

# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 8, 2018  
8:00am & 10:45am



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

School Principal: Tim Gabbert

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<i>*stand as you are able</i>	
Prelude– (8:00) <i>“The Day of Resurrection”</i> 4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Choir	
(10:45) <i>“Festival Prelude on ‘The Strife is O’er’”</i> Buck	
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**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 and Presiding:** Rev. Jeff Caithamer. **Organist:** Keith Williams. **Elders:** 8:00 - Stephen, John, Kurt & Robert; 10:45 - John, Dan, Terry & Larry. **Acolytes:** 8:00 - Peter & Judah; 10:45 - Lexie. **Greeters:** 10:45 - Jan. **Day School Choir Director:** Sal Percoco. **Flute:** Karen.

**OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY** - The altar flowers are given today by Earl & Marlene in celebration of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary April 5<sup>th</sup>. We also remember the following people in our prayers: *following surgery:* Cindy -daughter in law of Bob & Joan; *for healing and recovery:* Michael -son of Karen, Tom, Bob, Lucille, Kevin, Pam, Judy -sister of Larry, Bill -son in law of Dave & Donna, Dan -brother of Bonnie; Bruce, Lorelai, Rachel -niece of Judy, Lois, Ellie, Stephen -son of Ken, Dale -brother in law of Ellie, Cathy -sister of Millie, Merv, John, Todd -grandson of Harold, Tom; *for strength, hope, and peace:* Anna -mother of Bill; *for successful treatments:* Philip -son of Starley, Judy, Johnny -son in law of Letty, Joan, Jeannette, Nancy, Maxine; *for those in the military:* Mitchel, Heath, Tayler, Andy, Christopher, Brandon, Suzzanna, Ben, Alyson, Tom,; *for our homebound:* Bob & Alice, Mavis, Mary.

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

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

**Baptisms:** Parent John Michael and son Izaiah Michael were baptized following the service last Wednesday night. Izaiah was born July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 to (John) Michael and Marissa. His sponsors were Lucas and Karen. We welcome Michael and Izaiah into the Lord's Family.

## **EDUCATION HOUR TODAY**

**Adult Bible Class** – Pastor Caithamer, fellowship hall

**Sunday School Opening** will be in the Sanctuary for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. 3 and 4 year olds and Kindergarten meet in room 4C. We begin at 9:30. Come and join us!

1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Room 4A	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>	Room 2B
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Room 1C	High School	Youth Room
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup>	Room 4B		

**We need your help** - We are still in need of greeters. You can sign up on the Greeters/Ushers sheet in the overflow area in the back of the church. Thank you from the Evangelism Board.

**The Church Garage Sale** is scheduled for Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. We are looking for volunteers to help our youth with this event. Volunteers will be needed for various tasks and times starting April 15<sup>th</sup> going through April 21<sup>st</sup>. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office showing what help is needed. Please consider volunteering to help with this very popular community event. Questions? Contact Vanessa.

**Fire Alarm/Security System Update** - The new fire alarm installation has been completed, is in service, and the removal of the old system has begun. The process has begun to secure final proposal quotes for the upgrade to the security system. The congregation has raised in excess of \$24,000 thus far, which is approximately 25% of the total cost. The trustees and finance would like to see at least 50% of the total cost financed through the ongoing fundraising. Thank you to anyone who has donated their time or financially to this major project.

**This Week at St. John Lutheran School and Little Lamb Preschool** - April 9-15: Monday – E.A.T. at Red Robin, 4-8pm, Yankee Candles and Ram Rebate Orders Due; Tuesday – C-U Symphony at Krannert Center Field Trip, K-8<sup>th</sup> grade; Wednesday – Chapel, 8:10a - bring offering for Living Alternatives; Thursday – Track Meet at PBL, 4p; Friday – Littler Lambs Playgroup, 8:10am, Ram Rebate Pickup, 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade Musical, 6p, Ice Cream Social and Reception for Mr. Gabbert, following the musical performance

**Prairie Gardens Gift Cards** - Before you start your spring planting, purchase \$10 Prairie Gardens Gift Cards sold by PTF. PTF gets 20% from each card sold. Gift cards may be used on any purchase at Prairie Gardens. The money earned from this fundraiser goes towards items that the teachers or school need to purchase, family fun events throughout the school year, and special requests from the teachers for classroom items. Gift cards are available now in the school office.

