

Church Calendar this week

Sunday, April 12
Confirmation Sunday
8:45 am Little Bethany Worship
9:00 am Coffee Hour (NL)
9:00 am Sunday School (NL)
10:00 am New Life Worship
11:00 am Olson Confirmation Party
11:00 am Schmidt Confirmation Party
Noon Riley Nelson Baptism

Monday, April 13
Quilted Footprints—private event
9:00 am Tai Ji Quan

Tuesday, April 14
Quilted Footprints—private event

Wednesday, April 15
Quilted Footprints—private event

Thursday, April 16
Quilted Footprints—private event
9:00 am Tai Ji Quan

Friday, April 17
Pastor Randy on Vacation

Saturday, April 18
Pastor Randy on Vacation
9:30 Curtis/Albertson Wedding Shower
1:00 pm Roger Bilden Funeral

Sunday, April 19
Pastor Randy on Vacation
8:45 am Little Bethany Worship
9:00 am Coffee Hour (NL)
9:00 am Sunday School (NL)
10:00 am New Life Worship

Thank you to:
Organist:
Joyce Peterson
Reader:
Sound System:
John & Heather Reber

CONFIRMATION: THE RITE OF AFFIRMATION

See confirmation booklet
Kiya, Tydan, Connor, Andrew, and Lillah

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.

THE BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN—

"Sound of the Saints"

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



Second Sunday of Easter

12 April 2026

PRELUDE:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

Amen.

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism. Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.

Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

Amen.

OPENING HYMN—

"House of the Lord"

Noisy Offering will be received during the hymn

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

^{14a} Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd]: ²² "Fellow Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know ²³ this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. ²⁴ But God raised him up, having released him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. ²⁵ For David says



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Sunday announcements - Tuesday A.M.,
Newsletter - 19th of the month

In today's gospel the risen Christ appears to the disciples and offers them the gift of peace. Even amid doubts and questions, we experience the resurrection in our Sunday gathering around word and meal, and in our everyday lives. Throughout the coming Sundays of Easter the first two readings will be from the Acts of the Apostles and the first letter of Peter. Even as the early Christians proclaimed the resurrection, we rejoice in the new birth and living hope we receive in baptism.

