18,  
2024**

# **Vacation Bible School**

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MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS!

# SUMMER STRETCH

5TH-9TH GRADE

Wednesday's 9am- 3pm

\*Each week will consist  
of a service project and  
a fun outing!

 June 12, 19, 26  
July 10, 17, 24

message Lindsay for  
additional info!

### FLOWER CHART

The 2024 Flower Signup Chart is on the bulletin board in the hallway if you would like to have flowers on the altar to commemorate a special occasion, in memory of someone, or it might be just because you want to brighten the worship area. These can be fresh flower arrangements or plants of your choice from your garden or store bought. The Altar Guild will call to remind you of the date you have signed up for. You must order and make arrangements for delivery or bring to the worship area to be placed prior to the service.



**Celebration of Pastor Kristin's  
20th anniversary of ordination into  
Word and Sacrament ministry.**

**Sunday, April 21st, 9:30 am**

Worship followed by a Program and Brunch  
in the Fellowship Hall!



# SENIOR PROM

The Senior Prom as part of the Senior Expo will be held on April 27th starting at 5:30 pm at Manhattan Beach Lodge. Tickets are now available by calling 218-692-3381 and includes appetizers, dinner and the dance. It is a wonderful time to gather, have a great meal and hear your favorite music! Questions, see Gail Smith, Parish Nurse.



**Crosslake Cares**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024 ~ 5:30 PM - 10:00 PM**

## Senior Prom

Please join us for Senior Prom as part of  
Crosslake Cares Senior Days celebrations!  
Reserve your spot today!

# PUTTING ON THE RITZ

at Manhattan Beach Lodge, Crosslake

[www.CrosslakeCares.org](http://www.CrosslakeCares.org)

**Tickets are \$30 each which includes a 3-course meal and dancing.**  
(5:30pm-6:30pm cash bar & appetizers - 6:30-8:00pm dinner followed by dancing 'til 10:00pm)  
Space is limited so call Manhattan Beach Lodge at (218) 692-3381 to reserve your spot today! Please let them know your entree choice when calling: Braised Beef Tips; Champagne Chicken; or Sundried Tomato Basil Vegan Pasta. (Dinner includes appetizers, small salad, and dessert). Payment will be made at time of reservation.

