

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



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

**Choir:** St. John's School  
**Director:** Dr. Katie Moss

**Thanks to all who serve this week:**

**Altar Guild:** Vivian Radintz & Lisa Kolander

**Worship Assistants:**  
8:00 am: Kevin Pomerence  
10:30 am: Dan Holthus

**Acolytes:**  
8:00 am: Bradley Kruse & Jackson Kruse  
10:30 am: Sam Say & Sawyer Say

**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:**  
Randy Bredenberg, Dave Giefer,  
Cindy Kiekow, Nichole Schilling

**The Holy Gospel: John 20:19-31**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

<sup>19</sup> On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup> When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." <sup>22</sup> And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."

<sup>24</sup> Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

<sup>26</sup> Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup> but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Hymn of the Day:** *O Sons and Daughters of the King* **LSB 471**

**Sermon:** "The Crucified and Risen Jesus in His Word is the Key" (John 20:19-20a)

**The Nicene Creed & Prayer of the Church** **p. 158**

**Offering:** O Sons and Daughters of the King (setting by Jeffrey Blersch)

**Offertory:** *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* **LSB 955**

**The Service of the Sacrament of the Altar** **page 160-166**  
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**Distribution Hymn:** *Awake, My Heart, with Gladness* **LSB 467**

**Distribution Hymn:** *This Joyful Eastertide* **LSB 482**

**Canticle:** *Thank the Lord* **p. 164**

**Collect and Benediction** **p. 166**

**Closing Hymn:** *He's Risen, He's Risen* **LSB 480**

**Postlude:** This Joyful Eastertide (Paul Bouman)

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(LCMS)**

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† **The Second Sunday of Easter - Quasimodo Geniti** †  
**April 28, 2019**

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

*Verse: Alleluia. He has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee. Alleluia! Eight days later Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Alleluia.* (Matt. 28:7b; John 20: 26a,c)

*Prayer: Dear Jesus, grant us always to hear the announcement of Your resurrection in the preaching of the Gospel and Your own bestowal of peace within Your congregation with an amazed faith that joins the apostles and that, along with them, boldly proclaims You to be Lord and God. Amen.*

**Prelude:** Partita on Awake, My Heart, With Gladness (Flor Peeters)

**The Divine Service**

**Opening Hymn:** *Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying* **LSB 597**

**Confession & Absolution** p. 151

**Introit** *Ps. 81:1, 7a, 10, 16b; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2a*

Like newborn infants, Alle- | luia, \*  
 long for the pure spiritual milk of the Word. Alle- | luia.

**Sing aloud to | God our strength; \*  
 shout for joy to the God of | Jacob!**

**In distress you called, and I de- | livered you; \*  
 I answered you in the secret place of | thunder;**

**I am the | LORD your God, \*  
 who brought you up out of the land of | Egypt.**

**Open your mouth wide, and I will | fill it. \*  
 and with honey from the rock I would sat- | isfy you.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son \*  
 and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning, \*  
 is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Like newborn infants, Alle- | luia, \*  
 long for the pure spiritual milk of the Word. Alle- | luia

**Kyrie** p. 152

**The Hymn of Praise** *This is the Feast* p. 155

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**Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14**

The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup> And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. <sup>3</sup> And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." <sup>4</sup> Then he said to me, "Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. <sup>5</sup> Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup> And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD."

<sup>7</sup> So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup> And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup> Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." <sup>10</sup> So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

<sup>11</sup> Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are indeed cut off.'

<sup>12</sup> Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup> And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup> And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*The Gradual is omitted for Eastertide*

**The Epistle: 1 John 5:4-10**

<sup>4</sup> For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. <sup>5</sup> Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

<sup>6</sup> This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. <sup>7</sup> For there are three that testify: <sup>8</sup> the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree. <sup>9</sup> If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. <sup>10</sup> Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**Alleluia Verse** *The New Testament Canticle*

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† **The Second Sunday of Easter** †

- *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).*

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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



**THANK YOU** to all who helped make the Easter Breakfast a success - the youth, parents, and members. We appreciate everyone who attended the breakfast and we hope you enjoyed it! Thank you, also, to all who donated food and/or money - your generosity does not go unnoticed. And a special thanks to Lisa Carroll for donating delicious home-made cinnamon rolls which we served until they were gone! The Youth Group is very blessed to have such a supportive congregation behind them!!

**CONFIRMATION BANQUET** will be held **THIS** 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

**Please note:** Set up for the Confirmation Banquet will be held **THIS** Wednesday, May 1st at 6pm in the music room. All 7th graders (not already in confirmation class at the time) and all 7th grade parents will be needed. Thank you!

