

April 19, 2026
11:00 am

Nothing But the Blood

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I Am Set Free

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Welcome *Pastor Jim Von Busch*

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and gracious God, we know that You are no respecter of persons; You judge all people according to Your holy standard. We also know that no one can meet that standard. Therefore, we confess our failure to obey You, by what we have done and by what we have not done. Forgive us and claim us as Your own through Christ and for His glory. Amen

Words of Forgiveness *(spoken by the pastor)*

No Longer Slaves

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Children's Choir

"Ask God for Help"

"Lord, I Need You"

First Reading Acts 2:14a, 36-41

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: ³⁶ "Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

³⁷ Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" ³⁸ And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself." ⁴⁰ And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." ⁴¹ So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

Epistle Reading 1 Peter 1:17-25

¹⁷ And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, ¹⁸ knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

²⁰ He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you ²¹ who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

²² Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ²³ since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; ²⁴ for “All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, ²⁵ but the word of the Lord remains forever.” And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

Gospel Reading Luke 24:13-35

¹³ That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened.

¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶ But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” ¹⁹ And he said to them, “What things?”

And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ²² Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.”

²⁵ And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

²⁸ So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, ²⁹ but they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. ³¹ And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?”

³³ And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, ³⁴ saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Baptism of Sophie Jane Obermann

daughter of Paul & Elizabeth Obermann

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

Children's Church

Kids, ages 4-10 may go to Children's Church at this time.

Sermon Outline - Pastor Jim Von Busch

Peter: A Changed Man "A Ransom Paid"

1 Peter 1:17-25

Introduction: Stockholm Syndrome

1. Since God is your _____...

And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile... 1 Peter 1:17

2. Since God _____ you...

... knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold. 1 Peter 1:18

3. Since God gave you _____...

...since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God. 1 Peter 1:23

The Offering

Lamb of God

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Prayers of God's People

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The Benediction

Ministry Moments

- † Singing' in the Rain Jr. – GLHS musical April 30, May 1 & 2 at 7:00pm. Tickets \$10 at the door
- † LWML District Convention – May 1-3, last day to register!
- † Concordia Wisconsin Choir Concert - Monday, May 4 at 7:00pm
- † Please take Congregational Survey

Serving in Worship Today

Preacher	Pastor Jim Von Busch
Worship Asst	Pastor Jonathan Dinger
Elder	Tim Zikratch
Songleader	Jared Ball
Choir Director	Teresa Dinger
Reader	Ruth Hanson
Media	Ty Iwakiri

Answers to Sermon Outline:

1. father
2. ransomed
3. new life

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DIRECTOR
Dr. Alexa Doebele

Concordia Wisconsin
Monday, May 4
Choral Concert
7:00 pm
AT GLC
Free Will Offering

Worship Attendance & Offering for the Week of April 12, 2026

8:00am Worship Here at GLC: 159
11:00am Worship Here at GLC: 395
5:00pm Worship Here at GLC: 75

Offering: \$18,985
 Weekly Needed: \$18,750
 Average April Weekly Offering from Last 2 Years:
 \$19,600

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29 Worship 8:30 & 11 10am Education Hour 5pm Service Living Last Supper Performance 7pm	30 Life in Christ MS & HS Youth 6:30-8pm	31 Children's Choir 3:15-4pm	1	2 Maundy Thursday Living Last Supper with Worship & Holy Communion 7pm	3 Good Friday Services 12:00pm & 8:00pm	4
5 Happy Easter 6:30 Sunrise Service 8:00am Traditional Worship 9:30am Blended Worship 11:00am Contemporary Worship 5:00pm Modern Worship	6 No Life in Christ MS & HS Youth 6:30-8pm Women's Book Club Meeting @ 7pm	7 Children's Choir 3:15-4pm	8	9	10	11 Spirit Fit 8:30am 10W 10:00am
12 Worship 8:30 & 11 10am Education Hour BP Checks 5pm Service	13 Life in Christ MS & HS Youth 6:30-8pm	14 Out to Lunch Bunch at Butterburr's 12pm Children's Choir 3:15-4pm	15	16 Sanctuary Choir 7pm	17	18 Spirit Fit 8:30am 10W 10:00am LWML 9am Zone Event All Women Invited for Bible Study
19 Worship 8:30 & 11 10am Education Hour 5pm Service	20 Life in Christ MS & HS Youth 6:30-8pm	21 No Children's Choir	22	23 Sanctuary Choir 7pm	24	25 C.A.R.S. 9am-12pm Spirit Fit 8:30am 10W 10:00am
26 Worship 8:30 & 11 10am Education Hour 5pm Service	27 Life in Christ MS & HS Youth 6:30-8pm	28 No Children's Choir	29	30 GLHS Spring Musical: Singing in the Rain 7pm	1 LWML District Convention	2 LWML District Convention Spirit Fit 8:30am 10W 10:00am GLHS Spring Musical: Singing in the Rain 7pm

Sunday Morning Education Hour Class Locations Spring 2026

Join Adult Bible Class

10–10:45 every Sunday Morning

The Passion of Jesus Christ

The Chosen Season 5

Pastor Dinger and Vicar Theander will be using the 5th season of The Chosen to help guide us into discussion of the biblical text as Jesus now enters Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and proceeds to His arrest. We'll watch portions of the Chosen and then discuss and field questions. Begin this week with Jesus' Triumphal Entry. In the Chapel

We Believe, Teach & Confess...

with Aaron Hayes

What are the attributes of God and how do we know He exists? What do we say about the Trinity? How do the two natures in Christ relate? What does the Holy Spirit do? What is the Church? What about Angels? What is the Image of God? Join Deacon Aaron Hayes as we look at these topics and much more in the Scriptures, Lutheran Confessions, and the universal church teachings. In Mrs. J Parker's Room in the middle school wing.

Technology, Social Media, Family & Faith

A discussion on the world we are in and how all this tech interact with our faith. What we should know, and how we can respond well. in the Middle School Wing, Mrs. Grant's Room, Led by Michael Jindra and Tami Cummings

Kid's Ministry – for kids ages 4–11

Bible stories and activities

in the classroom off the gym

A promotional graphic for the LWML Utah-Idaho 40th Biennial District Convention. It features a logo with the text "Chosen to Serve" and "John 15:16-17" surrounded by flowers. Below the logo is a photograph of the Grace Lutheran Church & School in Pocatello, ID. The text includes "May 1-3, 2026", "Grace Lutheran Church & School Pocatello, ID", and "LWML UTAH-IDAHO 40TH BIENNIAL DISTRICT CONVENTION".

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Theatre Department Presents:

SINGIN' IN THE RAIN JR.



Screenplay by **Betty Comden and Adolph Green** Songs by **Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed**

Directed by **Sarah Gomez**

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APRIL 30

MAY 1

MAY 2

7pm

**Grace Lutheran
Church**

Admission: \$10

Tickets can be purchased at the door. Doors open at 6:40 pm.
Free entry for GL students, alum, and staff.

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