EASTER SUNDAY March 31, 2024

8:30 am Worship

Prelude "He Is Not Here" — Bethesda Choir Scripture Reading: John 20:1–9 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," #137 Red Hymnal "Rejoice the Lord is King" —Bethesda Choir "Thine Is the Glory," (Music in bulletin) Peter's Story "Christ Arose," #138 Red Hymnal Benediction Postlude, "The Holy City"

<u>10:30 am Worship</u> Scripture Reading: John 20:1–9 "A Thousand Hallelujahs" "What He's Done" "It Was Finished Upon That Cross" "Crown Him With Many Crowns" "No Other King" Scripture Reading Peter's Story Blessing

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Prayer Focuses for this Week

Across the Street

THIS WEEK: We praise you Lord Jesus for defeating death, sin, hell, the power of Satan and the cultural pulls of this world. We serve a risen Savior.

Prayer for our Schools:

THIS WEEK: Pray for students and faculty at Locust Lane Elementary School in Eau Claire.

Around the World

THIS WEEK: Pray for the Andy and Becky Johnson family (and their children Ava and Luke) from Bethesda as they respond to the work of the Lord in their hearts and step out in obedience on the path toward being the new host family at the LBIM welcome center in Chad! Pray for details (passports, flights) to come together smoothly as the Johnsons plan for a vision trip to spend time with Jeremy and Sallee Stanton at the Welcome Center in the near future.

Other things to pray for:

April Daily Prayer Notes from LBIM

Daily Prayer Notes from Lutheran Brethren Internation Mission. Download: <u>LBIM Daily Prayer</u> <u>Notes</u>

If you'd like a printed copy of this month's Daily Prayer Notes, please e-mail the office, and we'll send one out to you. (<u>office@c3ec.org</u>)

Daily Prayer Notes

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Pray for a training session today and iomorrow for the Gethsemane school teachers on teaching Bible curriculum. Nathanael and Carrie Szobody are lunakful for other missionaries in Chad who came to serve as trainers in these essences.

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for attending a new semester of lapanese language school this month, and for Arthur as he prepares to begin kindergarten in April."

Ben and Sara Hos

for the said Sara Hosch ask prayer for the said station of Mikes Ting and her droughter who have begun attending Tuichung Victory Church. Miss Ting was invited to Victory's New Year's event by a coworker and is very interested in the gospel. Her daughter also enjoys helping with Sundy School.

D Exod 10

March 4-0 Nathanael and Carrie Szobady are hosting the Bagirmi Bible translation team to proofread their translation of the Goupel of Luke and test it with local Bagirmi people. Pray for the anbelievers present, that they would come to know Christ

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base affected by the Noto Peninsula arthquake that occurred on New ear's Day. Over 230 people were lled, and many are in evacuation efters. The economy has also kinet

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Reger and Sue Olson are steadily being introduced to more lapanese college students. Pray that hey may take every opportunity had God opens for them to befriend and disciple these students.

Pray for Ben and

and children as they finalize plana for a home assigned static plana for a home assignment. starting mid-May, Pay for a well-organized visitation schedule, and for good times with family. Fmy also for the children's schooling at they will mais the last weeks of school in Taiwan.

Jeremy and Soll

prayer for the Lord to provide replacements soon for their position, as they will resign in the sammer of 2025. They would love to be revolved in the training and reintration of this person or persons.

Sunday Gathering Notes

Name:	Date of Worship Service:				
	What grade are you in:				
Are you prepared to be with God and o	community today? I feel				
Great! I'm ready to be here!					
☐ Neutral. I'm here, and that's fine.					
Distracted. I have a lot of things on my mind.					
Like I'd rather be someplace else. I'm not in the mood.					
Who is giving the sermon today?					
What is the sermon text for the message	ge?				
List the main points of the message or from the bulletin.	attach the fill-in-the-blank statements				
One part of the service that made a spe	ecial impact on me today was:				
☐ Music or Song					

- Prayer Time
- Scripture Reading
- ☐ The Sermon
- Other

Why? (Describe how this part of the service impacted you)

How is God	l inviting you to	trust him from	the worship s	service?
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How have you been encouraged in your relationship with God today?

How is God inviting you to apply something you heard today to your life?

What verse could you re-read, memorize, or carry with you this next week?

How can we pray for you this week?



Online Study Resources

Here are some resources that we think can help you grow in your relationship with God:

RightNow Media: The cost is covered. It's like a Netflix of Bible Studies with content for kids, students, and adults. Create your account with this link: <u>www.rightnowmedia.</u> <u>org/Account/Invite/bethesdalutheran</u>

Bible.com: <u>https://www.bible.com/reading-plans</u> — YouVersion — lots of versions of Scripture, lots of reading plans

Biblegateway.com: <u>http://biblegateway.com</u> — Another website with lots of versions of Scripture, study helps, and reading plans

Daily Quiet Time from IVP: <u>https://www.ivpress.com/daily-bible-study</u> — A daily Bible study resource from InterVarsity

Devotional Life: <u>https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/topics/devotional-life</u> — Devotional resources from The Gospel Coalition

The Gospel One Chapter at a Time: <u>https://www.paultripp.com/bible-study</u> — A resource from Paul Tripp Ministries.

The Bible Project: <u>https://bibleproject.com</u> — Great teaching videos and study ideas to help you learn more about what the Bible says.



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ChurchCenterApp: Download at the App Store for iOS or at Google Play for Android devices — Find weekly services, event sign-ups, our church directory, and do online giving. Previous sermons are also available on the app.

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Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/BethesdaLBC</u> — Announcements, updates, and other ministry resources.

Instagram: <u>www.instagram.com/bethesdalutheran_ec</u> — Music and encouragement, mostly from Aaron!

YouVersion Bible App: <u>www.youversion.com/the-bible-app</u> — A popular Bible application offering dozens of translations as well as devotionals and reading plans. You can also connect with others through the app.