

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

New Member Sunday

May 13, 2018

8:00am & 10:45am



St. John Lutheran Church and School

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Reverend Jeff Caithamer

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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 & Director:** Keith Williams. **Elders:** 8:00 - Stephen, Kendall, John & Larry; 10:45 - Dan, Jeremy, Terry & Larry. **Acolytes:** 8:00 - Emma; 10:45 - Lexie. **Greeters:** 10:45 - Dan & Joanie. Piano: Randy; Horn: Kai; Trumpet: Eli.

OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY - The altar flowers are given today by Dan & Joanie in celebration of their 36th wedding anniversary. We also remember the following people in our prayers: *for peace & comfort:* the family of Marlene (sister in law of Joan) who passed away; *hospitalized:* Norm; *for healing and recovery:* Jan, Michael -son of Karen, Judy, Cindy -daughter in law of Bob & Joan, Bob, Lucille, Judy -sister of Larry, Bill -son in law of Dave & Donna, Dan - brother of Bonnie; Bruce, Rachel -niece of Judy ash, 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:* Dan -father of Beth, Philip -son of Starley, Johnny -son in law of Letty, Joan, Jeannette, Nancy, Maxine; *for those in the military:* Nick, Mitchell, Heath, Taylor, Andy, Christopher, Brandon, Suzzanna, Ben, Allyson, Tom, Zachary; *for our homebound:* Leona, Phyllis, Avis, Helen.

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 8:00 service we will have the Rite of Adult Confirmation for our adult confirmands. Following we will have an acknowledgement of our new members who have joined through Transfer of Membership.

Adult Confirmation - Aaron, Darrin, John, Michael

Transfer of Membership - Dave & Linda with sons Matthew & Brian; Hannah; Nathan & Amy with children Parker & Jackson; Amy with children Darrin Jr., Daniel, Laura & Anna; Bryce

EDUCATION HOUR TODAY

Adult Bible Class – Pastor Caithamer, fellowship hall

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

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

Summer Sunday School - Our summer schedule begins Sunday, June 4th. We are in need of volunteers to teach K-3 & 4th-7th. All the material is provided. There is a sign-up sheet on the Sunday School bulletin board. Please consider choosing a date or two. Thank you for your help.

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.

Quilts – The quilts on display in the overflow were made by the LWML using donations from the congregation. They will be donated to Lutheran World Relief and community outreach.

Thank You to those of you who have volunteered to be wedding coordinators. We have 7 weddings scheduled at St. John so far this year, and could still use a few more volunteers. Basic responsibilities would be to answer questions for the bride and groom regarding the use of our facilities, run through the rehearsal, and be present for the wedding. Having wedding coordinators takes much responsibility off of the Pastor and church office, so having this service is very much appreciated. Please contact the church office if you would be willing to help in any way.

Fire Alarm Project - The components needed for final approval are awaiting installation before we can obtain the final approval by the city in the near future. The final cost of the project will be approximately \$88K, and the congregation has donated nearly \$36K for the project. The Trustees would like to thank those who have donated time and/or finances to this project so far.

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 (not just plants and flowers). The cards do not expire and will carry a balance if you spend less than \$10. 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.

Essential Exercise For The Christian Mind - 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 Person & Work of the Holy Spirit, The Sanctity of Marriage, Stewardship, Ramadan, The Book of Nehemiah, Jacob's Family and more. You can listen live or on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

OUR WEEK AHEAD

Today	<i>7th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion
Monday	9:00 MOPS; E.A.T. @ Buffalo Wild Wings (all day)
Tuesday	10:00 Adult Bible Class; 1:00 Reading Buddies; 6:00 Council; 6:30 Spring Concert
Wednesday	8:05 Chapel; 5:45 Midweek School; 7:15 Holy Communion
Thursday	6:00 Mixed Choir
Saturday	9:00 VBS Planning Meeting; 3:00 Hazelwood/Hagan Wedding
Sunday	<i>Pentecost</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion (Men's Choir & Mixed Choir)

Music Notes - There is no handbell rehearsal this week. Next and final handbell rehearsal of the season will be Wednesday, June 6th. The final Mixed Choir rehearsal of the season will be this Thursday at 6:00pm.

E.A.T. @ Buffalo Wild Wings in Savoy - The May E.A.T. night will be at Buffalo Wild Wings in Savoy on Monday, May 14th, all day. Buffalo Wild Wings is giving back 15% of our purchases. Bring in the flyer to make sure that 15% of the proceeds will be donated to St. John Lutheran School. Don't forget to pick up a gift card from Ram Rebate.

Reading Buddies will meet Tuesday, May 15th, at 1:00pm.

St. John Lutheran School Spring Concert - The concert will be on Tuesday, May 15th, 6:30pm. Performances include 2nd-3rd and 4th-5th grade Recorders, 4th-5th grade Band, 4th-8th grade Choir and Middle School Band. Invite your family and friends to come and hear how musically talented our St. John students are.

VBS Planning Meeting - We will be having a planning meeting on Saturday, May 19th at 9 am. 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 adult and youth volunteers in the preschool rooms and to lead the children to the different sites. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Faith.

This Week at St. John Lutheran School and Little Lamb Preschool - May 14-20: Monday - E.A.T. @ Buffalo Wild Wing, ALL DAY; Tuesday - Reading Buddies, 1p, Spring Concert, 6:30p; Wednesday - Chapel, 8:10a - bring offering Living Alternatives; Friday - Littler Lambs Playgroup, 8:10a, Bike Hike for 2nd - 5th grade, 10:30a-2p, Saturday and Sunday - LSA State Track Meet

St. John Lutheran School End of the Year Events - K-1 Passing on the Torch, Tuesday, May 29, 6:30p, Little Lamb Promotion, Wednesday, May 30, 10:30a, Chapel and Award Ceremony, Friday June 1, 8:05a, 8th grade Graduation, Friday, June 1, 6:30p

The Camp CILCA Hog Roast is scheduled for Sunday, May 27th from 11:30-2:30. Pulled pork sandwiches, sides, drinks, and desserts will be served for \$8 per adult, \$5 per child (4-12). A worship service will be held at 10:30 in the Indoor Chapel. Come for the day or camp out for a whole weekend of swimming, games, devotions, and friends.

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

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. Eph. 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 729 *I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus* (st. 3)

Psalm 110

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