

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

**Processional:**

8:00 am: Crucifer~ Samantha Brustuen  
Torchbearer~ Noelle Dolan  
Torchbearer~ Sam Say

10:30 am: Crucifer~  
Torchbearer~ Gavin Blanck  
Torchbearer~

**Worship Assistants:**

8:00 am: Kevin Pomerence  
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

**Sermon:** *In Times of Celebration, He Renews His Focus* (Matt. 21:1-9)

**The Apostles' Creed, 2<sup>nd</sup> Article & Meaning** p. 322

**The Prayer of the Church**

**Offering:** Jesus, I Will Ponder Now (Charles W. Ore)

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

**The Service of the Sacrament of the Altar** pages 160-166

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**Distribution Hymn:** *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty* LSB 441

**Hymn of the Day:** *A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth* LSB 438

**Canticle:** *Nunc Dimittis* (omit the "Glory be to the Father...") p. 165

**Collect and Benediction** p. 166

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

**Postlude:** O World, I Now Must Leave Thee (Johannes Brahms)

†**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 -

8:00 am -

10:30 am -

*Sunrise Divine Service with Communion*

*Easter Breakfast Served)*

*Divine Service with Communion*

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St. John's Evangelical Lutheran  
Church and School  
(LCMS)

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† **Palm Sunday – Sunday of the Passion** †  
**April 14, 2019**

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

**Tract:** *(Ps. 22:1, 4-5)*  
*My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning? In you our fathers trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them. To you they cried and were rescued; In you they trusted and were not put to shame.*

**Prayer:** *O God, we cry to You with groaning as we seek Your deliverance, rescue, and salvation. By Your Spirit grant that we trust humbly that You will never leave us nor forsake us, for the sake of Jesus, our King. Amen.*

**Prelude:** Processional (William Matthias) [Choir: Sunday School Children]

**The Divine Service**

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C:** **Amen.**

**P:** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

**C:** **Hosanna to the Son of David.**

**P:** Let us pray.

Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His holy city, grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

**Palm Procession: John 12:12-19**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

**C:** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*Following the reading:*

**P:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**P:** Let us go forth in peace,

**C:** **in the name of the Lord.**

**Processional Hymn: All Glory, Laud, & Honor** LSB 442

*Following the Hymn:*

**P:** Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

**C:** **Hosanna to the Son of David.**

*A moment of silence is observed to mark the contrast between Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the beginning of His passion.*

**Collect of the Day**

Almighty and everlasting God, You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon Himself our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of His great humility and patience and be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Choir Anthem:** No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet LSB 444, v. 1-2

**The Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11**

<sup>5</sup>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**P:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn Verse: Jesus, I Will Ponder Now** LSB 440, v. 1

**THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**  
**AS RECORDED IN THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT MATTHEW**

**Matthew 26:31-46 – The Prayer in the Garden of Our Lord Jesus**

**Hymn: Go to Dark Gethsemane** LSB 436, v. 1

**Matthew 26:47-68 – The Betrayal, Arrest, and Trial of Our Lord Jesus**

**Hymn: The Head that once Was Crowned** LSB 532, vv.1, 2, 6

**Matthew 26:69-75 – Peter Denies His Lord, Jesus Christ**

**Hymn: Jesus, Refuge of the Weary** LSB 423, v.1

**Matthew 27:1-26 – The Trial of Our Lord Jesus before Pontius Pilate**

**Hymn: My Song Is Love Unknown** LSB 430, vv. 3, 5

**Matthew 27:27-44 – The Mockery and Crucifixion of Our Lord Jesus**

**Hymn: O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken** LSB 439, vv. 1-3

**Matthew 27:45-56 – The Death of Our Lord Jesus**

**Hymn: Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted** LSB 451, vv. 1, 3

**Matthew 27:57-66 – The Burial of Our Lord Jesus**

**Hymn: O Darkest Woe** LSB 448, vv. 1, 2, 7

† **Palm Sunday** †

*The Sunday of the Passion*

- *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**

Palm Sunday Versicles (left)  
 Collect (left)  
 Palm Sunday Gospel

**Processional Hymn** 442

Collect of the Day (left)

**Scripture Lessons**  
 Epistle (left)  
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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



**PLEASE NOTE:** *there will be no Sunday School next Sunday, Easter Sunday.*



always, we appreciate any donations you are able to give. Thanks for supporting our Youth!

