



# St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church April Newsletter

April 2022



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## Worship Schedule

### Sundays:

- 8:00 am Divine Service  
(live-streamed on our website: [stjlutheran.org](http://stjlutheran.org))
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 9:30 am Adult Bible Study
- 10:30 am Divine Service

### Address Updates:

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### Special points of interest:

- April Birthdays
- Monthly Calendar
- Pastoral Inspiration
- Minutes of the Deacon Council Meeting
- Financial Updates
- History Committee notes



Please remember...  
If you are unable to serve on your scheduled day, it is up to YOU to find someone who will take over for you.

We have mentioned in past newsletter articles the vital importance of parental involvement in the “faith formation” of their children. This is not a task that can be “farmed out” to other people, though there are certainly plenty of helpers that God provides in this calling—including pastors chiefly, but also teachers, Sunday School teachers, grandparents, and others. One of the interesting things about Martin Luther’s Small Catechism is that he had often attempted to “farm out” the assembly of such a text to other theologians and pastors. Nothing solid came from that attempt, so he made the effort of preaching on the basics of the Christian faith to the Wittenberg congregation. This preaching was summarized in wall-sized charts and put down into question-and-answer format in 1529, so that what we know as Martin Luther’s Small Catechism was born.

One thing to bear in mind is that Luther, married to Katharina von Bora in 1525, had a little son Hans at home whom he was just now also catechizing. Hans was 3 years old in 1529 and Luther’s dearest daughter Magdalena had recently been born. Little did Luther know that one of the heartbreaks in his life would come when his daughter would die in his arms a little over twelve years later. At the premature end of her life, she testified to her dear Lord Jesus and confessed the Christian faith, as she had been catechized by her loving father for the brief time God gave them to one another in this earthly life. For a father to be comforted at the death of his twelve-year-old daughter thanks to the words of that daughter that he had first given to her show the power of catechesis in the basics of the Christian faith; and that is how Luther described his little catechism or handbook: “the basics every Christian needs to know.”

We know that we must start somewhere. The Small Catechism is the starting point for attaining a good grasp of the Scriptures and the Christian faith created and nurtured by that Word of God. It summarizes the way God speaks to man, in terms of Law and Gospel, as seen in the Ten Commandments (with their meanings) and the Apostles Creed (with its three articles and associated meanings). A vital part of the Scriptures is to hear the Word of God and then confess it (the word “confess” means to “say the same thing”), including saying God’s Word back to Him in prayer. Thus, we arrive at the third chief part, the Lord’s Prayer. Also given to us by the Lord Jesus are the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord’s Supper, the Gospel Word in connection with visible elements. Whether with these sacraments or in the church’s preaching, the Gospel is always best received as the verbal declaration and joyful announcement directed to the sinner, as made clear in the fifth chief part on the Office of the Keys—a gift from the Risen Lord Jesus to the Church and to His disciples (see John 20—the Gospel Lesson for the Second Sunday of Easter, this year on April 24).

As your children are involved in our Lutheran Sunday School they will be connected to Luther’s Small Catechism. This will help teach them the basics of the Christian faith, of the Bible, and of their own baptism—that great treasure from their loving Triune God! This basic memory review will prepare them well for further catechism instruction and confirmation one day (occurring in our congregation on May 1—the Third Sunday of Easter this year), so that they might join the rest of the communicant members—including their own parents—at our Lord’s altar thanks to His call/invitation. The question-and-answer format was intended by Luther to serve as a springboard to “real life” instances where a friend or a co-worker might ask something like “who is God to you?” The reply might well confess the Apostles Creed or highlight that Jesus is my Lord who has redeemed me (a lost and condemned person, etc.). The phrases of catechetical memory work become the vocabulary of faith for a lifetime of confessing the truth about God, oneself, and the world.

The Small Catechism has always been a key marker and vital part of congregations belonging to the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. The Synod, in turn, has always put a premium on the Christian education of adults and youth, with a better word for this effort being “catechesis.” During the coming joyful Eastertide, we will be celebrating the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



Pastor Johnson's article continued:



of the founding of our Synod, dating back to fourteen congregations (represented by 12 pastors) meeting in Chicago on April 26, 1847. May we continue that heritage, given by Doctor Luther nearly 500 years ago in his Small Catechism, retained and employed by our Synod over the last 175 years and by our congregation over the last 158 years (this year celebrated on Easter Monday, April 18).

1. God's Word is the reason for Sunday School.
  2. Christian parents have a calling from God Himself to be the foremost daily teachers of God's Word for their children.
  3. The normal, weekly home of God's Word is the Sunday Divine Service.
  4. **Our Lutheran Sunday School seeks to emphasize Luther's Small Catechism as the true summary of God's Word.**
  5. Memorization of God's Word and Luther's Small Catechism will play a role in our Lutheran Sunday School.
  6. To assist parents in holding to and using God's Word within their home and family life, we will recruit our Lutheran Sunday School teachers from the ranks of parents.
- To assist our families in establishing, maintaining, and maturing in their home use of God's Word and prayer, we will commit to regular, brief, interactive Zoom devotions.

