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Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

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Service Schedule

8:30 a.m. Fellowship
8:45 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
10 a.m. Communion Worship Service

Special COME AS YOU ARE Drive In Worship Services for Easter, Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day

Sunday Communion Worship Services (Ind. Cup)

Communion 5th Sunday (Common Cup only)

April 2017

FROM OUR PASTOR



FROM TERTULLIAN ON THE RESURRECTION

Chap. L. - In what Sense Flesh and Blood Are Excluded from the Kingdom of God.

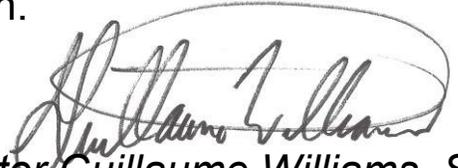
Putting aside, however, all interpretations of this sort, which criminate the works of the flesh and blood, it may be permitted me to claim for the **resurrection** these very substances, understood in none other than their natural sense. For it is not the **resurrection** that is directly denied to flesh and blood, but the kingdom of God, which is incidental to the **resurrection** (for there is a **resurrection** of judgment (*damnation*, John 5:29 1, KJV) also); and there is even a confirmation of the general **resurrection** of the flesh, whenever a special one is excepted...Flesh and blood, therefore, must in every case rise again, equally, in their proper quality. But they to whom it is granted to enter the kingdom of God, will have to put on the power of an incorruptible and immortal life; for without this, *or* before they are able to obtain it, they cannot enter into the kingdom of God. With good reason, then, flesh and blood, as we have already said, by themselves fail to obtain the kingdom of God. But inasmuch as “this corruptible (that is, the flesh) must put on incorruption, and this mortal (that is, the blood) must put on immortality,” (1Co 15:53) by the change which is to follow the **resurrection**, it will, for the best of reasons, happen that flesh and blood, after that change and investiture, will become able to inherit the kingdom of God - but not without the **resurrection**...

Chap. LI. - The Session of Jesus in His Incarnate Nature at the Right Hand of God a Guarantee of the **Resurrection** of Our Flesh.

... Jesus is still sitting there at the right hand of the Father,... He keeps in His own self the deposit of the flesh which has been committed to Him by both parties - the pledge and security of its entire perfection. For as “He has given to us the earnest of the Spirit,” (2Co 5:5) so has He received from us the earnest of the flesh, and has carried it with Him into heaven as a pledge of that complete entirety which is one day to be restored to it...

Tertullian then reminds us that just as Jesus is risen bodily from the grave

and brings his body to the right hand of the Father, even so, when Jesus returns, he returns with his human body. Jesus will indeed raise us bodily from our graves. Not with the corruptible body we have now but with an incorruptible, immortal body. Even as a grain of wheat becomes a plant or an acorn becomes an oak, such is the body we lay in the grave when it springs forth from the grave shall be like the glorious human body our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ has now and forever. In this we should place our hope and not some ghostly existence for all eternity. Perhaps you should plant some seeds this spring and take a lesson from them as they grow about Christ' promise to you about the resurrection.



Pastor Guillaume Williams, Sr.

ELDERS

There are several items of significance the congregation needs to be aware of.

One, I'm sure all are aware of the hospitalization in Columbia of Elder Chuck Kiel for a brain aneurism followed by a stroke. We are thankful that so far, his recovery is looking good, but he will still be hospitalized for a while. Please keep praying for a complete recovery for him and comfort for Karen.

Second, April will be the final month of being an Elder for Gary Staerke. As I'm sure most of you are aware, he and Mary Ellen have moved to Springfield. Our Congregation President, Don Hunkeler, is working on finding a replacement for Gary to be presented at the next Voters Assembly. Gary and Mary Ellen have done an outstanding job of serving our congregation, and their time and talents will be sorely missed. Please be sure to communicate to them your thanks for their service to God in our midst.

Third, our attendance numbers are still quite low. This is especially (and disappointingly) true during the current Lenten season at the special Lenten services. We pray that more of you will make it a point to attend these special services from now until Easter.

