

# Lamb Of God Lutheran Church

April 8, 2018  
Baptism

*For every house is  
built by someone,  
but God is the builder  
of everything.*  
Hebrews 3:4

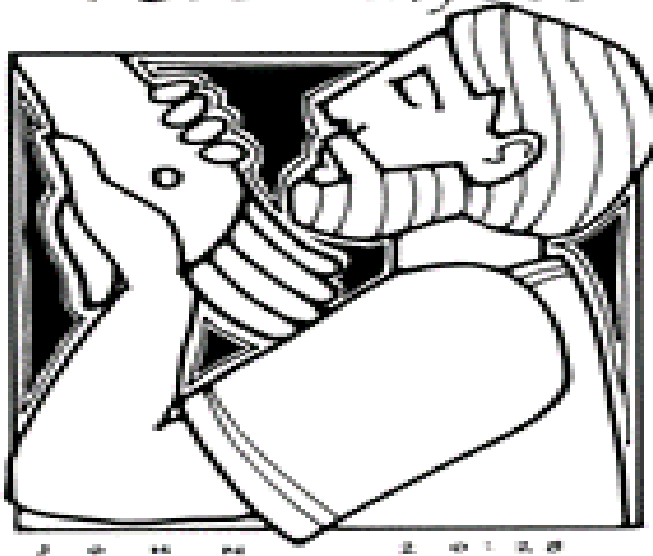


*Leap  
of  
Faith*



Second Sunday Of Easter

MY LORD and MY GOD





# *Lamb of God Lutheran Church*

*Who witness, have fellowship & show compassion*

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**WORSHIP**  
10:00 AM  
HOLY COMMUNION  
1st & 3rd

Divine Service IV

*Second Sunday of Easter*

*April 8, 2018*

## *Fellowship Register*

Please sign the register that you will find in the book holder and pass it on to the others sitting in your pew. Guests are invited to sign the register and please include your address. Thank you.

## *Pre-Service Music*

## *Welcome & Announcements*

## *Prelude*

## *Opening Hymn + LSB 593*

**See This Wonder in the Making**

1 See this won - der in the mak - ing: God Him -  
 2 Mir - a - cle each time it hap - pens As the  
 3 Far more ten - der than a moth - er, Far more  
 4 Here we bring a child of na - ture; Home we

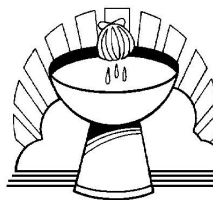
self this child is tak - ing As a lamb safe in His  
 door to heav-en o - pens And the Fa - ther beams, "Be-  
 car - ing than a fa - ther, God, in - to Your arms we  
 take a new-born crea - ture, Now God's pre - cious son or

keep - ing, His to be, a - wake or sleep - ing.  
 lov - ed, Heir of gifts a king would cov - et!"  
 place *him/her/them*, With Your love and peace em - brace *him/her/them*.  
 daugh - ter, Born a - gain by Word and wa - ter.

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## *Baptism of Lucas James Billups*

Parent: Brian Billups  
 Cirissa Hunt  
 Birthdate: February 10, 2018  
 Sponsors: Lisa Graham  
 Jimmy Billups



**P** In the name of the Father and of the † Son  
 and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

**P** Dearly beloved, Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of

Matthew, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” In the last chapter of Mark our Lord promises, “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.” And the apostle Peter has written, “Baptism now saves you.” The Word of God also teaches that we are all conceived and born sinful and are under the power of the devil until Christ claims us as His own. We would be lost forever unless delivered from sin, death, and everlasting condemnation. But the Father of all mercy and grace has sent His Son Jesus Christ, who atoned for the sin of the whole world, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

**P** How are you named?

**Sponsors: Lucas James Billups**

**P** *Lucas James Billups* receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your ✠ forehead and upon your ✠ heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.

**P** Almighty and eternal God, according to Your strict judgment You condemned the unbelieving world through the flood, yet according to Your great mercy You preserved believing Noah and his family, eight souls in all. You drowned hard-hearted Pharaoh and all his host in the Red Sea, yet led Your people Israel through the water on dry ground, foreshadowing this washing of Your Holy Baptism. Through the Baptism in the Jordan of Your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, You sanctified and instituted all waters to be a blessed flood and a lavish washing away of sin.

We pray that You would behold *Lucas James Billups* according to Your boundless mercy and bless *him* with true faith by the Holy Spirit, that through this saving flood all sin in *him*, which has been inherited from Adam and

which *he himself* committed since, would be drowned and die. Grant that *he* be kept safe and secure in the holy ark of the Christian Church, being separated from the multitude of unbelievers and serving Your name at all times with a fervent spirit and a joyful hope, so that, with all believers in Your promise, *he* would be declared worthy of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

**[P]** Hear the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.  
They brought young children to Jesus that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them.

