

**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran
Church & School**



Preacher: Pr. Matthew Johnson
Liturgist: Pr. Matthew Moss
Kantor: Dr. Crystal Rossow

Thanks to all who serve this week:

Altar Guild: Vivian Radintz & Lisa Kolander

Worship Assistants:

8:00 am: Jerry Rogge
10:30 am: Jack Wold

Acolytes:

8:00 am: Carson Dufault & Jake Gangelhoff
10:30 am: Ava Kanz & Bella Kanz

Ushers:

8:00 am: Myron Cooper, Sam Kulberg,
Al Mazurowski,
Mark Radintz, Dennis Schwecke
10:30 am: Dan Holthus, Dan Picotte,
Ernest Underwood

Money Counters:

Mike DeSplinter, Paul Dolan,
Russ Reznecheck, Craig Schutte

Lent Midweek ~Wednesday, April 10th:

Worship Assistant:

7:00 pm: Jack Wold

Acolyte:

7:00 pm: Sam Say

⁴² Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and I am here. I came not of my own accord, but he sent me. ⁴³ Why do you not understand what I say? It is because you cannot bear to hear my word. ⁴⁴ You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies. ⁴⁵ But because I tell the truth, you do not believe me. ⁴⁶ Which one of you convicts me of sin? If I tell the truth, why do you not believe me? ⁴⁷ Whoever is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God."

⁴⁸ The Jews answered him, "Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?" ⁴⁹ Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. ⁵⁰ Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. ⁵¹ Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death." ⁵² The Jews said to him, "Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, 'If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.' ⁵³ Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?" ⁵⁴ Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, 'He is our God.' ⁵⁵ But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. ⁵⁶ Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad." ⁵⁷ So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" ⁵⁸ Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." ⁵⁹ So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: [sung] Praise to You, O Christ.

The Small Catechism: *Christian Questions with their Answers* p. 329

Hymn of the Day: *My Song Is Love Unknown* LSB 430

Sermon: *In Times of Dishonor, He Renews His Glory* (John 8:42-59)

The Nicene Creed & Prayer of the Church p. 158

Offering: Not All the Blood of Beasts (Charles W. Ore)

Offertory: *What Shall I Render to the Lord* p. 159

The Service of the Sacrament of the Altar page 160-166

Please review our statements about who may commune, found at the top of the strip on the front page of this bulletin.

Distribution Hymn: *The God of Abraham Praise* LSB 798

Canticle: *Nunc Dimittis* page 165

Collect and Benediction page 166

Closing Hymn: *Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay* (single verse) LSB 505

Postlude: The God of Abraham Praise (Steven Wentz)

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(LCMS)**

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† **The Fifth Sunday in Lent ~ Judica**
April 7, 2019

Pre-Service Verse, Prayer, and Music for Personal Preparation and Reflection

Tract: (Ps. 129:1-4)
“Greatly have they afflicted me from my youth” --let Israel now say-- “Greatly have they afflicted me from my youth, yet they have not prevailed against me. The plowers plowed upon my back; they made long their furrows.” The Lord is righteous; he has cut the cords of the wicked.

Prayer: *O Lord, we are unrighteous, while You alone are full of righteousness in all Your ways and judgments. Let Your righteous salvation come quickly to set us free from the bonds of our sins that we have brought upon ourselves, including those cords of wickedness that we have placed on others and even on You. Have mercy and forgive us, for Jesus' sake. Amen.*

Prelude: Prelude in E Minor (Gerald Bales)

The Divine Service

Opening Hymn: *Not All the Blood of Beasts* **LSB 431**

Confession & Absolution **page 151**

Introit *Ps. 43:3-5; antiphon: Ps. 43:1-2a*

Vindicate me, | O God,*
 and defend my cause against an ungodly | people,
 from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!*

For you are the God in whom I take | refuge.

Send out your light and your truth; let them | lead me;*
let them bring me to your holy hill and to your | dwelling!

Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my ex- | ceeding joy,*
and I will praise you with the lyre, O | God, my God.

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil with- | in me?*
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation | and my God.

Vindicate me, | O God,*
 and defend my cause against an ungodly | people,
 from the deceitful and unjust man de- | liver me!*

For you are the God in whom I take | refuge.

