

The Resurrection of Our Lord

March 31, 2024
8:00, 9:15 & 10:30 a.m.



MIDVALE **COMMUNITY** LUTHERAN CHURCH

Midvale Community Lutheran Church is a community of believers in Jesus Christ, called by the Holy Spirit to **PRAISE, LIVE** and **SHARE** God's love.

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Welcome to all - We're glad you're here!

Connect with Midvale! Cards are available in the seatback holders. If you are new to our worship, have a prayer request, an address change, would like a pastor to call, or would like to get involved in any of our ministries, please complete the card and place it in the offering plate or give it to a pastor or usher.

Holy Communion is celebrated during each worship service. Jesus, who is present in this meal, welcomes ALL; there is a place for YOU at our Lord's table! In this meal, we receive the grace and love of God, and we are connected with one another in God's mission. More information about how to receive communion is printed in the order of worship following the Lord's Prayer.

Worshipping with children - All children are welcome in worship! To support families in worship, there are children's worship bags inside the entrances to the Sanctuary with quiet activities. Children's bulletins for both pre-readers and readers are available on the tables as you enter the Sanctuary. There is a Cry Room along the right-hand side of the Sanctuary and an unstaffed nursery with an audio connection to worship down the main hallway past the restrooms. Some families find sitting towards the front so children have a good view of worship works well.

Large Print bulletins are available.

T-Coil Hearing Loop is installed inside our worship center. This allows people who wear hearing aids to directly receive the sound from the sound system without having to use a separate device. For those without T-coil equipped hearing aids, Loop Listener headphones are available from the ushers.



Midvale Community Lutheran Church welcomes all because Jesus welcomes all.
With you here, we are closer to who God is calling us to be.
If you've felt excluded or harmed in any way, you are welcome here.
Your gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation are welcome here.
Your family, children, friends, and partner are welcome here.
Your abilities, culture, socioeconomic circumstances, race, and
religious background are welcome here.
Here you will find an affirming community committed to racial equity
and welcoming of all.
We strive for all people to experience God's abundance.

In Christ, you are loved.

Welcome!



*Midvale is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
and a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) congregation.*



GATHERING *The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

Prelude

Fanfare

Mark Copeland
Michael Keller, organ

Welcome, Happy Morning/HERMAS

F.R. Havergal
Jim Jackson, trumpet
Michael Keller, organ

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Healey Willan
Michael Keller, organ

Welcome and Announcements

The assembly stands.

Call To Worship

This is a day to celebrate new life,
**We are glad for green grass and flowers,
For the music of birds and raindrops.**

This is a day of gladness and joy;
We remember Jesus, who welcomed all people
And recognized the value of each one.
**Jesus shows us how much God loves us,
And lets us know we are forgiven.
Let's rejoice together.**

Jesus is alive! His Spirit lives in us,
helping us when we are afraid
or lonely or ashamed or sad.
Life is good. We are accepted and loved.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Hymn #365, verses 1, 2 & 3

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4
Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The assembly is seated.



WORD *God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.*

Children's Message

Special Music

(9:15)

The Day of Resurrection

Kevin McChesney
Handbell Choir

(10:30)

Risen Today

Lloyd Larson
Adult Choir
Michael Keller, piano

Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, is a summary of the essential message of Christianity: Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, "receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who is God-fearing and does what is right is acceptable to God. ³⁶"You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—who is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how Jesus went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²"Jesus commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The assembly stands to welcome the Gospel.

(8:00) **Gospel Acclamation #385 - Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!**



(9:15 & 10:30) **Gospel Acclamation** *Christ Is Risen!*

Dennis Eliot
Adult Choir
Jim Jackson, trumpet
Michael Keller, organ

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 16th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

The resurrection of Jesus is announced, and the response is one of terror and amazement.

¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a youth, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But the youth said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

Sermon

The assembly stands.

Hymn of the Day #367, verses 1, 2 & 3

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
set heart and will on things a - bove that we
and with the heav'n-ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Paul Z. Strodach, 1876–1947, alt.

Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623

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Peace

The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

As we share the peace of Christ, we extend the reconciliation we have received from Christ to one another. Respecting the comfort and health of all in our community, please use a verbal greeting, a raising of the hand, a handshake, or hug, based on the consent of each person.

The assembly is seated.

Offering

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. Offering baskets are located at the entrances to the Sanctuary and envelopes are available in the seatback holders. In addition to the offerings collected today, we recognize the offerings given by mail and electronically. All donations are a sign of giving our whole selves in grateful response for God's gifts.

For those that would like to donate online, here is the QR code to the giving page of our website:



Offering Prayer

Risen One,

you call us to believe and bear fruit.

May the gifts that we offer here

be signs of your abiding love.

Form us to be your witnesses in the world,

through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

Amen.



MEAL *God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

Special Music

(8:00) *The Day of Resurrection*

Kevin McChesney
Handbell Choir

(9:15) *Risen Today*

Lloyd Larson
Adult Choir
Michael Keller, piano

(10:30) *Instrumental music is played as the table is set.*

Great Thanksgiving

Dialogue

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

The risen Christ is made known to us
in the breaking of the bread.
Come and eat at God's table.

The assembly is seated.

Holy Communion is offered with bread or gluten free cracker, and wine or juice. To receive the sacrament, please approach the altar as directed by the ushers.

- *To receive the bread, hold your hands open and the server will break off a piece of bread and place it in your hands.*
- *To receive a gluten free cracker, approach the altar with your hands at your side. Say to the server that you would like a gluten free cracker. The server will hold out the tray of crackers and invite you to take one from the tray.*
- *To receive wine or juice, move to the next server and take a cup from the communion tray; there is red wine and light-colored juice available in each tray. Place your empty cup in the basket.*

Children not yet receiving communion are invited forward to receive a blessing. Children can indicate their wish for a blessing by keeping their hands down at their sides. The server will make a sign of the cross and bless them in Jesus' name.

If it is difficult for you to come forward, or, if for any reason you prefer communion brought to you at your seat, please let an usher know. The pastor will bring communion to you after those coming forward have received communion.

Communion Hymn #389, verses 1, 2, 3 & 5

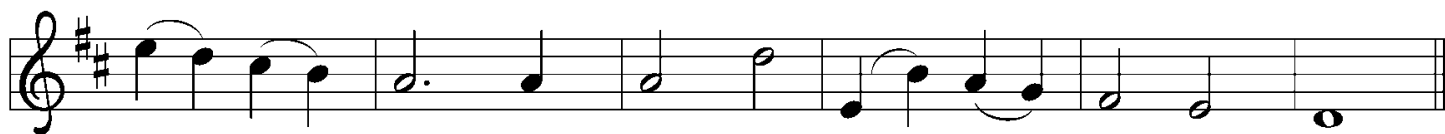
Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.
loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Music: TRURO, T. Williams, *Psalmody Evangelica*, 1789

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Communion Hymn #369

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!
2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 Christ, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Chris-tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!
God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!
all your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!



of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!
when con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!



at the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!
now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!
met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!
now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: attr. Wipo of Burgundy, d. c. 1050; tr. Jane E. Leeson, 1807–1882, alt.
Music: LLANFAIR, Robert Williams, 1781–1821

Communion Hymn #380 Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!



1 Hal-le - lu - jah! Je - sus lives! He is now the Liv - ing One;
2 Je - sus lives! Why do you weep? Why that sad and mourn - ful sigh?
3 Je - sus lives! And thus, my soul, life e - ter - nal waits for you;
4 Je - sus lives! Let all re - joice. Praise him, ran - somed of the earth.
5 Hal-le - lu - jah! An - gels, sing! Join with us in hymns of praise.



from the gloom-y halls of death Christ, the con - quer - or, has gone,
Christ who died our broth - er here lives our broth - er still on high,
joined to Christ, your liv - ing head, where he is, you shall be too;
Praise him in a no - bler song, cher - u - bim of heav'n - ly birth.
Let your cho - rus swell the strain which our fee - bler voic - es raise:



bright fore - run - ner to the skies of his peo - ple, yet to rise.
lives for - ev - er to be - stow bless - ings on his church be - low.
with the Lord, at God's right hand, as a vic - tor you shall stand.
Praise the vic - tor king, whose sway sin and death and hell o - bey.
Glo - ry to our God a - bove and on earth his peace and love!