If you have difficulty getting in contact with your assigned Elder, please don't hesitate to contact Pastor or another Elder.

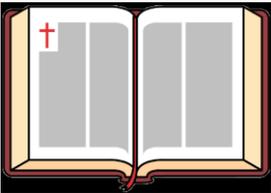
Sincerely,
Yours in Christ
*Gene Scheiter (Chairman),
Chuck Kiel, and Gary Staerkel*

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Here we are at the end of March already. I am sure we are all ready to enjoy spring. Let's not forget Easter, which is April 16th. We will again have the Easter breakfast following our drive in service. Thanks to all of those who help to make it work. We still have 2 weeks of Wednesday services. This year for Holy Week, we will have a Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday service. That still gives us ample time to worship our Lord and Savior. So far, this year our attendance at Wednesday services has been lacking. That is very appalling.

*Don Hunkeler
Congregational President*

BIBLE STUDIES



Monday's Bible Study Classes meet at 10 am in the church meeting room. A Longer Look at the Lessons by Ken Behnken.

SEMIMONTHLY MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ~ Men will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 10 am in the meeting room at church. *Women will meet in the meeting room at church on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 1 pm. * Please Note the new day and time.*

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, we will not meet if the Camdenton RIII classes are cancelled for the day.

MISSIONARY MAHLBERG



Check out our blog:

<https://missionmacau.wordpress.com/>

Follow us on: [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#)

Our missionary page is here: lcms.org/mahlburg

Love,

Steve & Martha, Autumn, Libby, Skye, Rose, and Duncan

SPRINGTIME UPDATE – MARCH 4, 2017

Even if the calendar doesn't officially say it, it sure feels like spring here in St. Louis. This winter has been very mild. We have had some snow, some ice, and some cold. Lately we have enjoyed some days that have been in the seventies. The trees have been budding and some flowers are blooming. I want to declare winter over. Speaking of blooming flowers, the kids have been busy...

Recently, Autumn has been accepted to a special drawing and painting workshop at Fontbonne University. It will be held on Saturday mornings and will be taught by faculty members. It is only open to Junior and Seniors who are recommended by their art teachers. At the end they have a showing of their artwork. She is very excited to have this opportunity.

Liberty is in the middle of music competition season. She has already performed with the Clayton High School Symphonic Band at Festival where they received the highest possible score. She will be performing with the Wind Choir at Solo and Ensemble Competition. She is, of course, nervous for the next competition. I know she will do well.

Skye has been doing well in her studies. We recently got emails from two of her teachers telling us how she keeps pushing herself to do better in class. It is really encouraging to hear that. She has also been working hard in her engineering models class. She brought home a collapsible chair that she made. At the end of the year her class will also complete a model airplane that will be hung inside the building.

Rose has been enjoying a variety of after school activities. She has been playing kickball, serving on student council, watching movies, and reading comic books. Lately she has been attending Baking Club. She has a wide variety of interests.

Duncan is enjoying the nicer weather. He has been out playing soccer and whiffle ball with his Dad. He also has made some friends his age on the Seminary Campus who go to the same elementary school as he does.

I have been volunteering at the International Center of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. I have worked on a variety of projects there. The project that I have worked on the most is cataloging the books in the Worship Library. They have books in a variety of languages and some come from the 1800's. I enjoy organizing the contents of the library so that they are easier to find and use.

Steven has been working hard on learning Cantonese. He is continuing to take lessons once a week. He has added in weekly conversations with people in Hong Kong. Half of their conversation time is to help Steven with his Cantonese. The other half of the time he helps them with their English.

Wishing you a blessed spring,
Martha

LWML Ladies Guild News



We met on March 7th and worked on our activities for the year. They are tentatively as follows:

April 4th 11 am – lunch at Baba's Bistro in Camdenton. We will discuss our May visit to LAI during our meal.

May 2nd tentative – Visit Lake Area Industries Sheltered Workshop. Margaret is leading this adventure.