~The Banquet Committee

**BIBLES & BREWS:** The third installment of "Bibles & Brews" is scheduled for **THIS** Tuesday, April 30th at Under Pressure Brewing (8806 7th Ave N. Golden Valley, MN 55427). They



will open for us by 6:30 p.m. and we'll begin the Bible study shortly after 7 p.m. After our study of "Last Things: What happens to our souls after death and before the Resurrection?", stick around for fellowship with fellow members and friends you've invited.



### 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!

**SUNDAY MAY 12:** Mother's Day Corsage Sale



## † The Second Sunday of Easter †

April 28, 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 Carol Eastbourne. 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 the To All Generations District campaign and Concordia University, Saint Paul.

**PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH & SCHOOL:** This week we pray for BOE Deacons Stu Glock & Dan Kolander and the Board Members, and also for our Sixth Grade Teacher Kyle Peterman and School Nurse Carrie Mock.

**THE SERVICE OF INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** is available the second Thursday in May 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. This week we *finish* our study of spiritual warfare.

**April 28-** The Devil’s Chief Weapon: Lies & False Doctrine

**Video Recordings** Available at: <http://tinyurl.com/lutheranbiblestudy>

**TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** This Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, we begin a new Bible study series on the three Epistles of Saint John. 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.



**BAPTIZED** following this morning’s 10:30 AM Divine Service is Ellie Marie Bussing, daughter of Daniel and Gina Bussing. May our Lord Jesus bless Ellie as she is nourished in the faith by her parents so that she may join us at the foretaste of the wedding feast of the Lamb in His Kingdom. “May this child, Your mercy sharing, in Your arms be shielded ever, Yours on earth and Yours forever . . . Write the name we now have given; write it in the book of heaven” (LSB 592).



**GREETINGS FROM KENYA:** The Lord is risen! (He is risen indeed, Hallelujah!). Our time here in Kenya is quickly drawing to a close. We will be returning to the US on May 11, God willing. What an experience we have enjoyed here, one that I wish all of you could also enjoy sometime. We take so much for granted in the United States—not only our standard of living but our church and worship life. We have met so many wonderful, faithful Lutheran Christians here in Kenya, both Kenyan people and missionaries who have devoted years to God’s service here often under very difficult circumstances. What a wonderful experience, though, to share our common commitment to Lutheran doctrine with native Kenyans, to share with them our risen Lord’s body and blood in the Holy Supper, to pray with them, and to share our common hope in the resurrection to eternal life. Keep them in your prayers. Katy and I look forward to sharing our experiences and pictures with you sometime in the future. God’s continued blessings as you remain faithful to our Lord’s Word and our Lutheran confession.

~Pr. and Katy Briel

**This Week at St. John’s Lutheran**

<b>TODAY</b>	8:00 am:	K-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Sing at both Services
	9:15 am:	Divine Service with Lord’s Supper
	9:30 am:	Sunday School
	9:30 am:	Bible Study
	10:30 am:	Divine Service with Lord’s Supper
	11:30 am:	Private Baptism
	4:00 pm:	Adult Open Gym Basketball
<b>MON:</b>		Pastor Johnson Day Off
<b>TUES:</b>	9:45 am:	Adult Bible Study
<b>WED:</b>	6:00 pm:	Confirmation Banquet Set-up (Music Room)
	6:15 pm:	Brass Rehearsal
	7:00 pm:	Choir Rehearsal
<b>THUR:</b>	6:00 pm:	Confirmation Banquet (Confession/Absolution will be offered next week)
	7:00 pm:	Table Tennis
<b>FRI:</b>	8:00 am:	Chapel ~ 3rd Grade Sings Pr. Moss Day Off
<b>SAT:</b>	9:00 am:	Private Baptism Recognition
	9:30 am:	Confirmation Photos & Review
<b>SUN:</b>	8:00 am:	Divine Service with Lord’s Supper
	9:15 am:	Sunday School
	9:30 am:	Confirmation Questioning (No Bible Study)
	10:30 am:	Divine Service with Lord’s Supper~ <b>Confirmation Sunday</b>
	4:00 pm:	Adult Open Gym Basketball

