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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
 The Third Sunday of Easter
 April 14, 2024
 10:30 am

The Prelude
 Welcome and Announcements
 *Confession and Forgiveness
 Silent Prayer
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GATHERING

*The Opening Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* # 543
 *The Greeting page 57
 *The Kyrie page 57
 *The Hymn of Praise *This is the Feast...* page 60
 *The Prayer of the Day Insert

WORD

The Children's Sermon
 The First Reading Acts 3:11-21
 Psalm 4 (To be sung responsively.) Insert
 The Second Reading 1 John 3:1-7
 *The Verse page 62
 *The Holy Gospel Luke 24:36-49
 The Sermon *"Jesus in Flesh and Bone"*
 *The Hymn of the Day *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness* # 224
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MEAL

*The Offertory page 66
 *The Offertory Prayer page 67

*The Great Thanksgiving page 68
 *The Lord's Prayer page 71
 The Distribution of Holy Communion
 The Hymns during distribution "Lamb of God," (198, 210)
 *The Blessing page 72
 *The Post-Communion Canticle page 72
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SENDING

*The Closing Hymn *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* # 221
 *The Benediction page 74
 *The Dismissal page 74
 The Postlude Silent Prayer
 (* The congregation please stand)

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today 8:30 am Long Range Planning Committee (Fellowship Hall)
 9:30 am Sunday school
 10:30 am Service Holy Communion
 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm Youth Event (St. Martin's Lutheran Church, Maiden)
 (Lunch provided)
 Tuesday 10:00 am Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
 1:00 pm Piece Makers Meet
 5:00 pm Prayer Vigil (Sanctuary)
 6:00 pm Life-to-Life Discipleship (Fellowship Hall)
 6:00 pm Bible Study (Gathering Room)
 Wednesday 11:30 am Senior Friends Meeting and Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
 6:00 pm Service Committee Meeting (Gathering Room)
 6:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 Next Sunday 9:30 am Sunday school
 10:30 am Service of Holy Communion
 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Youth Event (New Jerusalem)

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Sunday school – 19
 10:30 Worship – 81

THE FLOWERS are given today to the glory of God and in memory of Donald Barger, Sr., by Women's Group #1.

Next week – Dennis and Kay Weaver

A YOUTH EVENT will be held this afternoon from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm at St. Martin's Lutheran Church in Maiden. Lunch will be provided. The program will be "Straight and Narrow: Choices in Life." It will be for grades 6 through 12 (rising 5th included). Join us for an afternoon of testing your decisions and ability to follow the straight and narrow. This event will focus on temptations, consequences, life choices, and more where we will dive into understanding God's path versus the world's path.

BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK –

Tuesday – 10:00 am – The Gospel of St. Mark – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday – 6:00 pm – Life-to-Life Discipleship – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday – 6:00 pm – The Sacraments – Gathering Room

THE PRAYER VIGIL will be held this coming Tuesday from 5:00 pm until 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Come and offer prayers with your fellow believers for the sick and suffering in our world.

THE SENIOR FRIENDS will meet this coming Wednesday morning at 11:30 am for lunch, a program, and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.

THE LOOSE OFFERING, this morning, will go to the Catawba County Backpack Program. The loose offering, next Sunday, will also go to the Backpack Program.

THE SERVICE COMMITTEE will meet this coming Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm in the Gathering Room.

CONGREGATIONAL SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Donald Barger, Sr. who died last Monday, April 8. His funeral service was held here yesterday at 2:00 pm. The white rose on the altar is given in memory of Don.

THANK YOU for sharing your Easter lilies with us. Please take them home after the service today so you may continue to enjoy them in your homes.

Facing the Giants Movie and Discussion
Sunday, April 21st from 1:00 pm to 4:00pm

The Student Ministry for 3rd through 12th graders will be hosting a movie night featuring "Facing the Giants." After the movie, we will discuss how the themes of the movie relate to our lives and faith. This movie is not just about football; it's about applying faith to our everyday lives, especially when facing tough or seemingly impossible situations.

Please bring your favorite movie snacks to share with others, and feel free to be creative (drinks will be provided). We are also looking for volunteers to lead small group discussions after the movie.

The event will take place at New Jerusalem unless someone would like to host it in their home. Students in the 3rd and 4th grades will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please let Megan know if you plan on attending by April 18th.

<i>April 7, 2024</i>	<i>Budget (Week)</i>	<i>Rec'd (Week)</i>	<i>Rec'd (Year)</i>	<i>+/- (Year)</i>
Current	\$4,548.37	\$4,191.00	\$68,141.02	\$4,463.90
Benevolence	\$667.31	\$355.00	\$10,531.00	\$1,188.69
Building	\$192.31	\$250.00	\$2,776.00	\$83.69
Sunday school		\$46.00		
Loose Offering (Youth & Family Ministry)		\$85.00		
Steven Mauser Fund		\$20.00		
Lenten Coin Folders (St. Jude Children's Hospital)		\$10.00		

TELLER COMMITTEE – Danny Black, Wayne Cashion, Jan Sorrells

COUNCIL DESIGNATE – Danny Black

ALTAR COMMITTEE – Carolyn Robinson, Pat Bolch, Jenny Morgan, Glenda Shook

USHERS – James Morgan, Wayne Cashion, Paul Kurzyna, Danny Sorrells

ACOLYTE – Diana Bumgarner

PASTOR'S ASSISTANT – Jenny Morgan

TAPE MINISTRY – BJ Morgan

Next week – Connie Bumgarner

YARD MOWING AND MAINTENANCE – Ed Kanupp, Braden Southers

Next week – W.R. Bumgarner, Ken Temple

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK – Joseph Stephens, Aaron Lail,
Jerry Bowman, Joshua Sigmon, Roger Evans, Lauren Bumgarner, Todd Lutz



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