

Prayer Requests

Harold, grandfather of Michael Wilke—hospitalized.
Aaron Rutt, son of Douglas Rutt—complications from heart surgery.
John Huss, alumnus—ongoing cancer treatment.
Robert Vieker, father of Jon Vieker—ongoing recovery.
Linda, sister-in-law of Kathy Luther—ongoing recovery.
Tim Dinger, father-in-law of Caitlin Dinger—ongoing cancer treatment.
Henry, 3-year-old nephew of Jason Dulworth—diagnosed with Leukemia.
Kevin Duff, 2016 graduate—diagnosed with a brain tumor.
Emily, daughter of EIIT Vicar Benedict Boroi—recovering from a stroke.
Ginny Schweigert—medical testing and treatment for cancer.
Creed, son of Jesse Kueker—receiving treatment for kidney transplant rejection.
Lee Hagan, LCMS District President—recovering from a stroke.
Caleb, son of Michael Stainbrook, 2022 graduate—cardiac issues.
Thomas Courtney, relative of Erika Petsch—recovering from surgery.
Francis (“Rev.”) Rossow—recovering at home.
Robert Rapp, friend of Jamie Crustals’ family—recovering from a heart attack.
Harold (“Hal”) Senkbeil—recovering from cancer surgery.
Nicholas Vulkalovich—recovering from pneumonia.
Tabetha Paine, wife of SMP student Cory Paine—ongoing cancer treatment.
Suzanne Vandermeulen, sister of Kim Vieker—ongoing cancer treatment.
Lynda Dent, aunt of Jon Vieker—ongoing cancer treatment.
Randall Martens, SMP student—recovering from a head injury.
Robert Kolb—hospitalized in Germany.
Dennis Kastens, grandfather of Joshua Kastens—in hospice care.

CONCORDIA SEMINARY Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

Easter Wednesday

Divine Service, Setting Two

*Please use the time before the service
for silent prayer and meditation on God’s Word.*

Prelude

Please stand and face the back of the nave.

Confession and Absolution

LSB 167

This Is the Feast

LSB 171

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 172

Sit

Epistle

Acts 3:13–15, 17–19

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

Setting by James Chepponis

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



Choir: Christ Jesus abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Holy Gospel

John 21:1–14

Sit

Hymn of the Day

“Long before the World Is Waking” *LSB 485*
The choir sings stanza 2.

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed LSB 174

Prayer of the Church

Following the prayers, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

Sit

Offertory Hymn "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" LSB 461
The choir sings stanzas 2 and 4.

Stand

Service of the Sacrament LSB 177 ff.

Preface
Sanctus
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Words of Our Lord
Proclamation of Christ
Lord's Prayer
Pax Domini
Agnus Dei

Sit

Distribution

During the singing of the Agnus Dei, the congregation is invited to come forward to the communion rails.

The Lord's Supper will be distributed at the communion rails in a continuous flow. Both pulpit and lectern sides come forward at the same time. Beginning at the center of the rail, please take the next available place at the rail, moving around toward the wall behind the altar and allowing for space between you and others as you are comfortable. Both the chalice and individual cups are available. The chalice is continuously cleansed with alcohol-soaked purificators. After communing, please return to your seat by the side aisles.

If you need to receive a gluten-free host, please let the distributor know, and he will bring one to you.

Distribution Hymns "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" LSB 633
The choir sings stanzas 2 and 4.

"The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done" LSB 464

Dismissal

Stand

Post-Communion Collect LSB 183

Benediction

Postlude

In the Lord's Service

Presiding Minister
Preacher

Rev. Dr. Jon Vieker
Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison
President, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Lector
Assistants

Rev. Dr. James Fickenscher
Rev. Mark Barz
Seminarian Henry Eising
Seminarian Travis Galle
Seminarian Peyton Holland
Seminarian Daniel Johnson
Seminarian Matthew Shipman
Chapel Choir
Dr. Samuel Eatherton

Choir
Organist and Choir Director

Hearing device assistance is available in the chapel by downloading the ListenWIFI app to your smartphone. Once installed, connect to the chapel WiFi network "CSLWiFi" using the password "Seminary1839." Then use your personal headphones or earbuds to listen and adjust the sound as needed. If you would like assistance, please speak with the tech worker at the sound booth on the right side of the chapel. He will be happy to assist.

Individual Confession and Absolution is available through Chaplain Mark Barz. barzm@csl.edu. "When I urge you to go to confession, I am simply urging you to be a Christian." (Large Catechism, Brief Exhortation, 32).

Concerning the Divine Service

The Lord's Supper is celebrated on our campus in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord Jesus, as He says, gives His very body and blood under the bread and wine for us Christians to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin. In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord, those are invited to His table who trust His words, repent of all sin, set aside any refusal to forgive, and forgive as He forgives us. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and so are unable to receive the Sacrament, are invited to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when divisions will have ceased. Those coming to the altar for a blessing rather than the Holy Supper are asked to cross their arms over their chest.

This service of Holy Communion is hosted by Holy Cross Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Missouri, Revs. Robert Bernhardt and Paul Gaschler, pastors.

To submit prayer requests for daily chapel, please submit them via SemNet: Semnet>Resources>Chapel>Prayer Request.