



# First Lutheran Church

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## Fourth Sunday of Easter

Theme: "Knowing That Voice"

April 26, 2026

Series: "Stories that Matter"

*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

Christie Semmler

BELLS

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

screen

GATHERING SONG

"Psalm 23" Phil Wickman & Tiffany Hudson

PRAYER OF THE DAY

screen

### WORD

FIRST READING

*Psalm 23*

SONG

"Have No Fear Little Flock"

*LBW #476 (vs. 1-2)*

CHILDREN'S TIME

SONG

"Have No Fear Little Flock"

*LBW #476 (vs. 3-4)*

GOSPEL READING

*John 10:1-10*

MESSAGE:

"Knowing That Voice"

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SONG OF THE DAY

"He Leadeth Me"

*LBW #501*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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P: Merciful God,

**C: Receive our prayer.**

# SHARING THE PEACE

## MEAL

OFFERING

Jack Pine Stables

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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GREAT THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION SONGS *"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"* LBW #143

*"Goodness of God"*

Caleb & Kelsey

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

## SENDING

BENEDICTION

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BELLS

SENDING SONG

*"House of the Lord"*

Phil Wickman

DISMISSAL

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

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

SENDING MUSIC

Christie Semmler

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## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

**Mon** [Psalm 100; Ezekiel 34:17-23; 1 Peter 5:1-5](#)  
**Tue** [Psalm 100; Ezekiel 34:23-31; Hebrews 13:20-21](#)  
**Wed** [Psalm 100; Jeremiah 23:1-8; Matthew 20:17-28](#)  
**Thu** [Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; Genesis 12:1-3; Acts 6:8-15](#)  
**Fri** [Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; Exodus 3:1-12; Acts 7:1-16](#)  
**Sat** [Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; Jeremiah 26:20-24; John 8:48-59](#)

**Sun** [Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; Acts 7:55-60; 1Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-](#)

## SERVICE ASSISTANTS

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Darrin & Corina Bronczyk	Sherry Grantham
<b>Ushers</b>	Danny & Betty Lecy	Danny & Betty Lecy
<b>Reader</b>	Danny Lecy	Jay Johnson
<b>Communion</b>	Denice Johnson & Maddie Yoder	Shannah & Chloe Geimer

**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	11:15 AM
<b>Sun</b>	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:15 AM
	Jack Pine Stables Fundraiser	5:30 PM

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Jack Pine Stables Chair & Wagon sign-ups are in the narthex.**
- **We will be bringing up the articles for the garage sale on May 11 during**

## **fellowship time**

- **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.