**EASTER BREAKFAST:** will once again be served by the St. John's Youth Group from 7:00 - 10:00 AM on Easter morning. How can you help, you ask?? You can help by donating food for the breakfast!! A sign-up sheet is located in the narthex. As

**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 *TODAY* 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; and thank you Sunday School Children for singing in today's services!

### 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:** We will prep for the Easter Breakfast on Saturday, April 20. Please meet in the STJL kitchen at 10:00 am. Then, on Easter Sunday (April 21), we will serve breakfast from 7:00 am - 10:00 am. We will need youth to arrive at the STJL kitchen at 6:30 am that day and stay past 10:00 am to help clean up. Be sure to mark this on your calendar!



## † Palm Sunday †

April 14, 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, Brigette Miest, Tony Stadler, Raelene Fairchild, Diane Lawrence, Bob Abraham, Ed Kemna, and Ruth Droogsma. 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**—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), Dick Rau & family (at the loss of his sister Helen Kalthoff), and Dorothy Cooper & family (at the loss of her sister Millie Schumacker).

**And we remember those who have recently lost loved ones** — 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 Matongo, Kenya.

**THIS WEEK:** The congregations in our circuit are praying for Rev. Lucas Woodford, our District President, and all of our elected officers and board members in the MN South District.

**PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH & SCHOOL:** This week we pray for our many Church Volunteers including Accounting Professionals, Funeral Workers, Fundraisers, Cleaners, and Those Who Serve at our worship services, and for our Fourth Grade Teacher Miriam Preus.

**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:**



**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 14-** The New Testament’s Teaching on Spiritual Warfare  
**Video Recordings** Available at: <http://tinyurl.com/lutheranbiblestudy>

**TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** This Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, we anticipate completing *The Book of Proverbs* after a long and edifying study. Join us Tuesday 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.



**PS CATECHISM:** this Wednesday evening will still have an earlier start, 5:30 pm, for Public School Catechism (April 17).



**Those Serving This Week, Monday (Holy Week), April 15<sup>th</sup>:**

Worship Assistant: 7:00 pm: John Radintz

**Those Serving This Week, Tuesday (Holy Week), April 16<sup>th</sup>:**

Worship Assistant: 7:00 pm: Dan Kolander

**Those Serving This Week, Wednesday (Holy Week), April 17<sup>th</sup>:**

Worship Assistant: 7:00 pm: Joe Koehler

**Those Serving This Week, Maundy Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>:**

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

**Those Serving This Week, Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>:**

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 This Week, Vigil Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>:**

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

**Those Serving Next Week, Easter Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>:**

Altar Guild: Vivian Radintz & Lisa Kolander  
Ushers: 8:00 am: Myron Cooper, Sam Kulberg, Al Mazurowski, Mark Radintz, Dennis Schwecke  
10:30 am: Dan Holthus, Dan Picotte, Ernest Underwood

**This Week at St. John’s Lutheran**

**TODAY**

8:00 am: **Palm Sunday~Sunday School Sings**  
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:**

7:00 pm: Pastor Johnson Day Off  
**Holy Week Meditation**

**TUES:**

9:45 am: Adult Bible Study  
7:00 pm: **Holy Week Meditation**

**WED:**

8:00 am: Chapel~5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades Sing  
5:30 pm: PS Catechism  
6:00 pm: Rehearsals~ Brass: Music Room; Choir: Sanctuary  
7:00 pm: **Holy Week Meditation**

**THUR:**

7:00 pm: No School~Easter Break  
7:00 pm: *St. John’s 155<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*  
**Maundy Thursday Service**  
Table Tennis

**FRI:**

12:30 pm: No School/Office Closed  
7:00 pm: **Good Friday~Adoration of the Cross**  
**Good Friday~Tenebrae Vespers**