The hymn of praise (Gloria / This is the Feast) is omitted during Lent

Kyrie **page 152**

Salutation **page 156**

Collect of the Day
 Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 22:1-14

¹After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” ²He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains

of which I shall tell you.” ³So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. ⁴On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. ⁵Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you.” ⁶And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. ⁷And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!” And he said, “Here am I, my son.” He said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” ⁸Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together.

⁹When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. ¹¹But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” ¹²He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” ¹³And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴So Abraham called the name of that place, “The LORD will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Deliver me from my enemies, | O Lord!*

Teach me to do your will, for you | are my God!

[You] delivered me from my | enemies;*

you rescued me from the man of | violence.

Ps. 143:9a, 10a; 18:48a, c

The Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-15

¹¹But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) ¹²he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. ¹³For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, ¹⁴how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

¹⁵Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

The Lenten Verse

The Holy Gospel: John 8:42-59

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 8th chapter.

C: **[sung] Glory to You, O Lord.**

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† **Lent 5 ~ Judica** †

- *Since the Lord's Supper is testimony of our unity in the faith, the Sacrament is reserved for members in good standing of congregations of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.*
- *Visitors from sister LCMS congregations who agree with our doctrine and practice should announce your desire to commune to a pastor before joining us at the Lord's Table.*
- *Members may prepare by reading Luther's "Questions & Answers for those who intend to go to the Sacrament" (LSB 329-330).*

Divine Service, Setting I

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BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION & YOUTH (Rich Oakland):

TEACH SUNDAY SCHOOL: We are still looking for Sunday School teachers. Please consider sharing your faith with the children of our congregation; volunteer forms can be found in the narthex. Contact tara.eder@gmail.com 763-203-4095



CONFIRMATION BANQUET will be held on Thursday evening, May 2, from 6-9. Please mark your calendar as **all 7th graders and parents** will help serve our confirmands on this special night! Thank you!
~Pastor Moss, Pastor Johnson and the Banquet Committee



SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN sing for Palm Sunday services (8:00 and 10:30). Thank you parents for regularly bringing your children to Sunday School, as we practice our anthem during that time.

Youth Group

GET CONNECTED: We have many Youth Group events throughout the year and we want to make sure YOU know about them. Keep an eye on your email, the Church bulletin and the School newsletter for info on the events. Contact Jayme Kruse with questions on how to get connected - jayme.kruse@gmail.com/612-807-6526.

YOUTH GROUP SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY (grades 5-12): The STJL Youth Group program is geared towards 6th-12th graders; however, beginning this year, we have invited 5th graders to attend Youth Group Bible Study on Sunday mornings. This gives them an opportunity to start getting to know the other kids in Youth Group as well as take advantage of age-appropriate topics we discuss. Each Sunday, between services, 5th and 6th graders will meet in the Auxiliary Room and 7th-12th graders will meet in the 6th grade (Mr. Peterman's) room upstairs. We have some great topics planned, you won't want to miss it!

EASTER BREAKFAST PREP: Saturday, April 20th, 10:00am, St. John's kitchen

EASTER BREAKFAST: Sunday, April 21st, meet in St. John's kitchen



FROM OTHER CONGREGATIONS:



MUSIC CAMP: Don't miss Gloria Christi Music Camp this year! Led by experienced music educators, this unique half-day camp is designed to develop children's singing voices and musicianship through choir, Orff instruments, chimes, and games. We aim to foster joyful, faithful, and skillful proclamation of God's Word through music, and the culminating activity will be the camp choir's participation in the Divine Service at Glory of Christ Lutheran Church on Sunday, July 21. Visit gloryofchrist.org/events for a registration form. Camp fee is \$50. Space is limited. Camp will be Monday - Friday, July 15 - 19, from 9:00am - 12:00pm at Glory of Christ Lutheran Church in Plymouth. Open to students entering grades 2 - 8 in fall 2019. Our 2019 theme is "Magnificat"! With questions about the camp, please contact Alyssa Burdick at alyssa.burdick.mezzo@gmail.com.

† Judica ~ The Fourth Sunday in Lent †

April 7, 2019

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort—Rick Bymark (wife Jackie, son Hank), Lynn Slauson, Pam Linton (daughter of LaVerne & Arlene Bagne), Robert Malwitz, Alvin Cook, Diann Bates (mother of Toya Fish), Ilene Shepherd, Brigitte Miest, Tony Stadler, Raelene Fairchild, Diane Lawrence, Bob Abraham, and Ed Kemna. Our Lord Jesus, who reached out to heal and comfort the sick and dying, continues to reach out with His healing Word through us. Cards, phone calls, and prayers are always appreciated. If you know of someone who is sick or hospitalized, please inform your pastors.