**Our Lutheran Sunday School seeks to emphasize Luther's Small Catechism as the true summary of God's Word.** Before "Sunday School" began in Britain to educate the poor, working children growing up in harsh conditions during the Industrial Revolution (literally teaching them to read and write based on the Bible), the Lutheran Church already had regular Children's Services that included a simple liturgy focused on the Small Catechism. Luther understood his little catechism to be a summary of the whole Bible appropriate for all Christians, including children, to learn and review within the context of prayer. Our current curriculum prioritizes classic bible lessons that are then highlighted by appropriate portions of the Small Catechism. Another approach would reverse this and have the catechism serve as the backbone of the curriculum, matching with each part of the catechism the appropriate bible lesson to highlight it. **PRAYER:** *Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for Your Word and the proper understanding of it as summarized in our Small Catechism. Bless children around the world from this little "handbook" and grant that our congregation's children would treasure it so that they do not depart from its sound and healthy doctrine despite the pressures of the devil, the world, and their own sinful flesh. Lord, have mercy on us all for Jesus' sake. Amen.* ~Pastor Johnson

**EASTER LILIES:** The Altar Guild is providing an opportunity for members of St. John's to purchase a beautiful Easter Lily. The lilies will be used to decorate the Church on Easter Sunday. The lilies may then be picked up after the last Easter Service and enjoyed by you in your home. If you wish to order a lily, please fill out an order form and enclose it with your payment in an envelope and place it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office. The order forms are available in the church office as well as the communion table in the narthex. The deadline is April 3. Thank you for helping beautify the church for the celebration of our risen Lord!



**EASTER BREAKFAST** will once again be served by the St. John's Youth Group from 7-10 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 always, we appreciate any donations you are able to give. Thanks for supporting our Youth!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Please contact Erika Rossow if you have interest in helping to plan VBS for this upcoming summer.

**HANDBELL CAPITAL FUND RAISING:** We have currently raised \$11,000. If you would like to donate towards this, please make checks payable to St. John's with "Handbell Fund Raiser" written on the memo line. Funds raised above what is needed to complete the project will go into "The Gifting Fund".

**2021 & 2022 MISSION PROGRAMS:** In 2021 St. John's supported the following four mission programs: Synod, Rev. Dr. Daniel Jastram/Asia [Japan], Rev. Dr. Edward Naumann/South Asia, and Rev. P.A. Charles Richard-Wokoma/Africa [Nigeria Seminary]. *Please note:* Any contributions to missions other than these four options was divided between these currently supported programs. The funds for Dr. Naumann were delivered to him in support of a trip back to India to wrap up his work there. Rev. Wokoma's funds are being held until we learn how best to send our support given the Synod has ended his mission as well. **Entering 2022:** we will continue supporting Synod and Rev. Dr. Jastram. BSL will update you via the Announcements when we learn how and whom we may support via mission offerings going forward. May God bless you for your generosity!

**HOT LUNCH POSITION:** St. John's is seeking to hire a **Hot Lunch Coordinator** for the 2022-2023 school year. If you or anyone you know has interest, please contact Rob Borcharding at the school office 763-420-2426.

**TEACHER POSITION:** The teacher call committee is pleased to announce that we are extending a Call to Kristi Collins. We prayerfully await her response. Once we hear back from Ms. Collins, we will move forward accordingly, keeping the Congregation updated along the way. Please keep Ms. Collins in your prayers. If you have any questions, contact Jayme Kruse.

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

**Council of Deacons Meeting Minutes-February 10, 2022**

Deacon meeting was called to order by Jerry at 7:01 P.M.

**In attendance:** Pr. Moss, Pr. Johnson, Erik Preus, Phil Koehler, Leif Briel, Scott Gehl, Dennis Schwecke, Todd Haag, Rob Borcharding, Ted Schmidt, Jesse Mathwig, Jerry Rogge, Andrew Heinen, Sam Kuphal, Gretchen Dolan

Pr. Moss opened the meeting with a prayer.

**Theological Study:** Handling the Word of Truth. We discussed chapters 4 and 5. Pr. Moss led the discussion with the questions at the end of the chapter. Read chapter 6 for next meeting.

**Deacon Minutes:**

- Leif motioned, Phil K. seconded to approve the January minutes. Motion passed.

**Church Secretary:** Written report submitted.

**New Members:** Adam Hokens. Motion was made, seconded to approve member. Motion passed

**Transfer Out:** None.

**Released:** None.

**Removed from Membership:** None.

**Death:** Audrey Hansen passed on 1/14/22. Funeral on 1/25/22. Pr. Johnson presided

Robert Abraham passed on 1/27/22. Funeral on 2/4/22. Pr. Moss presided

**Marriage:** None.

**Baptisms:** Charles David Johannes Moss on 1/9/22. Pr. Moss presided

James Melvin Costello on 1/16/22. Pr. Moss presided

Saul Michael Gaffaney on 1/30/22. Pr. Moss presided

**Hand bell fund raising-** Need to publish/promote goal and tracking of funds raised. About \$15,000 is needed to be raised. **Motion was made to finish capital drive for hand bells with a target of \$15,000. Motion was seconded. Motion passed.**

**Compliance for Corporate Giving-** Needing guidance to understand this better. Tabled. Sam to talk to secretary. This will be on the agenda for next month.

**Pastors Report:** Written report submitted

**Board of Administration:** Written report submitted.

**Board of Education:** Written report submitted.

- Call committee has been working hard. There are three candidate interviews on 2/12 in person. And one interview on 2/13 via zoom.

**Principal's report:** Written report submitted.

- It was shared with families that Amy and Miriam will not be returning to teach next year.
- School will be looking for a custodian, teacher aids and a hot lunch person.
- Good projections for enrollment next year. 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is full, 4<sup>th</sup> grade is full and 5<sup>th</sup>&6<sup>th</sup> is a big class.
- The BOE agreed to consider Erika Rossow to be the preschool teacher.

**Board of Spiritual Life Report:** Written report submitted.

**Congregational President Report:**

- The date for the spring congregational meeting will be on March 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Agenda for the spring meeting will be ready for the next Deacon meeting.