June 6th 11 am – Picnic at Ha Ha Tonka. Sonja is lead.

July and August – Hiatus

September 16th – Junk N the Trunk. Kathy is lead.

October TBD – visit a nursing home. Margaret and Kathy are leading.

November TBD

December 3rd – Ladies Luncheon

Our next meeting is April 4th at BaBa's Bistro in Camdenton. We will be ordering off the menu and discussing our visit to Lake Area Industries in May.

ALL LADIES OF THE CONGREGATION ARE INVITED!!

We are all “missionaries” to the world and our ladies are an important part of it!

Help is needed in Prayer, Helping Hands and donations.

Your Sister in Christ,
Kathy Heinemann

LIBRARY NOTES



Sonja Howard is in the middle of revamping our Library. Please be patient as adjustments to the system are made. There will be a log sheet on the table to take the place of the previous card system if you wish to check out or return books in the meantime.

MUSICAL NOTES



Choir practice will be on
Wednesdays at 5 pm.

All voices (male and female) are
needed.



You do not have to read music to lift a joyful noise to the Lord! All are invited to join us, all you need is a desire to sing unto the Lord!

Questions???

Call Debbie Thompson at 317-0126

HELP WANTED!!

Sunday Morning Help:

Greeters – Sign up on the credenza

Fellowship Host(s) – Signup sheet is on the credenza



THANK YOU!

Chuck was moved to Lake Regional Hospital on 3/14 for rehabilitation through physical therapy. He is very tired and I pray he can rest a few days before he has visitors. He will have physical therapy 3 hours a day. He needs to get his strength back. Our grandson Justyn came home and spent a day or two helping me and seeing his beloved Papa.

I need to express my heartfelt thanks to family, friends, church members who have and are giving their support by helping to do our jobs in the church, especially Judi Owens who got me to University when they airlifted Chuck, being there for me when I needed someone to listen and being with me during the first two days and my treasurer 's job. Thank you to my Swaddling Clothes girls who are doing so well with this months shopping days. To our church family, please continue with prayers to help Chuck through this time. The marathon the doctor told us we both would be on will get tougher for Chuck so prayers are really needed. He was blessed with three Pastors. Pastor Spotts, Pastor Ingmire, and our Pastor Guillaume Williams. I am so grateful to our Lord who gave us both strength and comfort. He sustained us through this difficult time and we will cling to His faithful love and Word to get us through the next step. Please continue prayers for his recovery!

Thank
You

Karen Kiel

PRAYER CHAIN



To place a Prayer Request on the Prayer Chain, call the Prayer Chain Coordinator, Doris Meyer at 346-7681. If you CAN NOT reach Doris, call the church office, 348-2108.

UPDATE - If anyone would like to be a part of the Prayer Chain, please sign on the sheet on the credenza in the Narthex. New chains will be put together to reorganize, and equalize the number of people in each chain. If you have any questions, please talk to Doris Meyer at 346-7681.

BUDGET INFORMATION

2017 Budgeted weekly amount is \$3,251.98.

Date	Service Type	Total Offerings	Total Attend.
February 5, 2017	Sunday	\$1,735.01	60
February 12, 2017	Sunday	\$2,057.75	46
February 19, 2017	Sunday	\$2,041.75	58
February 26, 2017	Sunday	\$1,094.00	51

DRIVE IN SERVICES

DRIVE IN SERVICES will be here before we know it! Our drive in services were started in 1958. *Help us keep this amazing ministry going.* A lot of work goes into them and the more workers we have - the easier it is for everyone. Please consider helping. Some of the jobs are: Set up of carport area, take down of carport area, sound system set up and take down, parking directors, greeters, fellowship hosts, kitchen set up, kitchen clean up. There will be a sign up sheet in the narthex. *If you have already signed up, Kathy or Don will be in contact with you to discuss where you could be the most help.*



NUMBERS HAVE CHANGED!

