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## ✝ TODAY AT GRACE ✝

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Frank Radichel

Ushers: Pat Paplow, Alex Baker, Kevin Baker, Dan Degnan,  
Brian Eichstadt, Ryan Oman, Brandon Paplow

Counting Team 1: Dan Degnan; Larry Nelson; Phil Radichel;  
Pat Paplow

Hospitality Team 4: Bye

Church Cleaners: Anderson

School: DeBoer

## ✝ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✝

Ushers: Roger Ochsner, Jeremiah Boe, Mike Dick, Arnold  
Gehrls, Bob Maki, John Maki, Joel Stifter

Counting Team 2: Gary Gunther; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever;  
Clint Welker; Mark Wales

Hospitality Team 5: Pat & Dawn Paplow; Mike & Pat Dick;  
Frank & Ann Radichel

Church Cleaners: Sandhoefner

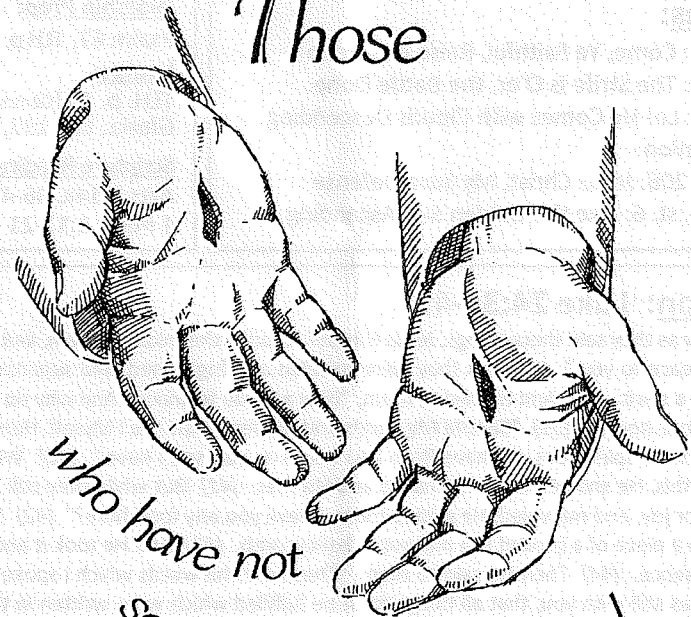
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## ✝ OUR SCHEDULE ✝

- Sun., May 4:** 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School  
10:00 am – Worship Service w/ Lord's Supper  
Hospitality and Council Meetings Cancelled  
12:00 pm – Visitation  
1:00 pm – Beverly Wales Memorial Service  
Luncheon
- Wed., May 7:** 4:30 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
- Fri., May 9:** Field Day (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade, by Berea in Inver Grove Hts.)
- Sun., May 11:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice  
9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School  
10:00 am – Worship Service  
11:15 am – Hospitality
- Wed., May 14:** 7:00 pm – Immanuel Piano/Organ Recital @ Fieldhouse
- Thu., May 22:** 7:00 pm – Grace School Program
- Fri., May 23:** 12:00 pm – Dismissal for Grace School's Last Day  
3:00 pm – Immanuel Class Day @ Immanuel Fieldhouse  
7:30 pm – Immanuel Concert @ Messiah Lutheran
- Sat., May 24:** 10:00 am – Immanuel Graduation @ Fieldhouse
- Sun., May 25:** 9:00 am – Summer Worship Schedule Begins  
Graduation Recognition
- Thu., May 29:** 7:00 pm – Ascension Worship Service
- June 16-19:** CLC Convention @ Immanuel in Eau Claire, WI
- Sun., June 1:** 3:00 pm – MN Delegate Conference
- August 4-8:** Vacation Bible School

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Blessed  
are  
Those



who have not  
seen and yet have believed.

John 20:29

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Church Year: Easter 3

Date: May 4, 2014

## ✠ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✠

### Hymns:

TLH 204: Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain  
TLH 210: The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done  
LSB 336: Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending  
Communion:

TLH 206: Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense  
TLH 207, st. 6: Like the Golden Sun Ascending

### Worship Prep:

Psalm 67, TLH p. 137

### Liturgy:

TLH, p. 15 (Communion)  
Gloria: TLH 193, st.1,6

### Scripture Readings:

Acts 2:14a, 36-47  
1 Peter 1:17-21

### Sermon: Luke 24:36-49

(36) Now as they said these things, Jesus Himself stood in the midst of them, and said to them, "Peace to you." (37) But they were terrified and frightened, and supposed they had seen a spirit. (38) And He said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do doubts arise in your hearts? (39) "Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Handle Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have." (40) When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. (41) But while they still did not believe for joy, and marveled, He said to them, "Have you any food here?" (42) So they gave Him a piece of a broiled fish and some honeycomb. (43) And He took it and ate in their presence. (44) Then He said to them, "These *are* the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and *the* Prophets and *the* Psalms concerning Me." (45) And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures. (46) Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, (47) "and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. (48) "And you are witnesses of these things. (49) "Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high." (NKJV<sup>TM</sup>)

## "Those Memorable Scars!"

### CLC E-Devotion:

Monday, April 15, 2013

Luke 24:39 "Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself."

#### THE PRINT OF THE NAILS

In the print of the nails was the proof that this was the Jesus the disciples had known and loved -- had walked and talked with. Those very feet had carried Him the length and breadth of Israel. They had seen those hands touch the blind and the lame, and break bread for them -- and for thousands. Those hands had washed their feet and been stretched out on the cross.

It was the same Jesus, their Master and their Friend. How could they not recognize His voice? This was the voice which had patiently explained the Scriptures had said to them, the voice had spoken to them of the Kingdom of God, and therefore of Himself: "I am the Light of the world ... I am the Bread of Life ... I am the good Shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own ... and I lay down My life for the sheep."

They had seen Him do it. Lay down His life. On Golgotha. They had seen His lifeless body taken down; laid on the stone slab. Cold and still. But He was not cold now; as they reached out to take His hands in theirs and as they gripped them tight they could feel His pulse. He was ALIVE!

He'd raised Jairus' little girl, and that young man at Nain, and Lazarus. Now He'd come back -- back from the dead! But His return from death meant so much more than theirs. For one thing, He would never die again.

Risen and glorified, He has full authority over His body in space and time. He can appear where chooses, when He chooses, how He chooses. And it was His choice that His glorified body should bear the prints of the nails.

Just as He chose the nails Himself. Chose to go up to Jerusalem. Chose to permit His arrest, His trial, His crucifixion. It was the only way he could completely stand in for us -- taking the full brunt of our sins' condemnation -- suffering the death, the separation from God that we deserve.

The nails of His cross speak to us of our sins that put Him there and of His love that would stop at nothing to redeem us from death and hell.

Now the prints of the nails speak to us.

"HE IS RISEN!"

ALLELUIA, SING TO JESUS!