

Altar Flowers & Easter Lilies

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers given by Molly, Katie, and family in memory of their sister, Gretchen Victoria Mace, and parents, Sheryl & Steve Mace

Easter Lilies

Ron & Betty Giddings in memory of Alvin & Marie Voelker

Ron & Betty Giddings in memory of Bev Giddings

Gene & Janny Budzine in memory of their parents

Roger & Shirley Allen in memory of their parents

Lanette Simons in memory of her mom, Arlene McLaren

Linda, Vicki Jo, and Mary Kay, in memory of Walter & Lucille

Franck, Gary W. Franck, and Carol A. Beier

Bonnie Nelson in memory of Phil Nelson

Bill Wolfgram in honor of his parents

Ray & Julie Dostal in memory of Art Rye

Kent Anderson in memory of Betty & John Anderson

Jerry & Carol Jensen in memory of their parents

*Andrew & Latisha Smith and family in memory of Craig
Stickley*

Ed & Sue Gipper in honor of Callie and Josie Gipper

Ed & Sue Gipper in memory of loved ones

*Ron & Sheri Foster in honor of their grandchildren, Harry,
Sam, Adrien, Mia, Jude, and Julian*

Jerald & Judy Latwesen in memory of loved ones

Craig Reichmann in memory of family

Benji & Brenda Michels in memory of loved ones

*Don & Paula Fleming in memory of Albert Fleming and
Thomas Schoenenberger*

*Mark & Janet Tarpy in memory of Jason Tarpy and Frank & May
Tarpy*

Eldon & Bev Leisinger in honor of their family

*Eldon & Bev Leisinger in memory of their parents and Joy
Leisinger*

*Judith & Bill, Steve & Diane, Marilyn & Jim, Pat, Linda & Bruce,
Wanda, Amy & Carl, Sheila & John, and Ray & Robin in
memory of Dorothy Wilkinson*

*Judith & Bill, Steve & Diane, Marilyn & Jim, Pat, Linda & Bruce,
Wanda, Amy & Carl, Sheila & John, and Ray & Robin in
memory of loved ones*

*Jacob, Olivia, Sophie, Talia, and Jackson Wolf in memory of
Nana, Grandpa Steve, and Grandmother*

*JD & Katie Wolf in memory of their parents, Steve & Sheryl
Mace, sister, Gretchen, and all their loved ones*

*Dan & Wanda Haverkamp in memory of their parents and
Steve Copenhaver*



Pastor's Notes

“Our churches teach that one holy Church is to remain forever. The Church is the congregation of saints in which the Gospel is purely taught and the Sacraments are correctly administered. For the true unity of the Church it is enough to agree about the doctrine of the Gospel & the administration of the Sacraments. It is not necessary that human traditions, that is, rites or ceremonies instituted by men, should be the same everywhere. As Paul says, “One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all”

- The Augsburg Confession, Article VII

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! As you read this, Spring will hopefully be in the air. We will have transitioned from the solemnity of Lent to the joy and wonder of Easter morning. Change is happening all around us; sometimes received with a sense of relief and other times with anxiety.

It's moments like this when the documents of our faith can be very helpful. The Augsburg Confession's article seven is often called the “satis est,” or “it is enough” article.

In this statement, we read that it is enough for the church's existence that the Gospel is rightly preached and the Sacraments properly administered.

Preaching the Gospel and offering the Sacraments of Holy Baptism and the Lord's Supper - that's it. It is enough for just these things to exist in the church because everything else flows from them!



Having been baptized and having heard the Gospel message, the Holy Spirit will move in a person as it wills, creating and nurturing faith.



It is through this faith that we are able to desire not only the Lord's Supper, but also to do any good thing in this world that is pleasing to God.

In a season of change, it's important to remember that if we are preaching the Gospel and properly administering the Sacraments, then God will take care of the rest. Thankfully, He is in control, and not us! And through the workings of the Holy Spirit, we will be inspired to do God's will for this congregation and all our neighbors, near and far.



Wishing you the Lord's peace,

✝ *Pastor Brian Moeller*



A stylized logo for Easter. On the left, a rabbit is depicted in profile, facing right, with its ears raised. To the right of the rabbit, the word "EASTER" is written in a large, serif, all-caps font. The letter 'A' is particularly large and features a decorative flourish.