

# St. John's Lutheran Church

## Announcements

April 5, 2026



### *In Our Prayers This Week*

**Our members and friends who are sick and in need of healing and comfort:** Lynn Slauson, Pam Linton (daughter of LaVerne & Arlene Bagne), Ryan & Toya Fish, Thea Mazurowski (wife of Kevin), Caroline Schaefer, Lisa Kolander, Dick Rau, Cindy Kmecik, Pat Hansen, Carol Eastborne, Loren Peterson, Judie Berreau, Pat Kalk, Jim Day, Randy Bredenberg, and Nicoleen Meyer

**Our homebound members:** Judie Berreau, Rick Bymark, Lorraine Conley, Rev. David Fechner, Pat Hansen, Darlean & Joe Goskey, Barb Grambart, Ron Koehler, Mark Pruhs, Amy Schalo, Rev. Terry & Debbie Small

**For those who mourn,** especially for the family and friends of former member Shirley Niemeyer

**All those serving in our Armed Forces:** Agena Christophersen (Germany), Lucas Kiesow (Kansas), Kevin Mazurowski (Arizona), Nathan Mazurowski (Arizona), Isak Preus (California), Brian Pruhs (Missouri), Joseph Radintz (home), Danny Schilling (Virginia), Isaac Vogt (Colorado), and Alexander Rank (Minnesota)

**The Triune God** graciously preserves and enlarges His family by grace alone through water and the Word. Christ's death, resurrection, and institution of Holy Baptism have come to the following sixteen individuals who have been baptized here at St. John's since the last Easter: Nora Wass, Petra Stavig, Magdalene Diers, Charlotte Koehler, Sylvia Uditsky, Thatcher Huth, Benjamin Hoitink, Nolan Hoitink, Johnny Pariseau, Marais Pariseau, Quinn Pedersen, Jacob Meydell, Joseph Sweeney, Dalton Sweeney, Otto Sweeney, and Marit Sweeney. May God continue His mercy toward each of these, His baptized children!

**Praying for our church & school:** This week we pray for all members of our Safety Team, for our PTL, and for our principal, Dr. Kristen Skura.

**This week the congregations in our circuit** are praying for Peace Lutheran, Robbinsdale and their pastor, Rev. Steven Jones.

### ***From the Pastors***

**2025-2026 Adult Bible Study** Join us in between services as Pastor Moss continues the walk through the Gospel of Saint Matthew. We are now in **“The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ”**.

This Week: No Class – Easter Breakfast

Next Week: Mt. 28:1-10 The Resurrection According to St. Matthew

**Tuesday Bible Study** meets weekly at 9:15am in the auxiliary room.

- April 7: Psalm 120 The First Psalm of Ascents – Deliver Me, O LORD

### **Attendance Last Week**

- Sunday, March 29 337 attended; 223 communed
- Wednesday, March 31 94 attended; 74 communed

**To prepare for next Sunday**, we encourage you to follow Issues, Etc. (especially Pastor John Bombaro’s "Looking Forward to Sunday Morning [the 1-Year Lectionary]") on your podcasting app or via their website.

### ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**THE SPRING POTLUCK & CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY** meeting will be **NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH** at 12:30pm. Lunch will be served at 12:00pm immediately following the 10:30am worship service - bring a dish to share! The Fellowship Committee will be providing beverages, lasagna, and mac & cheese. Babysitting will be provided in the gym. We hope to see you there!

**BE SURE TO PICK UP A COPY OF THE *REVISED* APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY PACKET!**

**THE SR. MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP EVENT** will be held on the third Tuesday of the month on April 21st at noon in the fellowship hall. This month we will start with a pasta bar followed by devotions and fellowship games. All are welcome!



**CHURCH WORKER SCHOLARSHIP FUND NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS.** Professional church workers and ministers of the Word are a gift of the Lord to His Church on earth for the building up of His Kingdom. It is the responsibility of the church to pray for, recruit and support its servants (Jer. 3:15; Mt. 20:26; Rom. 10:14; Eph. 4:11-12; II Tim. 2:2). To meet this responsibility, St. John's is currently accepting applications for its Church Worker Scholarship Fund for the 2026-2027 school year. To be eligible, you must be a current member of St. John's (or other LCMS congregation) and enrolled in one of our synodical colleges with a career path toward becoming a full-time church worker. To apply, access the application via the QR code, the church website ("Resources" then "Bulletins, Newsletters, and Documents"), or by contacting the church office. Please email completed applications to BSL Chair Joel Johnson or submit them to him directly. Deadline for consideration is May 18th.

