Second Sunday of Easter April 7, 2024

Welcome to Pilgrim Lutheran Church.

The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; This is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. *Exodus* 15:2

Pastor..... Rev. Paul Landgraf
Organist..... Lois Gerschefske
Altar Guild..... Kathryne Nickels and Jane Kixmueller

Order of Worship..... DIVINE SERVICE, Setting Four,
Page 203 in the Lutheran Service Book
with Holy Communion

Hymns.....487 "Come You Faithful, Raise the Strain"
470 "O Sons and Daughters of the King"
637 "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"
468 "I Am Content! My Jesus Ever Lives"

Sermon Text.....John 20:19-31

Attendance Last Sunday.....27

Remember Our Sick and Shut-Ins in your daily prayers; Lois Gerschefske, Michael Gerschefske, James Lacy, Charles Horan, Betty Troesser (sister of Lou Jean Boss), Carl Otten, Vedabelle Kixmueller, Travis Maddox, Sharon Yowell and any others that may be experiencing health problems.

Pilgrim Ladies Aid/LWML will meet Tuesday morning, April 9 at 8:15a.m. Members are reminded to bring their mite boxes.

Holy Communion will be celebrated this morning using individual cups and common cup. Visitors desiring to commune at our altar for the first time are requested to consult with the pastor. This congregation is a member of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod, and that church body believes that the Lord's Supper is a precious gift of God in which Jesus Christ gives us His true body and blood in a miraculous way, together with bread and wine, for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. Because the Bible teaches that this Sacrament may also be spiritually harmful if misused and that participation in the Lord's Supper is an act of confessing the faith, congregations of the LCMS ordinarily commune only those who have been instructed in the teachings of our church and have confessed their faith in those teachings. If you have any questions, please ask the pastor.

Confirmation instruction is available to anyone wishing to become a member of the church. You may speak with Rev. Landgraf for details.

The next **Voter's meeting** will be held on Sunday, April 14 following the morning service.

Bulletin items may be given to Ed Bossaller or e-mailed to ebossaller@centurytel.net