**Motion-Scott/Second-Leif/Passed to accept the board reports as presented.**

**Old business:**

- 22/23 budget update. Discussed the 22/23 budget and the projections of the 21/22 budget. **Motion was made to approve 22/23 budget. Motion seconded. Discussion occurred. Motion approved.**

**New business:**

- New members to the Safety Team: Wayne Schutte, Jill & Greg Christopher. **Motion was made to approve three new members to the Safety Team. Motion was seconded. Motion passed.**
- Parsonage garage floor repair. **Motion to approve garage floor repair with costs not to exceed \$15,000 and be funded from the gifting fund. Motion seconded.** Discussion occurred. **Motion passed.**
- Parking lot pavement replacement. **Motion to use funds from PTL and gifting fund not to exceed \$150,000 for the parking lot replacement and seal coating. Motion seconded.** Discussion occurred. **Motion passed.**
- Deacon meeting in April- Meeting will be held on the 21<sup>st</sup> not the 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Motion/Second/Passed to adjourn the meeting.**

**Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer and Benediction at 9:11 p.m.**

**St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School**  
**Balance Sheets**  
As of February 28, 2022

	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Jun 2021	Sep 2021	Dec 2021	Feb 2022
<b>ASSETS</b>						
<b>Current Assets</b>						
<b>Bank Accounts</b>						
1001 General Fund Cash-FSBOH	298,269.58	335,843.13	313,394.55	493,021.63	346,683.45	346,380.51
1002 Gifting Fund-LCEF Steward Account	386,742.35	385,900.95	423,478.75	413,334.12	392,383.58	404,488.04
1003 Gifting Fund-LCEF Investments	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Total 1002 Gifting Fund-LCEF Steward Account	\$ 461,742.35	\$ 460,900.95	\$ 498,478.75	\$ 488,334.12	\$ 442,383.58	\$ 454,488.04
1004 School Bank Account-FSBOH	191,055.15	200,801.33	191,519.40	4,713.70	69,557.81	174,539.87
1005 School Endowment Fund-Vanguard	0.00	0.00	273,634.68	351,553.77	350,566.51	338,002.65
Total Bank Accounts	\$ 951,067.08	\$ 997,545.41	\$ 1,277,027.48	\$ 1,337,623.22	\$ 1,229,191.35	\$ 1,313,411.07
<b>Other Current Assets</b>						
1008 Edward Jones Investment Account	0.00	0.00	0,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1400 Due From School	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,739.35	909.95	1,247.13
Total Other Current Assets	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0,200.00	\$ 1,739.35	\$ 909.95	\$ 1,247.13
Total Current Assets	\$ 951,067.08	\$ 997,545.41	\$ 1,286,227.48	\$ 1,339,362.57	\$ 1,230,101.30	\$ 1,314,658.20
<b>Fixed Assets</b>						
1950 Buildings/Contents-Insured Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1951 Church & School Bldg	8,050,858.00	8,363,715.00	8,363,715.00	8,363,715.00	9,052,001.00	9,052,001.00
1952 Equip/Furnishings-Church/School	2,251,161.00	2,341,228.00	2,341,228.00	2,341,228.00	2,434,877.00	2,434,877.00
1953 Outside Structures/Equipment	110,286.00	114,572.00	114,572.00	114,572.00	124,001.00	124,001.00
1954 Parsonage-Bldg & Contents	256,812.00	266,590.00	266,590.00	266,590.00	288,300.00	288,300.00
Total 1950 Buildings/Contents-Insured Value	\$ 10,668,937.00	\$ 11,086,105.00	\$ 11,086,105.00	\$ 11,086,105.00	\$ 11,899,179.00	\$ 11,899,179.00
Total Fixed Assets	\$ 10,668,937.00	\$ 11,086,105.00	\$ 11,086,105.00	\$ 11,086,105.00	\$ 11,899,179.00	\$ 11,899,179.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	\$ 11,620,004.08	\$ 12,083,650.41	\$ 12,372,332.48	\$ 12,425,467.57	\$ 13,129,280.30	\$ 13,213,837.20
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>						
<b>Current Liabilities</b>						
2001 Met Life Emp Contribs Payable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.01
2010 Contributions Due Cemetery Fund	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
2016 Contribs Due Ch Worker Sch Fund	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2050 Contribs Due Gifting & Endowment Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00	425.00	0.00	1,232.75
2210 Chapel Offerings Payable	3,746.86	3,793.52	3,488.79	3,488.79	3,812.89	4,058.64
2230 Washington DC Trip Funds Undistributed	1,839.72	1,839.72	621.22	621.22	621.22	6,898.22
2240 Due To Genl Fund-Tuition-Current Year	799.00	4,799.88	0.00	14,018.50	0.00	1,280.00
2245 Due To Genl Fund-Tuition-Next Year	9,885.00	14,677.00	16,774.00	0.00	0.00	6,321.00
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 16,321.48	\$ 25,160.12	\$ 20,984.01	\$ 16,653.51	\$ 4,434.10	\$ 19,790.50
<b>Long-Term Liabilities</b>						
