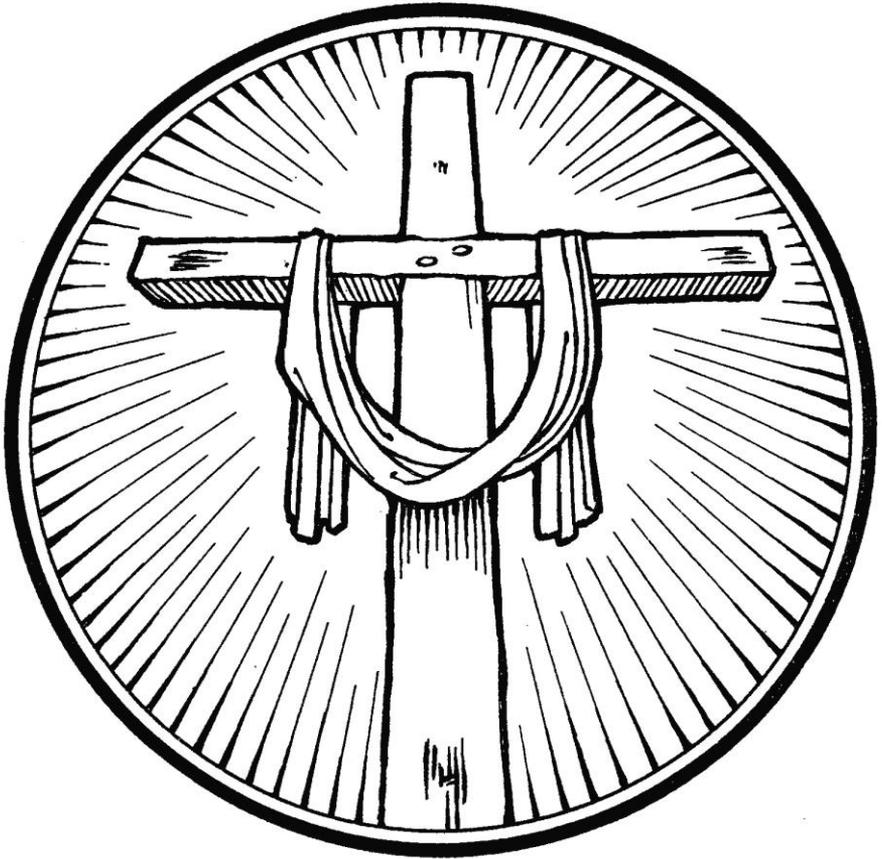


# EASTER

April 4, 2021



**Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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Pastor Bill Maggard

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Welcome to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church. We are a loving congregation who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and each other. We welcome you in the name of the Lord!

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an usher.

**Altar Flowers** would have been sponsored this morning by  
*Grace Lutheran Church celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ!*

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### WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

Today	Divine Service w/The Lord's Supper NO Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	NO Catechism Class	
Thursday	Morning Bible Study Women's Bible Study	10:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m.

Per Re-opening Plan other classes are suspended at this time.

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Scripture Readings for Next Sunday  
Ezekiel 37:1-14 + 1 John 5:4-10 + John 20:19-31  
Sermon: Pastor Maggard

**EASTER**  
**Divine Service III - Abbreviated**

Processional Hymn – *Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won* 490

- 1 Jesus lives! The victo'ry's won!  
Death no longer can appall me;  
Jesus lives! Death's reign is done!  
From the grave will Christ recall me,  
Brighter scenes will then commence;  
This shall be my confidence.
  
- 2 Jesus lives! To Him the throne  
High above all things is given.  
I shall go where He is gone,  
Live and reign with Him in heaven.  
God is faithful; doubtings, hence!  
This shall be my confidence.
  
- 3 Jesus lives! For me He died,  
Hence will I, to Jesus living,  
Pure in heart and act abide,  
Praise to Him and glory giving.  
All I need God will dispense;  
This shall be my confidence
  
- 4 Jesus lives! I know full well  
Nothing me from Him shall sever.  
Neither death nor pow'rs of hell  
Part me now from Christ forever.  
God will be my sure defense;  
This shall be my confidence.
  