Text: Carl B. Garve, 1763–1841; tr. Jane L. Borthwick, 1813–1897, alt.
Music: FRED TIL BOD, Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812–1887



SENDING *God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

The assembly stands.

Blessing

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy,
and the Spirit of Easter hope ☩ bless you now and always.

Amen.

Sending Song #376

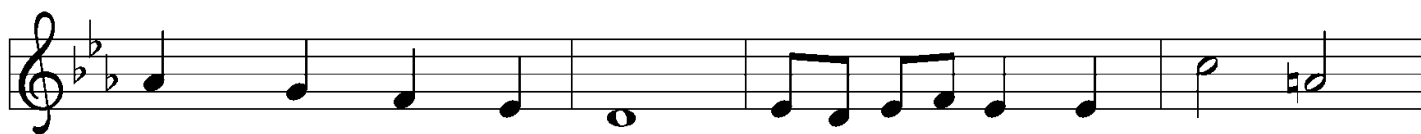
Thine Is the Glory



- 1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
greet thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness
out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave-clothes
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain



where thy bod - y lay.
death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
to thy home a - bove.



Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

Text: Edmond Budry, 1854–1932; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1875–1939
Music: JUDAS MACCABAEUS, George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759

Dismissal

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Henry Markworth

Michael Keller, organ

We thank those who contributed to the Easter flowers and special music:

Nancy Abraham in memory of Aurelia and Roland Zimbal.

From Grandma in memory of Bella Joy

Lois Anderson in honor of grandchildren Caroline, Chase, Courtland, Josie, Graylin, and Piper.

Jan Anderzon in memory of her family in Glory.

George and Becky Bauman in gratitude to God for Cami, David, Maggie and Kat

Kay Bloedorn in memory of all of my family, relatives and friends who have passed.

Carolyn and John Cain in appreciation of Lenten & Easter musicians.

Marna Crow in memory of Doug Crow, Lawrence & Margaret Williams, and JoAnn Williams.

Ron and Debbie Fischer in honor of our family.

Kim and Pam Frey in memory of Ken Frey.

Thomas Gentilli in memory of Jack and Helen Gentilli.

Toby and Judy Ginder

Carole Goodhue in loving memory of John Goodhue.

Maryln M. Grimm with thanks to God for all the grace received through fellow-believers.

Susan Gruber in memory of Stan Klyve.

Cindy Gruendemann in memory of Alan Gruendemann.

Gary and Mary Grummer in memory of those we have loved and lost.

Rebecca Hagness in memory of Don E. Hagness.

Neal Hamlett in honor of family and friends.

Erin Holzbauer in memory of Jim Holte, loving father of Erin Holzbauer and grandpa of Lucy and Drew Holzbauer.

Wendy and Scott Johnson in memory of our parents Rhoda and Dick Johnson, Bev and Harold Quick.

Eric and Joni Juergens in memory of our parents, Don, Gwynn & Joe.

Mac Jurrens in memory of Virg Jurrens.

Ben Kempinen and Paula Richmond in honor of family and friends.

Keith and Susan Knowles in honor of the staff of Midvale Community Lutheran.

Richard and Meg LaBrie

June Lange in honor of my family.

Jon and Mary Lynn Langsdorf in memory of our son Brian.