**Those Serving Next Week, Confirmation Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>:**

Altar Guild:		Julie Mazurowski & Brenna Koehler
Processional:	10:30 am:	Crucifer~ <b>one needed please</b> Torchbearer~ <b>one needed please</b> Torchbearer~ <b>one needed please</b>
Worship Assistants:	8:00 am:	Erik Preus
	10:30 am:	Ross Meyer
Acolytes:	8:00 am:	Evan Pulju & Sophie Glock
	10:30 am:	Sam Vogt & Isaac Vogt
Ushers:	8:00 am:	Joe Koehler, Philip Koehler, Dan Orbin, Mike Orbin, Jerry Rogge
	10:30 am:	Marvin Cummins, Tim Lodholz, Dean Noren, Wayne Schutte
Money Counters:		Ruth Droogsma, Paul Radintz, <i>Craig Schutte</i> , Mark Schutte

## 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 dictated 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.

### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Monday, April 15 <sup>th</sup> ~	CT: 49
Tuesday, April 16 <sup>th</sup> ~	CT: 35
Wednesday, April 17 <sup>th</sup> ~	CT: 64
Maundy Thursday, April 18 <sup>th</sup> ~	CT: 211 CM: 180
Good Friday, April 19 <sup>th</sup> ~	CT: 236
Vigil Saturday, April 20 <sup>th</sup> ~	CT: 67
Easter Sunday, April 21 <sup>st</sup> ~	CT: 541 CM: 387

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

Last Week  
04/21/19

Year-to-date  
since 07/01/18

Total General Fund Receipts-All Sources	\$ 25,900	\$ 1,276,291
Amount Needed	\$ 21,536	\$ 1,403,564
Amount Ahead (Behind)	\$ 4,364	\$ (127,273)
% 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](mailto:mtgaff@comcast.net)) or Tom Eversman ([Theversman@gmail.com](mailto:Theversman@gmail.com)) if you have any questions.

## 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!



**JOB OPENINGS:** St. John's Lutheran School is looking to hire a Pre-Kindergarten Teacher's Aide and a 1st Grade Teacher's Aide for the 2019/20 school year! If you or someone you know is interested in exploring the positions, simply go to <https://tinyurl.com/StJohnsJobs> and apply by May 10th. If you have any questions about the positions or your

application, contact next year's School Administrator Gretchen.Dolan@stjlutheran.org or 763-420-2426.

...We will also be looking to hire an Extended School Program (ESP) Director and ESP Assistants for 2019/20. Watch for those job postings soon.



## 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 over \$60,000 has already been raised! See the bulletin insert 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-Roof Replacement.*



## BOARD OF TECHNOLOGY (Sam Kulberg):

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

## FROM THE CONGREGATION AT LARGE:

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** to Pastor Moss and Pastor Johnson for the daily visits and prayers for Bruce in the hospital before his passing. For your services at the funeral, and Pastor Moss for the very snowy trip up north for the burial and your prayers and words of comfort for the family after the funeral. Also for the prayers, cards and words of support from the St John's family. Your kindness and concern is appreciated and will be remembered. Thank you all. ~ Family of Bruce O'Hern; Joyce, Jackie, Tanya, Cory

## FROM OTHER CONGREGATIONS:



**MUSIC CAMP:** 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. Grades 2 - 8 in fall 2019. [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 **MAY** are: Salad Dressings and Toilet Paper. Thank you for helping when you can; your contributions placed in the narthex area are greatly appreciated.

**DERBY DAYS GOLF:** 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Derby Day Golf Open for CROSS, Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, Golf/Cart/Dinner: \$80. Pheasant Acres Golf Course, 10705 Cty Rd 116, Rogers, MN. Register: Elizabeth@CROSSservices.org, pymt due May 11<sup>th</sup>. More info: Kim Jones 612-860-0045 or Pete Carroll 763-245-1807

**155<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JOHN'S:** On April 18, 2019, our church and school celebrated 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.

**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.



**CHURCH WORKER SCHOLARSHIP FUND:** This St. John's fund assists students with a career path towards being a full-time church worker (future pastors, teachers, DCEs and deaconesses) with their college tuition. Disbursements are awarded each year from the interest earned on this fund. The application is available on our St. John's website. The deadline for application submission is May 31. Turn in completed applications to any member of the SEWAC Board or the church secretary. To make a donation to this important fund, write "Church Worker Scholarship Fund" on your offering envelope.



**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.

**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.



**CHOIR/BRASS** resume this Wednesday. It's a great time to try either ensemble: only four Wednesdays! Brass meets 6:15-6:50, and choir meets 7-8. Come to the Sanctuary.