- 5 Jesus lives! And now is death  
But the gate of life immortal;

This shall calm my trembling breath  
When I pass its gloomy portal.  
Faith shall cry, as fails each sense:  
Jesus is my confidence!

*Stand*

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

**Amen.**

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.  
**who made heaven and earth.**

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the



and on earth peace, goodwill toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy Great Glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Lord be with you.  
And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

### Collect of the Day

O God, for our redemption You gave Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy. Grant that all our sin may be drowned through daily repentance and that day by day we may arise to live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

*Sit*

### Old Testament

Job 19:23-27

- <sup>23</sup> "Oh that my words were written!  
Oh that they were inscribed in a book!  
<sup>24</sup> Oh that with an iron pen and lead  
they were engraved in the rock forever!  
<sup>25</sup> For I know that my Redeemer lives,  
and at the last He will stand upon the earth.

26 And after my skin has been thus destroyed,  
yet in my flesh I shall see God,  
27 whom I shall see for myself,  
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.  
My heart faints within me!

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



**Psalm Tone B**

**Gradual**

Psalm 118:24, 1

This is the day that the | LORD has made;\*  
let us rejoice and be | glad in it.

**Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | He is good;\***  
**for His steadfast love endures for- | ever!**

**Epistle**

1 Corinthians 5:6–8

<sup>6</sup>Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? <sup>7</sup>Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. <sup>8</sup>Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

**Verse**

1 Corinthians 5:7b-8a, c

**Alleluia.** Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us

therefore celebrate the festival with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. **Alleluia.**

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.  
**Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

### **Holy Gospel**

**Mark 16:1–8**

<sup>1</sup> When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Him. <sup>2</sup> And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup> And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” <sup>4</sup> And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. <sup>5</sup> And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup> And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. <sup>7</sup> But go, tell His disciples and Peter that He is going before you to Galilee. There you will see Him, just as He told you.” <sup>8</sup> And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

This is the Gospel of the Lord,  
**Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

### **Nicene Creed**

**I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,**

the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down  
from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the  
Scriptures and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both  
the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.  
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped  
and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic  
Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

- 1      Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands,  
          For our offenses given;  
But now at God's right hand He stands  
          And brings us life from heaven;  
Therefore let us joyful be  
And sing to God right thankfully  
          Loud songs of alleluia! Alleluia!
  
- 2      No son of man could conquer death,  
          Such ruin sin had wrought us.  
No innocence was found on earth,  
          And therefore death had brought us  
Into bondage from of old  
And ever grew more strong and bold  
          And held us as its captive. Alleluia!
  
- 3      Christ Jesus, God's own Son, came down,  
          His people to deliver;  
Destroying sin, He took the crown  
          From death's pale brow forever;  
Stripped of pow'r, no more it reigns;  
An empty form alone remains;  
          Its sting is lost forever. Alleluia!
  
- 4      It was a strange and dreadful strife  
          When life and death contended;  
The victory remained with life,  
          The reign of death was ended;  
Holy Scripture plainly saith  
That death is swallowed up by death,  
          Its sting is lost forever. Alleluia!

5 Here the true Paschal Lamb we see,  
Whom God so freely gave us;  
He died on the accursed tree--  
So strong His love!-- to save us.  
See, His blood now marks our door;  
Faith points to it; death passes o'er,  
and Satan cannot harm us. Alleluia!

6 So let us keep the festival  
To which the Lord invites us;  
Christ is Himself the Joy of all,  
The sun that warms and lights us.  
Now His grace to us imparts  
Eternal sunshine to our hearts;  
The night of sin is ended. Alleluia!

7 Then let us feast this Easter Day  
On Christ, the bread of heaven;  
The Word of grace hath purged away  
The old and evil leaven.  
Christ alone our souls will feed,  
He is our meat and drink indeed;  
Faith lives upon no other. Alleluia!

