



**NORTHDAL**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH



# Northdale Lutheran Church

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*“WE GROW IN GOD’S WORD SO THAT WE CAN GO WITH GOD’S WORD”*

## 3rd Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

**Welcome to Northdale Lutheran!** We are so glad you are joining us to proclaim what God has done and to sing his praises. Here the Lord also comes to us and strengthens us with his mighty Word. Take a moment to meet and greet those around you! Also:

- ❖ Restrooms are in the entrance and through the nursery hallway.
-  ❖ Handicapped accessible restroom facilities are located through the nursery hallway and back in the preschool area.
- ❖ To help keep the sanctuary as a quiet place of worship and meditation and for your convenience, a Nursing Mother’s Room is available in the back of the sanctuary. This is a private place for nursing mother’s and infant children if needed during worship. Please ask an usher if you have need of assistance.
- ❖ There are “Busy Bags” available for young children. They are hanging on the wall next to the organ. Parents - Please keep the busy bags clean and in order before hanging them back up.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Opening Hymn, CW #465 vs 1-4

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

*Please Stand*

### Invocation

M: In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

M: Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

C: **Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.**

M: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: **Almighty and merciful Father,**

**We have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.**

**We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts.**

**We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.**

**We have done those things that we should not have done,**

**and we have not done those things that we should have done.**

**Have mercy on us, Lord!**

**Spare us, forgive us, and restore us,**

**according to your promises in Christ Jesus.**

M: God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

*Please Be Seated*

**Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray.

O God, by the humiliation of your Son, you lifted up this fallen world from the despair of death. By his resurrection to life, grant your faithful people gladness of heart and the hope of eternal joys; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**First Reading            Acts 3:11-20**

*After Peter healed a crippled beggar, a large crowd gathered in amazement. Peter used this opportunity to preach the power of the Risen Christ, who not only brought healing to a crippled but also brings salvation to the world.*

<sup>11</sup>While the man held on to Peter and John, all the people were astonished and came running to them in the place called Solomon's Colonnade. <sup>12</sup>When Peter saw this, he said to them: "Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? <sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. <sup>14</sup>You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. <sup>15</sup>You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. <sup>16</sup>By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see.

<sup>17c</sup>Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. <sup>18</sup>But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. <sup>19</sup>Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, <sup>20</sup>and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus.

**Second Reading: Luke 24:36-49**

*After his resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples to remove any doubt that he had risen from the dead. The disciples would now be eyewitnesses of his Jesus' resurrection giving power to their future preaching and teaching.*

<sup>5</sup>This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup>If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. <sup>7</sup>But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

<sup>8</sup>If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup>If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

<sup>1</sup>My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. <sup>2</sup>He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

**Sermon**      1 John 1:5-2:2

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## **Walk with the Risen Christ!**

1. Confessing our sins
2. Receiving Forgiveness.

**Hymn, CW #450**

**The Day of Resurrection**

*Please Stand*

## **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

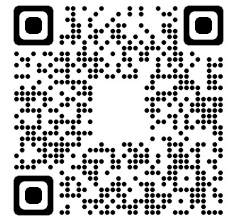
**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Please Be Seated*

## **Offering**

*Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Luke 12:34) The members of Northdale Lutheran joyfully give our offerings to the LORD in response to the many ways he has blessed us. Online giving is now set up and available through our membership software entitled Breeze. You can give through Breeze two ways: 1) You can give by texting "Give" to (813) 652-0408. 2). You can go to <https://northdale.breezechms.com/give/online>.*



*Please Stand*

## **Prayer of the Church**

### **Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

**Amen.**

*Please Be Seated*

**Hymn, CW #448**

**Now Let The Heavens Be Joyful**

# **Announcements:**

## **What is: Church Fellowship?**

Join us for Bible Study as we take a look at the Christian Doctrine of Church Fellowship. Come and see the blessings and practice of being united in faith. Join us at 9:30am in the Church sanctuary.

## **VBS Registration is OPEN!**

Our summer Vacation Bible School will run June 17th - 21st. Our Theme is “Welcome to” God’s Farm” *Growing together in Jesus!* Registration is now open at [northdalelutheran.org](http://northdalelutheran.org), for ages 3K - 5th grade.