Our homebound members are Linda Bredenberg, Alvin Cook, Dorothy Cooper, Sue Erickson, Marlys Johnson, Inez Koehler, Steve Orbin, Gerald Oswald, Mark Pruhs, Amy Schalo, Betty Schmiede, and Ilene Shepherd.

All those serving in our Armed Forces—Agena Christophersen (Belgium), Nicholas Malikowski (California), Kevin Mazurowski (Idaho), Nathan Mazurowski (Arizona), Isak Preus (home), Brian and Veronica Pruhs (Germany), and Joseph Radintz (home).

Those who have lost loved ones during the past year— Paul & Diane Radintz (at the loss of their son Bill), John Malikowski & family (at the loss of his mother Frances), Cindy Cook & family (at the loss of her sister Jackie), the family of William Cahlander, Kathleen Cooper & family (at the loss of her father John Giguere), the family of Ron Conley, Steve Orbin & family (at the loss of his mother Vonnie), Russ Reznecheck & family (at the loss of his mother Doris), Mark Franz & family (at the loss of his mother Joyce), Beth Giefer & family (at the loss of her father Lyle Boyd), and Dick Rau & family (at the loss of his sister Helen Kalthoff).

And we remember those who have recently lost loved ones— Dorothy Cooper & family (at the loss of her sister Millie Schumacker), Kristine Eversman & family (at the loss of her father Richard Wild), the family of Vivian Schutte, and the family of Bruce O'Hern.

All Missionaries especially our pastor Emeritus, Rev. Briel and his wife Katy as they travel to Kenya for his semester teaching future pastors at the Lutheran seminary in Matonga, Kenya.

THIS WEEK: The congregations in our circuit are praying for Rev. Matthew Harrison, our Synod President and all our elected officers and board members in the LCMS.

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH & SCHOOL: This week we pray for Board of Parish Ed Deacon Rich Oakland and the Board Members, and Jr/Sr Youth Coordinator Jayme Kruse, and also for our Bus Driver Marsha Meine.

THE SERVICE OF INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION is available the first Thursday of every month at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary (and by appointment any time with your pastors). Take advantage of this opportunity to hear God's Word of forgiveness spoken to you individually in Jesus' Name. "If we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9).

† Announcements †

FROM THE PASTORS:

SPECIAL FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: *no special feast days this week.*



SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: “We do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places (Eph. 6:12).” The world is very evil and Christ came to subdue the devil. During Lent we will study demon possession and spiritual warfare both in the biblical texts and in the history of the Church (including present manifestations of that darkness).

April 7- Jesus Gives Exorcism-Authority to Apostles and Disciples
Video Recordings Available at: <http://tinyurl.com/lutheranbiblestudy>

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Our study of the *Book of Proverbs* continues this week. We meet on Tuesdays in the Auxiliary Room at **9:45 am**. You can also watch live online using Facebook Live; just go to St. John’s Facebook page. We are starting the final section of the Book where Solomon includes wisdom from other wise people.



LENT MID-WEEK SERVICES:

Wednesdays (March 13-April 10): 1:30 pm Matins & 7:00 pm Vespers

DURING LENT the Wednesday evening schedule will have an earlier start, 5:30 pm, for Public School Catechism (March 6—April 17).



KENYA NEWS: Greetings to all of you from Kenya where we have entered the “rainy season” which means that it usually rains every late afternoon and evening. Temperatures have cooled a bit which is wonderful for us. We still wear short sleeves but the folks here wear jackets in the mornings and (believe it or not) parkas! We have been here some two months already (how time flies) and

have picked up a few words in Swahili. I am teaching five classes—Introduction to New Testament, Introduction to Christian Doctrine, Wisdom Literature, Psalms, and General Epistles in the New Testament. Each class meets once a week for three hours. The students are very respectful and I am enjoying them very much. Last week was a “Spring break” so Katy and I took advantage of a week off and went on a “Safari” to a couple of the National Parks where we saw herds of elephants, giraffe, zebra, hippos, black rhinos (which are quite rare), a leopard, lioness, gazelle and impala, Cape buffalo, and many beautiful varieties of birds. All in all a wonderful experience! I hope I can share some of our photos and experiences with you this coming Fall sometime (I will be gone all summer filling in for Pr. Kind at University Lutheran Chapel). We enjoy it here but do miss the “comforts” of home such as dependable electricity and are looking forward to returning home in May. The folks here in Kenya at the seminary send their greetings to “my people” back in the USA and pray for you as I hope you do for them. God’s continued peace and blessings to all of you.