4018 Loan from School Fund (deleted)	169,500.00	169,500.00	169,500.00	169,500.00	0.00	0.00
6122 -School Fund Loan repayment (deleted)	-169,500.00	-169,500.00	-169,500.00	-169,500.00	0.00	0.00
Total 4018 Loan from School Fund (deleted)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
4019 Loan from Endowment Fund (deleted)	470,944.14	470,944.14	470,944.14	470,944.14	0.00	0.00
6121 -Endowment Fund Loan repayment (deleted)	-470,944.14	-470,944.14	-470,944.14	-470,944.14	0.00	0.00
Total 4019 Loan from Endowment Fund (deleted)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
5900 Mortgage Payable-LCEF	200,540.14	188,974.14	161,246.59	135,463.98	85,103.00	60,355.00
Total Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 200,540.14	\$ 188,974.14	\$ 161,246.59	\$ 135,463.98	\$ 85,103.00	\$ 60,355.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 216,861.62	\$ 214,134.26	\$ 182,230.60	\$ 154,117.49	\$ 89,537.10	\$ 80,145.50
<b>Equity</b>						
31300 Perm. Restricted Net Assets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>25000 Gifting Funds</b>						
25005 Altar Guild Fund	2,220.78	4,652.67	2,934.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
25016 School Scholarship Fund	218,086.54	218,174.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25020 Improvement Fund	34,718.96	34,913.06	286,838.05	419,972.53	403,360.73	407,660.19
25021 Impr Fund-Roof Replacement	28,464.69	28,486.16	29,811.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
25025 Library Fund-Church	4,802.70	4,844.16	2,905.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
25030 Memorial Fund	7,087.90	7,090.76	7,160.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
25035 Mercy Fund- fka Kindness Fund	10,207.94	10,572.21	12,760.08	13,775.59	14,022.85	15,277.85
25055 Youth Fund	18,289.87	18,297.26	18,602.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
25080 Cemetery Maintenance & Improvement Fund	54,532.15	54,554.18	57,149.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
25700 Missions Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25701 Synod	770.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,472.00
25704 Issues Etc-Public Radio	3,180.67	3,180.67	2,180.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
25712 Nigeria - Rev. Wokoma	1,193.25	0.00	0.00	3,251.50	0.00	0.00
25713 Jastram	1,038.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,078.00
25715 Africa Mission - Briel	1,135.15	1,135.15	1,135.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
25716 Rev Edward Naumann (South Asia)	1,013.25	0.00	0.00	1,331.50	0.00	0.00
Total 25700 Missions Funds	\$ 8,330.82	\$ 4,316.82	\$ 3,315.82	\$ 4,583.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,550.00
25800 Principle Paydown	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	50,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Total 25000 Gifting Funds	\$ 461,742.35	\$ 460,900.95	\$ 498,478.75	\$ 488,334.12	\$ 442,383.58	\$ 454,488.04
26000 School L-T Future Use Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26100 Athletics	2,061.01	2,061.01	2,061.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
26200 Bus (Futuro)	3,417.92	3,417.92	3,417.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
26300 Donations	62,276.03	62,376.03	65,014.87	0.00	0.00	836.00
26400 Gala-General	43,980.02	45,010.02	44,485.17	324.05	47,376.72	90,490.88
26450 Tuition Assistance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26500 Golf Tournament	15,897.97	15,897.97	15,897.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 26000 School L-T Future Use Funds	\$ 127,612.95	\$ 128,762.95	\$ 130,886.94	\$ 324.05	\$ 47,376.72	\$ 91,326.88
27000 School Endowment Fund	0.00	0.00	273,634.68	351,553.77	352,003.77	352,003.77
27990 School Endowment Fund-Mark-to-Market	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-1,437.26	-14,001.12
Total 27000 School Endowment Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 273,634.68	\$ 351,553.77	\$ 350,566.51	\$ 338,002.65
Total 31300 Perm. Restricted Net Assets	\$ 589,355.30	\$ 589,663.90	\$ 803,000.37	\$ 840,211.94	\$ 840,328.61	\$ 883,617.57
32000 Unrestricted Net Assets	10,477,565.98	10,908,299.98	10,930,372.53	11,303,684.12	12,167,119.10	12,191,865.80
Net Revenue	336,221.18	373,552.27	356,726.66	127,454.02	32,297.29	58,008.33
Total Equity	\$ 11,403,142.46	\$ 11,869,516.16	\$ 12,190,101.88	\$ 12,271,350.08	\$ 13,039,743.20	\$ 13,133,691.70
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	\$ 11,620,004.08	\$ 12,083,650.41	\$ 12,372,332.48	\$ 12,425,467.57	\$ 13,129,280.30	\$ 13,213,837.20

