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Prelude – Jan Mix

Wesley Ringers - Thine Is The Glory by Cynthia Dobrinski

Wesley Ringers and Chancel Choir – Now is Christ Risen. Music by G.F. Handel. Arranged by Hal Hopson

Welcome and greeting - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Christ is risen.

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Leader: Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and to those in the tombs restoring life!

People: Alleluia! The risen Christ is with us! Thanks be to God. Amen.

Opening Hymn – Up From the Grave He Arose UMH 322

Prayer of Illumination – Risen Jesus, draw us closer to you in the reading of your word. Nurture us with the essence of life that our passion for your message of hope will be seen in renewed and renewing witness to your love for all people. Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Jeremiah 31:1-6 - Margaret Burland

Children are dismissed for Kid's First Worship during the next hymn.

Middle Hymn – The Day of Resurrection UMH 303

Gospel Reading – Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon – 2 Marys, an Earthquake and an Empty Tomb

Affirmation of Faith – Apostle Creed UMH 881

Next Steps, Offering, and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – With gratitude and joy, O God, we offer our gifts of time, talent and treasure for your use.

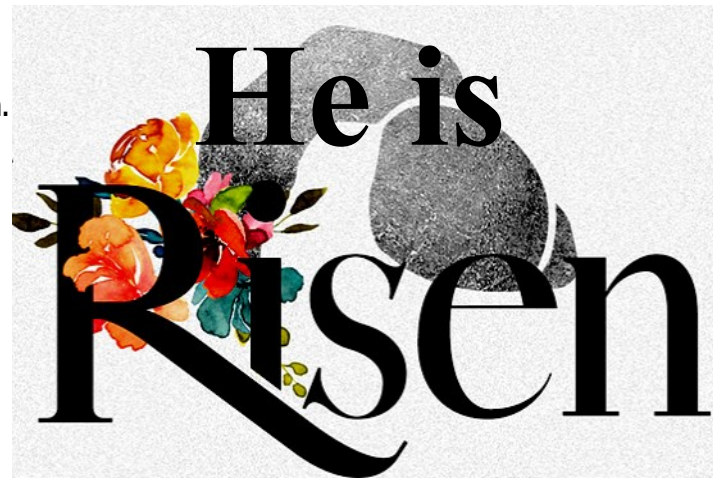
We offer ourselves into your loving service. May our financial generosity and the ministries of this church bring new life to a hurting world and prosperity for our community. May we live in the assurance of life that never ends and love that never dies. Amen.

Communion

Choral Anthem – Alleluia! Jesus is Risen! Arranged by Dan Goeller

Closing Hymn – He Lives! UMH 310

Benediction





Doug & Alice Hall, Jennifer Bell, Ruth Wepking, Frank Geib, Norma McCallister, Esther Polson, Doug Harter, Joan Atwell, Richard Hansen, Jimmie Stallings, Judy Wolfe

Easter OFFERING New BEGINNINGS



Every person deserves grace.
This Easter, you can help someone start a new life.

This Easter, as we remember the new life that Jesus gave us through his death and resurrection, we want to help others have a chance at a new beginning. Through our Easter offering, we will be helping the Alliance Against Family Violence, the Inter-Faith Community of Hope, and Prison

Fellowship as they meet people where they are and give them a second chance. There are envelopes in the pews for this special offering, or you can give online at fumclvks.org/special.



Camp Chippewa is a church camp for kids. They are registering for summer camp now. See the schedule at campchippewa.org. For info on full scholarships for camp ask Ed at egarven@fumclvks.org.

Do you love the great outdoors? We will have a church family camping trip at Perry Lake May 29-31. Tents or campers are welcome. Contact Thom Kirby for details at dustyroadmabledj@gmail.com.



We will be serving breakfast for Lansing Elementary school on May 22 to show them our appreciation for all their hard work this year. You can sign up in the foyer to bring food and thank you cards for the teachers.

St. Paul's Lutheran has started a community group for creative people called Sacred Makers. They will meet Thursday at 6 pm at 209 N 7th St. They will be making a mosaic cross. See the newsletter for details.



Once a month we meet for lunch to build new friendships. We're meeting at Hyundai Korean Restaurant, 749 Shawnee, on Wednesday, April 15 at 11:30 am. Everyone's welcome to join.



The Women's Bible Study meets on either Tuesdays at 10 am OR Thursdays at 6:30 pm. They will begin *What Matters Most* by Karen Ehman on April 14 or 16. For more info contact Carol at Carolshafer59@gmail.com.

Seventh through twelfth grade students will not meet tonight. They will meet next week at 6 pm. For info, email khowell@fumclvks.org.



Fifth and sixth grade students will meet next week at noon for lunch, Bible Study and fun. For more info, email Nancy at nshade@fumclvks.org.

Would you be willing to spend \$5 or \$10 more at the grocery store to help feed families in our community? Stronghold and Trinity are in need of canned fruit, pancake mix and syrup but ANY non-perishable item is appreciated.



WEEKLY Sneak Peek

Monday, April 6

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, April 7

9:00 am Prayer Group
10:00 am Ladies Bible Study
1:00 pm Book Club

Wednesday, April 8

8:30 am Mother's Morning Out
1:00 pm Heart and Soul
3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday
5:00 pm Grief Share
6:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday, April 10

5:30 pm Wingtips



Leavenworth Main Street Presents

First City Spring Tea

Sunday, April 26, 2026

1:00 pm-3:00 pm

For info on the tea, contact Jaimie Kirby at blytheblueeyes@hotmail.com.



DIGITAL OFFERING

Online giving is available at fumclvks.org/give or use the QR code above to go directly to the website. You can use a check or credit card. For help, contact Steven at sshade@fumclvks.org.

Busy Bags with activities to entertain children are available. Look for the red wagon!



We love kids! Kids are dismissed in the service for Kids 1st Worship during the middle hymn. We have a nursery for kids three and under in the basement. We have "busy bags" to borrow with activities for them in the red wagon in the foyer.