**SAVE THE DATE!** St. John's annual Eagle Family FUNDay is soaring back this April, and we can't wait to celebrate together. Mark your calendars for Saturday, **April 25<sup>th</sup>**, and get ready for fun, food, games, and prizes! We'll see you there!

## ***Finances & Giving***

### **Financial Year to Date Update (July 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026)**

- Year To Date **budgeted** operating expenses: **\$1,637,215**
- Year To Date **actual** operating revenue: **\$1,865,253**
- Year To Date revenue is favorable **\$228,038** to budget

### **Ways to Give**



- Scan the QR code
- Online at [www.stjohnscorcoran.churchcenter.com/giving](http://www.stjohnscorcoran.churchcenter.com/giving)
- Download the "Church Center" in your app store
  - Add St. John's as your church to give
  - Track your pledges, giving and more!

**Questions regarding church financials** should be directed to Stephanie.Parris@stjlutheran.org or any member of the Board of Admin.

## ***Nice to Know***

**Thank you** to all who made donations, sent cards, helped with the funeral, and said prayers for my family and me after Dave's passing, especially to Pastors Johnson, Moss, and Briel for their encouraging messages. Words cannot express how much it meant to me.  
~Kathy Hebert

**Large print bulletins** are available. If you would like one in your mailbox each week for use, please contact the church office at 763-420-2426.

**Large print Portals of Prayer** are available in limited numbers. Please speak with an usher if you would like one.

**The Lutheran Hour** can be found this week at the following: 6:00am WCCO 830 AM; 7:30am WWJO 98.1 FM; 9:30am KRWC AM Buffalo

**Planning to stop in?** Please call first as we would appreciate notice of your arrival. Office hours are 7:30am-3:30pm Monday - Friday. You may reach us at 763-420-2426.

**Bulletin announcements** must be emailed by **noon each Wednesday** to Tori.Kuehne@stjlutheran.org to be considered for inclusion.

**A happy birthday** is wished to those celebrating this week!

- **Today:** John Purdes
- **Monday:**
- **Tuesday:** Becky Bredenberg, Dennis Schwecke, Grady Mathwig, Riley Klein
- **Wednesday:** Kevin Pomeranke
- **Thursday:** Annika Dufault, Jackie Nauth, Josh Ims, Krista Anderson, Todd Haag
- **Friday:** Kyle Bode
- **Saturday:** Coralyn Koehler, Dan Picotte, Donald Kalk

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KIDS IN THE  
DIVINE SERVICE  
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+ **If all Jesus had to do was die,**  
+ **then why is Easter such a big deal?**

+ Easter is a very important day. Easter is the day that we  
+ celebrate Jesus' resurrection from the dead.

+ After Jesus was crucified, His disciples were very sad. It seemed  
+ like their God and friend had been defeated and killed. They  
+ had forgotten that Jesus told them that He would rise from  
+ the dead. They must have thought Mary Magdelene was  
+ crazy when she told them that Jesus had  
+ appeared to her at the tomb where He was  
+ buried. But her story was true! Jesus was  
+ alive! He had risen from the dead!

+ Later, Jesus appeared to His disciples many  
+ times to prove it. And that's just what  
+ He did, *He proved it!* By His resurrection,  
+ He proved to the world that He was  
+ victorious over death and paid for our sins  
+ completely. Now, the first words you hear  
+ in church on Easter Sunday are: "The Lord  
+ is risen. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!"



**Parents:** Help your children to recognize the different places in our worship service which speak of Jesus' resurrection (the Creed is a good example). Point out some of the symbols in the church that might aid in their understanding of the resurrection. Remind them that we join in His resurrection through our Baptism!