**St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School  
Budget vs. Actuals-FY 2021-22 P&L**

	Feb 2022				Total			
	Actual	Budget	over Budget	% of Budget	Actual	Budget	over Budget	% of Budget
<b>Revenue</b>								
4010 General Fund Offerings								
4011 General Fund Offerings	60,812.64	44,324.49	16,288.15	136.75%	418,334.22	375,110.60	43,223.62	111.52%
4012 E-Giving	12,424.28	18,104.37	-5,680.09	68.63%	140,090.58	153,214.21	-13,123.63	91.43%
4014 Special Offerings	1.30	0.00	1.30	0.00%	1.30	0.00	1.30	
<b>Total 4010 General Fund Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 73,038.22</b>	<b>\$ 62,428.86</b>	<b>\$ 10,609.36</b>	<b>116.99%</b>	<b>\$ 558,426.10</b>	<b>\$ 528,324.81</b>	<b>\$ 30,101.29</b>	<b>105.70%</b>
4020 Tuition								
4021 TADS-Smart Tuition	67,476.57		67,476.57		396,548.35	0.00	396,548.35	
<b>Total 4020 Tuition</b>	<b>\$ 67,476.57</b>	<b>\$ 77,462.60</b>	<b>\$ -9,986.03</b>	<b>87.11%</b>	<b>\$ 578,368.11</b>	<b>\$ 638,094.44</b>	<b>\$ -60,326.33</b>	<b>90.55%</b>
4300 Registration Fees-School	13,053.00	10,000.00	3,053.00	130.53%	33,734.00	20,500.00	13,234.00	164.56%
4310 ESP Fees	6,451.59	11,000.00	-4,548.41	58.65%	43,276.57	83,400.00	-40,123.43	51.89%
4320 Bus Service Fees (incl District Reimbs)	308.35	400.00	-91.65	77.00%	7,393.74	11,400.00	-4,006.26	64.86%
4400 Other Income (Incl 3rd Source)	500.00	200.00	300.00	250.00%	26,091.87	1,400.00	24,691.87	2008.56%
4013 Thrivent Funds	151.00	0.00	151.00		441.00	0.00	441.00	
4022 Tuition Assistance	0.00	0.00	0.00		29,000.00	20,000.00	9,000.00	145.00%
<b>Total 4400 Other Income (Incl 3rd Source)</b>	<b>\$ 651.00</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>	<b>\$ 451.00</b>	<b>325.50%</b>	<b>\$ 57,532.87</b>	<b>\$ 21,400.00</b>	<b>\$ 36,132.87</b>	<b>268.85%</b>
4500 Interest	1.36	0.00	1.36		13.83	0.00	13.83	
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 160,980.09</b>	<b>\$ 181,491.46</b>	<b>\$ -20,511.37</b>	<b>99.68%</b>	<b>\$ 1,278,745.22</b>	<b>\$ 1,303,719.25</b>	<b>\$ -24,974.03</b>	<b>98.08%</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>								
6080 Mortgage Payment	8,151.08	8,151.08	0.00	100.00%	65,208.64	65,208.64	0.00	100.00%
6200 Salaries & Wages								
6201 Pastors Salaries	11,885.08	11,885.08	0.00	100.00%	101,023.10	101,023.18	-0.08	100.00%
6211 Guest Pastor	0.00	83.33	-83.33	0.00%	250.00	868.84	-618.84	37.50%
<b>Total 6201 Pastors Salaries</b>	<b>\$ 11,885.08</b>	<b>\$ 11,968.41</b>	<b>\$ -83.33</b>	<b>99.30%</b>	<b>\$ 101,273.10</b>	<b>\$ 101,892.02</b>	<b>\$ -618.92</b>	<b>99.89%</b>
6202 Teacher Salaries	46,011.37	48,300.69	-2,289.32	95.28%	388,476.57	410,555.87	-22,079.30	94.82%
6203 Sub Teacher	1,288.00	625.00	673.00	207.68%	7,729.00	3,750.00	3,979.00	208.11%
6204 Teachers Aide	6,294.41	5,720.40	574.01	110.03%	32,081.33	37,182.60	-5,101.27	86.29%
6206 Secretary	6,829.45	5,892.38	1,137.07	119.88%	47,107.51	48,385.24	-1,277.73	97.36%
6207 Custodial	5,695.83	4,347.92	1,347.91	131.00%	44,041.95	36,957.32	7,084.63	110.17%
6208 Director of Music	822.25	2,703.77	-1,881.52	30.41%	15,187.90	22,982.04	-7,794.14	68.09%
6209 Sub Organist	900.00	395.83	504.17	227.37%	5,975.00	3,166.64	2,808.36	188.89%
6210 Bookkeeper	231.24	231.23	0.01	100.00%	1,965.54	1,965.46	0.08	100.00%
6212 Business Manager	5,576.92	0.00	5,576.92		13,942.30	0.00	13,942.30	
6235 ESP Salaries/Wages & Benefits	8,791.14	7,008.77	1,782.37	125.43%	65,345.21	59,574.54	5,770.67	109.60%
<b>Total 6200 Salaries &amp; Wages</b>	<b>\$ 94,335.69</b>	<b>\$ 88,994.40</b>	<b>\$ 5,341.29</b>	<b>108.44%</b>	<b>\$ 723,128.41</b>	<b>\$ 726,209.53</b>	<b>\$ -3,081.12</b>	<b>99.58%</b>
6400 Benefits								
6401 Benefits - Insurance	10,997.27	10,724.48	272.79	102.54%	81,807.02	80,846.08	960.94	100.94%
6402 Disability & Retirement	8,875.37	8,601.03	274.34	103.19%	59,788.83	66,260.88	-6,472.05	90.16%
6403 Payroll Taxes	2,776.13	2,554.77	221.36	108.86%	18,957.83	18,765.54	192.29	101.02%
6405 HSA Match	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	13,000.00	13,000.00	0.00	100.00%
<b>Total 6400 Benefits</b>	<b>\$ 22,648.77</b>	<b>\$ 21,880.28</b>	<b>\$ 768.49</b>	<b>103.51%</b>	<b>\$ 173,333.48</b>	<b>\$ 178,902.50</b>	<b>\$ -5,569.02</b>	<b>96.89%</b>
6501 Staff Travel	0.00	393.33	-393.33	0.00%	2,329.86	2,688.64	-358.78	87.37%
6503 Continuing Education	0.00	315.42	-315.42	0.00%	0.00	2,523.36	-2,523.36	0.00%
6504 Parish Education	0.00	166.67	-166.67	0.00%	975.31	1,333.36	-358.05	73.15%
