

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

June 2, 2019
8:00am & 10:45am



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

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| <i>*stand as you are able</i> | |
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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 – Bob, Kurt, Rex & Dan; 10:45 – Larry, Andy, Joe & Jeremy. **Greeter:** 10:45 – Lynn. **Ushers:** 8:00 – Bill & Charlie; 10:45 – Kai & Benjamin.

OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY - The altar flowers are given today by Ron & Carol in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. We also remember the following people in our prayers: *for peace and comfort:* George & Karen at the death of daughter Kathy; *for healing and recovery:* Jeff -brother of Tim, 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, Eunice, Joe, 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:* Adam, Joshua, Nick, Mitchell, Taylor, Andy, Brandon, Suzzanna, Ben, Allyson,; *for our homebound:* Mary, Floyd, Betty & Walt.

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

Installation of Officers - Today in both services we will have the installation of new and returning officers of the congregation. Our congregation thanks everyone for their service current and past. For officers whose terms have concluded we ask that you return your fobs and keys to the church office so we have enough for the upcoming officers. Thank you.

EDUCATION HOUR TODAY

Adult Bible Class – Fellowship Hall - Pastor Caithamer

Sunday School Opening will be in the Sanctuary for K-5th grade at 9:30. 6th-High School go to their classrooms. Preschool (3/4yrs) will have their opening in Room 4C. Come and join us!

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| 3/4yrs | Room 4C | 3 rd -5 th | Room 1C |
| K-2 nd | Room 2C | 6 th -12 th | Youth Room |

Music Notes - This morning marks the end of our Spring season for the Men's Choir. Next Sunday, Pentecost, will mark the final Sunday for the Mixed Choir and Alleluia Ringers. Please be sure to thank them for all that they do to enhance and help lead our worship together.

Thank You - I want to thank you for reaching out to me and supporting me, after the death of my Mother and also during my treatments. I'm truly blessed to be a member of this congregation. Linda.

Thank You to our Sunday School teachers, who have served joyfully and faithfully this year. Pam, Mike and Karen, Sara, Karen, Don, Cindy, Janet, Sara, Stephanie, Karen, Bill, Marlene. And a thank you to Faith and Susan for their willingness to substitute. The Lord has blessed us with a wonderful staff.

Summer Sunday School - We begin our summer Sunday School schedule today. For today and for June 9th, K-5 will meet in the Sanctuary for an opening. Everyone else will meet in their classrooms. We look forward to seeing everyone in Sunday School through the summer where we can strengthen our faith and build friendships. Please see the sign-up sheet on bulletin board by the fellowship hall. We are in need of volunteers to teach through the summer to give our teachers a break. You will find it a joy and a blessing to work with the children. Weekly lessons will be in the church office in a labeled folder. All supplies will be in the classrooms. Any questions contact Cindy. Thank you.

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 5th 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. 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.

OUR WEEK AHEAD

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| Today | 7 th <i>Sunday of Easter</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion |
| Tuesday | 10:00 Adult Bible Class; 6:00 Fellowship Board, Trustees; 6:30 School Board |
| Wednesday | 5:45 Summer Book Club; 6:00 Handbells; 7:15 Holy Communion |
| Thursday | 12:30 Senior Women's Luncheon; 6:00 Mixed Choir |
| Sunday | <i>Pentecost</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion; 4:00 Organ Concert |

The Adult Tuesday Morning Bible Class will resume this Tuesday, June 4th. Everyone is welcome.

Book Study Group - It's not too late to sign up for the *Faith that Sees through the Culture* book discussion group this summer. We will have our first meeting this Wednesday. Even if you can't make a few sessions we encourage you to join us when you are able. If you have not yet signed up to receive a book contact Elizabeth, so that we can place another order of books as quickly as possible. Books will be available for pick up in the church office and can be paid for there.

Senior Women's Luncheon - Held on the first Thursday of each month at 12:30pm at Arby's on Springfield Avenue. Widow's Group has decided to open up our monthly luncheon to any senior women in the church who would like to attend. It's just a social gathering. Feel free to join us.

Organ Concert – Next Sunday, June 9th at 4:00pm our renovated and enlarged pipe organ will be rededicated and celebrated with an organ concert by Keith Williams. All are welcome to attend this celebration, which will include music by Praetorius, Buxtehude, Bach, Durufle and others. A reception hosted by the St. John Choirs will follow the concert. Please join us.

E.A.T. @ Scotty's Brewhouse- The June E.A.T. night will be at Scotty's Brewhouse on South Neil St. on Monday, June 10th from 4-9pm. Scotty's is giving back 10% of our purchases. Fliers are available on the narthex table. We look forward to seeing you there.

VBS Donation Sheets are on the bulletin board by the fellowship hall. Please consider grabbing one or more to help out. Thank you.

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

Church Fall Softball will start this September. If you are interested in participating, please reach out to Phil. More information to follow.

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.

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 Apostle's Creed

The First Article – I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean? I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

The Third Article – I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

What does this mean? I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

Bible Passage: “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 3:17

Psalm 8