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Pastor David Hefner

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Ms. Carolyn Miller

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
The Third Sunday of Easter
April 19, 2026
10:30 am

The Prelude Silent Prayer
 Welcome and Announcements
 *Confession and Forgiveness page 56

GATHERING

*The Opening Hymn *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* # 535
 *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 First Reading Acts 2:14a, 36-41
 Psalm 116:1-12 (To be sung responsively.) Insert
 The Second Reading 1 Peter 1:17-25
 *The Verse page 62
 *The Holy Gospel Luke 24:13-35
 The Sermon Pastor Dave
 *The Hymn of the Day *Now We Join in Celebration* # 203
 *The Nicene Creed page 64
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MEAL

*The Offertory page 66
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 *The Lord's Prayer page 71

The Distribution of Holy Communion
 The Hymns during distribution "Lamb of God," (197)
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SENDING

*The Closing Hymn *This Joyful Eastertide* # 149
 *The Benediction page 74
 *The Dismissal page 74
 The Postlude Silent Prayer

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Service of Holy Communion April Birthday Celebration (Gathering Room)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
	1:00 pm	Piece Makers Meet
	6:00 pm	Bible Study (Gathering Room)
Wednesday	10:00 am	Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9:30 am	Chrismon Ministry (upstairs above the offices)
	6:30 pm	NO EVENING BIBLE STUDY
Next Sunday	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Service of Holy Communion
	12:15 pm	Confirmation (Fellowship Hall)

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Sunday school – 30
 10:30 Service – 99

THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING are given to the glory of God by Dianne and Danny Black.

Next week – The Weaver Family

April 12, 2026	<i>Budget (Week)</i>	<i>Rec'd (Week)</i>	<i>Rec'd (Year)</i>	<i>+/- (Year)</i>
Current	\$5,283.17	\$3,912.00	\$59,484.00	\$(19,763.60)
Benevolence	\$667.50	\$660.00	\$9,680.00	\$(332.50)
Building	\$192.31	\$130.00	\$2,370.00	\$(514.62)
Sunday school		\$12.00		
Family Life Center		\$225.00		
Parsonage Rent		\$1,100.00		
Noisy Offering (Meals on Wheels)		\$123.00		

TELLER COMMITTEE – Jack Robinson, Danny Black, Deron Bumgarner

COUNCIL DESIGNATE – Jack Robinson

ALTAR COMMITTEE – Dana Hoyle, Janet Lynch, Jenny Morgan, Julie Temple

USHERS – James Morgan, Chip Canupp, Paul Kurzyna, Danny Sorrells

ACOLYTE – Connie Lutz

PASTOR'S ASSISTANTS – Cindy Coulter (read lessons), Sandra Bollinger (help with communion)

TAPE MINISTRY – Robert Hoyle
Next week – Robert Hoyle

YARD MAINTENANCE – Paul Kurzyna, Ken Temple
Next week – Mike Scipione, Hans Robinson

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK – Lauren Bumgarner, Todd Lutz, Heather Hefner, Glenda Shook, Emily Howard, Linda Lutz, Kathy Lail, Stephen Bekemeier

CALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Dana Hoyle (Chairperson), Rusty Lutz, Callie Southers, Landon Scronce, Jan Sorrells, and Ken Temple. Please reach out to any of these committee members with questions or to provide input.



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IF YOU NEED PASTORAL CARE, please contact Pastor Dave Hefner by phone (828-200-2980) or email (revhef1982@gmail.com).

PASTOR DAVE'S BIBLE STUDY CLASSES are digitally recorded. If you miss a class, please give pastor your preferred email to receive the link to the recording. We meet Wednesdays at 10:00 am and Thursdays at 6:30 pm. We will not meet this Thursday evening.

KAIROS MINISTRY For anyone interested in participating in this important outreach ministry, you will find information in the Gathering Room just to the left of the main doors as you go out today. Please prayerfully consider taking part in this.

PLEASE TAKE HOME THE EASTER LILIES after the service today. There are extras available, so please feel free to pick up more than one. Thank you.

THE APRIL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION will be held in the Gathering Room immediately following the Service of Holy Communion this morning. Thank you to the PROM Ministry and Mike and Betty Scipione for hosting.

RESERVATION FORMS for the Mother's Day Banquet are located in the narthex. Payment is due at the time of the reservations.

THE CHRISMON MINISTRY will meet this Thursday (April 23) at 9:30 am. Bring your tools and towel.

THE SENIOR FRIENDS TRIP to Riverbend Creamery will be this Friday, April 24. Senior Friends and guests will be gathering at NJLC at 1:00 pm. We plan on driving the church bus. If you'd like to ride the church bus, please let Sandra Bollinger know. Even if you plan on driving yourself, we'd like a headcount so we can notify them of the approximate number to expect.



Our Chrismon Ministry Team is sponsoring a Make-and-Take Chrismon Workshop on Thursday, May 14 at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to come and make your own "Pure Heart" Chrismon, which is yours to keep. Please bring a hand towel to put your beads on. Cost is \$5.00 per person (pay when you arrive) and refreshments will be served. Please let Kathe Canupp or Sandra Bollinger know on or before Sunday, May 10th if you plan to attend. We will then know how many kits to prepare.