

St. John Ev. Lutheran Church

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The Resurrection of Our Lord

Welcome to St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church. If you are a guest or visitor with us today, we welcome you and invite you to come and worship with us again. Please take the time to introduce yourself to Pastor Hayes, and we hope to see you again soon.

Remember that the Worship Service begins when you enter. As the Music for Meditation begins, you are invited to join in quiet, preparation time for worship. Before the service, speak to the Lord; during the service, let the Lord speak to you; after the service, speak to one another.

Liturgy – Divine Service Setting Three (pg. 184)

Opening Hymn: 457 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Alleluia Hymn: 459 "Christ Is Arisen" &

460 "Christians, to the Paschal Victim" (*Sung before the Gospel*)

Hymn of the Day: 458 "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands"

(Women - v. 2 & 4; Men - v. 3 & 5)

Distribution Hymn: 155 "This Is the Feast"

Distribution Hymn: 461 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

Distribution Hymn: 633 "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

Distribution Hymn: 465 "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

Distribution Hymn: 490 "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won"

Closing Hymn: 480 "He's Risen, He's Risen"

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please e-mail prayer requests to Pastor Hayes at pastor.hayes@outlook.com. Prayer requests will remain for 2 weeks unless you specify a length of time.

Angie Reinert, Lula Stuenkel, Marilyn Ohlde, Loraine Oldehoeft, & Lorna Heitman (*in the nursing home*); Carter John & Allie Elizabeth Meier (*NICU*)

Acolyte today - Cash Stunkel Acolyte next Sunday - Kingston Voelker

Ushers today - *Evan Bott, Ryan Stuenkel, Noah Thalmann, & Ethan Bott

Ushers April 16 - *Jacob Bott, Elijah Meier, Zac Hiltgen, & Lance Gerleve

LYF Fellowship Hour April 16th & 23rd - Sophia & Ethan Bott (*none today*)

Upcoming Events

- April 9** 9:30 a.m. Easter Day Divine Service with Holy Communion
10:45 a.m. NO Adult Bible Class or Children's Sunday School
- April 12** 8:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting
- April 16** 9:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Children's Sunday School
- April 17** 7:00 p.m. Men's Club Meeting
- April 23** 9:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Children's Sunday School
Quarterly Voter's Meeting (TBA)

Announcements

- * Easter lilies in the front of church are in memory of: loved ones from Delwin & Lois Bott; Dennis & Jeremy Oelschlager & Matthew Nation from Georgia Oelschlager; and Steve & Eunice Herrs from Shane & Ann Ohlde & family.
- * The St. John Men's Club will have a regular meeting at 7 p.m. on **Monday, April 17**. We will have Bible study and Christian fellowship as part of the meeting and will talk about our "Sunrise with the Bible" breakfast gathering on May 1. In charge of refreshments for the April 17 meeting are Shane Ohlde and Dan Thalmann. The men of the congregation are invited to join us for this and any men's club meetings and activities throughout the year.
- * Thank you for supporting Lutheran Hour Ministries with contributions on Lutheran Hour Sunday, February 19th. For more information, go to lhm.org.
- * **Linn Lutheran School News:**
 - * No School for Linn Lutheran School on April 10th.
 - * Chapel is every Wednesday at 8:25 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church. All are welcome to join us!
 - * Plant Sale pick-up is on Thursday, April 13, at the Palmer Community Building from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. There will also be extra plants for sale!
 - * Wednesday, April 19 @ 6:30 p.m. - LLS 1st Grade Open House for students who will be in the 1st Grade this upcoming school year (2023-2024).
 - * Linn Lutheran School is looking for a bus driver (full- or part-time) for the 2023-24 academic year. Please contact the school office at (785) 348-5792 with any questions or if you're interested in serving LLS in this way.
 - * LL Preschool Enrollment is now open to the public for the 2023-2024 school year. Students entering preschool must be 3 years old by August 31, 2023. Incoming and returning students may call the school starting at 8:00 a.m. at (785) 348-5792 or stop in the school office to sign up their student. Questions, please contact teacher, Mrs. Laura Stunkel or LLS.
- * LCMS memory verse challenge for this week: **Ephesians 2:4-5 - "God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved."**

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His Table those who trust His words, repent all sins, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily, according to Holy Scripture, do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, are asked to refrain from communing with us until such a time as they are properly instructed.

A short, more detailed explanation of our Confessional practice is available from our Ushers or Elders. If you would like to learn more about the Sacrament of the Altar and our confessional position, I would be happy to visit with you.

-Rev. Joshua Hayes, Pastor, St. John Ev. Lutheran Church

In preparation for Holy Communion, you may use the following statements as part of your self-examination:

- I admit that I am a sinner. **(1 John 1:8-10)**
- I believe that Jesus Christ is my only Lord and Savior from all sin, from Satan and death. **(Acts 4:10-12; John 14:6)**
- I desire to live as God wants me to. **(John 14:15; 1 John 2:6)**
- I am sure of my eternal salvation because Jesus died for me and rose again. **(John 3:16; Romans 8:14; & 1 John 5:11-12)**
- I believe the Risen Christ is really present in Holy Communion and that with the bread and wine I receive His Body and Blood. **(Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 4:22-24; 1 Cor. 10:16-17; Luke 22:17-20)**
- I forgive those who have wronged me.

MORNING PRAYER

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.



