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Pr. Maribeth McGoven

### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026

*The season of Easter, is a time of embracing the promise and hope of Resurrection. It is a time of leaning into the stories that matter. Come and gather around the stories of those who wrestled with the Easter event and some of the words of preparation that Jesus gave to help us live the reality of eternity now. It is clear from these stories that Jesus wanted to equip us to thrive in a season of Easter promise.*

### **GATHERING**

GATHERING MUSIC

Resurrection Band

BELLS

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

screen

GATHERING SONG *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

WB #18

PRAYER OF THE DAY

screen

### **WORD**

FIRST READING

*Acts 2:14a, 36-41*

HYMN

*This Little Light of Mine*

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN

*This Little Light of Mine*

GOSPEL READING

*Luke 24:13-35*

MESSAGE: "Astounded Us" Pr. Maribeth McGoven

SONG OF THE DAY *My Savior, My God*

WB #57

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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SHARING THE PEACE

## MEAL

OFFERING	Jack Pine Stables	
OFFERTORY PRAYER		screen
GREAT THANKSGIVING		
WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
LORD'S PRAYER		
COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION		
COMMUNION SONG	<i>Come as You Are</i>	<i>WB #15</i>
POST-COMMUNION PRAYER		

## SENDING

BENEDICTION		screen
BELLS		
SENDING SONG	<i>Carry Me Through</i>	<i>WB #127</i>
DISMISSAL		

P: Go forth in peace and in the Resurrection promise of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen! Thanks be to God!**

### *SENDING MUSIC*

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### THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

<b>Mon</b>	<a href="#">Psalm 134; Genesis 18:1-14; 1 Peter 1:23-25</a>
<b>Tue</b>	<a href="#">Psalm 134; Proverbs 8:32-9:6; 1 Peter 2:1-3</a>
<b>Wed</b>	<a href="#">Psalm 134; Exodus 24:1-11; John 21:1-14</a>
<b>Thu</b>	<a href="#">Psalm 23; Exodus 2:15b-25; 1 Peter 2:9-12</a>
<b>Fri</b>	<a href="#">Psalm 23; Exodus 3:16-22, 4:18-20; 1 Peter 2:13-17</a>
<b>Sat</b>	<a href="#">Psalm 23; Ezekiel 34:1-16; Luke 15:1-7</a>
<b>Sun</b>	<a href="#">Psalm 23; Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10</a>

## SERVICE ASSISTANTS

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Diana Schwenke	Darrin & Corina Bronczyk
<b>Ushers</b>	Danny & Betty Lecy	Danny & Betty Lecy
<b>Reader</b>	Diana Schwenke	Danny Lecy
<b>Communion</b>	Betty Lecy & Maja Cox	Denice Johnson &

*Prayer Concerns: Peace in the Middle East, Ukraine, and Venezuela, Jack Pine Stables; The family of Jimmie Lecy; 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), 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), Joyce Lecy (Harry Lecy's sister-in-law), Dr. Brian Bratloff, Phyllis Deer, Georgia Alexander (Pat Tinklenberg's granddaughter), Bruce Dahl (friend of Jay Johnson), Pat Tinklenberg (Heather Lenander's mom), Bernice Seward (De Carlson's mother), Nicky (friend of Peg Davies), Kent Stover (Kirk Stover's brother), Paul Benson (Betty Lecy's brother), David VanEye, Mellisa Tibbets, Jeff Massie, Harry Lecy, Johanna, Jana Dunham, Nellie, Bill T. (Shannah's cousin), Pr. Jim & Ann Davis, Steve Olafson, Sue Fiene (Linda Anderson's sister) Jane Andress (friend of Bobbie Wosicka), Daryl Hendrickson (friend of Peg Davies), Charlie Keith (great grandson of Jim & Linda Kolar), Richard VandenEykel (friend of Bobbie Wosicka), Coralyn Lempola (friend of Peg Davies), TK Flynn (friend of Greyson Geohring), Cherie (niece of Carol Jones), Marcie Wosika (Bobbie's mother-in-law), Leslie Neppi*

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### Opportunities This Week

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<b>Today</b>	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship & Knitting/crocheting with Gina	11:15 AM
<b>Sun</b>	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:15 AM

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Jack Pine Stables Chair & Wagon sign-ups are in the narthex.**
- **We will be cleaning the basement on April 20 at 9:00 AM.**

- **Please take your Easter flowers home.**
- **Community Wide Garage Sale is May 16. Clean items may be brought in at any time and put in one of the classrooms.**

## **April Mission of the Month**

### ***JACK PINE STABLES***

#### **Mission Statement**

*Striving to empower individuals with physical, mental, and emotional disabilities and limitations through safe, fun Equine Assisted Services.*

Jack Pine Stables, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, was established in 2000 as a therapeutic horse riding program for people with special needs. The program is certified through the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH), the largest and most reputable accrediting organization worldwide.

The nature of our program is to provide weekly one-hour, supported riding lessons and experiences with tending to horses: grooming and tacking the horse, and riding based on each person's ability. In addition to lessons, 25-30 of Jack Pine's participants compete in the Area 5 Special Olympics competition and all participants showcase their accomplishments to family and friends at the end of the season show.

Because of the special needs of our participants, we provide riding assistance to those we serve — at lessons, competition, and in the showcase — sometimes accommodating them with as many as five assistants. Jack Pine Stables is blessed with a solid group of volunteers, some of whom have been with us from the beginning. We also employ high school and college students, giving them the opportunity to become involved with horses and individuals with disabilities. One of our employees' "perks" is getting to ride the horses anytime they are not used for our riders to help keep our horses in good condition.

We have one chair and a wagon in the narthex which we will be "filling" for their fundraiser silent auction. If you wish to donate to the chair or the wagon, the sign-up sheet is on the table. If you wish to donate financially, please make your check to FLC with JPS on the memo line.