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Pr. Maribeth McGoven

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2025

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Christie Semmler

BELLS

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

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CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 23)

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PRAYER OF THE DAY (Based on Psalm 23, John 10)

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GATHERING HYMN “*The Lord’s My Shepherd*”

LBW #451

(vs. 1-3)

WORD

PSALM 23

screen

READING

Acts 9:36-43

CHILDREN’S TIME

HYMN

“*The Lord’s My Shepherd*”

LBW #451

(vs. 4-5)

GOSPEL READING

John 10:22-30

SERMON

Pastor Mark Olson

White Earth Church-in-Community Developer
NW MN Synod (ELCA)--Episcopal Church in MN

HYMN OF THE DAY “*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*”

LBW #315

QUILT PRESENTATION to Morgan Monroe

SHARING THE PEACE

APOSTLES’ CREED

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Sun Psalm 148; Acts 11:1-18; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

This Week

Next Week

Greeters
Ushers
Reader

Bryan & LoAnn Cox
Mike & Carol Jones
Diana Schwenke

Communion Assistants: Betty Lecy & Greyson Goehring

Galen & Charlotte Negen
Mike & Carol Jones
De Carlson

Communion Assistants: Dave Carlson

Prayer Concerns: *The people of the Ukraine, The people of Israel and Palestine, ELCA Domestic Disaster Response; Marlys Stainbrook, Carl & Linda Anderson, Phyllis Carlson, Tim Atwater (brother-in-law of Carol Jones), Jean (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer), Emily (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Elaine Kelsey (friend of Peg Davies), Rose & Don (Vi Sundermeyer's sister and brother-in-law), Jerry Johnson (brother of Jay Johnson), Ryan Lau, Carla & Scott (friends of Corina Bronczyk), Ryan Wood (Darrin & Corina Bronczyk's nephew), Karen Rich (sister of Mike Jones), Bonnie & George Lueck, Tina Riggs (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Jerry Leverson (Resurrection Band singer), Jim Thomsen, Gail Buck, Erika W. (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Jennifer Lyons (niece of Carol Jones), Jimmie & Joyce Lecy (Harry Lecy's brother & sister-in-law), Dr. Brian Bratloff, Sebrina Hegg (Tina Ericson's sister), Phyllis Deer, Georgia Alexander (Pat Tinklenberg's granddaughter), Bruce Dahl (friend of Jay Johnson), Pat Tinklenberg (Heather Lenander's mom), Matt (nephew of De & Dave Carlson), Jason Kath (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Riki and her family, Bernice Seward (De Carlson's mother), Nicky (friend of Peg Davies), Kent Stover (Kirk Stover's brother), Paul Benson (Betty Lecy's brother), Dawn, David VanEye, Levon Voshell, (aunt of Cina Pidde & Denice Johnson), Sarah & Sonny, Mellisa Tibbets, Jeff Massie, Ron Neppi*

Opportunities This Week

Today	No Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Fellowship coffee	11:15 AM
	Church Council Meeting	11:30 AM
Tue	Setting up for garage sale – for the rest of the week	9:30 AM
Sat	Garage Sale	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Sun	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:15 AM



May Mission of the Month

ELCA Domestic Disaster Response

We are a church that is a catalyst, convener and bridge builder. Lutheran Disaster Response collaborates with other disaster response organizations and religious entities in the United States and around the world. This enables the greatest stewardship of resources and maximum impact of response. We are a welcome partner because we respect the perspectives and strengths of others.

We recognize that every disaster is local. Because of this, we believe every response needs to be rooted in the community; we work to accompany that community from immediate relief through long-term recovery. In our international work we partner closely with companion churches and other Lutheran and ecumenical relief agencies to make sure local needs are being addressed and met. In the United States, we work through our extensive affiliate network and other partners to address these same concerns.

Lutheran Disaster Response strives to help the church continue to be church in the midst of disaster — following Christ's call to share hope and healing with our neighbor in need. Some key areas of work include:

- Providing emotional and spiritual care for people who have been affected by a disaster and for leaders who respond to a disaster
- Coordinating volunteers through our local affiliates
- Assisting refugees in a holistic way by meeting the varied needs of the community
- Promoting disaster risk-reduction by helping communities build their assets thereby reducing the effects of likely disasters
- Providing long-term recovery efforts by addressing the unmet needs months or even years after a disaster strikes

If you'd like to give to this mission, please make your check to FLC with ELCA DDR on the memo line.