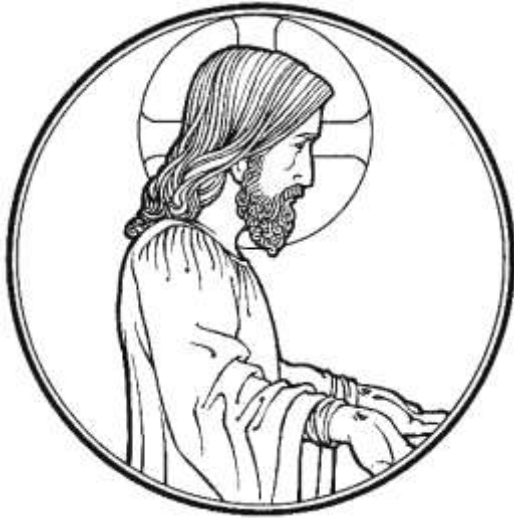


The Second Sunday of Easter Quasimodo Geniti

April 12, 2026



**Jesus came and stood among
them and said to them, “Peace
be with you.”**

(John 20:19 ESV)

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Many members. One body united in Christ.

Welcome to the Divine Service where the risen Christ comes into our midst to bring us the peace of His cross and empty tomb. We pray that the Lord would grant us His Holy Spirit that His Word would bear the fruits of faith in Christ and works of love toward our neighbor.

The Lord's Supper is a confession that we are united in holding to all the doctrines of God's Word. Those who do not know and hold to the doctrinal commitment of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod are requested to attend the Adult Instruction Class for membership before communing at Faith Lutheran Church.

The Wounds of Christ Give Us Life

"For there are three that testify: the Spirit and the water and the blood" (1 John 5:7). These three point to Christ and flow from Christ. Jesus shows His disciples His hands and side, from which blood and water flowed, saying *"Peace be with you."* He presents the wounds which turn our fear to gladness and which restore us to the Father. Jesus breathes on His disciples and says, *"Receive the Holy Spirit"* (John 20:23). His breath, His words are Spirit and life. They raise up our dry, dead bones and give us new and everlasting life (Ezek. 37:1-14). Christ now gives His ministers to speak His forgiving, Spirit-filled words to the penitent in His stead. Our Lord continues to come to His people, presenting His wounds to us in the Sacraments of water and blood. He bids us to touch His side at His table, to receive His risen Body and Blood in true faith, that believing we may have life in His name.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please remember to silence your cell phones during the Divine Service.)

We rejoice today to receive Jack Cronister and Cora Pearson into full communicant membership through the Rite of Confirmation. May our gracious Lord fill them with joy in confessing His name unto life everlasting.

The newly re-designed Parent Lounge is available for nursing mothers and all parents who need a calm and quiet place to help resettle restless children while still being able to listen and watch what is going on in the Divine Service. To help facilitate this, young children should not be left in the lounge unsupervised. We rejoice and give thanks to God for the improvements that have been made to the room and pray that it will be a blessing to our congregation for many years to come.

Saturday, April 18, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. the Women of Wylie are hosting the LWML Zone Spring Event. Because of the road construction, the event will be at Faith, Plano. All women of Wylie, high school age and up, are invited to enjoy this time of fellowship with your sisters in Christ from across North Texas.

The Women of Wylie will meet at 4:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon to prepare for the Zone Event. Look for further information this week from Roberta Lowery.

Expert guests, expansive topics, extolling Christ... Issues, Etc. is a podcast and radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent teachings include: The Easter Hymn, “The Day of Resurrection;” Worship, Adiphora & the Lutheran Confessions; First-Century Jewish Historian Josephus on Jesus of Nazareth; Restoring Faith, Freedom & Family; and more. You can listen at your convenience

at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

OUR LIFE AS CHRISTIAN STEWARDS

John 20:19 – “On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” Jesus spent a lot of His time telling the disciples to not be afraid. Our fears constantly hem us in and prevent us from following the Lord’s will. But there is no need to fear. Jesus has conquered. No fear can keep us locked up. We have been set free by Jesus to live lives that declare His marvelous deeds.

UPCOMING WEEK’S EVENTS

SUNDAY 04/12/26	<i>Quasimodo Geniti – The Second Sunday of Easter</i> 9:30 AM – Divine Service 11:15 AM – Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 2:00 PM – Adult Instruction Class
TUESDAY	9:30 AM – Women’s Bible Study 4:00 PM – Pastor’s CE Class
WEDNESDAY	6:15 PM – Youth Catechesis
THURSDAY	9:00 AM – Men’s Bible Study
FRIDAY	9:30 AM – Matins 10:15 AM – Confession and Absolution 4:00 PM – WoW Meeting
Saturday	9:00 AM – LWML Zone Spring Event (at Faith Plano)
SUNDAY 04/19/26	<i>Misericordias Domini – The Third Sunday of Easter</i> 9:30 AM – Divine Service 11:15 AM – Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 2:00 PM – Adult Instruction Class

PRAYERS

- Those members and friends of our congregation who are serving in the military (and their families): Emma and Macarios Casanova (Army), Brandon Lowery (Navy), Ethan McCrillis (Marines), Isaiah Miller (Air Force), Ethan Sims (Air Force Reserves), Tristana Tiro (West Point Military Academy).
- Baptismal birthdays celebrated this week: Carol Long, Ken Lawrence.
- Birthdays celebrated this week: Pete Kun.
- Wedding Anniversaries celebrated this week: Jared and Terri Wildenborg.
- Emma Cassanova, Erica Ficken, Leah Savage for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.
- Isaiah Miller, Brad and Angela Perry's nephew, who is serving in the Air Force, will soon deploy to the Middle East.
- David Ricks' friend, Stephanie, who was seriously injured in a car accident.
- Sarah Wickham, who underwent recent surgery related to cancer, that her recovery is swift and complication free.
- Those undergoing cancer treatments: Doug Drawe, Dana Evans, Sarah Wickham, Robin Wildauer, Leigh R., Cristine Purcell, Kyle, Bonnie Hennig, Sandra Zastrow, Randy Cooper.
- Those struggling with ongoing health issues: JE Purcell, Kristina Wishmeyer, Edith Wright, Dony Reaves, Rush, Ruth Pritchett, Galen Dino, Lindsay Penrose.
- Those experiencing other types of challenges: Greg Sims, Andrew Fischer.

Assisting in the Divine Service Today:

Elder – James Rose

Altar Duty – Gail Sellers

Organist – Rebekah Roundey

4/5/26 General Fund Offerings received: \$9,993.09

Restricted Fund Offerings received: \$145.00

Weekly budget needed: \$4,641.68

Budget year to date: surplus: **\$6,813.78**