



St. John Lutheran Church and School
 The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
 Reverend Jeff Caithamer

School Principal: Tim Gabbert

Divine Service IV with Holy Communion **Page**

**stand as you are able*

Prelude- <i>“Go Tell It on the Mountain”</i>	Day School Choir	
Hymn <i>Be Strong in the Lord*</i>		665
*Invocation, Confession, Absolution		203
*Introit		dated insert
*Kyrie		204
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First Reading		
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(10:45) <i>“The Radiant Sun Shines in the Skies”</i>	Men’s Choir	
Epistle Reading		
*Alleluia and Verse		205
*Holy Gospel Reading		
*Apostles’ Creed		207
(8:00) Children’s Devotion		
Hymn <i>O Christ, Our True and Only Light</i>		839
Sermon <i>“Laying the Future’s Foundation”</i> Luke 4:16-30		
*Prayers		207
Gathering of Tithes and Offering		
(8:00) <i>“Priere du matin”</i>	Jongen	
(10:45) <i>“Rise, Crowned with Light”</i>	Men’s Choir	
*Service of the Sacrament		208
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Postlude- <i>Postlude on “Be Strong in the Lord”</i>		

*This is the theme hymn of the year for our Day School. The 20th-century American text is paired with a sturdy 19th-century English tune.

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN! We ask members and guests to fill out an attendance card located by the hymnals; indicate your attendance at Holy Communion. Cards may be placed in the offering plate. Note that there are two glasses in the center of each tray with diluted wine.

ABOUT THE LORD'S SUPPER: Our congregation is a member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, a family of congregations who pledge themselves to teach and to believe the same doctrines. We invite those persons who are members in good standing of a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod or of a church in fellowship with the LCMS to receive the sacrament. We want to express our sincere welcome to guests and to assure them that it is in their spiritual interest that we practice closed communion. Guests desiring to learn more about our beliefs are asked to make an appointment to speak with our pastor.

SERVING TODAY – Preaching & Presiding: Rev. Jeff Caithamer. **Organist & Choir Director:** Keith Williams. **Elders:** 8:00 - Dan, Larry, Kendall & Rex; 10:45 - Dan, Joe, Larry & Kurt. **Greeters:** 8:00 - Faith & Susan. **Day School Choir Director:** Sal Percoco.

OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY - The altar flowers are given today by Dorothy in loving memory of husband Eldon and remembrance of the 5th anniversary of his death on January 28th. We also remember the following people in our prayers: *peace & comfort:* Norm & Karla and family at the death of Karla's mother Pat; *following surgery:* John; *upcoming surgery:* Linda; *for healing and recovery:* Clint -son of Gary, Esther, Herb, Roy -father of Anne, Lydia, Michael, Mavis, Eunice, Joe, Judy, Judy -sister of Larry, Bill -son in law of Dave & Donna, Dan -brother of Bonnie; Bruce, Rachel -niece of Judy, Lois, Ellie, Mery, Todd, Tom; *for successful treatments:* Phillip -son in law of Steve & Pam; Phyllis, Roxy, Todd -husband of Kim, Dan -father of Beth, Philip -son of Starley, Joan, Jeanette, Nancy, Shawn -sister of Maxine; *for those in the military:* Nick, Mitchell, Taylor, Andy, Brandon, Suzzanna, Ben, Allyson, Zachary; *for our homebound:* Avis, Helen, Mary, Opal

For requests for the prayer chain or to be added to the chain:

<http://stjohnmedia.org/church/PrayerList.html>

EDUCATION HOUR TODAY

Adult Bible Class – Fellowship Hall - Pastor Caithamer

Sunday School Opening will be in the Sanctuary for K-8th grade at 9:30. Preschool (3/4yrs) will have their opening in Room 4C. Come and join us!

3/4yrs	Room 4C	5 th /6 th	Room 4B
Kindergarten	Room 1A	7 th /8 th	Room 3B
1 st /2 nd	Room 2C	High School	Youth Room
3 rd /4 th	School Library		

To Our Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ at St. John, thank you so much for your overwhelming love and support during this time of mourning following the death of our father and grandfather, Joe Caithamer. We rejoice that he is with the Church Triumphant and awaits with us all the Resurrection on the Last Day. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. And we give thanks to God always for you, the dear people of St. John. Love in Christ, Pastor, Katie, Maggie, Josh, and Lydia Caithamer.

Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center baby bottles to collect loose change will be handed out after services today. You may return to a box labeled in the overflow. Thank you.

Poinsettias - Please feel free to take a plant or more home with you this morning. If you know anyone in a care facility who might enjoy some please help yourself. Today will be the last day they are displayed.

Change of Security Code - The new security system installation has been completed and the code has been changed and activated. If you have a fob and were unable to attend the security system meeting, please contact the church office for training.

2019 Contribution Envelopes are on the table in the hallway near the fellowship hall doors. If you do not have envelopes and would like them, please contact the church office.

2019 Altar Flower Chart - If you would like to reserve a date in memory or in honor of someone or an occasion, available upcoming dates are March 3rd, 24th, and 31st.

Radio Ministry sign-up sheet has moved and is now located by the altar flower chart and greeter sign-up in the overflow.

St. John Webstore - The webstore is open and ready for ordering. There are many different items as well as personalization and text options. Orders will be processed as they are received. The school office will contact you when items are ready for pickup. Visit <https://stjohnstore.martinonesource.com> to select your items.

OUR WEEK AHEAD

Today	<i>3rd Sunday after Epiphany; National Lutheran Schools Week</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion
Monday	9:15 MOPS; 6:30 LWML Soup Supper
Tuesday	10:00 Adult Bible Class
Wednesday	8:10 Chapel; 5:45 Midweek School, Lighthouse; 6:00 Handbells; 7:15 Holy Communion
Thursday	9:30 Lighthouse; 6:00 Men's Choir; 6:30 Reading Night; 6:45 Mixed Choir
Sunday	<i>4th Sunday after Epiphany</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion; 1:00 Adult Information Class

LWML invites the women of St. John to a Soup Supper and Bible Study at the St. John LWML January 28th, 2019 in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm. Please come and enjoy fun and fellowship with warm soup and pie including a helping of God's Word.

Faith & Family Night - Please join us for Faith & Family Night on Friday, February 1st, 5:30-7:00pm. We will meet in the fellowship hall and have dinner and a brief devotion along with some family fellowship time. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board near the fellowship hall. There is no cost and families with children of all ages are invited. These evenings are great opportunities to get to know other families, while also helping your children grow in their faith. Please join us.

This Week at St. John Lutheran School and Little Lamb Preschool – Jan. 28-Feb.3:
Monday –Ram rebate orders due, VB Home vs. St. Mary's, Bloomington, 6p; Tuesday VB @ Countryside, 5:30p ,Wednesday – Chapel, bring offering for CID Deaf Ministry, Thursday – VB @ Cornerstone Christian, 6p, Reading Night LL-1st grade families Friday – Ram Rebate pick-up, Saturday – BBB Tournament @ Danville Lutheran, 10a

National Lutheran School Week, January 27 - February 2 - National Lutheran Schools Week provides nearly 2,000 preschools, elementary schools and high schools with the public opportunity to proclaim and celebrate God's work among us in schools of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. At St. John, we thank God for the opportunity to provide excellent academic preparation for the children we serve. We are most grateful for the opportunity to share Jesus' amazing love with children and their families. National Lutheran Schools Week gives us an opportunity to proclaim these great blessings within the communities we serve. Our schools are amazing incubators for faithful witness of God's love for us through Christ by teachers and students alike.

Equipping The Priesthood Of All Believers - Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's subjects include: Does God Change His Mind?, The Idea & Practice of a Christian University, The Presentation of Our Lord, Media Coverage of Religion, Daily Bread and more. You can listen live or at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

LEARN BY HEART
THE FAMILY ALTAR

The families of St. John are encouraged to learn these words from the Small Catechism by heart this week:

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

What does such baptizing with water indicate?

It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

Where is this written?

St. Paul writes in Romans chapter six: “We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.” [Rom. 6:4]

Bible Passage: The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? 1 Corinthians 10:16

Hymn 409 *Hail, O Source of Every Blessing*

Psalm 1

Bible Readings for the Week:

Elisha Performs Miracles – 2 Kings 2:19-25

Elisha and the Widow’s Oil – 2 Kings 4:1-7

Elisha Raises the Shunammite’s Son – 2 Kings 4:8-37