

Prayers of Healing, Care, and Joy This Week

Please Pray for:

- Woody Fangmeir, prayers for healing.
- Jason Binger (Ken and Ruth Lee’s son-in-law), prayers for healing.
- Sue Myers (John Henning’s sister), prayers for healing from surgery and a cracked vertebrae.
- Mark Henning (John and Joni Henning’s son), prayers for healing from heart surgery.
- Vivian, Karen Olson’s mother, prayers for healing.
- Ed Schramm, prayers for healing.
- All caregivers.

Thank you for all the prayers for Bobbie Anderson, they are much appreciated. She is doing better.

Ezekiel

- Father, as we meet together in this place, help us to listen, to understand and to remember. Make us aware that we are meeting not simply with one another, but with you. Let your presence be real to each of us. Hear our confessions of those things we have done and of those things which we have left undone. Hear our praise and thanksgivings for your blessings and unearned grace given to us. It is in the name of Jesus, your beloved son, that we pray. Amen.

World

- Father God, we pray for our world today. We pray for people in the Middle East who have been impacted by conflict. May God's healing presence give them peace and hope in their time of need. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

If you have a prayer concern please submit your prayer request to the church office 715-425-8294 or info@ezekiellutheran.org. All prayers are confidential.

If you or someone you know is going through a rough time, we have Prayer Shawls available. A shawl filled with prayers wrapped around your shoulders can be very soothing and healing! Contact Lana Bjerstedt at 715-781-1677.

Help Wanted: Full Time Custodian

Ezekiel Lutheran Church in River Falls, WI is seeking a full-time custodian (30-35 hours per week). Work hours are flexible and vary depending facility use and seasons. Work performed would include general cleaning of our church facility, our preschool classrooms and restrooms, and child care area, along with some light maintenance. High school diploma or equivalent required. Candidate must have knowledge of standard cleaning procedures, chemicals, cleaning products, and equipment. Must be able to stand, climb, walk, bend, and operate medium-weight equipment. Must pass background check. Must be able to read and understand labels and instructions, particularly on the use and application of cleaning chemicals and products. The right candidate must be able to interact positively with all staff, church members, and the community. Some prorated benefits may be available.

Please contact Steve Devine-Jelinski, Business Administrator for application or more information. sjelinski@ezekiellutheran.org Phone: 715-629-5431

Worship Assistants

Pastor:	Pastor Steve Dow
Musicians:	Rich Kuss, Tom Schreiber, Ken Thatcher
Reader:	Sandy Tauferner
Sound:	Jeremy Odegard
Recording:	Ashbach Family
ProPresenter:	Ashbach Family
Ushers:	Bruce Peterson, Loretta Peterson
Communion Servers:	Ruth Emerson, Jeannie Solum
Altar Guild:	Cathy Hjersjo, Nicky Thompson, Sandy Tauferner
Coffee Hour:	Leah Gavin, Ron Gavin, Harriet Link, Patti Graf-Rudesill

Word for the Day

Mon - Psalm 135
Tues - Acts 4:32-35
Wed - Psalm 133
Thurs - 1 John 1:1—2:2
Fri - John 20:19-31



Ezekiel Lutheran Church
General Fund
https://www.ezeikiellutheran.org



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Ezekiel Youth Instagram
Follow for updates and events.

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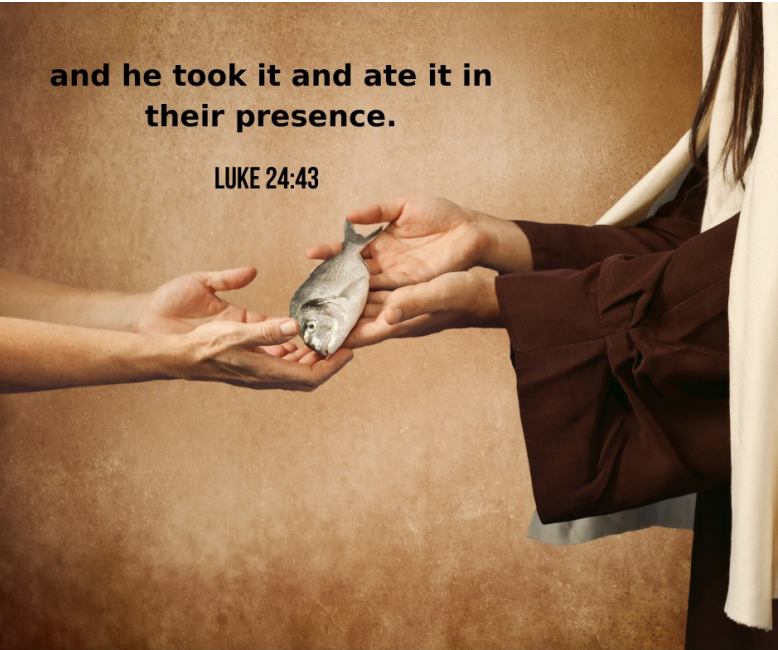
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April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

10:30 a.m.