6505 Pastors Cont Ed	0.00	144.33	-144.33	0.00%	1,029.11	1,154.64	-125.53	89.13%
6507 Board of Spiritual Life (incl. SEWAC) Exp.	350.20	970.83	-620.63	38.07%	23,773.77	7,766.64	16,007.13	308.10%
6508 Technology	179.85	0.00	179.85		714.90	0.00	714.90	
6509 Special Education Services	6,150.00	6,241.80	-91.80	98.53%	49,200.00	43,892.60	5,307.40	112.80%
6550 Insurance	2,781.27	3,432.75	-651.48	81.02%	20,856.77	23,423.00	-2,566.23	89.04%
6560 Supplies Mats & Fees	1,055.86	1,678.33	-622.47	62.91%	4,835.83	13,426.64	-8,590.81	36.02%
6561 Church	2,317.73	1,282.50	1,035.23	180.72%	12,318.68	10,260.00	2,058.68	120.07%
6563 Payroll fees	755.50	190.00	565.50	397.63%	4,658.25	1,520.00	3,138.25	306.40%
6564 Select Account fees	49.00	15.83	33.17	308.54%	230.00	128.64	101.36	181.62%
<b>Total 6560 Supplies Mats &amp; Fees</b>	<b>\$ 4,178.09</b>	<b>\$ 3,166.66</b>	<b>\$ 1,011.43</b>	<b>131.94%</b>	<b>\$ 22,042.76</b>	<b>\$ 25,333.28</b>	<b>\$ -3,290.52</b>	<b>87.01%</b>
6570 Utilities and Maintenance								
6571 Maintenance	2,283.51	5,166.67	-2,903.16	43.81%	45,195.87	41,333.36	3,862.51	109.34%
6572 Utilities	6,384.35	4,433.33	1,951.02	144.01%	48,590.10	35,466.64	13,123.46	137.00%
<b>Total 6570 Utilities and Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 8,667.86</b>	<b>\$ 9,600.00</b>	<b>\$ -932.14</b>	<b>90.08%</b>	<b>\$ 92,945.97</b>	<b>\$ 76,800.00</b>	<b>\$ 16,145.97</b>	<b>121.02%</b>
7100 Registration-Funded School Expenses								
7105 Athletics	175.00	0.00	175.00		-3,958.74	0.00	-3,958.74	
7110 Curriculum (Books, etc)	284.08	0.00	284.08		7,444.12	5,000.00	2,444.12	148.88%
7115 Computers/IT	0.00	0.00	0.00		-12,044.83	1,500.00	-13,544.83	-802.98%
7120 Field Trips-All Grades	-40.00	500.00	-540.00	-8.00%	1,452.00	1,500.00	-48.00	98.80%
7125 Library	34.40	50.00	-15.60	68.80%	-378.67	800.00	-1,178.67	-47.33%
7130 Marketing-School	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.00%	0.00	2,000.00	-2,000.00	0.00%
7135 Online Subscriptions (incl. TADS)	277.94	200.00	77.94	138.97%	20,986.99	16,800.00	4,186.99	128.43%
7150 Other Regis.-Funded Expenses	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.00%	2,776.36	2,000.00	776.36	138.82%
<b>Total 7100 Registration-Funded School Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 731.42</b>	<b>\$ 1,250.00</b>	<b>\$ -518.58</b>	<b>58.51%</b>	<b>\$ 23,789.76</b>	<b>\$ 29,400.00</b>	<b>\$ -5,610.24</b>	<b>80.85%</b>
7300 Bus Service Expenses								
7310 Gas-Bus	993.23	500.00	493.23	198.65%	4,454.56	3,200.00	1,254.56	139.21%
7320 Repairs & Maintenance-Bus		0.00	0.00		3,336.49	2,000.00	1,336.49	166.82%
<b>Total 7300 Bus Service Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 993.23</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>	<b>\$ 493.23</b>	<b>198.65%</b>	<b>\$ 7,791.05</b>	<b>\$ 5,200.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,591.05</b>	<b>148.83%</b>
7900 Other School Expenses								
7910 ESP Supplies, Materials & Fees	151.50	1,000.00	-848.50	15.15%	4,352.40	8,452.00	-4,099.60	51.50%
7920 K-8 Supplies, Materials & Fees	70.98	300.00	-229.02	23.66%	2,534.17	6,000.00	-3,465.83	42.24%
7925 Credit Card Fees	-2,745.44	150.00	-2,895.44	-1830.29%	2,092.74	1,100.00	992.74	190.25%
7930 Professional Development	0.00	200.00	-200.00	0.00%	2,217.50	1,700.00	517.50	130.44%
7935 Concessions/Spirit Wear (net of receipts)	-850.00	100.00	-950.00	-850.00%	-5,155.92	800.00	-5,955.92	-850.32%
7940 Music/Musical (net of receipts)	0.00	0.00	0.00		-812.40	0.00	-812.40	
7950 Ski Club (net of receipts)	54.00	0.00	54.00		54.00	0.00	54.00	
7955 Yearbook (net of receipts)	-862.76	0.00	-862.76		-137.41	0.00	-137.41	
7980 Nurse Costs (net of District reimbs)	1,666.78	905.50	761.28	184.07%	2,435.70	5,885.75	-3,450.05	41.38%
7990 Miscellaneous School Expenses	2,861.85	200.00	2,661.85	1430.93%	6,056.32	1,800.00	4,256.32	378.52%
<b>Total 7900 Other School Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 546.91</b>	<b>\$ 2,855.50</b>	<b>\$ -2,308.59</b>	<b>19.15%</b>	<b>\$ 13,837.10</b>	<b>\$ 25,337.75</b>	<b>\$ -11,500.65</b>	<b>53.82%</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 149,694.37</b>	<b>\$ 146,093.05</b>	<b>\$ 3,601.32</b>	<b>102.53%</b>	<b>\$ 1,220,736.89</b>	<b>\$ 1,214,951.94</b>	<b>\$ 5,784.95</b>	<b>100.49%</b>
<b>Net Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 11,285.72</b>	<b>\$ 15,488.41</b>	<b>\$ -4,202.69</b>	<b>72.87%</b>	<b>\$ 58,008.33</b>	<b>\$ 88,767.31</b>	<b>\$ -30,758.98</b>	<b>65.35%</b>