**[P]** This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**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.**

**[P]** The Lord preserve your coming in and your going out from this time forth and even ✠ forevermore.

**All: Amen.**

**[P]** *Lucas James Billups* do you renounce the devil?

**Sponsors: Yes, I renounce him.**

**[P]** Do you renounce all his works?

**Sponsors: Yes, I renounce them.**

**P** Do you renounce all his ways?

**Sponsors: Yes, I renounce them.**

**P** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?

**All: Yes, I believe.**

**P** Do you believe 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?

**All: Yes, I believe.**

**P** Do you 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?

**All: Yes, I believe.**

**P** *Lucas James Billups* do you desire to be baptized?

**Sponsors: Yes, I do.**

**P** *Lucas James Billups*, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

**P** The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life  $\text{✝}$  everlasting.

**All: Amen.**

**P** Receive this burning light to show that you have received Christ who is the Light of the world. Live always in the light of Christ, and be ever watchful for His coming, that you may meet Him with joy and enter with

Him into the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which shall have no end.

**All: In Holy Baptism God the Father has made you a member of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir with us of all the treasures of heaven in the one holy Christian apostolic Church. We receive you in Jesus' name as our *brother* in Christ, that together we might hear His Word, receive His gifts, and proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.  
Amen.**

**P** Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God and Father, we thank and praise You that You graciously preserve and enlarge Your family and have granted *Lucas James Billups* the new birth in Holy Baptism and made *him a member* of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and *an heir* of Your heavenly kingdom. We humbly implore You that, as *he has* now become Your *child*, You would keep *him* in *his* baptismal grace, that according to Your good pleasure *he* may faithfully grow to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Your holy name and finally, with all Your saints, obtain the promised inheritance in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

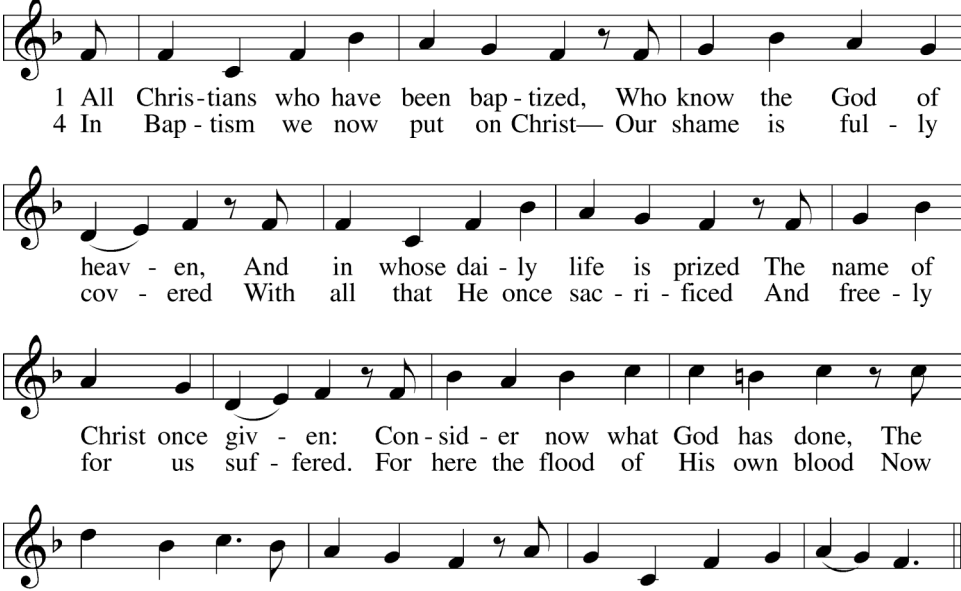
**P** Peace † be with you.

**All: Amen.**

*Entrance Hymn + LSB 596 vs 1, 4-6*

**All Christians Who Have Been Baptized**





1 All Chris-tians who have been bap-tized, Who know the God of  
 4 In Bap-tism we now put on Christ— Our shame is ful-ly  
 heav-en, And in whose dai-ly life is prized The name of  
 cov-ered With all that He once sac-ri-ficed And free-ly  
 Christ once giv-en: Con-sid-er now what God has done, The  
 for us suf-fered. For here the flood of His own blood Now  
 gifts He gives to ev-'ry-one Bap-tized in-to Christ Je-sus!  
 makes us ho-ly, right, and good Be-fore our heav'n-ly Fa-ther.

5 O Christian, firmly hold this gift  
 And give God thanks forever!  
 It gives the power to uplift  
 In all that you endeavor.  
 When nothing else revives your soul,  
 Your Baptism stands and makes you whole  
 And then in death completes you.

*The hymn continues on next page.*

6        So use it well! You are made new—  
             In Christ a new creation!  
             As faithful Christians, live and do  
             Within your own vocation,  
             Until that day when you possess  
             His glorious robe of righteousness  
             Bestowed on you forever!