Friendly reminder – Please look at your offering envelope and make sure it says 2017 next to the date. If it doesn't then you might not receive the proper credit on your statement. *Some of the numbers have changed from previous years.*

If you don't have your envelope with you and you use one of the pew envelopes, please include your name as well as number. Our counters are volunteers and try to make sure everything is correct. Your help is greatly appreciated!

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February 5 2012

Amount \$ _____ Weekly Offering

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THE WORK OF MY CHURCH

Hope Lutheran Chapel

Osage Beach, Missouri

God loves a cheerful giver.—2 Corinthians 9:7

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THRIVENT

There are still many opportunities for Thrivent members to form and lead Thrivent Action Teams for educational events, service activities or fundraising events. The team, when approved, will receive \$250 from Thrivent toward the stated purpose of the event. If you are a Thrivent member (or would like to become one), please contact Thrivent agent Paul (or Linda) Lekar at (573)374-1425) or Congregational Coordinators Jerol & Sandy Laughlin (573-873-3986) or Gene & Margaret Scheiter (573-346-2442).



Reminder: The deadline for directing Choice Dollars from 2016 is March 31st. Please call 800-847-4836 and when prompted say "Thrivent Choice".

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Date	Lesson
2	Peter Denies Jesus Mark 14:26-72
9	The Passion of Christ Matthew 27:11-66
16	The Resurrection of Jesus Matthew 28:1-10
23	The Empty Tomb John 20:1-18
30	Jesus Appears on the Emmaus Road Luke 24:13-35

Service Projects 2017

Please place your offerings in the jar or basket during the Sunday School hour and Thank you for your donations!

<u>Month</u>	<u>Beneficiary</u>	<u>Amount Collected</u>
Dec 2016 & Jan 2017	Benevolence	\$152.00
February	Seminary Student	TBD
March	Radio Program	TBD
April	Swaddling Clothes	TBD
May	Radio Program	TBD
June	Heifer International	TBD
July	Heit's Point	TBD
August	Swaddling Clothes	TBD
September	Mon Ami, Jesus Bibles for Children	TBD
October	Lambs of Hope	TBD
November	Christmas is Sharing	TBD
December	Benevolence	TBD

ALTAR FLOWERS



A new year, a new flower chart, and the need for people to beautify our altar on Sundays. Are you celebrating an anniversary, a birthday, or our thankful for all the blessings from God perhaps you'd like to sign our flower chart. The chart needs more names and if you would like to put flowers on the altar please be sure to sign up, name the occasion, and the color flowers you would like. Flowers can be paid the Sunday before you signed up or the Sunday you have signed for. Put your money in an envelope with your name and giving number and place in the offering plate. Flowers are \$26 for two bouquets. If you have any questions please call Karen Kiel, 573-302-0438.

FELLOWSHIP

Looking for Host/Hostesses for Oktoberfest! If you are interested in hosting, please see Lois Grawe or call her at 346-2137.

FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE ~ 2017

April 15 th	Easter Egg Hunt Hosts: Debbie Thompson
April 16 th	Easter Morning Breakfast Hosts: Gary Staerkel/Ladies of Hope
May 13 th	Picnic & Fishing at State Park Hosts: Scheiter's
June 3 rd	Pet Show Host: Kathy Heinemann
July 11 th 7 pm	Lake Area Community Orchestra and Ice Cream Social Hosts: Hope Chapel/OBSC
August 12 th	Ice Cream Social Hosts: Pastor Williams
September TBD	Golf Scramble, Games & Dinner Host: Jerol Laughlin
October 15 th 11 am	Oktoberfest and Voter's Meeting Host: ???
November 12 th	Potluck & Crazy Bridge Hosts: The Williams Family
December 3 rd 11:30 am	Ladies Luncheon Hosts: LWML
December 3 rd 3 pm	Caroling and Soup Supper Hosts: Thompson
December 12 th 7 pm	Lake Area Orchestra and Cookie Social Hosts: Hope Chapel/OBSC
Jan. 2018	Planning and Pot Luck Dinner Hosts: Grawe's

THRIVENT



Do you have a Thrivent Insurance Policy or Investment?