**SAT:**

10:00 am: Youth Group Prep Breakfast  
7:00 pm: **Easter Vigil Service**

**SUN:**

6:00 am: **Easter Sunday Sunrise Divine Service**  
Easter Breakfast Served until 10:00 am  
8:00 am: Divine Service with Lord’s Supper  
9:15 am: No Sunday School Today  
9:30 am: Bible Study  
10:30 am: Divine Service with Lord’s Supper  
4:00 pm: Adult Open Gym Basketball

**Those Serving Next Week, Easter Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>:**

Processional: 6:00 am: Crucifer~ **one needed please**  
Candlebearer~ Mitchell Schmidt  
8:00 am: Crucifer~ Alexis Brockberg  
Torchbearer~ Jack Stoffels  
Torchbearer~ Max Stoffels  
Candlebearer~ Samantha Brustuen  
10:30 am: Crucifer~ **one needed please**  
Torchbearer~ **one needed please**  
Torchbearer~ **one needed please**  
Candlebearer~ **one needed please**

**Worship Assistants:**

6:00 am: Erik Preus  
8:00 am: Joe Koehler  
10:30 am: Todd Haag

**Acolytes:**

6:00 am: Sam Vogt & Isaac Vogt  
8:00 am: Jeremy Kappel & Zach Kappel  
10:30 am: Diana Schilling & Naomi Schilling

**Money Counters:**

Scott Brockberg, Deb Weinand,  
Courtney Oakland, *Mike McFerrin*



**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](http://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.

<b>ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK</b>	Sunday, April 7 <sup>th</sup> ~	CT: 369	CM: 253
	Wednesday, April 10 <sup>th</sup> ~	CT: 61	

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

*Last Week* 04/07/19      *Year-to-date* since 07/01/18

Total General Fund Receipts-All Sources	\$ 15,418	\$ 1,230,391
Amount Needed	\$ 21,536	\$ 1,360,491
Amount Ahead (Behind)	\$ (6,118)	\$ (130,100)
% Ahead (-Behind)		-10%



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):**

**GRATEFUL RESULTS:** Wow! Eagle Family FUNDay was a HUGE success! Together we raised over \$52,000 for our new school bus! The commitment and generosity of our church and school community continues to amaze us. Thanks for sharing your gifts from God!



**BOARD OF PROPERTY & GROUNDS (Kevin Pomeranke, 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):**

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

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**FROM THE CONGREGATION AT LARGE:**

**MANY THANK YOUS:** 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

**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](http://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](mailto:alyssa.burdick.mezzo@gmail.com).

**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 19<sup>th</sup>, Golf/Cart/Dinner: \$80. Pheasant Acres Golf Course, 10705 Cty Rd 116, Rogers, MN. Register now: Elizabeth@CROSSservices.org



**155<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**CHOIR/BRASS REHEARSALS:** Choir and Brass Ensemble will rehearse 6-6:50 yet this week. Brass will meet in the Music Room; Choir will meet in the Sanctuary. No rehearsal April 24; we resume May 1st. Brass 6:15-6:50, Choir 7-8. All meet in the Sanctuary.



**EASTER LILIES:** The Altar Guild is providing an opportunity for congregation members to purchase an Easter Lily to decorate the Church on Easter Sunday. It can then be picked-up after the last service and enjoyed by you at your home. Please complete and return the order form if you wish to purchase an Easter Lily. The deadline is **TODAY** Sunday, **April 14th**.

**USHERS NEEDED:** We are in need of additional ushers, especially for the 10:30 service. If you are interested in becoming an usher, please contact Julie Mazurowski at 763-519-1160 or julie.mazurowski@gmail.com.



**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.

**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., WWJO 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. Thank you! 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 14 - April 20**

SUNDAY	THURSDAY
Jasmine Brockberg Jill Gehl	Marie Lindblad Charles Orbin Samuel Weishaar Audra Wolter
MONDAY	FRIDAY
Adalyn Baltes	Ross Meyer Paige Timm
TUESDAY	SATURDAY
Brian Kothrade Adalynn Stewart	Darcy Wandersee Leslie Weide
WEDNESDAY	
Drew Anderson Brady Kappel Jared Rainey D.J. Schilling	

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!**