

Welcome!

We are glad to share God's Word with you! Please take a minute to sign the worship register located in the hymnal rack.

Order of Service

Sam Broadcast Hymn 200, vv 1 & 2

Welcome

Hymn 147 Like the Golden Sun Ascending

Common Service without Communion p. 15

Prayer of the Day: O risen Lord, you came to your disciples and took away their fears with your word of peace. Come to us also by Word and sacrament, and banish our fears with the comforting assurance of your abiding presence; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson Genesis 15:1-6

After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward." But Abram said, "O Sovereign LORD, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir." Then the word of the LORD came to him: "This man will not be your heir, but a son coming from your own body will be your heir." He took him outside and said, "Look up at the heavens and count the stars—if indeed you can count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

Psalm 116

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Second Lesson

1 John 5:4-12

This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God. This is the one who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. For there are three that testify: the Spirit, the water and the blood; and the three are in agreement. We accept man's testimony, but God's testimony is greater because it is the testimony of God, which he has given about his Son. Anyone who believes in the Son of God has this testimony in his heart. Anyone who does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because he has not believed the testimony God has given about his Son. And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. Alleluia.

10:30am – Jr Choir

This is the Day

Gospel

John 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of

the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it." A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Apostles' Creed p. 19

Hymn 165, vv 1-5
O Sons and Daughters of the King

Sermon Genesis 15:1-6
Easter Believed

Create in me... p. 20

Offering & Hymn 165, vv 6-9

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn 160 This Joyful Eastertide

Prayer & Blessing

Announcements

Hymn 149 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

WELS Connection

Door Offering for Pastor & Sarah Boehringer

The Owosso Lutheran Hour broadcast is provided in loving memory of Edna Hildebrant by her husband, Ray.

The Sunday Altar Flowers are placed by Cory & Joyce Rayburn in honor of their first wedding anniversary.

This week at Salem

Sun (28)	8 & 10:30am	Worship Services
	9:30am	Sunday School/ Bible Class
	1:30pm	Youth Confirmation Class
Mon (29)	all day	Pastor Conference in Roscommon
Tue (30)	10:30am	Bible Class
	6:30pm	Open Forum
	7:00pm	Voters' Meeting
Wed (1)	6:30pm	Handbells
	7:15pm	Choir
Thur (2)	7:00pm	Communion Service

Attendance: April 14 102+128= 230
Maundy Thursday 71+114= 185
Good Friday 156+97= 253
April 21 165+254= 419

Celebrating a Sunday Birthday: Robert Winkler

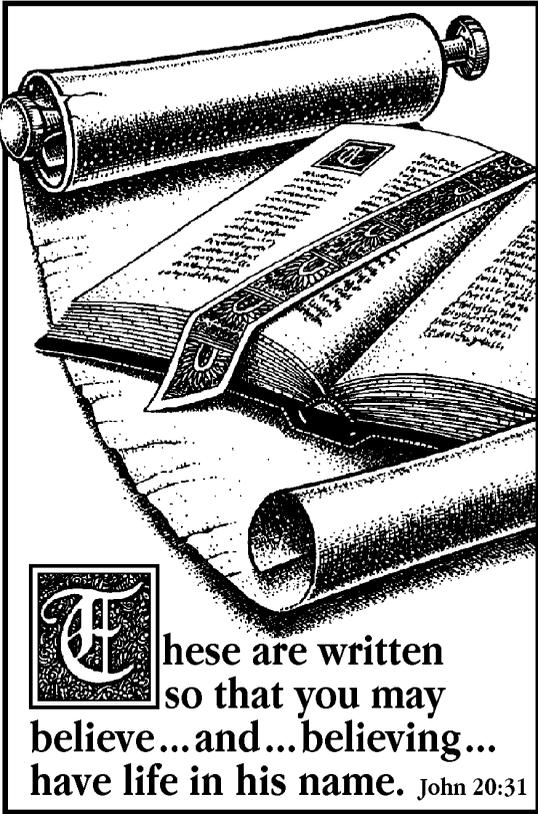
Celebrating a Sunday Baptismal Birthday: Mavis Norder, Char Porubsky, Richard Sayles

Looking ahead to May 2 & 5
Text: Lamentations 3:18-25
Theme: Easter Applied
Common Service with Communion

	April 14	To Date
Offerings received	\$12,226.19	\$147,980.88
Tuition	\$ 173.18	\$ 12,905.19
Other	\$ 0	\$ 1,249.72
 Budgetary needs:	 \$11,496.25	 \$172,443.75
Difference:	\$ 903.12	-\$ 10,440.12
 Owed to internal line of credit:		 \$40,000

Easter 2

April 25 & 28, 2019



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Thursday at 7pm
Sunday at 8 & 10:30am
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