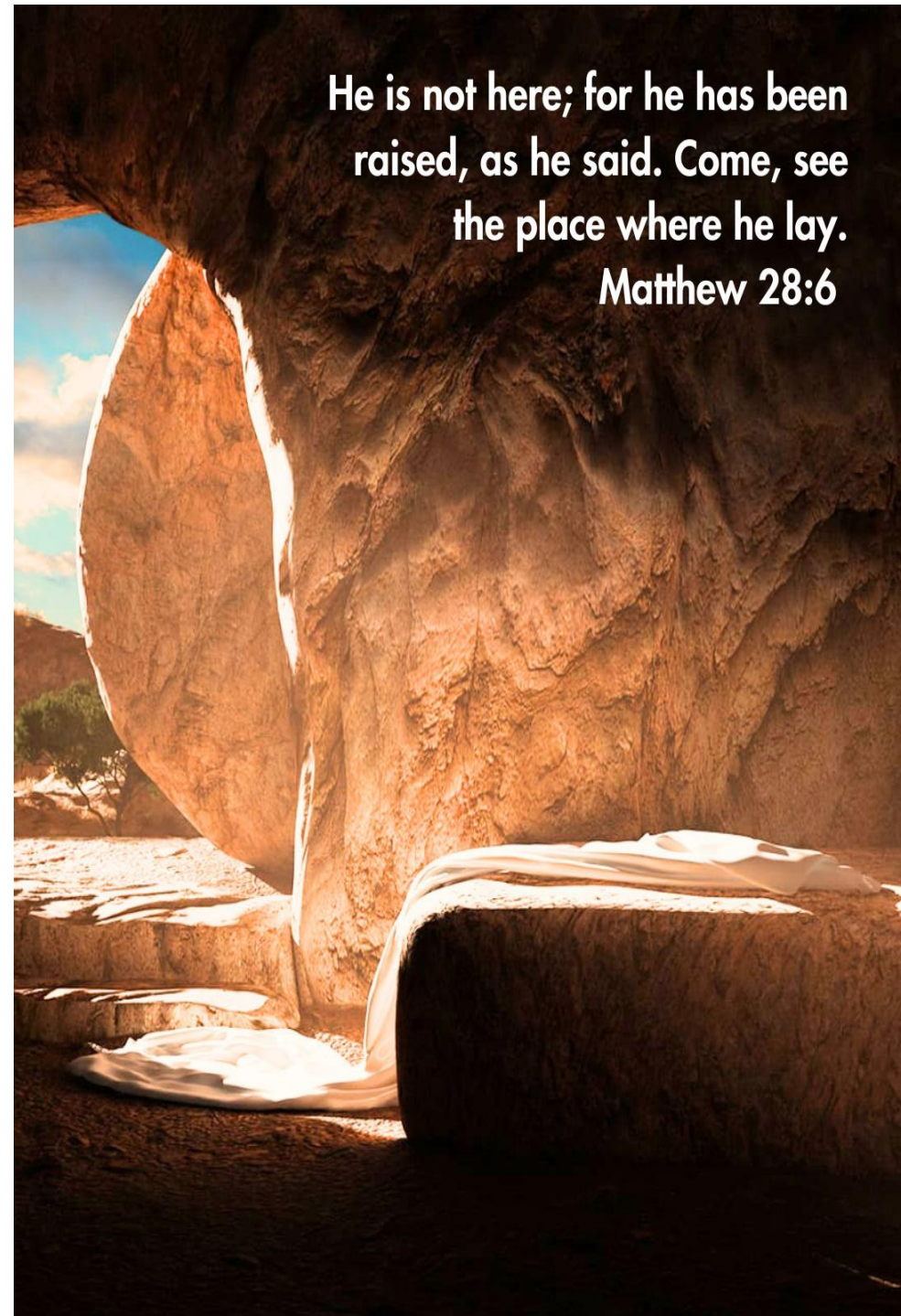




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EASTER WORSHIP, SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH, 2026
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH, NEW ROCKFORD

GATHERING

FESTAL SHOUT

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CALL TO WORSHIP

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN 365 *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE CONFESS OUR OWN GOOD FRIDAYS

God of Good Friday, we see in your death the good news of our own resurrection. We feel the despair of our own Good Fridays, wondering if Easter will ever come. We confess our need to be resurrected. We need the promise of new life and the hope of conquered death. On this Easter morning, break through the barriers of our sin and shame and bring your peace to our troubled hearts.



In Memory of

- Nathan Ludwig by Robert & Carmen Ludwig
- Alice Puhr by Adam & Ashley Fleming
- Marty and Charlotte Koeplin by Janelle and Taylor & Amanda Koeplin family
- Cliff Gedrose and Marvin & Emma Anderson by Greg & Janine Anderson
- Kathryn Jorgensen and Caryn Jorgensen by Cory & Katie Jorgensen & family
- James & Doris Fortney and Emanuel & Mabel Dockter, by Paul & Janel Fortney
- Cliff Gedrose and Debbie Kruse, by Marilyn Gedrose
- Darlene Tennyson by Tim & Amy Perlebert
- Darla, Mom, Dad, 4 brothers, Abe, & Erma by Richard Carlson & family
- Our parents and Kerin Pierson by David & Gail Roberts
- Scott Harrington by Traci Harrington & family
- Freddy & Gladys Carlson by Johnny & Theresa Carlson
- James & Verna Guler and Dean & Elizabeth Gehrtz, by David & Patti Gehrtz
- Jack McDowell by Metta McDowell
- Margaret Bollingberg by Donnie & Kristen Allmaras family
- Jean Lessner by Donnie & Kristen Allmaras family
- Angela Crooks Bercier by Rev. Amy Kippen
- Hartley, Pearle & Viola Carlson by Rev. Amy Kippen
- Our grandparents and the kids' great grandparents by Matt & Allison Pfeiffer family
- Gary & Betty Georgeson by Kerstin & Jamie Allmaras & family

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PRAYER OF THE DAY *(in Celebrate insert)*

WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS *(in Celebrate insert)*

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