**PTF Allocation Requests** - It's time for PTF to allocate funds for the 2018-2019 school year. If there is something you think the school or church needs, please fill out an Allocation Request Form. All requests must be approved by the school office and appropriate church board(s) before PTF can review the requests. Forms are available in the school office and on the Narthex table. The deadline to submit forms is Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Your Daily Lutheran Bible Study** - 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 teachings include: The Proverbs 31 Woman, 2 Kings, Abraham's Visitors from Heaven, Confession & Satisfaction and more. You can listen live or on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the LPR mobile app.

## **OUR WEEK AHEAD**

<b>Today</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion; 1:00 Adult Information Class
<b>Monday</b>	9:00 MOPS; 4:00 E.A.T @ Red Robin (until 8pm)
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 Elders, Finance Board
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:05 Chapel; 10:00 Adult Bible Class; 5:45 Midweek School; 6:00 Handbells; 7:15 Holy Communion
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast; 10:00 Evangelism; 1:30 Martha Martha; 6:00 Men's Choir; 6:45 Mixed Choir
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> School Play, PTF Ice Cream Social to follow
<b>Sunday</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion (Men's Choir); 1:00 Adult Information Class

**Mary Martha** will meet on Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm in the church overflow. All ladies of the church are welcome to join us.

**E.A.T. @ Red Robin** - The April E.A.T. night will be at Red Robin tomorrow, April 9<sup>th</sup>, from 4-8pm. Red Robin is giving back 20% of our purchases. Bring in the flyer to make sure that 20% of the proceeds will be donated to St. John Lutheran School. Don't forget to pick up a gift card from Ram Rebate.

**Yankee Candles** - Order are due tomorrow, April 9<sup>th</sup> - Support the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade St. John students and their trips to Washington, DC by purchasing Yankee Candle products. The Yankee Candle catalog features spring and summer decorative candle holders and scented candles. There are also several seed sets and garden décor items available for sale. Catalogs are available on the Narthex table. Additional catalogs are available in the school office. Orders can be placed online or order forms can be returned to the school office. All orders are due by Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact the school office, 359-1714 or [kschmidt@stjohnls.com](mailto:kschmidt@stjohnls.com).

**2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical** - The 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade classes will present "Neck-Up Check-up", a musical, on Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. The PTF Ice Cream Social will follow the performance.

**Meet Mr. Gabbert** - There will be a reception for Mr. Gabbert at the Ice Cream Social, following the 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical on Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Come meet and welcome Mr. Gabbert to St. John. There will also be cake.

**Reading Buddies** will meet Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00pm.

**Noah Video at St. John** - The Lutheran Hour video *Noah: the Man, the Ark, the Flood* will be shown in four parts on Wednesdays at 5:45, running through the end of the month. It will be held in room 3B downstairs in the school (the same room where Wednesday night Lifelight had been meeting). There will be discussion with each session, but no "homework." All are welcome.

**VBS Planning Meeting** - We will be having a planning meeting on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 9am. We will be going over plans for VBS, ordering supplies and going over the Bible Lessons. If you are unable to make the meeting and are willing to help, please contact me or sign-up on the bulletin board. We still need volunteers in the preschool rooms and adult volunteers to lead the children to the different sites. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Faith Block at [fblock@stjohnls.com](mailto:fblock@stjohnls.com).

**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 Table of Duties – Of Citizens

Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's.  
Matthew 22:21

It is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also because of conscience. This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing. Give everyone what you owe him: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor. Romans 13:5-7

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior.  
1 Timothy 2:1-3

Bible Passage: For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. 1 Corinthians 2:2

Hymn 464 *The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done* (sts. 2-3)

Psalm 114

Bible Readings for the Week:

The Sun and Moon Stand Still – Joshua 10:1-15

Joshua's Conquests – Joshua 11:15-20; 13:1-7; 18:1-2, 10;  
21:43-45

Joshua's Farewell Address – Joshua 23:1-3; 24:2-14