**St. John's Lutheran Church & School**  
**Giftng Fund (LCEF Steward Account)**  
**(formerly Endowment Fund)**  
**Year-to-Date February 2022**

**Giftng Fund Activity:**

<b>Giftng Fund Balance July 1, 2021</b>	<b>\$ 498,478.75</b>
<b>Income / Receipts:</b>	
Missions Offerings	25,294.50
Principal / Debt Paydown	18,915.00
Improvement Fund	36,959.25
Receipt of School Long-Term Future Use Funds under Deacon-approved Fund Restructuring Plan (See Note 1 Below)	67,657.45
All Other Offerings / Receipts	2,969.75
Interest	1,358.41
	<b>153,154.36</b>
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Principal / Debt Paydown-2018 Barrett Gift	(25,000.00)
Principal / Debt Paydown-All Other Contributions	(18,915.00)
<b>Improvement Fund Expenditures:</b>	
Concrete Front Entrance	(5,150.00)
HVAC Repairs	(13,920.00)
Classroom Sprinkler System	(24,990.00)
Purchase of Pianos	(14,785.00)
Stony Creek Landscaping	(5,900.00)
Cemetery Tree Removal	(6,300.00)
Cemetery Fence	(26,400.00)
Lobby Furniture	(8,776.44)
Transfer to General Fund under Deacon-approved Fund Restructuring Plan (See Note 1 Below)	(27,566.13)
Missions Programs	(18,744.50)
Other Disbursements	(698.00)
	<b>(172,145.07)</b>
<b>Giftng Fund Balance February 28, 2022</b>	<b>\$ 454,488.04</b>

**Giftng Fund Balances:**

<b>Giftng Fund Balances:</b>	<b>Fund Balance</b>	<b>Fund Purpose / Notes</b>
Improvement Fund (See Note 1 Below)	407,660.19	Administered and approved by Property & Grounds Committee and the Board of Deacons, and used for capital improvements, large equipment and furniture purchases and major repairs of property and grounds (above \$500). Costs above \$2,500 also require Board of Deacons approval. Not to be used for smaller, normal operating repairs and maintenance expenses (i.e. those less than \$500), which should be paid for out of the General Fund.
Mercy (fka Kindness) Fund	15,277.85	Fund under the Board of Spiritual Life. Fund used for need-based emergency crisis assistance to St. John's members and their families.
Principal / Debt Paydown	25,000.00	Funds given for and to be used to pay down principal balance on building mortgage or other outstanding external debt. Currently invested in LCEF Congregational Term Notes.
Mission Programs-Undistributed Offerings:		
-Synod	2,472.00	Current Board of Spiritual Life-authorized mission programs for 2021 include Synod Missions, Wokoma (Nigeria), Dr. Jastrom (Asia) and Dr. Naumann (South Asia).  Wokoma and Naumann undistributed offerings are on hold pending resolution of Synod decision to terminate support for these mission programs.
-Rev. P.A. Richard Wokoma (Nigeria)	-	
-Rev. Dr. Daniel Jastram (Asia)	4,078.00	
-Rev. Dr. Edward Naumann (South Asia)	-	
<b>Giftng Fund Balance February 28, 2022</b>	<b>\$ 454,488.04</b>	

Note 1: Various fund balances moved to either the Improvement Fund or the General Fund in September 2021 under a Deacon-approved Fund Restructuring Plan.

**St. John's Lutheran School  
School Endowment Fund (Vanguard Investments)  
Year-to-Date February 2022**

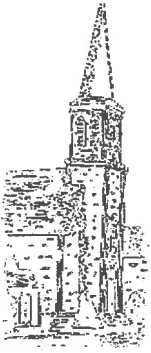
<b>School Endowment Fund Balance July 1, 2021</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>273,634.68</b>
<b>Individual Contributions-Fiscal Year-to-Date</b> (Includes \$35,000 from single donor)		36,300.00
<b>2020 Gala and Golf Tournament Net Proceeds from School</b>		27,069.09
<b>Additional Gala and Golf Tournament Proceeds from School</b>		15,000.00
<b>Total Additions-Fiscal Year-to-Date</b>		78,369.09
<b>Mark-to-Market Adjustments: Increase (Decrease) in Value of Investments</b> (as of February 28, 2022)		(14,001.12)
<b>School Endowment Fund Balance February 28, 2022</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>338,002.65</b>

**Investment Market Values as of February 28, 2022 (NOTE 1 below):**

<b>Vanguard Life Strategy Moderate Growth Fund (VSMGX)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>322,424.89</b>
<b>Federal Money Market Fund</b>		15,577.76
<b>Total Market Value as of February 28, 2022</b>		<b>338,002.65</b>
<b>Total Cost of Investments Purchased</b>		<b>352,003.77</b>
<b>Unrealized Gain (Loss) as of February 28, 2022</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(14,001.12)</b>
<i>% Unrealized Gain (Loss) as of February 28, 2022</i>		<i>-4.0%</i>

NOTE 1: Fund assets are invested in only one investment, the Vanguard Life Strategy Moderate Growth Fund (ticker symbol VSMGX). The Fund also maintains a Vanguard federal money market fund to provide liquid cash for disbursements from the Fund.





## St. John's History Committee

### Did you Know:

- The stained-glass window depicting the Lilies and Grapes (as shown below) was formerly in fifth position (from the altar) on the lectern side of the old sanctuary and was hidden from view for many decades by the mother's room.
- The Lilies symbolize the resurrection of our Lord – John 11:25. The Grapes reflect Jesus' word in John 15 – "I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing."
- On April 18, 2022, St. John's will celebrate their 158th Anniversary. Praise be to God for His many years of blessings.