Then you have access to \$500 a year to help our missions and others in the community with Thrivent Action Teams!

Need Help, just ask!

Examples of previous ones can be provided

We have 3 Members knowledgeable about Action Teams:
Jerol Laughlin ~ Gene Scheiter ~ Kathy Heinemann

Step 1: Identify Need and determine how to best help. If you need help with ideas, just ask one of the above.

Step 2: Recruit helpers. *They do not have to be Thrivent Members!*
Anyone and Everyone can help.

Step 3: Develop Plan of Action.

Step 4: Apply online at www.thrivent.com/actionteam . (Event must be within 90 days of application.)

Once approved, you will receive a Thrivent Action Kit to help. There is a lot of information available, just Ask!

Ideas for some Action Teams:

For Lambs of Hope

1. T-Shirts with Lambs of Hope for the kids and employees
2. Transportation rental for Summer Camp (will need about 3-4)

For Hope Chapel

1. New carpet in small fellowship hall
2. New carpet in large fellowship hall
3. Swaddling Clothes supplies
4. Easter Egg's for Easter Egg Hunt
5. Supplies for Junk N the Trunk in September

For the Osage Beach Senior Center

1. Advertising for upcoming Fundraising events
2. Supplies for fundraising events
3. Different craft supplies categories (one for each of: knitting, scrapbooking, stamping, general crafting.)
4. Gardening tools

FROM THE CHURCH SECRETARY

CHECK OUT THE INFORMATION in the narthex! Portals of Prayer and Devotionals are just a few of the items that are available on the credenza. Pick them up please.



Recycling – I have a paper box sitting to the left of the copier in the office for bad copies and old bulletins.

Empty Ink jet cartridges are still accepted. A few are used at Staples to offset office supplies and the rest go to Habitat for Humanity. Next time you have an empty cartridge, **PLEASE DON'T THROW IT AWAY!** Just put it in a Ziploc bag or the original cartridge box, bring it to the church office. All proceeds go towards office supplies and to build more homes in the spirit of humanity.

Collections requested:

“infant items” – for Swaddling Clothes mission

“Cancelled stamps, no liberty bell or flag forever stamps” – for missions (LWML)

“Money-off coupons – no expiration date” - for Concordia Seminary Food Bank (LWML)

“Portals of Prayer” – Prison Ministries (LWML)

“Empty Inkjet Cartridges” – Offset office supplies & Habitat for Humanity



Office Secretary Hours for April

Monday thru Friday - 8 am to 12 pm.