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**Sermon**

**Pastor Maggard**

**Quintet - A RESURRECTION ACCLAMATION**

*Words by Joseph M. Martin*

*Music by David Angerman and Joseph M. Martin*

O dazz'ling glory, light the sky and all Your joy display.  
Paint ev'ry leaf with golden light and ev'ry flow'r array.  
The night is gone, break forth into song!  
Give praise to Whom all praise belongs!

For Christ, our Lord, is risen,  
risen from the grave!

O happy sun, explode the night and trumpet forth the dawn.  
Chase ev'ry shadow from this place and call the world to  
song!

Let hope abound and praises resound!  
Set free the music all around,  
For Christ, our Lord, is risen, risen from the grave!

Sing and rejoice, lift up your voice.  
This is the day that was made for music!  
This, this is the day, this is the day for music and praise!

Alleluia! Sing alleluia!  
Alleluia! Sing Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Sing alleluia!  
He is risen! He is risen!  
Lift your voices and sing!

Let alleluias ev'rywhere assemble at the grave,  
and ev'ry tongue prepare to shout this Resurrection day!  
Let ev'rything rejoice now and sing across the world now let  
it ring:  
For Christ, our Lord, is risen, risen from the grave!

Sing alleluia! Sing alleluia!  
Sing alleluia! Rejoice!  
Sing alleluia!

*Stand*

### **Offertory**

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.**

**Cast me not away from Thy presence,  
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,  
and uphold me with Thy free spirit.  
Amen.**

**Prayer of the Church**

let us pray to the Lord,  
**Lord, have mercy.**

The Lord be with you.  
**And with thy spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.  
**It is meet and right so to do.**

It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising  
You and saying:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are  
full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the  
name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

### Words of Institution

#### Pax Domini

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Amen.**

#### Agnus Dei

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the  
world have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the  
world, have mercy upon us,

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the  
world, grant us Thy peace. **Amen.**

*Sit*

### Distribution

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus  
Christ, given into death for your sins. **Amen.**

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus  
Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins. **Amen.**

### Communion Hymn

*For I Know My Redeemer Lives*

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- 1 I know that my Redeemer lives;  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;  
He lives, my everliving head.

- 2 He lives, triumphant from the grave;  
He lives, eternally to save;  
He lives all glorious in the sky;  
He lives exalted there on high.
- 3 He lives to bless me with His love;  
He lives to plead for me above;  
He lives my hungry soul to feed;  
He lives to help in time of need.
- 4 He lives to grant me rich supply;  
He lives to guide me with His eye;  
He lives to comfort me when faint;  
He lives to hear my soul's complaint.
- 5 He lives to silence all my fears;  
He lives to wipe away my tears;  
He lives to calm my troubled heart;  
He lives all blessings to impart.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;  
He lives and loves me to the end;  
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;  
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath;  
He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives my mansion to prepare;  
He lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to His name!  
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in peace.

**Amen.**

### Nunc Dimittis

**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end.**

**Amen.**

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**And His mercy endureth forever.**

Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord be you,  
**And with thy spirit.**

Bless we the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His

countenance upon you and † give you peace.

**Amen, amen, amen.**

**Recessional Hymn**

*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

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- 1 Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
  
- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
  
- 3 But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
  
- △4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!  
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

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Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints,  
and give thanks to His holy name.