## **Northdale Family Fun Fest 2024**

Join us for a community day at Northdale Park on Saturday, April 20th @ 10:00am. We will be having a Church booth and running a story walk. If you can help out with an hour or two, please sign up on the entryway table.

## **Money Counters**

If you are able to help count offerings after second service from time to time as part of our offering counting team, please let Pastor know.

## **Bible Information Class**

Bible Information Class is on Tuesday nights at 7:00pm, and babysitting is provided. Talk with Pastor Guse for more information.

## **LWMS Spring Rally**

The LWMS rally will be held at Peace Lutheran in Trinity on Saturday, April 27th. Registration will begin around 9:15am. Peace will provide sandwiches and drinks, please bring a dish to pass.

## **A Park, a Grill, and US!**

Today after late service we will be meeting at Northdale Park for an after worship cookout, park, and fellowship day. Bring your own chairs, swimsuits for splash pad, everything else will be provided. There maybe kid vs adult kickball, and pastor’s famous SNO-CONES! *Brought to you by our Party Planning Committee!*



## **Camp South 2024!**

If you have a child 4th - 9th grade that wants to attend Camp South this year please register as soon as possible at [southatlanticyouth.com](http://southatlanticyouth.com) If any adult would like to attend as a chaperone, please also register at the link above. Information packs are on the back table. You can also find more information and a video on our district website - [southatlanticyouth.com](http://southatlanticyouth.com)

## **Youth Summer Camps**

Every summer our churches in the South Atlantic District of our WELS Synod put on camps to gather our youth for worship, faith, and friendships. We have *Camp South* in Covington, GA (3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade), the *Amazing Race* in Orlando, FL (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade), and every other year the *International Youth Rally* (8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade). These events are such wonderful opportunities for our youth to gather and to grow in their Christian faith. \*\*\* **To make sure every youth who wants to go - can go, there are donation envelopes on the back table to help us all subsidize the cost for our families.**

## **"Prayers For".....**

*"I urge then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for all people."* (1 Timothy 2:1) As a body of Christ, we can show our love by praying for one another. Please submit all your prayer requests to the church office - [office@northdalelutheran.org](mailto:office@northdalelutheran.org)

**Congregational Prayers:** Mendez Family as Pedro Mendez will be having surgery on Wednesday, to have a begin tumor removed. **Those Shut-in:** Paul Ulbricht at Concordia Village, Jean Schofer at Arden Courts, Bob Jarvis at Concordia Village, Grace Ballieu at Accordia Woods Assisted Living, Fred Lawrence at home. **Continued Prayers:** Wanda Schofer as she is recovering from knee surgery. Victor Carnahan who is undergoing times of hardship that the Lord would give him strength of faith, Ruth Jenkins recovering at home after suffering a stroke, Frankie Gardner under treatment for a tumor in the her liver, Linda Mosakowski under treatment for ovarian cancer, Don Bublitz under treatment for blood clots and weakened health, **Prayers for the Kingdom:** Peace Lutheran Church, Trinity FL continuing to call to fill their pastoral vacancy, Bay Pines Lutheran Church, Seminole FL continuing to call to fill teaching vacancies.

### **Serving Today**

Music: 8:30/10:30 - Elizabeth Guse

Ushers: 8:30 - Roemhildt/Schofer

10:30 - Allan/Faucette

### **Serving Next Week**

Music: 8:30/10:30 - Dane Mattes

Ushers: 8:30 - Raines/Picone

10:30 - Berg

### **Contact Information**

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### **2022-2023 Year to Date Offerings Through February 2024**

General Offering Received: \$ 182,952.05

General Offering Budgeted: \$ 183,333.36

Ahead or (Short) Year to Date: (\$ 381.31)

Average Weekly Offerings Received (35 weeks): \$ 5,227

Average Weekly Offerings Budgeted (52 weeks): \$ 5,288



## LWMS Spring Rally

(Tampa Bay Circuit of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society)

**Saturday, April 27**

Registration: 9:15 am to 9:55 am

Rally: 10:00 am to 12:30 pm

at

## Peace Lutheran Church

(12798 Memorial Drive, Trinity, FL)



## *Upcycled Evangelism*

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Home Mission – Richland Center, WI

Video Presentation by

**Rev. Daniel and Amanda Lewig**

A light lunch will be provided.

Peace will provide sandwiches and drinks.

Circuit congregations are asked to bring a dish to pass.