

Church Calendar this week

Sunday, April 5

8:45 am Little Bethany Worship
9:00 am Coffee Hour (NL)
9:30 am Coffee Hour (LB)
9:00 am Sunday School (NL)
10:00 am New Life Worship
11:00 am Hanson Family Easter

Monday, April 6

9:00 am Tai Ji Quan

Tuesday, April 7

No activities

Wednesday, April 8

10:00 am Quilters
5:30 pm Confirmation Rehearsal
6:30 pm NLLC Council Meeting

Thursday, April 9

9:00 am Tai Ji Quan

Friday, April 10

Tour of Tables

Saturday, April 11

Tour of Tables

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

Thank you to:

Organist:

Joyce Peterson

Reader:

Sound System:

Jessica Nelson



Easter Sunday

5 April 2026

PRELUDE: "The Morning of the 3rd Day"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1-10

¹ After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."



OPENING HYMN—LBW #151

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

PSALM: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

¹ Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good; God's mercy endures forever.

² **Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."**

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

¹⁵ **Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!"**

¹⁶ The right hand of the Lord is exalted! The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!"

¹⁷ **I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.**



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Publication Deadlines:

Sunday announcements - Tuesday A.M.,

Newsletter - 19th of the month

*This is the day the Lord has made!
Christ is risen, and through him all
creation is made new! Indeed, With
the women at the tomb, we are
astonished, elated, and grateful.
We depart with joy to proclaim the
good news of God's endless love.*

