



# The Third Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2009  
Matins

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**WELCOME, ESPECIALLY TO OUR GUESTS!**

**PRAYER before WORSHIP:** Praise to you, our Risen Lord! May we experience your presence in our worship today, and may we live this week by the power of your resurrection. Amen.

**PLEASE SIGN** the Record of Fellowship pad during the Offering (the person nearest to the center aisle is asked to start and hand it down the pew, and back to the center aisle). First-time visitors are asked to include their address, e-mail, and phone number.

**LARGE PRINT ORDERS OF WORSHIP** are available from the ushers.

**CHILD CARE** (for children age four and under) is available in the Nursery (near the church entrance).

**AFTER THE 8:30 SERVICE** this morning will be a time of fellowship with beverages and snacks in the fellowship hall (turn left after leaving the worship area).

**LUTHERAN CHURCH EXTENSION FUND:** Today is LCEF Sunday. We welcome Bob Olsen of LCEF. Mr. Olsen will present a temple talk at the beginning of each service. He will be available to answer questions and provide written material after each service.

## RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP

**Sandra Harwood by Profession of Faith**

**Jacqueline Jones by Profession of Faith**

**Brittany Gross by transfer from Zion Lutheran Church, Edgeley, North Dakota**

**Laura Holz, Ethan and Tyler, by transfer from Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Colorado Springs, Colorado**

*We welcome them and pray the Lord's blessing on our fellowship together.*

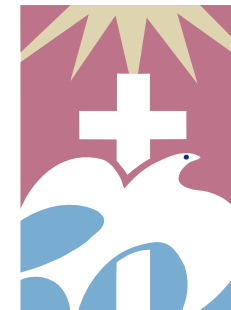
## CONFIRMATION SUNDAY IS NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 3

**This is a one-service Sunday!**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Bible classes

10:00 a.m. Worship

12 Noon Reception for Confirmands



**RECEPTION FOR THE CONFIRMANDS** – The Board of Parish Fellowship will host the reception for our Confirmands. You are invited to bring a dish to share (if you are able). A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the church hallway (nearest the sanctuary).



THE NEXT MUSICAL EVENT AT  
BETHANY WILL BE A CONCERT  
BY THE

*Columbia*  
*Flute*  
*Choir*

**Today 4:00 p.m.**  
**All are invited!**

**You won't want to miss the 8 & 12-foot-tall flutes!**

**ROME: PAUL AND THE UNDERGROUND  
CHURCH**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**July 6-10, 2009**

Our Objective: **Bring the message of God's love to the children of Bethany and our community in a lively way.**

**GOD'S** IS A GIFT.  
**LOVE** CHANGES US.  
IS ALWAYS WITH US.  
SAVES US.  
IS WORTH SHARING.

**Volunteer your time and skills to help make it happen!**  
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**PRAYER LIST**  
**April 26, 2009**

**Members and Friends of Bethany**

*Bertha Kunkle Vera Berg Alvin Vollmer Bob and Elizabeth Grega*  
*Tracy Scott Lowell Shearer Mae Corbin Edith Green*  
*Isaiah Mamo Jeff and Morty Paulus Tonia Fasick Eileen McDougall*