202 South Second Street
River Falls, WI 54022

715-425-8294
www.ezeikiellutheran.org

Welcome to



We are pleased that you are worshipping with us today!

*Please stand.

Prelude

Gathering Songs

“I Am the Resurrection”
“You Are My King”

Welcome and Announcements

Temple Talk

Earth Fest

Sandy Tauferner

Thanksgiving for Baptism

*Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Reading

1 John 3:1-7

Children’s Message

Alison Klein

*Gospel

Luke 24:36b-48

Word of the Day

Pastor Steve Dow

Song of the Day

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

*Apostles’ Creed

*Prayers of the Church

Sharing the Peace

(People may greet one another with a sign of Christ’s peace and say: “Peace be with you.”)

Offering

We will be passing the offering plates or you may give online at: www.ezekiellutheran.org. Know that Ezekiel is most grateful for the gifts of support that you are able to give. May God bless you in your giving.

Offering Song

“Gladness Breaks Like Morning”

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Communion Distribution

Communion Song

“Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen”

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Sending Song

“My Redeemer Lives”

Dismissal

Scattering Music

“I Am the Resurrection” *(reprise)*

As Lutherans, we believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord. All who desire to receive the gifts of grace, forgiveness, and new life are welcome to come to the Lord’s table. You do not need to be Lutheran or a member of Ezekiel to receive these gifts from God. Children that have not received their First Communion are invited forward for a blessing. It is helpful to servers if they cross their arms as a clear sign. We will be receiving communion by bread and cup. Both red wine and white grape juice, at the center of the serving tray, are provided. Gluten-free is available. The ushers will direct you to the front to be served.

WELCOME TO EZEKIEL!

In worship and community, we seek to grow in love for God and for our neighbor. We trust that we are called and transformed to create a world of abundance.

Are you visiting today? We look forward to meeting you. Feel free to introduce yourself to those around you and fill out the red welcome pad.

Hearing Devices are located underneath the stairs in the back of the sanctuary.

Children in worship... We love the joyful noises that little ones make! Kids of all ages are invited to come up front for the Children’s Message. If your child needs a break or a creative outlet, check out the Playground located along the southwest wall of our sanctuary. For older students, we have an Activity Corner located by the stairs in the back of the sanctuary where they can select a few items to take back to their pew. Children’s Bulletins are located in both areas.

WE’RE HAPPY YOU’RE HERE!

Women of the ELCA

Morning of Renewal

St. Croix Valley Conference

Saturday, April 20

8:30 AM-12:30 PM

First Lutheran Church, New Richmond

Registration Fee is \$15 at the door with lunch provided.

Just Sing

Presented by

The Pierce County Ecumenical Choir

Ezekiel Lutheran Church

Sunday, April 28 at 3:00 PM

Refreshments following concert.

Free Will Offering

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to local charities.

EARTH FEST 2024

SATURDAY, APRIL 20
UW-RIVER FALLS UNIVERSITY CENTER

12-4 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME FREE!
Family-Friendly

Activities
Entertainment
Sustainability Fair
Giveaways
Food Sampling
Electric Vehicles, Tools, & Rebates

THIS WEEK AT EZEKIEL

April 14 - April 21

Sunday, April 14

7:50 a.m. Prayer Before Worship, Chapel

8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship, Sanctuary

9:40 a.m. Sunday School, 56 Club

10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship, Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 16

1:30 p.m. Ruth Support Group, Rm 100

6:30 p.m. Church Council, Rm 190

Wednesday, April 17

9:00 a.m. Mom’s & Dad’s Group, FH

10:00 a.m. Bible Study (Kuss), Rm 190

5:30 p.m. Confirmation

5:30 p.m. High School, Group, Rm 200

6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir, Music Room

Thursday, April 18

1:00 p.m. Bible Study (Bjerstedt), Library

Saturday, April 20

8:00 a.m. Worship Band, Sanctuary

Sunday, April 21

7:50 a.m. Prayer Before Worship, Chapel

8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship, Sanctuary

9:40 a.m. Sunday School, 56 Club
Milestone Event

10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship, Sanctuary

4:00 p.m. Girl Scouts, Rm 100

Ezekiel will no longer lend out tables and/or chairs.

Thank you.



Please consider joining our Scrip Team!

- 1-1.5 hours Sunday shift (monthly)
- Volunteer at the sales table during coffee hour and/or
- Enter records onto the computer

If you are interested in joining the Scrip Team, please stop by the office or sales table in Fellowship hall during coffee hour or call/email Leslie in the office at 715-425-8294/leeroy@ezekiellutheran.org.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to volunteer.

Ezekiel Extra Endeavors



LOOK WHAT’S NEW!

E3 Scrip now has the following for sale:

- Dunkin’ \$25 gift cards
- Kwik Trip Ultimate car wash cards (five washes per card) \$36.00.

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ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER

What’s with the envelopes?

This is a fundraiser to support students attending the 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

How does this work?

We ask that if you’d like to donate, please take an envelope (at random or your choosing) and the amount of the envelope is what you contribute. Please place the filled envelope in the offering basket or give to Allison Klein.