Introit *(Psalm 8:1, 5-6, 9; antiphon: Luke 24:5b-6b)*

He is risen! Alle- | luia!*

Why do you seek the living among the dead? Alle- | luia!
Remember how he told you, Alle- | luia,*
that the Son of Man must be crucified and on the third day rise.
Alle- | luia!

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in | all the earth!*

**You have set your glory above the | heavens.
Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly | beings*
and crowned him with glory and | honor.
You have given him dominion over the works | of your hands;***

**O | Lord, our Lord,*
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!
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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Collect for Easter Sunday

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Reading: *Job 19:23-27*

²³ “Oh that my words were written!
Oh that they were inscribed in a book!
²⁴ Oh that with an iron pen and lead
they were engraved in the rock forever!
²⁵ For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and at the last he will stand upon the earth.
²⁶ And after my skin has been thus destroyed,
yet in my flesh I shall see God,
²⁷ whom I shall see for myself,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.
My heart faints within me!”

Gradual (*Psalms 118:24, 1*)

**This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!**

Epistle Reading: *1 Corinthians 5:6-8*

⁶ Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? ⁷ Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. ⁸ Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Alleluia Verse (*1 Corinthians 5:7b-8a, c*)

Alleluia.
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Alleluia.

Gospel Reading: *Mark 16:1-8*

¹ When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ² And very early on the first day of the week, when the

sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³ And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” ⁴ And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵ And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶ And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” ⁸ And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

THE SEASON OF EASTER **Begins in March or April**

Easter is the chief feast of the Christian year, though in many cultures and even in many churches, Christmas may seem to overshadow it. The world can find something to celebrate in Christmas, but it is baffled by the Day of the Resurrection of Our Lord.

Lent was a time of preparation, the Triduum was a time of participation in the Pasch of Christ, and Easter is a 50-day celebration of the new life given through Christ. The celebration begins at the Easter Vigil and culminates on the Day of Pentecost.

Calendar: Easter is always the first Sunday after the full moon that falls on or after March 21. Easter may fall as early as March 22 and as late as April 25.

Customs: The color for Easter is white for joy. Begin the Easter service at the church cemetery. Sing joyous hymns, which include “alleluia.” Display Easter lilies at home and at church. Explain common symbols of Easter for children: the emerging of a butterfly from its cocoon and chicks from their eggs represent transformation and new life.

CATECHETICAL REVIEW

Section 3 TABLE OF DUTIES

CERTAIN PASSAGES OF SCRIPTURE FOR VARIOUS HOLY ORDERS AND POSITIONS,
ADMONISHING THEM ABOUT THEIR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

To Workers of All Kinds

Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ. Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but like slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart. Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does, whether he is slave or free. **Eph. 6:5-8**

To Employers and Supervisors

Masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do not threaten them, since you know that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favoritism with Him. **Eph. 6:9**

To Youth

Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time.

1 Peter 5:5-6

To Widows

The widow who is really in need and left all alone puts her hope in God and continues night and day to pray and to ask God for help. But the widow who lives for pleasure is dead even while she lives. **1 Tim. 5:5-6**

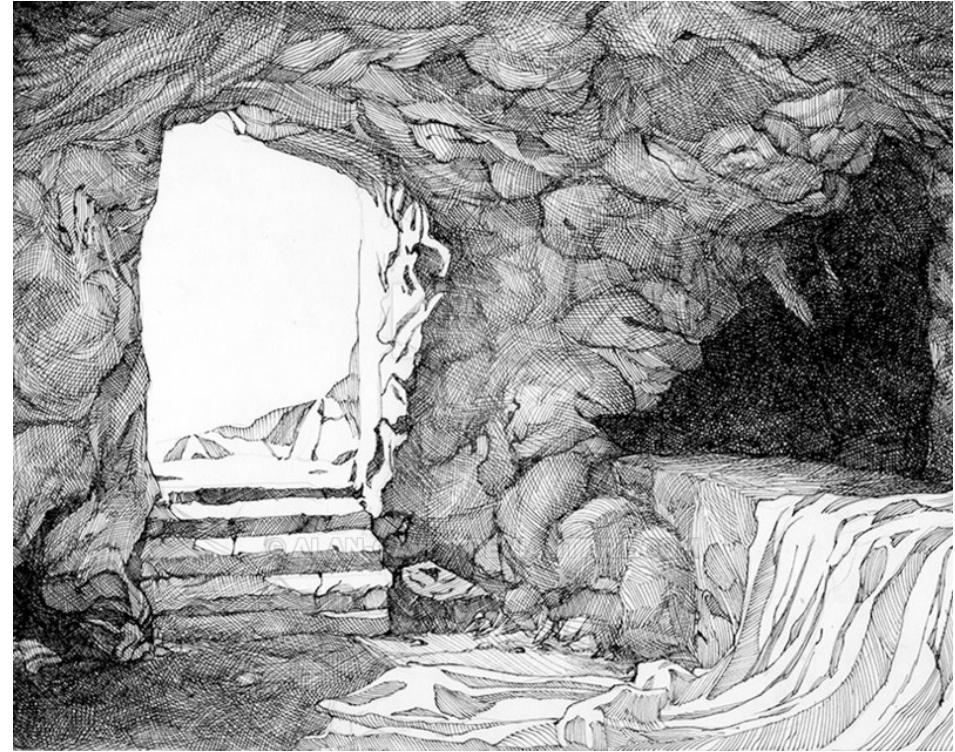
To Everyone

The commandments...are summed up in this one rule: "Love your neighbor as yourself." **Rom. 13:9**

I urge...that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone. **1 Tim. 2:1**

Let each his lesson learn with care, and all the household well shall fare.

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