

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



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

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

**Altar Guild:** Julie Mazurowski, Brenna Koehler

**Processional:**

10:30 am: Crucifer~Maddy Gangelhoff  
Torchbearer~Ben Kiesow  
Torchbearer~Adam Kiesow

**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,  
Craig Schutte, Mark Schutte

I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Hymn of the Day:** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*                      **LSB 709**

**Sermon:** “*One Shepherd's Steadfast Love Fills the Earth*” (John 10:11-16)

**The Nicene Creed** (*omitted at 10:30*)    p. 158

**10:30 The Rite of Confirmation**

**Hymn:** *Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest* (v. 1, 6, 7)                      **LSB 498**

**Rite of Confirmation:**    p. 272

**Hymn:** *To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray*                                      **LSB 768**

**The Prayer of the Church**

**Offering:** The King of Love My Shepherd Is (Charles Callahan)

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

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

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**Hymn (10:30):** *O Gracious Lord, with Love Draw Near*                      **LSB 599**

**Distribution Hymn:** *I Am Content! My Jesus Ever Lives*                      **LSB 468**

**Distribution Hymn:** *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*                      **LSB 710**

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

**Collect and Benediction**    p. 166

**Closing Hymn:** *Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious*                      **LSB 548**

**Postlude:** Sortie (César Franck)

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

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† **The Third Sunday of Easter - Misericordias Domini** †  
**Confirmation Sunday**  
**May 5, 2019**

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

*Verse: Alleluia. Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia. (1 Cor. 5:7b-8a,c)*

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, You alone have loved me with a truly merciful, steadfast, and saving heart. Teach me to forsake all other gods and idols that I may cling wholly and only to You, the Shepherd and Overseer of my soul. Amen.

**Prelude:** Präludium in E (Vincent Lübeck)

**The Divine Service**

**Opening Hymn: *Shepherd of Tender Youth*** LSB 864

**Confession & Absolution (omitted at 10:30)** p. 151

**Introit** *Ps. 33:1, 18-20; antiphon: Ps. 33:5b, 6a*

The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord. Alle- | luia.\*

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made. Alle- | luia.

**Shout for joy in the Lord, O you | righteous!\***

**Praise befits the | upright.**

**Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who | fear him,\***

**on those who hope in his | steadfast love,**

**that he may deliver their | soul from death\***

**and keep them alive in | famine.**

**Our soul waits | for the Lord;\***

**he is our help | and our shield.**

**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.**

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By the word of the Lord the heavens were made. Alle- | luia.

**Kyrie** p. 152

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

**Salutation** p. 156

**Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow

where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 34:11-16**

<sup>11</sup>“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup>As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup>And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. <sup>14</sup>I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup>I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. <sup>16</sup>I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*The Gradual is omitted for Eastertide*

**The Epistle: 1 Peter 2:21-25**

<sup>21</sup>For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup>He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. <sup>23</sup>When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia Verse** *The New Testament Canticle* p. 266

**The Holy Gospel: John 10:11-18**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

<sup>11</sup>[Jesus said:] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>And I have other sheep that are not of this fold.

† **The Third Sunday of Easter** †  
**Confirmation Sunday**

- *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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## 2019 Confirmands

### Christian Daniel Burfeind

Parents: Dan Burfeind,  
Corinna Burfeind  
Born: 06/15/2005  
Baptized: 08/07/2005  
Sponsors: John Burfeind,  
Laurie Burfeind  
Confirmation Verse:  
Hebrews 4:16

### Jada Natalia Leona Clifford

Parents: Janna Cummins,  
Mike Clifford  
Born: 03/28/2005  
Baptized: 05/22/2005  
Sponsors: Marvin & LeAnn  
Cummins  
Confirmation Verse:  
Lamentations 3:22-23

### Reece Donnavin Fish

Parents: Ryan & Toya Fish  
Born: 01/18/2005  
Baptized: 02/13/2005  
Sponsors: Jenny Anonen,  
Robin Fish, Jr.  
Confirmation Verse:  
Exodus 34:6-7a

### Matthew Jacob Gangelhoff

Parents: Matthew & Mandy  
Gangelhoff  
Born: 02/24/2005  
Baptized: 03/13/2005  
Sponsors: Craig Lull,  
Chad Gangelhoff  
Confirmation Verse:  
Psalm 25:10

### Joseph Paul Heisler

Parents: Paul & Shana Heisler  
Born: 08/19/2004  
Baptized: 04/10/2005  
Sponsors: Larry & Sheryl Adams  
Confirmation Verse:  
1 Peter 1:3

