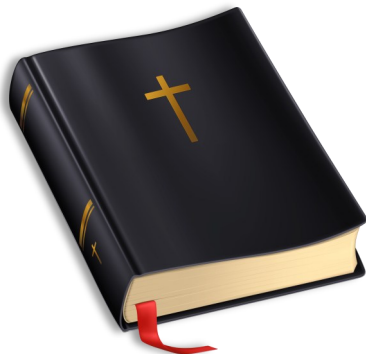


## PRAYER REQUESTS

- \*\*\*\*Don Varela, father of Nancy Caddick's friend
- \*\*\*\*Family of Anthony DiCostanzo, friends of David & Gina Franklin
- \*\*\*\*Dave, friend of Shelly & Gina Pupillo
- \*\*\*\*Cooper, friend of Olivia Dobrinch
- \*\*\*\*Marge Forsythe
- \*\*\*\*Carol Lair
- \*\*\*Shari, friend of Nancy Hill
- \*\*\*Joe Dvorszak
- \*\*\*Chrissy Lawbaugh
- \*\*Casey Clarke
- \*\*Dan Glavin, friend of the Schumachers & Rogers
- \*\*Ray Meeter, uncle of Cheryl Perry
- \*Joyce Rogers, mother of Steve Rogers
- \*Monte Novak
- \*Jeff, son-in-law of Marcia Matthews
- \*Kristen Wagner-Patterson, daughter of Lena Wagner
- \*Sue, Diana, & Stan, friends of Karen Lawrence
- \*Arnie, uncle of Cheryl Perry
- \*Barb Powell
- \*Bill Yost
- \*Family of Barbara Langton

*As names rotate off the list, please continue to remember them in prayer.*

Senior Pastor - Rev. Denise Robinson  
Liturgist - Ellie Marinier  
Music Director - Pablo Valladares  
Treasurer - Linda Boender  
Connections Coordinator - Nancy Caddick  
Facility Manager - David Miller  
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Office Administrator - Niya (Yvonne) Ketcham



# WELCOME TO 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



## APRIL 12, 2026

**9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship at Ridge**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Prelude

## Welcome

Wes Lukoshus

## \*Call to Worship

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

The tomb is empty. Christ is risen! The celebration has not ended, and is without end.

**We are Easter people, living in the light of the resurrection.**

Christ comes and stands among us. He breathes peace into our hearts and replaces doubt with love.

**Let us worship the One who holds us in his grace.**

Hallelujah! Christ is risen, risen indeed!

**Let us worship the Lord!**

\*Hymn of Praise      “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”      #89

Offering      “Festive Praise”      Handbell Choir

\*Doxology and Prayer Over Offering

Praises and Prayer Concerns

\*Prayer Hymn      “In the Garden”      #314

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

\*Scripture Reading      1 Peter 4:8-10

The Message      “Making a Relationship Difference”      Wes Lukoshus

\*Hymn of Response      “Up from the Grave He Arose”      #322

## \*Benediction and Postlude

*As worship concludes we move to the Gathering Room, where we are invited to greet one another and share in fellowship.*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN FOR** Mabel Lemon’s 4th birthday!

**Attendance** - Please let us know that you are here by completing the [Blue Gather](#) card and any additional information.

**Pastor’s Bible Study** - The Wednesday evening Pastor’s Bible Study will resume on April 15th at 7 p.m.

**Saturday Homeless Shelter Lunches** - Volunteer groups needed for April 14th, May 9th, and May 30th to cook and SERVE for about 25 men. Sign up on the bulletin board or contact Kathy Giannini at 219-789-3096 for more information.

**RAFT** - On April 16th at Noon, RAFT will meet at Aurelio’s Restaurant in Munster. Buffet cost is \$17 which includes tax and tip (cash only). Please sign up by Monday, April 13th. Sign up sheet is across from the Church Office. Contact Sue Gray at 219-902-9241 if you have any questions.

**Ridge Family Game Night** - Join the Education Committee for Ridge Family Game Night on April 17th from 6 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Sign up sheets are located at both entrances. All ages are welcomed for fun, food, and fellowship!

**Rummage Sale** - Join us on April 24th & 25th in the Fellowship Hall. There will be clothing, furniture, toys, and more! All proceeds will support the new Ridge Food Pantry. Want to volunteer or donate? Either sign up across from the Church Office or contact Cheryl Lowery at 219-923-9554 or [cherlow55@comcast.net](mailto:cherlow55@comcast.net). See you there!

*\* You are invited to remain seated or stand as you are able.*

*\*\* Please silence your Cell Phone.*