Roger and Helen Larson in memory of Betsy Schott.
Kay Larson and family in memory of Kenneth Larson.
Mike and Carol Leaver in honor of our daughters, Jen and Kate, and their families.
Rita, Julie, and Jaden Lechelt in memory of Norman Lechelt.
Wayne Lembke and Darlene Konkle in memory of Dan Lembke, & Vernon, Phyllis and Yvonne Konkle.
Loraine Mael in memory of George, in honor of Liz & Todd, Steve & Stacy Scott, and Stewart.
Mike & Georgia Manning
The Matthews family
Deborah Mahaffey in memory of mother Dawn and Aunt JoAnn.
Diane Meredith in memory of Jack, Charlotte & Dennis Hoppe, and Sela Atkinson.
In memory of Tracy Morse. -- Love always, Dan, Emma, Lauren and Stella Morse.
Amy, Oliver, Raya and Isla Osinga
Carol Ostergren in memory of Elmer and June Thomas.
Kathleen Otterson in memory of my mother and father, Joan and John Huegel.
Susan Parisi in memory of family and friends and thanks to all who make Midvale Community Lutheran Church so welcoming.
Wayne and Nancy Paulson in honor of family.
Pat Peterson in memory of Joel Peterson and our parents.
Andi Peterson-Straus in memory of her parents, Don and Audrey Peterson.
Steve and Kathy Phillips in memory of Raymond Shannon.
Don and Lois Pierstorff in memory of our parents.
Marie Radunzel in memory of Isabel Collins.
Jocelyn Riley in loving memory of Jeffrey Allen Steele.
Laurie Robbins in memory of Barb Reimann and Alice Ketelboeter.
Paul and Jean Sandrock in honor of the commitment and service of all Midvale staff.
Richard L. Schaller in memory of Doris Schaller.
Raymond Shannon
Robert and Jane Smith in memory of Connie Perkins.
Lila Jean Stahnke in honor of my great granddaughter, Harly Rae.
Wayne and Sandy Stallings
Mark and Toni Swandby in honor of our congregation who welcomes strangers!
Cristine Thielmann
Ginny Thoma in memory of Andrea Lea Thoma Haney.
Mark and Nan Thompson
John Warnick in memory of Adele Warnick.
Alan and Char White in honor of family.
Nan and Jeff Wild in memory of those killed in Gaza.
Pete Wood in memory of Karen Wood.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship schedule

- Saturday at 5:00pm
- Sunday at 8:00am (also on Facebook Live)
- Sunday at 10:30am
- Sunday School and Adult Education at 9:15am

Easter breakfast. Midvale Youth are offering Easter breakfast from 8:45-10:15am in the Fellowship Hall. Hot egg casseroles, with and without meat, yogurt, breads and fruit will be served. This youth-led breakfast is a fundraiser for the Summer 2024 Youth Trip to the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

New member information session, May 19. If you are interested in becoming a member of Midvale Community Lutheran Church or would like more information about our ministry, please contact one of the pastors or the church office. Information is also available on our website. We would love to have you join us in our mission to share the good news of God's love in Jesus Christ and make a difference in the lives of those in our community and all the world.

Build to Serve: Grow in Love. It's coming! We are overjoyed to be moving forward with our vision to renew the Ministry Wing portion of our building.

- **April 6 & 7 Kickoff Weekend** - Join us in worship to celebrate the beginning of our campaign journey! Each weekend from April 6-7 to May 11-12 you will hear an inspiring message from a Midvale member about what this project and our church mean to them. There will also be a special insert each week with timely information and meaningful quotes from our members.
- **May 5** - Register today for our all congregation celebration event on May 5 at Henry Vilas Zoo, from 12:30-2:30pm. Lunch will be provided. You won't want to miss it! Use the QR code or contact the office to RSVP.



Inspiration Visitors - coming to your door, April 7. Approximately 50 Inspiration Visitors have volunteered to visit every household in our church. They will be stopping by your home sometime between 12:30 and 2:30pm (approximately) for a brief five-minute "front porch" visit. They will bring a bag for you that includes a special gift, a booklet filled with stories from Midvale members about how they have experienced welcome and generosity in their lives, and information about the "Build to Serve: Grow in Love Campaign." You are invited to enjoy a brief visit with them. If you are not home for your visit, your bag will be left at your front door.

Women's retreat: April 27-28, 2024 at Bethel Horizons, "Always Being Made New" – Register by April 15. Would you relish time away in nature to get to know yourself, others from Midvale, deepen your spirituality, and experience the love of Christ? Please consider Midvale's women's retreat at Bethel Horizons overlooking the beautiful Driftless region near Dodgeville, Saturday and Sunday, April 27-28. To sign up for the retreat, you can use the link in the weekly newsletter, *The Moments*, email Laura Svaren at lauras@midvalelutheran.org; or call the church office at 608-238-7119. Deadline to register and prepay is Mon., April 15th.