### Ava Faith Kanz

Parents: Tim & Michele Kanz  
Born: 12/13/2004  
Baptized: 09/15/2007  
Sponsors: Dean & Colleen Moseng  
Confirmation Verse:  
Psalm 63:3

### Isabella Grace Kanz

Parents: Tim & Michele Kanz  
Born: 12/13/2004  
Baptized: 09/15/2007  
Sponsors: Todd & Jackie Brower  
Confirmation Verse:  
Psalm 13:5

### Zachary Daniel Kappel

Parents: Dan & Audrey Kappel  
Born: 11/18/2004  
Baptized: 12/05/2004  
Sponsors: N/A  
Confirmation Verse:  
Psalm 40:11

## 2019 Confirmands

### Matthew William Koosman

Parents: Jeremy & Maria Koosman  
Born: 11/29/2004  
Baptized: 12/19/2004  
Sponsors: Anne Phelps,  
Adam Koosman  
Confirmation Verse:  
Psalm 33:4-5

### Cody Donald Larkin

Parents: Dave & Jenny Larkin  
Born: 03/11/2005  
Baptized: 04/24/2005  
Sponsors: Mark Tusler,  
Sandy Sylvester  
Confirmation Verse:  
Psalm 31:15-16

### Jacob Edward Ritter Miest

Parents: Troy Miest, Brigette Ritter  
Born: 09/21/2004  
Baptized: 09/30/2004  
Sponsors: Brian Miest,  
Stephanie Ritter  
Confirmation Verse:  
Psalm 26:2-3

### Nathaniel Douglas Ritter Miest

Parents: Troy Miest, Brigette Ritter  
Born: 09/21/2004  
Baptized: 09/30/2004  
Sponsors: Brian Miest,  
Kim Rabbe, Amanda Larson  
Confirmation Verse:  
Psalm 119:41

### Samuel David Say

Parents: Scott & Krista Say  
Born: 04/26/2005  
Baptized: 05/05/2005  
Sponsors: Ben Theis, Dan Orbin,  
Kate Orbin  
Confirmation Verse:  
Psalm 5:7

### Naomi Marie Schilling

Parents: Daniel J. & Nichole Schilling  
Born: 08/15/2005  
Baptized: 08/21/2005  
Sponsors: Christy Johnson,  
Aimee Brichacek,  
Rev. Matthew Johnson,  
Jeannette Grace  
Confirmation Verse:  
Job 10:12

### Jenna Lauren Vogt

Parents: Thomas & Tracy Vogt  
Born: 11/18/2004  
Baptized: 03/12/2005  
Sponsors: Doug & Kathy Dube  
Confirmation Verse:  
1 Kings 8:23

### James Harrison Wicht

Parents: John and Joellyn Wicht  
Born: 08/28/2004  
Baptized: 09/26/2004  
Sponsors: N/A  
Confirmation Verse:  
Psalm 103:17



## 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



**MOTHER'S DAY CORSAGES!** As per usual, the youth group will be selling Mother's Day Corsages; however, this year, order forms are not required. The youth will be selling corsages for \$6 each on Mother's Day (May 12th) on a first come, first serve basis. So be sure to bring cash or a check on Mother's Day and buy a corsage for your loved one!



### 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

**SATURDAY MAY 18:** End of the Year Party

**SUNDAY MAY 19:** Youth Sunday;

Sing in Church & Presentation/Slide Show in Bible Class



## 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

## † The Third Sunday of Easter †

May 5, 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, 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 Schmiege, 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**—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), Dorothy Cooper & family (at the loss of her sister Millie Schumacker), Kristine Eversman & family (at the loss of her father Richard Wild), and the family of Vivian Schutte.

**And we remember those who have recently lost loved ones** —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 Concordia Theological Seminary (Fort Wayne, IN) and Concordia Seminary (St. Louis, MO).

**PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH & SCHOOL:** This week we pray for ESP Program Director Julie Zemke and Assistants Maddie Boutwell, Heather Bursch, Gina Bussing, Leah Johnson, Jocie Schumann, Lynn Schutte, Makena Thomas, Tatianna Verba, Danielle Woodgate, Afton Zemke, and Logan Zemke.

**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.*

**TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** On Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, we began 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.



**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 Baltas, **Penelope Burnes**, **John Costello**, Moriah Hill, Lydia Howey, Owen Kaiser, Castle Kemna, Clarke Kent, Thor Lofquist, Amy Mazurowski, Tyler Philipp, and Bridger Swanson.



