



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.

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 – Dave, Dan, Stephen & Rex; 10:45 – Kurt, Larry, Robert & Jeremy. **Acolytes:** 8:00 – Judah & Zoe; 10:45 – Meaghan & Hannah. **Ushers:** 8:00 – Billy & Ethan; 10:45 – Kai & Jordan. **Greeter:** 10:45 – John & Bonnie. **Soloist:** Lisa.

OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY - The altar flowers are given today by Dan & Joanie in celebration of their 37th wedding anniversary. We remember the following people in our prayers: *for peace and comfort:* Linda and family at the death of husband Charles on May 3rd; *for healing and recovery:* Lou Ann, Lavina, Karen, Merv, Nicholas, Joan -mother of Bill, Judy -mother of Rochelle, Phil -friend of Jan, Rebecca -daughter of Marvin & Esther, 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:* Mary, Walt, Betty, Floyd.

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. This morning the melody of the Prelude will be played on the Swell Oboe. During the Postlude, the hymn-tune will be heard on the Great 8’ Trumpet. 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.

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 - We will meet on Wednesday the 15th at 10:00am in the fellowship hall.

Thank you to everyone who donated cookies for the Teacher Appreciation Week. What a treat and all the cookies were delicious. It is a blessing to have a congregation who supports the school and staff. Thank you for your thoughtfulness. School Staff

The Trustees are asking for your help. We would like to develop a landscaping program for our church property and need the help from a landscape architect. If you can assist with this project, please speak with Rick or any of the Trustees.

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 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

Today	<i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion; <i>Mother's Day</i>
Monday	9:15 MOPS; 6:00 Finance Board, Constitution/By-Laws Meeting (Teacher's Lounge); E.A.T. @ Culver's 5-8pm
Tuesday	1:00 Reading Buddies; 6:00 Elders; 6:30 Spring Concert
Wednesday	8:05 Chapel; 10:00 Adult Bible Class; 5:45 Midweek School; 7:15 Holy Communion
Thursday	3:30 PTF Meeting; 5:30 Athletic Award Ceremony
Sunday	<i>5th Sunday of Easter</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion

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.

LWML - Please join us Monday May 20th, 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.

Camp CILCA's annual Hog Roast is coming up Sunday, May 26th. Dinner is served from 11:30-2:30. The Trading Post, beach, and new cabins will be open. A Jazz concert will be held from 1:30-3:00. Information will also be given about the camp's ongoing capital campaign. Come for the day, or stay the whole weekend for camping, games, and devotions. See you there.

This Week at St. John Lutheran School and Little Lamb Preschool – May 13-19: Monday – E.A.T @ Culver's, 5-8p; Tuesday – Reading Buddies, 1p, Spring Concert, 6:30p; Wednesday – Chapel, Offering for CID Deaf Ministry; Thursday – PTF Meeting, 3:30p, Athletic Awards Night, 6:30p

Sanctifying Your Exercise Routine with the Word of God – 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: Religious Liberty, The Book of Malachi, Jesus Walks on Water, The Historic Liturgy & the Apostles' Creed 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:

Table of Duties

To Employers and Supervisors – Masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do not threaten them, since you know that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favoritism with Him. Ephesians 6:9

To Youth – Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time. 1 Peter 5:5–6

Bible Passage: For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. Romans 1:16

Hymn 665 *Be Strong in the Lord* (sts. 3-5)

Psalm 112

Bible Readings for the Week:

Gideon and the Sign of the Fleece – Judges 6:28-40

The Lord Gives Victory to Gideon with 300 Men – Judges 7:1-23