

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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8:00am & 10:45am



St. John Lutheran Church and School

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

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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.

SERVING TODAY – Preaching & Presiding: Rev. Jeff Caithamer. **Organist & Choir Director:** Keith Williams. **Elders:** 8:00 – Jeremy, Bryce, Jim, Andy; 10:45 – John., Phil, Matt, Mark. **Ushers:** 8:00 – Bill & Everett; 10:45 – Noah & Peter.

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.

OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY – The altar flowers are given today by Reba in memory of John Griffith. We also remember the following people in our prayers: *for strength, hope and peace:* Earl; *for healing and recovery:* Randy, Lydia, Joyce, Robin, Greg-brother of Joyce, David, Bentley, Herb, Karla, Charlene, Judy, Brian, Teresa, Barbara, John, Hendricks, Maria, Merv, Rebecca, Roy, Todd, Brett; *for successful treatments:* Dan, Nancy, Barb, Luke, Earl, Linda, Joan, Jeanette, Nancy; *for our college students:* John, Brian, Charlie; *for those in the military:* Nick, Andy, Brandon, Zachary; *for our homebound:* Alice, Linda. F

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

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

Voter’s Meeting – There will be a Voter’s Meeting today at 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

OUR WEEK AHEAD

Today	<i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Confirmation Questioning, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion; 1:00 Voter's Meeting
Tuesday	5:15 Fellowship; 5:30 Evangelism; 6:00 Trustees, School Board
Wednesday	8:10 Chapel; 5:45 Midweek School; 6:00 Handbells; 7:15 Holy Communion
Thursday	6:00 Mixed Choir; 6:30 Men's Choir
Friday	5:45 Young Adults Group
Saturday	10:00 CID Beyond the Classroom Presentation
Sunday	<i>5th Sunday of Easter</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion (Men's Choir)

Tuesday/Wednesday Bible Class will not meet this week.

Young Adults Group will meet Friday, May 5th at 5:45pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a taco bar, as well as a devotion and games. Anyone between the ages of 18-35 are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Sara

Evangelism Workshop Opportunity – The CID Office will present The Beyond the Classroom introduction module in five regions within the district. St. John is one of the host sites. The presentation is from 10am -2pm this Saturday, May 6th. These presentations are an introduction to the program that will encourage congregations or associations with schools to reach out to the unchurched dechurched families in their school communities. If you would like to attend or have questions, please contact Faith

Ram Rebate Gift Cards – Need a gift card for a confirmation or a graduation? Don't forget about Mother's Day. Place your orders in the school office by tomorrow. Orders should be ready for pick-up on Friday.

Spring Concert – Join us on Tuesday May 9th at 6:30pm in the gym to hear performances by our St. John students.

Ladies Luncheon on Wednesday, May 10th at 12:00. Please join us for food and fellowship. Please bring a dish to share if you are able. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the church office to help us prepare. Thank you and we hope to see you there.

Summer Sunday School begins June 4th. We want to give our teachers a break for the summer. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board by the church office if you would like to volunteer for one or more Sundays. The material will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy.

EDUCATION HOUR TODAY

Sunday School – All classes will start out in the Sanctuary for opening, and then go to their respective classrooms.

3/4yrs Room 4C
K-1st Room 5B
2nd-3rd Room 2C

4th-5th Room 3C
6th-8th Conference Room
High School Youth Room

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

Call Committee – The School Board is in the process of searching for a principal and a middle school teacher. First, we ask that you pray that God will guide the direction of the call committee, and that we are able to find the best people to fill these positions. We are also asking if you know someone who might be interested in being a principal or teacher at St. John Lutheran School, please share their names with the school board or speak to a school board member.

VBS – Volunteers make our VBS a success. Youth (completed 6th grade - 12th grade) and adult volunteers are needed. If you can help full or part time, we have many ways to be involved to suit your schedule needs or interests. A sign-up sheet is posted by the Fellowship Hall. Email vbs@stjohnls.com if you have any questions. Also, if you are not able to volunteer in person while VBS is going on, but would still like to help, keep on the lookout for ways you can donate items or supplies that we may need.

E.A.T Night – Thank you to all who supported the April E.A.T. Night at Culver's. It was a great turn out and fun was had by all. St. John earned \$500 from the sales of our families. From August 2022-April 2023, over \$4,200 was raised from these nights of food and fellowship. This money will be used by PTF for teacher and classroom needs. E.A.T. Nights will return in August. Have a great summer.

Witness and Outreach – John 10:1-10: On this day, we remember with gratitude the gift of our risen Good Shepherd. King David, as a Psalmist, penned the words praising God for “tending” him through every detail of life. What details need attending in your life and the lives of those around you who need the Word of the Good Shepherd? Can you paint a picture of a sheep and a Shepherd, a person loving something precious to them, and share the truth that this is how God loves them? That’s the privilege we have in sharing the Good Shepherd and His love.

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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 Workers of All Kinds – Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ. Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but like slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart. Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does, whether he is slave or free. Eph. 6:5–8

Bible Passage: And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.” Acts 2:38

Hymn 472 *These Things Did Thomas Count as Real* (sts. 1-2)

Psalm 143

Bible Readings for the Week:

Peter Calls the Church to Repentance – Acts 2:22-36

The Life of the Church – Acts 2:37-47