**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**

- TODAY** 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~  
**Confirmation Sunday**
- 4:00 pm: Adult Open Gym Basketball
- MON:** Pastor Johnson Day Off
- TUES:** 9:45 am: Adult Bible Study
- 6:00 pm: Gala Meeting
- WED:** 6:15 pm: Brass Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm: Choir Rehearsal
- THUR:** 6:30 pm: Confession/Absolution
- 7:00 pm: Deacons Council Meeting
- 7:00 pm: Table Tennis
- FRI:** 8:00 am: Chapel ~ 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades Sing
- SAT:** Pr. Moss Day Off
- SUN:** 8:00 am: Youth Group Mother's Day Corsage Sale
- 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

**Those Serving Next Week, Confirmation Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>:**

- Altar Guild: Julie Mazurowski & Brenna Koehler
- Worship Assistants: 8:00 am: Dan Kolander
- 10:30 am: Todd Haag
- Acolytes: 8:00 am: James Wicht & Miranda Blanck
- 10:30 am: Mason Brastad & McKenzie Burke
- 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: Scott Kulberg, Tim Lodholz, Bob Stashenko, Jack Wold

**BIRTHDAYS the week of: May 5 - May 11**

<b>SUNDAY</b> Ben Kemna	<b>THURSDAY</b> Alicia Cleaveland Cindy Kiekow Bella Paguio Rachel Voigtlander
<b>MONDAY</b> Lisa Kolander	<b>FRIDAY</b> Ashton Herman
<b>TUESDAY</b> Jennifer Eastbourne-Woods Jennifer Steffen	<b>SATURDAY</b> Melissa Grant Jenny Oakland Brandon Peterson
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Katllyn Eder David Freytag Alisa Howell Jeff Huth Ada Koranda Cheryl Koranda	

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

**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** Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>~ CT: 394 CM: 230

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

*Last Week*  
04/28/19

*Year-to-date*  
since 07/01/18

Total General Fund Receipts-All Sources	\$ 12,396	\$ 1,288,687
Amount Needed	\$ 21,536	\$ 1,425,101
Amount Ahead (Behind)	\$ (9,140)	\$ (136,413)
% Ahead (-Behind)		-10%



Current Building Mortgage Balance (April 30) \$525,154

**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):**



**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 OHern; Joyce, Jackie, Tanya, Cory

**THANK YOU** to Pastor Moss and Pastor Johnson for all the visits & prayers after my recent fall. Thank you also for the many prayers, visits, & cards from fellow members. It is truly a blessing to be a member of St. John's. A special thank you to Joseph Johnson for singing a hymn with his Dad during their visit. God bless all of you. ~Bob and Char Abraham

**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.

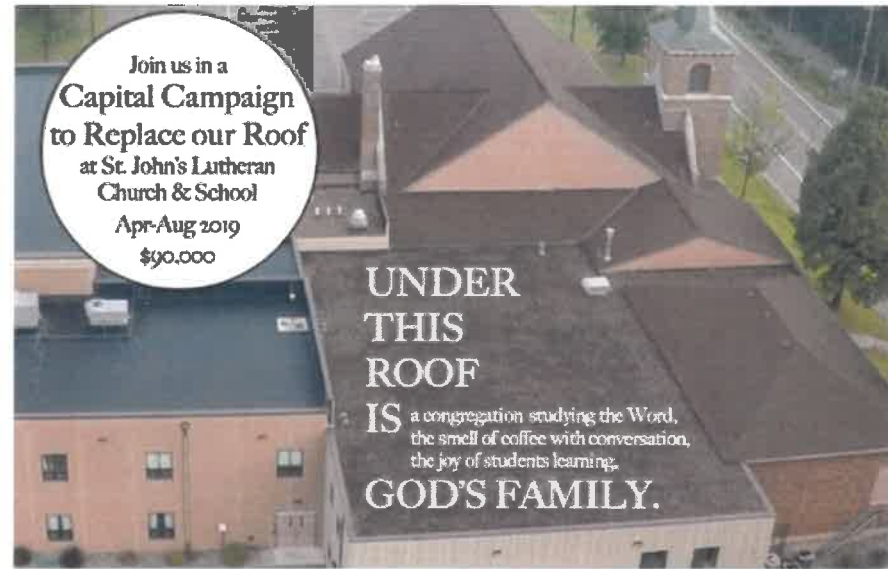


**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:** This St. John's fund assists students with a career path towards being a full-time church worker (future pastors, teachers, DCEs and deaconesses) with their college tuition. Disbursements are awarded each year from the interest earned on this fund. The application is available 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.



**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)



Questions? Contact Erik Preus, Congregation President