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### ~LIFE NOTES~

*"You and I are God's workmanship as well. In and of ourselves we have nothing to offer God. But He gave us His Son, eternal life, forgiveness of sins, as well as the grace to serve Him. By God's tender mercies we are qualified to serve Him now and forevermore!" Daily Devotion, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*



### APRIL BIRTHDAYS AT ST. JOHN'S

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Jessica Anderson
3 Thomas Bruce Donna Kliche	4 Sandy Giefer Sevanna Jenkins Linda Schutte	5 Casey Philipp John Purdes Roger Schalo	6 Douglas Winsor	7 Becky Bredenberg Riley Klein Grady Mathwig Dennis Schwecke	8 Kevin Pomeranke	9 Annika Dufault Todd Haag Joshua Ims
10 Kyle Bode Peter MacMillan	11 Donald Kalk Coralyn Koehler Dan Picotte Mackenzie Sumstad	12 Mark Ellinger Nicoleen Meyer	13 Judie McClees	14 Caitlin Ashland Jasmine Brockberg Jill Gehl	15 Adalyn Baltes	16 Stephanie McCutcheon James Peterson Adalynn Stewart
17 Drew Anderson Brady Kappel D.J. Schilling	18 Marie Lindblad Audra Wolter	19 Ava Ashland Leo Heidorn Ross Meyer Daphne Olson Liam Spaulding	20 Darcy Wandersee	21 Tara Eder Jeff Holovnia	22 James Beck	23
24 McKenzie Burke Renee Day Karl Schutte	25 Jordan Ashland	26 Sam Say	27	28 Diane Haag Ronald Mead	29 Larissa Alvarez Edward Murschel	30 Dan Burfeind Dave Hebert





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\*Monthly events are subject to change

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>3 8th Grade Class Trip</p> <p>8:00 am The Divine Service [cc] 9:30 am Adult Bible Study 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am The Divine Service [individual glasses] 4:00 pm Basketball Open Gym (Adult/High School)</p>	<p>4 8th Grade Class Trip</p> <p>Pr. Johnson Day Off</p>	<p>5 9:00 am Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>6 5:30 pm PS Catechism 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Midweek Lent5 Vespers</p>	<p>7 Deacons Reports Due 9:30 am Pastors Cir Winkel</p>	<p>8 8:10 am Chapel (with Band)</p> <p>Pr. Moss Day Off</p>	<p>9 8th Grade Class Trip</p>
<p>10 Palm Sunday [Sunday School sings both Svcs] 7:30 am Choir Warm-up 8:00 am The Divine Svc [Ind gls] 9:30 am Adult Bible Study 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am The Divine Service [cc] 4:00 pm Basketball Open Gym (Adult/High School)</p>	<p>11 Pr. Johnson Day Off 7:00 pm Holy Week Meditations/Devotions</p>	<p>12 9:00 am Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm Holy Week Meditations/Devotions</p>	<p>13 8:10 am Chapel 5:30 pm PS Catechism 7:00 pm Holy Week Meditations/Devotions</p>	<p>14 ~Holy Week~ MAUNDY THURSDAY ~No School/ESP~Easter~ 6:00 pm Volleyball Open Gym (Adult/High School) 6:15 Choir Warm-up 7:00 pm Divine Svc~ Stripping of the Altar [cc]</p>	<p>15 ~Holy Week~ GOOD FRIDAY ~No School/ESP/Ofc Clsd~ ~Easter Break~ 12:30 Good Friday Matins-Chief Service of The Word 6:15 pm Choir Warm-up 7:00 pm Tenebrae Vespers Pr.</p>	<p>16 ~Holy Week~ Holy Saturday 10:00 am Youth Group Easter Breakfast Prep 7:00 pm Easter Vigil Service [individual glasses]</p>
<p>17 EASTER SUNDAY 6:00 am Sunrise Divine Svc [cc] 7:00 am ~10am Easter Breakfast 7:30 am Choir Warm-up 8:00 am The Divine Service [cc] 9:30 am No Adult Bible Study 9:30 am No Sunday School 10:30 am The Divine Service [cc] 4:00 pm Basketball Open Gym</p>	<p>18 ~No School/ESP/Ofc Clsd~ ~Easter Break~ Pr. Johnson Day Off</p>	<p>19 School Resumes 9:00 am Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm Board Meetings</p>	<p>20 6:00 pm PS Catechism 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>21 MAY NWSLTR DEADLINE 7:00 pm Deacons Mtg</p>	<p>22 8:10 am Chapel Pr. Moss Day Off</p>	<p>23 9:00 am Eagle Family FUNDAY</p>
<p>24 8:00 am The Divine Service [cc] 9:30 am Adult Bible Study 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am The Divine Service [individual glasses] 4:00 pm Basketball Opn Gym</p>	<p>25 Pr. Johnson Day Off</p>	<p>26 9:00 am Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>27 6:00 pm PS Catechism 7:00 Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>28 5:00 pm Confirmation Banquet</p>	<p>29 8:10 am Chapel Pr. Moss Day Off</p>	<p>30 10:30 am Confirmation Photos &amp; Rehearsal</p>

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**Divine Services Live-Streamed on Sundays at 8:00 am**  
**Sunday Divine Service 10:30 am**



THE SERVICE OF INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION is available this month by appointment only. 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)

**LAST ONE OUT, PLEASE REMEMBER TO LOCK THE DOORS, PICK UP AFTER YOURSELVES.**

**THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!**