~Pr. and Katy Briel

This Week at St. John’s Lutheran

TODAY	8:00 am:	Divine Service with Lord’s Supper
	9:15 am:	Sunday School
	9:30 am:	Bible Study
	10:30 am:	Divine Service with Lord’s Supper
	4:00 pm:	Adult Open Gym Basketball
MON:		Pastor Johnson Day Off
TUES:	9:45 am:	Adult Bible Study
	6:30 pm:	PTL Meeting
WED:	1:30 pm:	Chapel~Family Groups/Lenten Matins Service
	5:15 pm:	Lenten Supper
	5:30 pm:	PS Catechism
	6:00 pm:	Rehearsals~ Brass: Music Room; Choir: Sanctuary
	7:00 pm:	Lenten Vespers Service
THUR:	7:00 pm:	Deacons Council Meeting
	7:00 pm:	Table Tennis
FRI:	7:00pm:	Spelling Bee hosted by St. John’s
SAT:		Pastor Moss Day Off
SUN:		<i>Palm Sunday~Sunday School Sings</i>
	8:00 am:	Divine Service with Lord’s Supper
	9:15 am:	Sunday School
	9:30 am:	Bible Study
	10:30 am:	Divine Service with Lord’s Supper
	4:00 pm:	Adult Open Gym Basketball

†**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**†

Monday – Wednesday (April 15-17):		
	7:00 pm –	Evening Devotionals ~ based on the Propers of the Day
Maundy Thursday (Apr 18): 7:00 pm –		
		Divine Service (Stripping of the Altar) ~ [St. John’s 155th Anniversary!]
Good Friday (April 19): 12:30 pm –		
	7:00 pm –	Adoration of the Holy Cross Tenebrae Vespers
Holy Saturday (April 20): 7:00 pm –		
		Easter Vigil
EASTER SUNDAY (Apr 21): 6:00 am –		
	(7:00 am-10:00 am –	Sunrise Divine Service with Communion Easter Breakfast Served)
	8:00 am –	Divine Service with Communion
	10:30 am –	Divine Service with Communion

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION (Tom Eversman, Mike Gaffer):

Reminders concerning weekly offerings/contributions:

Offerings received through weekly offering envelopes without contribution designations on the face of the envelope will be directed to the General Fund, to pay the ongoing expenses of the Church and School.



Ways to Give ~~

In Person...

Place checks or cash in an offering envelope and drop it in the offering plate as it goes by.



Text... St. John's New "Text to Give" # 763-225-2689

Set up a one time or recurring donation by texting the amount you wish to give. ***



Giving App...

Download the 'GivePlus Church' app to set up one-time or recurring donations. You can also manage and view your giving from the convenience of your smartphone! ***



Online...

Visit www.stjlutheran.org to set up and manage your one-time and recurring gifts. ***



***you can use the printed "I Give Electronically" cards to place in the offering plate during services.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK	Sunday, March 31 st ~	CT: 351 CM: 250
	Wednesday, April 3 rd ~	CT: 129

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	<u>Last Week</u> 03/31/19	<u>Year-to-date</u> since 07/01/18
Total General Fund Receipts-All Sources	\$ 36,273	\$ 1,214,973
Amount Needed	\$ 22,466	\$ 1,338,955
Amount Ahead (Behind)	\$ 13,807	\$ (123,982)
% Ahead (-Behind)		-9%



Current Building Mortgage Balance (March 31) \$531,684

Important Notes:

Amount Needed above includes the prior years' cumulative deficit of \$131,500 at June 30, 2018, plus the pro-rated portion of the \$53,217 Congregation-approved deficit for the current budget year beginning July 1, 2018.