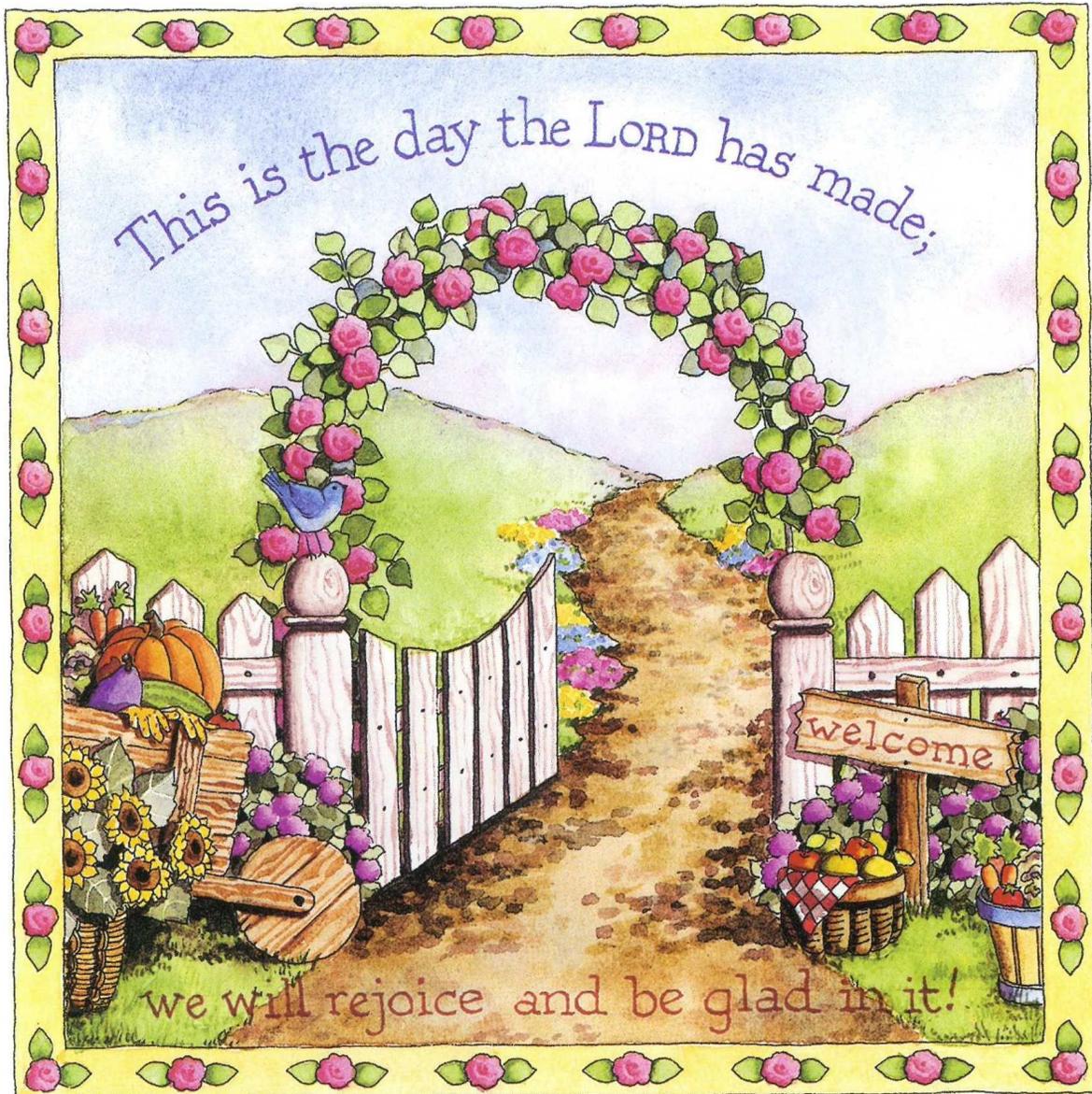
New Article/Bulletin Deadlines:

Newsletter Articles – 2nd to last Sunday of the Month

Bulletin Notes – Wednesdays at 9 am

WARNING: Articles not received by their deadline will not be included.

Articles for the church newsletter, "The Anchor", or notices for the bulletins, may be put in the in-box on the church secretary's desk or sent by e-mail to: office@hopelutheranchapel.org



PSALM 118:24



Easter LENTEN SERVICES

6 P.M.

Midweek Lenten

April 5th

April 12th

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday - April 9th

10 am

Wednesday ~ April 12th

6 pm

Maundy Thursday ~ April 13th

6 pm

Good Friday ~ April 14th

6 pm

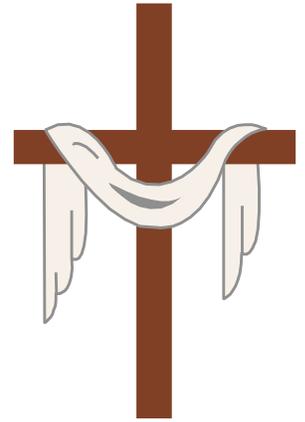
Easter ~ April 16th

7:00 am Drive In Service with Communion

Easter Breakfast following Drive In Service

9:00 am Sunday School and Bible Study

10:00 am Worship Service with Communion



Osage Beach Senior Center Fundraiser

Murder Mystery Dinner

"Par for the Corpse"

April 1, 2017

Call 348-2909 for more information



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