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*Salutation and Collect of the Day + LSB 205*

**P**     The Lord be with you.

**C**     **And also with you.**

**P**     Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C**     **Amen.**

*First Reading + Acts 4:32–35*

<sup>32</sup>Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. <sup>33</sup>And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. <sup>34</sup>There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold <sup>35</sup>and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Epistle + 1 John 1:1—2:2*

<sup>1</sup>That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— <sup>2</sup>the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— <sup>3</sup>that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. <sup>5</sup>This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup>If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. <sup>7</sup>But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. <sup>8</sup>If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup>If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. <sup>2:1</sup>My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. <sup>2</sup>He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand, as able.*

*Alleluia and Verse*



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**C** These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff contains the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' with a common time signature 'C'. The second staff contains 'These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that'. The third staff contains 'Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.' with a common time signature 'C'. The fourth staff contains 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' with a common time signature 'C'. The lyrics are written below the notes, and the notes are connected by horizontal lines and vertical stems.

*Holy Gospel + John 20:19-31*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John , the 20th chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>19</sup>On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” <sup>20</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has

sent me, even so I am sending you.”<sup>22</sup> And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.<sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.”<sup>24</sup> Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came.<sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”<sup>26</sup> Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.”<sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.”<sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”<sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book;<sup>31</sup> but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Please be seated.*

*Hymn + LSB 480*

**He's Risen, He's Risen**



1 He's ris - en, He's ris - en, Christ Je - sus, the Lord;  
2 The foe was tri - um - phant when on Cal - va - ry  
3 But short was their tri - umph; the Sav - ior a - rose,  
4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;  
5 Then sing your ho - san - nas and raise your glad voice;



He o - pened death's pris - on, the in - car - nate, true Word.  
The Lord of cre - a - tion was nailed to the tree.  
And death, hell, and Sa - tan He van - quished, His foes.  
Christ rose, and now o - pen is fair E - den's door.  
Pro - claim the blest tid - ings that all may re - joice.



Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song  
In Sa - tan's do - main did the hosts shout and jeer,  
The con - quer - ing Lord lifts His ban - ner on high;  
For all our trans - gres - sions His blood does a - tone;  
Laud, hon - or, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:



And earth, sea, and moun - tain their prais - es pro - long.  
For Je - sus was slain, whom the e - vil ones fear.  
He lives, yes, He lives, and will nev - er - more die.  
Re - deemed and for - giv - en, we now are His own.  
With Fa - ther and Spir - it He ev - er shall reign.

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*Sermon*

*Offering*

*Please stand, as able.*

*Prayer of the Church.....(each petition will conclude:)*

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting In Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

*Collect*

**P** Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, You make us both to will and to do those things that are good and acceptable in Your sight. Let Your fatherly hand ever guide us and Your Holy Spirit ever be with us to direct us in the knowledge and obedience of Your Word that we may obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

*Benedicamus and Benediction + LSB 212*

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.

**C** **Amen.**

*Closing Hymn + LSB 411*

**I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light**



1 I want to walk as a child of the light.  
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.  
3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
I want to look at Je - sus.  
I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world.  
Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,  
When we have run with pa - tience the race,



The star of my life is Je - sus.  
And show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
We shall know the joy of Je - sus.



*Refrain*

In Him there is no dark - ness at all.



The night and the day are both a - like.



The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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**P**

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C**

**And also with you.**

*(The Peace of the Lord is given and received)*



Do you know a  
little about a lot?  
Join us for trivia.

# TRIVIA

When is Trivia?  
April 14, 2018

7:00

What do I bring?  
yourself, your knowledge,  
friends, and snacks.  
Drinks will be  
provided.

*What is trivia? a game  
where teams of six will  
test their knowledge to  
win fabulous prizes.*

come join us  
have fun.

# TRIVIA

*Lamb of God Lutheran Church  
2051 W. Maple Ave., Flint, MI*

*Invites you to an afternoon  
concert featuring:*

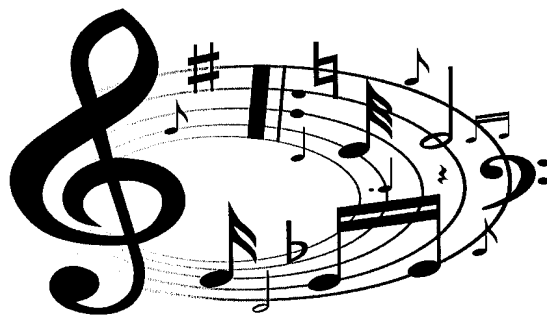
Swartz Creek  
Madrigals  
Choir  
Sunday, April 15, 2018  
2:00 pm

With lunch afterward.

19 multi-talented high school singers here to perform a variety of songs for your listening pleasure.

They received 18 one's at Solo & Ensemble which is taking them to the State Level Solo & Ensemble this spring.

One of our members is a part of this group.





“STOP DOUBTING AND  
**BELIEVE!**”

JOHN 20:27, NIV