Please contact Board of Admin Deacons Mike Gaffer (mtgaff@comcast.net) or Tom Eversman (Theversman@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

2019 MISSION PROGRAMS: St. John's currently supports the following mission programs: Synod, Issues, Etc., Japan/Jastrom, Lutherans for Life, and Nigeria/Wokoma. (These are the same programs designated in 2018.) Other or undesignated mission program contributions will be divided between all of the currently-supported mission options except Issues, Etc., which has a fixed annual contribution limit set by the Board of Stewardship.



BOARD OF EDUCATION (Stu Glock, Dan Kolander):



LENTEN SUPPER: Each Wednesday evening during Lent, we will be serving supper from 5:15-6:45 pm as a fundraiser for our 8th grade Wash DC trip. "Pick any 2": soup, salad, sandwich for \$5, or all "3" for \$8. 2 soup and 2 sandwich choices will be available each week. Beverage and dessert included – no reservation required. Hope you can come join us!

BOARD OF PROPERTY & GROUNDS (Kevin Pomerence, Dan Holthus):

Roof Replacement Project ... The council of deacons has approved moving forward with the first section of the roof replacement with construction scheduled to start in August. The cost to replace this section is ~\$90,000 and ~\$15,000 has already been raised! Stay tuned for more information regarding the capital drive for this project. *Additional funds are needed; please consider a special contribution to the St. John's Improvement Fund.*



BOARD OF TECHNOLOGY (Sam Kulberg):

CONGREGATION PRESIDENT / DEACON CHAIRMAN (Erik Preus, Chris Kruse):

FROM THE CONGREGATION AT LARGE:

MANY THANK YOU'S: to Pastor Johnson & Pastor Moss for the visits and communion during my stay at the hospital after my stroke; also for the prayers, cards, phone calls and well wishes from St. John's families. It is a great example of God's love in action. Thank you all ~ Ed, Sally, & Ben Kemna

**BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP, EVANGELISM, WORSHIP,
and ALTAR CARE (Mark Ellinger, Phil Schutte):**

CROSS...FOOD NEEDS: Each month CROSS collects food items to be donated to the needy. Items desired from STJL during the month of **APRIL** are: Dish Soap and Cleaners (toilet bowl, all-purpose, etc). Thank you for helping when you can; your contributions placed in the narthex area are greatly appreciated.

DERBY DAYS GOLF: Another event for CROSS, Sunday, May 19th, Golf/Cart/Dinner: \$80. Pheasant Acres Golf Course, 10705 Cty Rd 116, Rogers, MN. Register now: Elizabeth@CROSSservices.org

LUTHERAN WITNESS: If you would like to get the monthly Lutheran Witness magazine, please sign up with the Usher or fill out a form at the narthex table. A magazine will be placed in the church mailbox for each family that signs up.

155TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JOHN'S: On April 18, 2019, our church and school will celebrate our 155th anniversary. One hundred fifty-five years of our Savior coming to us in Word and Sacrament shows His incredible grace. If you would like to give a thank offering, you may use the "other" space on your offering envelope or use the special envelope provided and then put in any offering plate at any service. For questions, contact any Deacon or SEWAC member.

PRO-LIFE SEWING: On our pro-life sewing Saturday we put together 23 fleece blankets, 3 baby blankets, 5 baby quilts, 1 crib blanket, 16 taggy blankets and collected assorted baby clothes. We had representatives from Grace and Eternal Hope in Brooklyn Park, and St. Paul in Osseo besides our own St. John's members. Thanks to all who supported the effort to help mothers and fathers in need. Our next sewing Saturday will be October 12, 2019.

THE CHRISTUS CHORUS: THANK YOU to all who graciously helped out with the Christus Chorus concert Friday night.

CHOIR/BRASS REHEARSALS: Choir and Brass Ensemble will rehearse 6-6:50 during Lent. Brass will meet in the Music Room; Choir will meet in the Sanctuary.

EASTER LILIES: The Altar Guild is providing an opportunity for congregation members of St. John's to purchase a beautiful Easter lily. The lily will be used to decorate the Church on Easter Sunday. It can then be picked-up after the last service and enjoyed by you at your home. Order forms have been placed in the mailboxes in the narthex, and extra forms are also available. The deadline for ordering an Easter lily is **NEXT** Sunday, **April 14th**.

ALTAR FLOWERS: are given by the Kruse family in memory of Paula Kruse - beloved Wife, Mom, and Grandma - who was taken from this valley of sorrows to her home in Heaven on April 5, 2013.



