

# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

New Member Sunday

April 28, 2019

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– <i>“This Joyful Eastertide”</i>	Burkhardt
<b>Hymn</b> <i>Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain</i>	<b>487</b>
(10:45) Holy Baptism	268
*Invocation, Confession, Absolution	203
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*Alleluia and Verse	205
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*Apostles’ Creed	207
(8:00) Children’s Devotion	
<b>Hymn</b> <i>O Sons and Daughters of the King</i>	<b>470</b>
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(8:00) Rite of Confirmation	
*Prayers	207
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<i>Easter Alleluia Medley</i>	Instruments
*Service of the Sacrament	208
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* <b>Hymn</b> <i>Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing</i> (sts. 1&4)	<b>475</b>
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*Benedicamus and Benediction	212
Postlude– <i>“This Joyful Eastertide”</i>	Bender

**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 - John, Kendall, Rex & Dave; 10:45 - Terry, Larry, Kurt & Dan. **Acolytes:** 8:00 - Henry; 10:45 - Mariah. **Ushers:** 8:00 - Charlie & Ethan; 10:45 - David & Christopher. **Greeter:** 10:45 - Janet.

**OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY** - The altar flowers are given today by Joanie in celebration of her mother's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. The Radio Ministry is sponsored today by Dan & Karen. We remember the following people in our prayers: *hospitalized:* Charles; *for healing and recovery:* Butch, Norma, Nicholas, Merv, Joan -mother of Bill, Judy -mother of Rochelle, Phil - friend of Jan, Rebecca -daughter of Marvin & Esther, Herbert, Roy -father of Anne, Michael, Eunice, Joe, Judy -sister of Larry, Dan -brother of Bonnie, Lois, Ellie, Todd, Tom; *for successful treatments:* Linda, 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; *for our homebound:* Opal, Leona, Mavis, Phyllis.

For requests for the prayer chain or to be added to the chain:  
<http://stjohnmedia.org/church/PrayerList.html>

**New Member Sunday** - Today at the 8:00am service we will have the Rite of Confirmation for our Adult Confirmands. A reception will be held in the fellowship hall following the service. Please join us and welcome our new members: Jeff, Jake, Jesse, Fawn, Alayna.

Voter's Meeting, Today at 1:00pm, in the Fellowship Hall.
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**EDUCATION HOUR TODAY**

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

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

**There will be** no Adult Bible Class today. Confirmation Questioning will be in the sanctuary and all are welcome.

**Baptism** - Kate McKinley, born December 18, 2018, is being baptized during the 10:45 service this morning. Kate's parents are Nicholas & Jara, and her sponsors are Mitchell & Kristin, and Ben & Allison. We welcome Kate into the Lord's family!

**“New Organ Stops of the Week”** - Throughout Eastertide we will explore some of the new sounds that have been added to our organ in the recent renovation. This morning's Prelude features the new string sounds on the Swell (upper) keyboard – the *Viola da Gamba* and *Voix Celeste*, accompanying flute stops on the Great (bottom) keyboard. The Postlude showcases the new *Trumpet* stop on the Swell.

**Your Input Is Needed Today** - The Trustees invite you stop by the former Little Lamb building/house after late service today, prior to the Voter's Meeting. Discussion on the condition and future of the building will take place during the Voter's Meeting.

**The Church is in need** of volunteers who can come every other week or so to refill the attendance cards and replace dull pencils with sharpened ones. If this is something you might be interested in doing, please contact the church office. Thank You.

**Organ Concert** - We will have a special celebration of the instrument with an organ concert by Keith Williams on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm.

**Hear God's Word For You Through Worship Anew** - *Worship Anew* celebrates the new life all people have in Jesus with a weekly 30-minute broadcast service. Christ's love is shared through scripture readings, favorite church hymns, prayers, and a pastor's message that reveals God's grace and truth. Each Sunday WCIX television channel 49 carries the broadcast at 7:30am and Direct TV channel 377 carries it Sundays at 10:30am. On the internet the service is available at any time by visiting [WorshipAnew.org](http://WorshipAnew.org).

**Prairie Gardens Gift Card Sale** - Before you start your spring planting, purchase \$10 Prairie Gardens Gift Cards sold by PTF. PTF gets 20% from each card sold. Gift cards are available now in the school office.

## **OUR WEEK AHEAD**

<b>Today</b>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter; New Member Sunday</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Confirmation Questioning, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion; 1:00 Voter's Meeting
<b>Monday</b>	6:00 Constitution/By-Laws Committee Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 Adult Bible Class
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:05 Chapel; 5:45 Midweek School; 6:00 Handbells; 7:15 Holy Communion
<b>Thursday</b>	12:30 Senior Women's Lunch
<b>Friday</b>	5:30 Faith & Family Night
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion

**Senior Women's Luncheon** - Held on the first Thursday of each month at 12:30pm at Arby's on Springfield Avenue. Widow's Group has decided to open up our monthly luncheon to any senior women in the church who would like to attend. It's just a social gathering. Feel free to join us.

**Faith & Family Night** - Please join us for Faith & Family Night on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 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 will be 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.

**Cookie Sign Up** - May 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> marks Teacher Appreciation Week at St. John Lutheran School. Church members are invited to share their appreciation for our school's teachers by donating 2 dozen cookies. The cookies will be used for a refreshment on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> for our teachers as they are reminded that St. John Lutheran Church appreciates them and all that they do. If you would like to donate, please sign up on the school bulletin board across from the fellowship hall. Cookies can be brought to church on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> and left in the church kitchen. Thank you. Please see Katie Caithamer with any questions.

**E.A.T. @ Culvers** - The May E.A.T. night will be at Culver's on South Neil St. on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm. Culver's is giving back 20% of our purchases. No flyer is needed – spread the word to your friends and family. We will be providing Food Runners. Come out and see who will be delivering your food.

**This Week at St. John Lutheran School and Little Lamb Preschool – April 29 – May 5:**  
Monday – Jimmy John Field Trip - Chicago, 6-8 grade, St. Matthew Track Meet @ STM (5/6 grade), 4p; Wednesday – Chapel, Offering for St. John Food Pantry; Friday – Field Day, Grades 2-5, 11:10a-2:00p; Saturday – CID Track Meet @ Heyworth, 9:30a; Sunday – K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade Choir Sing, 10:45a

**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:

Table of Duties

To Parents – Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. Ephesians 6:4

To Children – Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and mother” —which is the first commandment with a promise— “that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.” Ephesians 6:1–3

Bible Passage: They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Acts 2:42

Hymn 475 *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing* (sts. 3-4)  
Psalm 67

Bible Readings for the Week:

Breakfast by the Sea of Tiberius – John 21:1-14

Jesus Restores Peter – John 21:15-25

St. Mark Records the Ascension – Mark 16:9-20

The Ascension of Our Lord – Acts 1:1-14