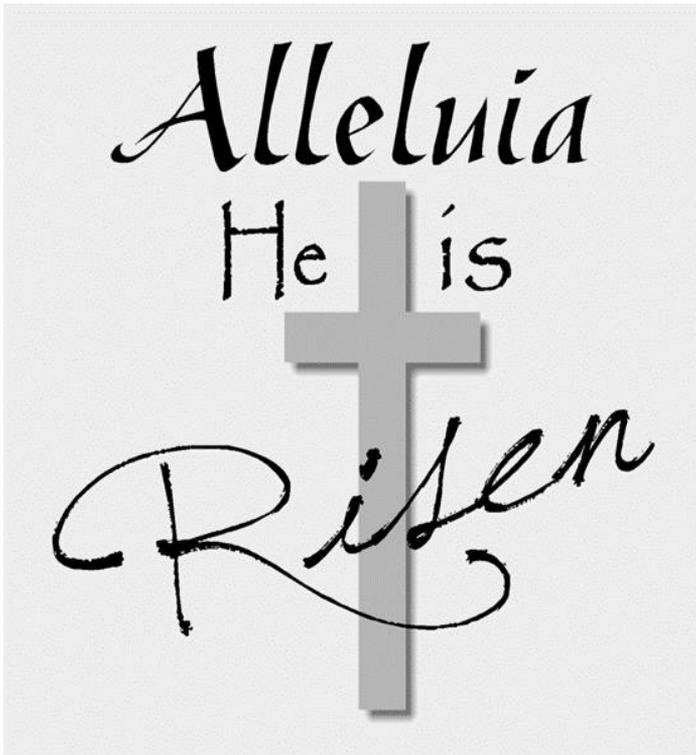
Psalm 30:4

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## Announcements

- ➔ NO Catechism class this week. It will start again on April 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.
- ➔ Morning Bible Study starts this Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at church at 10:30 a.m.
- ➔ Women's Bible Study meets this week on Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at church at 4:00 p.m.

Council meets next Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> after Bible Study.



## Daily Devotions

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalm
April 4	Exodus 14:10-31	Hebrews 7:23-8:13	96:1-3, 6, 11-13
April 5	Exodus 15:1-18	Hebrews 9:1-28	13
April 6	Exodus 15:19-16:12	Hebrews 10:1-18	81:1-7
April 7	Exodus 16:13-35	Hebrews 10:19-39	134
April 8	Exodus 17:1-16	Hebrews 11:1-29	114
April 9	Exodus 18:5-27	Hebrews 12:1-24	145:1-9
April 10	Exodus 19:1-25	Hebrews 13:1-21	30:3-12

**Thank you to the Quintet and Accompanist  
for their Special Music today!!  
*Diane Kline, Debbie Schwartz, Carolyn Secor,  
Allan Dellinger and Chuck Stringham.*  
Accompanied by *Gail James***

## Serving Today

Organist

*Gail James*

Elder

*Ron Pickinpaugh*

Communion Elder

*Ron Pickinpaugh*

Altar Guild

*Kathy Holm, Maletta Miller*

Counting Committee

*Mike and Carol Draney*

## Prayer Requests

*Thank you for remembering our shut-ins: Margaret Dickenson, Bette Howard, Larry Maudlin, Joyce McFarland, Gloria Reinschmidt, Evelyn Smith, Ruth Spies, and Joyce Waters.*

*Prayers requested this week for: Jim and Diane Kline and his surgeon; Diane Kline's sister – Pearl; and Pastor Holm.*

*We keep in Prayer: Tony Mantz and family; Terry Pickinpaugh; Mike and Betty Guinn; Richard and Pattie Lowe; Anthony and Tamara Mahomes; Tamara Mahomes' friend – Zenida, best friend - Windy, Windy's son, Jason and his wife, Nikole and their unborn son; Barbara Dellinger's dear friend – Pauline Johnson; Hannah and Mike Villasenor and their unborn daughter; Tamara Mahomes' friend- Vivian's son – Grant; Caitlyn Del Rio's best friend's family – especially, Azmoon; Carla Del Rio's friend – Maria; Don Sidoti's Uncle Douglas, Aunt Marge and family; Justin and Tiffany Izzo and their unborn son; Carla Del Rio's mom – Darlene and sister, Amy; Bill Choske's friend – Tim and Jackson; Pastor Eric, Kawaii and Pastor Eric's dad – Jack; Kevin and Laura Mitchell; Randy and Gail York; and unspoken prayers.*

*We pray for all our troops overseas and their families and for our own young people in uniform: Kurt Wampole Jr., Noah Nery, Jeremiah Hart, Jacob Livoni and Jacob Blanton.*