



St. John Lutheran Church and School
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
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School Principal: Tim Gabbert

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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 & Presiding: Rev. Jeff Caithamer. **Organist & Choir Director:** Keith Williams. **Elders:** 8:00 - Kendall, John, Dave & Larry; 10:45 - Dan, Kurt, Jeremy & Terry. **Acolytes:** 8:00 - Joel; 10:45 - Elijah. **Ushers:** 8:00 – Makenzie & Bob; 10:45 - David & Chris. **Greeter:** 10:45 – Lynn.

OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY - The altar flowers are given today by Charles & Linda to the glory of God. We remember the following people in our prayers: *hospitalized:* Charles, Lavina; *following surgery:* Lou Ann; *for healing and recovery:* Karen, Butch, Norma, Nicholas, Merv, Joan -mother of Bill, Judy -mother of Rochelle, Phil -friend of Jan Bndy, 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:* Joshua, Nick, Mitchell, Taylor, Andy, Brandon, Suzzanna, Ben, Allyson, Zachary \; *for our homebound:* Bob & Alice, Geneice, Lucille.

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

“New Organ Stops Of The Week.” Throughout Eastertide we are exploring some of the new sounds that have been added to our organ in the recent renovation. The Postlude will showcase the new Pedal 16’ Posaune. At 10:45 the new Musette will be heard during the Offering. Please put the date of June 9 on your calendar to hear an organ concert by Keith Williams at 4:00, when our renovated organ will be rededicated to the Glory of God.

Confirmation Class of 2019

Nicholas James

Parents: Jim & Stephanie

Sponsor: Tricia

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9

Hannah Kylee

Parents: Matt & Kylene Gilbert

*Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.
Proverbs 16:3*

Jackson Daniel

Parents: Bill & Kim

Sponsors: Ken & Amy

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. John 3:16-17

Confirmation Reception - The confirmands and their families are hosting a reception following the late service. Everyone is invited to attend.

Prayer in Remembrance of Confirmation

Lutheran Book of Prayer, page 84

O Lord God and Father in heaven, I rejoice that through the waters of Baptism You made me Your own child and by Your grace You have brought me to faith in Christ Jesus. As I remember the day of my confirmation, I rejoice in Your gifts: You have made me Your own, You made me a member of the body of Christ, and by Your grace You have sustained me in the faith with Your Gospel and Sacraments. It is by Your grace that I am able to profess this faith. I pray that You will keep me faithful to my vows to the Church and help me to stand strong in the faith. Help me to receive Your gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation with humility and gratitude. Help me to always rely on the words of Your beloved Son and on His body and blood to sustain me in the faith. Grant all this, so that I may stand before Your throne on the Last Day, redeemed and sanctified, ready to forever feast at the marriage banquet of the Lamb. Amen.

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		

The Tuesday/Wednesday Adult Bible Class will not meet this week. We will meet next week on Wednesday the 15th at 10:00am in the fellowship hall.

Vacation Bible School 2019 – Miraculous Mission - June 17-21, 9-11:30am - In this big vast, amazing universe, we sometimes feel small and on our own. Yet God loves us each so much he sent Jesus, His Son, to be our Savior. Join us as we explore God's miraculous mission and learn about His plan of salvation, from creation to the cross. Registration is open for children 3 years old to completed 5th grade. Come along with us as we sing fun songs, do crazy crafts, eat yummy snacks, play awesome games, and *more*. Cannot wait to see you there. Register online at www.vbsmate.com/stjohnchampaign. E-mail for more information or if you have any questions.

Be A Part Of *Miraculous Mission VBS* - Youth (completed 6th -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 and interests. A sign-up sheet is posted by the Fellowship Hall. Email if you have any questions. Also watch on the bulletin board in the coming weeks for ways you can donate supplies to make our VBS a success.

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 [Worship Anew.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.

Old Theology, New Technology - 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 topics include: The Vocation of Mother, Man's Fall into Sin, 19th Century Lutheran Theologian CFW Walther, Jesus Heals Jairus' Daughter, Confession & Absolution, Job and more. You can listen live or on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

OUR WEEK AHEAD

Today	<i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion (Confirmation)
Monday	<i>CID Pastors' Conference thru Wednesday</i> ; 9:15 MOPS
Tuesday	6:00 Fellowship Board, Trustees; 6:30 School Board; <i>No Tuesday Morning Bible Class today</i>
Wednesday	8:05 Chapel; 9:00 Mary Martha Coffee; 5:45 Midweek School; 7:15 Holy Communion
Thursday	7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast
Friday	<i>Support Camp CILCA-eat at Blaze Pizza 4-9pm</i>
Sunday	<i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion

This Week at St. John Lutheran School and Little Lamb Preschool – May 6-12: Teacher Appreciation Week; Monday – Ram Rebate Orders Due; Wednesday – Chapel, Offering for CID Deaf Ministry; Friday – Little Lamb Mother's Day Tea, 10:30a, Bike Hike, Grades 2-5, 10:30a-2p; Saturday – Last Chance Meet (State Qualifiers Only), 9a

E.A.T. @ Culvers - The May E.A.T. night will be at Culver's on South Neil St. on Monday, May 13th from 5-8pm. Culver's is giving back 30% 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.

Reading Buddies will meet Tuesday, May 14th, at 1:00pm.

Spring Concert - The Spring Concert will be on Tuesday, May 14th at 6:30pm. Performances include 2nd-3rd and 4th-5th grade Recorders, 4th-5th grade Band, 4th-8th grade Choir and Middle School Band. Come and hear how musically talented our St. John students are.

Mary Martha Society will be having its annual coffee on Wednesday, May 8th from 9:00-10:30am in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to attend for coffee and rolls.

LWML - Please join us Monday May 20, 6:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall for devotions, fellowship, installation of officers (President, Vice President, Treasurer and Human Care) and slides and report of the LWML CID Convention. All Women of the congregation are LWML members and welcome to join in "Serving the Lord with Gladness". Information contact Linda Thiele 217-714-1221.

Camp CILCA Fundraiser - On Friday, May 10th from 4-9pm, Camp CILCA is having a fundraiser at Blaze Pizza (on North Prospect Ave. near Wal-Mart). Bring in the flyer and enjoy a meal there or take it home. Camp CILCA will receive 20% of the proceeds. Flyers are available on the narthex table. Please come out and support our Lutheran Camp.

Learn By Heart/The Family Altar for this week can be found on the Narthex table.

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 665 *Be Strong in the Lord* (sts. 1-2)

Psalm 134

Bible Readings for the Week:

Matthias Is Chosen to Fill Judas’ Office – Acts 1:12-26

The Feast of Pentecost – Acts 2:1-13

Peter’s Sermon on the Prophet Joel – Acts 2:14-21

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

The Life of the Church – Acts 2:37-47