FROM THE SECRETARIES:

EACH QUARTER: FIVE COPIES OF LARGE PRINT PORTALS OF PRAYER will be available to share with those who need this magazine in larger print.

"LUTHERAN HOUR" this week on WCCO 830 AM at 6:00 a.m., WWJQ 98.1 FM at 7:30 a.m., and KRWC AM Buffalo at 9:30 a.m.

SCHEDULING CHURCH AND SCHOOL EVENTS AT ST. JOHN'S: Please remember to check with the church/school secretary about scheduling any event; all church and school events need to be coordinated through this main calendar. Thankyou! 763-420-2426 Julie A: secretary@stjlutheran.org

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Items received by midnight Wednesday will be included in the Sunday bulletin. Kindly please submit your request timely to ensure your announcement gets published as needed. Ruth D.: secretary2@stjlutheran.org



**BIRTHDAYS THE WEEK OF
April 7 - April 13**

SUNDAY	THURSDAY
Becky Bredenberg Jonah Briel Lann Briel Grady Mathwig Dennis Schwecke	Donald Kalk Coralyn Koehler Michael Minnihan Daniel Picotte Mackenzie Sumstad
MONDAY	FRIDAY
Kevin Pomeranke	Mark Ellinger Nicoleen Meyer
TUESDAY	SATURDAY
Annika Dufault Todd Haag Krista Mellum	Derek Goerke Victoria Millen
WEDNESDAY	
Kyle Bode Peter MacMillan	

If you notice an update is needed, kindly advise the church secretary to make sure we have the correct information to publish.

**Please lock all doors before leaving this building.
If you unlock to enter, please lock as you leave!**



Those Serving This Week, Wednesday (Lent Midweek), April 10th:

Worship Assistant: 7:00 pm: Jack Wold
Acolyte: 7:00 pm: Sam Say



Those Serving Next Week, Palm Sunday, April 14th:

Altar Guild: Vivian Radintz & Lisa Kolander
Processional: 8:00 am: Crucifer~ Samantha Brustuen
Torchbearer~ Noelle Dolan
Torchbearer~ Sam Say
10:30 am: Crucifer~ one needed please
Torchbearer~ Gavin Blanck
Torchbearer~ one needed please
Worship Assistants: 8:00 am: Kevin Pomeranke
10:30 am: Ross Meyer
Acolytes: 8:00 am: Leah Gordon & Shelby Horning
10:30 am: Matthew Koosman & Joy Koosman
Ushers: 8:00 am: Myron Cooper, Sam Kulberg, Al Mazurowski,
Mark Radintz, Dennis Schwecke
10:30 am: Dan Holthus, Dan Picotte,
Ernest Underwood
Money Counters: Duane Abraham, Jon Bode,
Scott Kulberg, Mark Radintz

Those Serving Next Week, Monday (Holy Week), April 15th:

Worship Assistant: 7:00 pm: John Radintz

Those Serving Next Week, Tuesday (Holy Week), April 16th:

Worship Assistant: 7:00 pm: Dan Kolander

Those Serving Next Week, Wednesday (Holy Week), April 17th:

Worship Assistant: 7:00 pm: Joe Koehler

Those Serving Next Week, Maundy Thursday, April 18th:

Worship Assistant: 7:00 pm: Dan Holthus
Acolyte: 7:00 pm: Gabriel Lodholz

Those Serving Next Week, Good Friday, April 19th:

Worship Assistants: 12:30 pm: Jack Wold
7:00 pm: Jerry Rogge
Acolytes: 12:30 pm: James Wicht
7:00 pm: Gabe Miest

Those Serving Next Week, Vigil Saturday, April 20th:

Worship Assistant: 7:00 pm: Dean Noren
Acolyte: 7:00 pm: Evan Orth



Those Serving This Week, Wednesday (Lent Midweek), April 10th:

Worship Assistant: 7:00 pm: Jack Wold
Acolyte: 7:00 pm: Sam Say



Those Serving Next Week, Palm Sunday, April 14th:

Altar Guild: Vivian Radintz & Lisa Kolander
Processional: 8:00 am: Crucifer~ Samantha Brustuen
Torchbearer~ Noelle Dolan
Torchbearer~ Sam Say
10:30 am: Crucifer~ one needed please
Torchbearer~ Gavin Blanck
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Acolyte: 7:00 pm: Evan Orth