Church office closed, April 1. The office will be closed on Easter Monday.

Christ in Our Home Devotionals. The devotional for April - June 2024 has arrived. Copies are available in the Gathering Space.

Adult Education Sunday at 9:15am. Adult Forum will be offered simultaneously both in person in Fellowship Hall and by Zoom. You do not need to register to participate. Reference our weekly newsletter, *The Moments*, for the Zoom link. The same link will be used for all sessions.



- **April 7** – Madison as a Laboratory for Understanding Frank Lloyd Wright's Buildings with Professor Anna Andrzejewski
- **April 14** – Build to Serve: Grow in Love with Capital Campaign Co-Chairs Laurie Stensland and Mark Thompson

Seniors with Spirit, starting April 10. Seniors with Spirit is starting up this spring and will meet Wednesday, April 10 at 1:30pm for coffee/tea treats, fellowship, as we learn about Mr. Rogers, who created "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood," the longest running show in PBS' history. We will view a documentary that includes Policemen Clemmons, who was invited to put his feet in a small water pool with Mr. Rogers' feet to cool off, how Mr. Rogers came to the accept Mr. Clemmons, and his commencement address at Dartmouth College, plus fun facts about this genius who inspired children with compassion and respect, always modeling kindness. We will discuss some of Mr. Roger's insights and words from a collection titled "The World According to Mister Rogers." Come join us and bring a friend!

Caregiver support group April 17 at 10:00am. Midvale member and retired pastor Jack Finney will facilitate a support group for caregivers. Jack is a caregiver for his wife of sixty years, Jan. The group would decide at the first meeting if they would like to continue monthly or just meet that one time. The gathering will offer an opportunity to share experiences, give support and encouragement, and share what has been helpful. Please sign up ahead of time by contacting the church office at info@midvalelutheran.org or 608-238-7119.

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING TODAY

	Preaching	Pastor Katie Baardseth
	Presiding	Pastor Blake Rohrer
8:00	Greeter	Enid Erdman
	Accompanist	Michael Keller
	Trumpet	Jim Jackson
	Lector	Brenda Goble
	Communion Assistants	Bread: Brenda Goble, Cheryl Krull Wine: Mark Thompson, Nan Thompson, Michael Wegner, Enid Erdman
	Ushers	Vince Perkins, Ralph Mork, Colleen Tucker, Tim Tucker, Rick Stone, Kurt Runzheimer
9:15	Greeter	Liisa Surrarrer
	Accompanist	Michael Keller
	Trumpet	Jim Jackson
	Acolyte	Calvin Matzke
	Lector	Paul Sandrock
	Communion Assistants	Bread: Lisa Hassenstab, Sue Cotten Wine: Noah Matzke, Abby Matzke, Becca Burnett, Kim Frey
	Ushers	Vince Perkins, Ralph Mork, Colleen Tucker, Tim Tucker, Rick Stone, Kurt Runzheimer, Gene Nelson, Kip Schick, John Warnick, Margaret Hoffman, Susan Knowles
	AV Technician	Jay Wians
	Livestream Moderator	Kristen Crisp
10:30	Accompanist	Michael Keller
	Trumpet	Jim Jackson
	Lector	Julie Walsh
	Communion Assistants	Bread: Julie Walsh, Paul Block Wine: Emily Block, Isaiah Block, David Hopper, Linda Hopper
	Ushers	Gene Nelson, Kip Schick, John Warnick, Margaret Hoffman, Susan Knowles
	Director of Music Ministry	Laura Svaren
	Adult Choir Director	Kathy Otterson
	Handbell Choir Director	Eleanor Mertzenich
	Chancel Guild	Linda Crane, Laurie Stensland, Jackie Bangsberg, Mark Bangsberg, Cheryl Krull, Gayle Perlberg

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