**MANY THANKS** to all of you musicians who shared your talents with us during Holy Week and Easter.



**FROM THE SECRETARIES:**

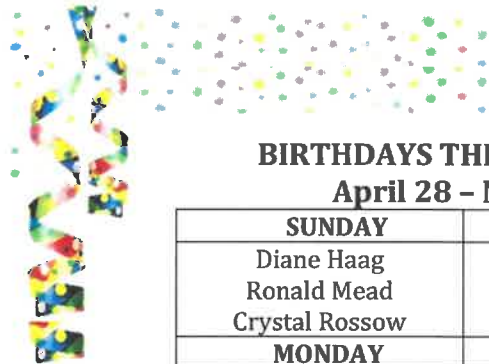
**EACH QUARTER:** FIVE COPIES OF LARGE PRINT PORTALS OF PRAYER will be available to share with those who need this magazine in larger print.

**"LUTHERAN HOUR"** this week on WCCO 830 AM at 6:00 a.m., WWJ0 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

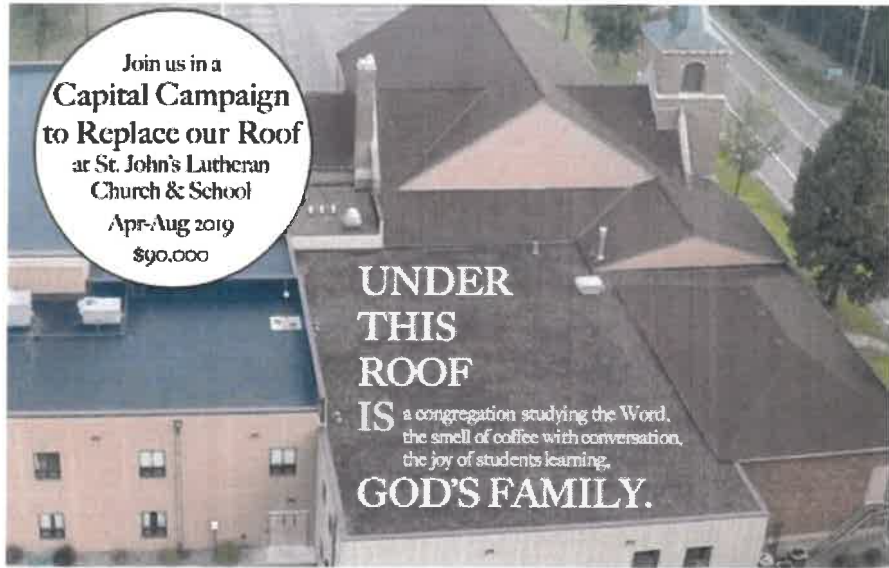


**BIRTHDAYS THE WEEK OF  
April 28 - May 4**

SUNDAY	THURSDAY
Diane Haag Ronald Mead Crystal Rossow	Leland Baldwin Antoon Bussing Marlys Kothrade
MONDAY	FRIDAY
Larissa Alvarez Edward Murschel	Laura Kolander Deborah Volberding Jenna Wicht
TUESDAY	SATURDAY
Dan Burfeind Dave Hebert	Allison Clemens Kyle Peterman Soren Say Diana Schilling Jared Schiltz
WEDNESDAY	
Al Mazurowski	

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

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Giving Options

1. Offering envelope with special designation "Roof Replacement"
2. Stop by the office
3. Online at [tinyurl.com/StJohnsRoof](http://tinyurl.com/StJohnsRoof)

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**CONFIRMANDS:** The Risen Lord Jesus taught His disciples to see the fulfillment of all the writings of the Old Testament in Him (see Luke 24). May His teaching continue to be passed on to the confirmands of this congregation as they prepare for the day when they will publicly confess their faith in Christ and

their confidence in God's Word--and Luther's doctrine drawn from it. Please keep the following youth in your prayers: Christian Burfeind, Jada Clifford, Reece Fish, Matthew Gangelhoff, Joseph Heisler, Ava Kanz, Isabella Kanz, Zachary Kappel, Matthew Koosman, Cody Larkin, Jacob Miest, Nathaniel Miest, Samuel Say, Naomi Schilling, Jenna Vogt, and James Wicht.

**BAPTIZED IN THE PAST YEAR:** The Risen Lord Jesus commanded that His disciples, eyewitnesses of His resurrection and "ear-witnesses" of His teaching over three years and now following His own resurrection, were to go into all the world and make disciples of all nations by baptizing in the Triune Name of God and teaching the baptized all things He had commanded and given. Please pray for those baptized at St. John's since last Easter: **Elise Alvarez, IslaRose Baltes, Penelope Burnes, John Costello, Moriah Hill, Lydia Howey, Owen Kaiser, Castle Kemna, Clarke Kent, Thor Lofquist, Amy Mazurowski, Tyler Philipp, and Bridger Swanson.**

