



**St. John Lutheran Church and School**  
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod  
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| <i>*stand as you are able</i>                         |              |
| Prelude – “ <i>Nun bitten wir</i> ” (tune of LSB 768) | Buxtehude    |
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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 – John, Kendall, Dan & Rex; 10:45 – Stephen, Terry, Larry & Dan. **Acolyte:** 8:00 – Anna. **Ushers:** 8:00 – Bill & Charlie; 10:45 – Chris & Bryce.

**OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY** - The altar flowers are given today by Don & Shirley in celebration of their 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary. We remember the following people in our prayers: *for peace and comfort:* Lucille Finn's family following her death on May 15<sup>th</sup>, Steve & Pam and family following the death of son-in-law Phillip; *upcoming surgery:* Jeff -brother of Tim; *for healing and recovery:* Kathy -daughter of George & Karen, 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, 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:* Phyllis, Mavis, Leona, Opal.

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 Great Dulzian. During the Postlude, the revoiced and added stops of the Swell chorus will be heard. Please put the date of June 9<sup>th</sup> on your calendar to hear an organ concert by Keith Williams at 4:00pm, 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-8<sup>th</sup> grade at 9:30. Preschool (3/4yrs) will have their opening in Room 4C. Come and join us!

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| 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 |                                  |            |

**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 Craig 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 we learn about His plan of salvation, from creation to the cross. Registration is open for children 3 yrs. old (and potty trained) to completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Come along with us as we sing fun songs, do crazy crafts, eat yummy snacks, play awesome games, and more. We cannot wait to see you there. Register online at [www.vbsmate.com/stjohnchampaign](http://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](http://WorshipAnew.org).

**Prairie Gardens Gift Cards** – Before you shop, purchase \$10 Prairie Gardens Gift Cards sold by PTF. PTF gets 20% from each card sold. Gift cards may be used on any purchase at Prairie Gardens. 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 in the school office.

### **OUR WEEK AHEAD**

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| <b>Today</b>     | 5 <sup>th</sup> <i>Sunday of Easter</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion  |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 6:30 LWML; <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 10:00 Adult Bible Class; 6:00 Council; 6:30 K/1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Torch Passing   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 10:30 LL Promotion; 7:15 Holy Communion   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <i>No School</i>  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <i>Last Day of School</i> ; 8:05 Chapel; 6:30 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 6 <sup>th</sup> <i>Sunday of Easter</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion; |

**LWML** – Please join us Monday May 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Book Study Group** – We are once again doing a book study group this summer. This summer’s book will be “*Faith that Sees through the Culture*” by Rev. Dr. Alfonso Espinosa. This book provides lenses "for faith to see more clearly and be lived out more effectively in our culture." Starting June 5<sup>th</sup>, we will meet on Wednesdays at 5:45pm (with the plan to be done by 7pm so that people can attend church). Please contact Elizabeth by Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> if you would like to participate. This will allow time for books to be ordered and placed into your hands before the first session.

**This Week at St. John Lutheran School and Little Lamb Preschool – May 20-26:** Monday – Ram Rebate Orders Due; Tuesday – Last Day of School LL 2 Day, K/1 Torch Passing, 6:30p; Wednesday – Last Day of School LL 3 & 5 Day (no PM Class), Little Lamb Promotion (in gym), 10:30a, Field Trips - Staerkel Planetarium (K-3rdgrade), UI Campus (4th & 5th grade), Bike Hike 6th-8th grade); Thursday – No School; Friday – Last Day of School K-8, 10:30a dismissal, Chapel & End of the Year Awards Ceremony, 8:08am, 8<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation, 6:30p

**Camp CILCA's annual Hog Roast** is coming up Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Organ Concert** –Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. The celebration will include music by Praetorius, Buxtehude, Bach, Durufle, etc. A reception in the Fellowship Hall will follow. Please join us.

**Summer Office Hours** – The school office will be open 9:00am–Noon. Payments can be made online on the Parent Portal or mailed to the office. The church office hours will be 10:00am-2:00pm beginning on May 28<sup>th</sup>.

**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 Widows – The widow who is really in need and left all alone puts her hope in God and continues night and day to pray and to ask God for help. But the widow who lives for pleasure is dead even while she lives. 1 Timothy 5:5–6

To Everyone – The commandments ... are summed up in this one rule: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Romans 13:9

I urge ... that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone. 1 Timothy 2:1

Bible Passage: Yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.  
Galatians 2:16

Psalm 132:1-9