# CHRIST IS RISEN!



**We would like to express our sincere appreciation for all those who purchased Easter lilies to help make our church so festive this Easter Day.**

- ❖ Diana Cahlander and Family in memory of Bill Cahlander
- ❖ Julie Christophersen in memory of Ilene Shepherd
- ❖ LeAnn Cummins in honor of Christ's resurrection
- ❖ Ruth & Rich Droogsma in memory of Sid & Jean Droogsma and Richard & Charlotte Gust
- ❖ Tony & Candace Fisher in memory of Ronald Sherrill
- ❖ Mike & Theresa Gaffer in memory of Theresa's mother Yvonne Burgi and Mike's father Tom Gaffer
- ❖ Bob & Jessie Gerda in memory of Gloria Jean Lehn
- ❖ Jessie & Bob Gerda in memory of Gayle Ann Stephans
- ❖ The Holthus Family because He lives
- ❖ The Holthus Family given in honor of our risen Lord
- ❖ Carol Jobes and Family in memory of Larry Jobes
- ❖ Joel & Rocky Johnson in honor of Jesus Christ our Savior
- ❖ Rev. Matthew & Leah Johnson and Family in memory of Jim Bjorgan, Dad and Grandpa
- ❖ Ed & Sally Kemna in memory of grandsons Nathan Schilling and Billy Harper and great-grandson Milow Kent
- ❖ Jerry & Cindy Kmecik in memory of Earl & Carol Kruger
- ❖ Marlys Kothrade in memory of Edwin Kothrade
- ❖ The Kruse Family in memory of Paula Kruse
- ❖ Bradley, Jackson, Robert, Faith, Kaylee, and Della in memory of Grandma Kruse
- ❖ Sam & Victoria Kulberg in honor of our risen Savior
- ❖ Scott & Ruth Kulberg in honor of our risen Savior
- ❖ John & Sandy Meyer in memory of loved ones
- ❖ David & Clarisse Moss in memory of all the Saints triumph
- ❖ Pastor Moss & Kantor Moss in honor of the volunteers of St. John's
- ❖ Nate and Maren Nodland
- ❖ Tanya & Cory O'Hern in memory of Dad, Mom, and our sister

- ❖ Tom Parduhn in memory of Laura & Victor Parduhn
- ❖ Kevin & Kim Pomeranke in memory of Donald & MaryAnn Pomeranke and William Bauermeister
- ❖ Mary & Mark Pruhs in memory of Helen Wenzl and Bud & Doris Pruhs
- ❖ John & Peggy Purdes
- ❖ Russ & Sue Reznecheck in honor of our grandchildren. May God's love guide and keep them always
- ❖ Jerry & Arlene Rogge in memory of George & Mardell Hackler and Merlyn & Arayla Rogge
- ❖ Miss Rossow in honor of St. John's Sunday School & Youth
- ❖ The Rossow/Uditsky Family in memory of Dr. Crystal Rossow
- ❖ Jack & Marcia Schalo in memory of loved ones
- ❖ DJ & Nichole Schilling in honor of our children Daniel, Nathan, Naomi, and Diana
- ❖ Paul & Gayle Schlueter in memory of Daniel
- ❖ Harold & Cathy Schmidt in memory of Amanda Schmidt Berndt
- ❖ Ron & Betty Schumacher to the glory of our risen Lord
- ❖ Sandy Scott in memory of granddaughter Meggie Johnson
- ❖ Brent & Jocelyn Sweeney in honor of our children's baptisms
- ❖ Gary & Debbie Volberding in memory of loved ones in glory



**A special thank you is extended to the members of the Altar Guild for their help during Holy Week.**



## ***This Week at St. John's***

<b>Today</b>	6:00am	Easter Sunrise Service
	7:00am	Handbell Choir Warm-up
	7:00-10:30am	Easter Breakfast
	7:30am	Adult Choir Warm-up
	8:00am	Easter Day Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Handbells playing &amp; choir singing</li></ul>
	10:30am	Easter Day Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Handbells playing &amp; choir singing</li></ul>
	6:00pm	Adult/High School Open Gym Volleyball
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Church Office Closed</b>	
	5:15pm	Adult Instruction Class
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:15am	Adult Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00pm	Public School Confirmation
	7:00pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00pm	Deacon Council Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	8:15am	Chapel Service
	5:30pm	Spelling Bee
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Common cup</li></ul>
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:30am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Individual cups</li></ul>
	12:00pm	Potluck
	12:30pm	Congregational Assembly Meeting
	6:00pm	Adult/High School Open Gym Volleyball