*The family of Som Khoukone (Lam Kovatch's great-uncle) – who passed away last week.*  
*Bethany's Vacation Bible School – prayers for those who volunteer and the program's success.*  
*Alan Smith (Danae Delman's brother) – recovering after heart surgery.*  
*Robert Grega – recovering from surgery.*  
*Danielle Shultz (friend of Michelle Hitchcock) – physical and emotional healing.*  
*Ann Hall (Tom Bolick's cousin) – continuing unemployment.*  
*Tallie Littrell (daughter of Lorraine Hitchcock) – pregnancy concerns.*  
*Aletha Davis – health concerns.*  
*Chris Battle (friend of Jennifer Platt) – hospitalized, recovering from kidney/cancer surgery.*  
*Chris Dumais (Bruce Johnson's sister) – complications and somber prognosis for cancer treatments.*  
*Kris Szmania (friend of Rick Gutwald's wife) – prayers for continuing recovery from transplant surgeries.*  
*The Sam King family (Elmo Walston's nephew) – whose father suffered a massive stroke.*  
*Ruth Miller (Elmo Walston's sister) – cancer treatment with complications and a declining prognosis.*  
*Larry Dixon (grandfather of a preschooler) – hospitalized in intensive care.*  
*Matti (from an Evangelism tea encounter) – spiritual and physical healing.*  
*Amy McGhee (colleague of Lois Lucas) and her fiancé – fiancé paralyzed after an auto accident.*  
*Meg Burns-Rath (co-worker of Tom Bolick) and family – health concerns for immediate family members.*  
*Cecelia and Linda Jimmy (sister and niece of Aletha Davis) – injured in an auto accident.*  
*Delaney O'Hagan (friend of Megan McKinney and Maddie Zeigler) – leukemia treatments.*  
*Holden Mauk (friend of John Louis Michaud) – beginning chemotherapy.*  
*Rich Rudowske Sr. (Rachel Miller's father) – multiple health concerns.*  
*Bob Goldman (friend of Tom Bolick) – various concerns for his vocation and marriage.*  
*Khamphoung Thomphavong (Lam Kovatch's aunt) – recovering from brain surgery.*  
*Zane Shonforest (friend of Dennis Goris) – recuperating from surgery.*  
*Frances Bridgman (Rachel Miller's grandmother)*  
*Rev. Rich and Maya Rudowske (of Lutheran Bible Translators; brother and sister-in-law of Rachel Miller).*  
*Christine Ferrandino (friend of the Pendletons) – cancer treatment.*  
*Pam Ford (co-worker of Donna Walston) – cancer treatments.*  
*The Jones family- Pam, Jeff, and Edna (friends of Marcia and Alan DeFend) – serious health concerns.*  
*Joan Cobb (member of Jackie Zastrow's extended family) – undergoing cancer treatment.*  
*Tony Lapollo (neighbor of Donna and Elmo Walston) – cancer treatments.*  
*Finetta Bean (Linda Pendleton's co-worker) – multiple health concerns.*  
*Jordan Wells (daughter of Joyce Pukas' friend) – recovery and recuperation.*  
*Carla Wagner (Tom Bolick's co-woker) – cancer surgery and treatments.*



**SERVING THIS SUNDAY**

**Lay Liturgist:** Dan Meyer

**Lay Minister:** Al Walke

**Children's Sermon:** Randy Lucas

8:30

11:00

**Ushers:** Richard Cauthers, Jr. Brad Frye

Chris Blevins Rob Hodge

**Acolyte:** Kathleen Poulin Madelyn Bolger

**Reader:** Darren Jay Rich Perkins

**Music:** Hosanna Choir Allelu Singers

**Nursery:** Monique Butcher Rebecca Hodge

Rekha Turnage

9:45 Pam Jay

**Stewards:** The Walkes

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY**

**Lay Liturgist:** Tom Bolick

**Music:** Hosanna Choir

Bethany Bells Ensemble

**Lay Minister:** Randy Lucas

**Ushers:** Rob Hodge

Paul Zastrow

**Crucifer:** Elliot Lay

**Acolyte:** Katie Lucas

**Reader:** Joel Schmick

**Nursery:** Anne Weikart (9:00 )

Anne Weikart (10:00)

Kjersten Drager (10:00)

**Stewards:** Lois Lucas and Rich Perkins

**THIS WEEK AT BETHANY**

**TODAY**

8:30 a.m. WORSHIP

9:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible  
Classes

11:00 a.m. WORSHIP

12 Noon African Service

2:00 p.m. Korean Congregation

4:00 p.m. Columbia Flute Concert

7:00 p.m. Living Water

**MONDAY**

6:00 p.m. Allelu Singers

7:15 p.m. King's Ringers

8:00 p.m. Trinity Handbells

**TUESDAY**

7:00 p.m. Bethany Bells

8:30 p.m. APLL

**WEDNESDAY**

9:30 a.m. Wednesday Word

7:00 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmands

7:30 p.m. C2W

8:00 p.m. Korean Congregation

**THURSDAY**

7:30 p.m. Hosanna Choir

**FRIDAY**

Carpet Cleaning in the Fellowship Hall

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**SATURDAY**

10:00 a.m. Practical Living

10:00 a.m. Daisy Scouts

**NEXT SUNDAY - Confirmation Sunday**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible  
Classes

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP w/ Holy Communion

12 Noon Reception for Confirmands

1:15 p.m. Trinity Handbells Advance

2:00 p.m. Korean Congregation

7:00 p.m. Living Water

**Crochet Fun for Cole's Closet**

Needed, individuals interested in learning to crochet, and spreading hand-made love to children in need of warmth. Come join Margaret Purcell and Lam Kovatch every Wednesday morning. We will meet in the church nursery from 9:15 to 10:00 a.m. starting May 6. Siblings are welcome to play or even join us. Bring your favorite J hook if you have one. For more information, please contact Lam Kovatch, [lamskov@yahoo.com](mailto:lamskov@yahoo.com), or 703-765-8255.