
We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure...

Hebrews 6:19



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*We cordially welcome all who are worshiping with us this week.
May our Lord Jesus Christ grant you the will and the wisdom
to renounce the world and to live as His follower and disciple.*

Communion Policy

As an expression of our faith and fellowship as the Missouri Synod Lutherans we welcome to the Sacrament those baptized Christians who:

- confess and repent of their sins; believe in the Triune God, and in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior;
- believe that they receive Christ's true Body and Blood with the Bread and Wine for forgiveness of sins, new life and salvation;
- promise to change their sinful life with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Oneness at the altar requires oneness in doctrine, faith, and life (Acts 2:42). Therefore, "Let each person examine himself, and thus eat of the bread and drink of the cup" (1 Corinthians 11:28)

Visitors and Guests - please speak with the Pastor or a Deacon before the worship service.

Visitors and Members - please fill out a Record of Fellowship sheet. On Communion Sundays include a note below your name, letting us know whether you participated in Communion.

Visitors – please write your names and addresses in our Guest Book in the entry way of the church.

Parents – we encourage you to bring your children up with you during the communion celebration for a pastoral blessing. Remember Jesus' words: "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these" (Mark 10:14).

Divine Service, Setting One (p.151) **Easter Sunday**

Hymns

Opening Hymn: 457 – Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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

Distribution Hymns:

633 – At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

466 – Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

490 – Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

Closing Hymn: 461 – I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Readings

First Reading – *Isaiah 25:6-9*

Epistle – *1 Corinthians 15:1-11*

Holy Gospel – *Mark 16:1-8*

Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Rev. David Weirauch

Organist: Deanna Karsten

Deacon: Mark Fleming

Ushers: Ken Winfield & Bill Shay

Offerings for March 28

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$3256

Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500

Mission: \$94; M & I: \$266; Lent: \$138

General Fund Memorials: \$15; Maundy Thursday: \$20

Easter: \$20; After Care Wages: \$668.50

Please fill out the Record of Fellowship Sheet

Including a note about whether you participated in the Service of Holy Communion on Communion days.



In Loving Memory of Allan Grulke

*A gift was given by Kevin & Linda Sellke
to the Church General Fund*

The Resurrection of Our Lord/ Easter Day

April 4, 2021



INTROIT *Ex. 15:2a, 6, 13, 17–18; antiphon: Ex. 15:1b*

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;*
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.
The LORD is my strength | and my song,*
and he has become my sal- | vation;
Your right hand, O LORD, glorious | in power,*
your right hand, O LORD, shatters the | enemy.
You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you | have redeemed;*
you have guided them by your strength to your ho- | ly abode.
You will bring them in and plant them on your own | mountain,*
the place, O LORD, which you have made for | your abode,
the sanctuary, O Lord, which your hands have es- | tablished.*
The LORD will reign forever and | ever.

**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.**

I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed | gloriously;*
the horse and his rider he has thrown in- | to the sea.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.

GRADUAL *adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6*

Christ has risen | from the dead.*
[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,
He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands,*
he has put all things un- | der his feet.

DAILY READINGS

April 4: Ex. 14:10–31; Heb. 7:23–8:13; **5:** Ex. 15:1–18; Heb. 9:1–28; **6:** Ex. 15:19–16:12; Heb. 10:1–18; **7:** Ex. 16:13–35; Heb. 10:19–39; **8:** Ex. 17:1–16; Heb. 11:1–29; **9:** Ex. 18:5–27; Heb. 12:1–24; **10:** Ex. 19:1–25; Heb. 13:1–21.

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In Our Prayers the Week of April 4

If you have a prayer request you would like included on our public prayer list or on our private prayer chain, make sure the person gives approval to be included on one or the other and then call or send the request to Pastor Weirauch. You may also use the Prayer Request Form.

Shut-in Sally's Care

Betty Rusch

Shut-in at Home

Mark Bruning

Shut-in Orchard Manor

Shirley Wenzel

Service Men & Women

Alexa Quaine, Megan Quaine

Carissa Lantz, Elizabeth Wickersham

Shut-ins Birch Lane

Adult Foster Care

Ralph Kreft

Rovce Grulke



Ladies Bible Study will be held at 6:30pm on April 12 at St. John. We will be studying Chapter 26: Sacrament of the Altar Continued.

Ladies Aid will be held on April 8 at 12:30pm. We welcome all ladies, so please join us if you are able.

A Message From Your Treasurer

THE CHECK IS IN THE MAIL OR IN YOUR BANK ACCOUNT!

Many American citizens were the recent recipients of a \$1,400 "stimulus payment" which was intended to help foster the economic recovery from the COVID-19 Pandemic. This payment was a blessing to those who were unemployed or suffered loss of income due to the pandemic. On the other hand, the "stimulus payment" may be seen by others as an unexpected "windfall." In any event, please remember the needs of your church as you consider your alternatives. Your gift may be included with your weekly envelope or as a separate contribution.

Remember: "God Loves A Cheerful Giver"

In His Service,
Donald C. Schaedig, Treasurer

St. John Calendar April 4-11



Sunday/4	9:00a	Easter Sunday Worship
Monday/5	3:30p	Confirmation
Tuesday/6	6:00p	Board of Education
Wednesday/7	9:00a	Chapel Worship w/SJLS
	10:00a	Bible Study Immanuel
	1:30p	Deacons
Thursday/8	12:30p	Ladies Aid
Friday/9	2:30p	Scrip Sale at School
Sunday/11	9:00a	Worship
	10:00a	Sunday School
	10:00a	Scrip Sale at Church

St. John Office Hours (office is in the school)

Office hours are Monday-Friday, 7:30am-2:30pm

Super St. John Fund Raisers Are Now Famous!



Ken and Monica Fleming have been recognized by the Michigan District of LCMS for the incredible effort they put forward recycling scrap metal for the benefit of St. John School's Scholarship Program. Go to the following link to read the full article.

<https://michigandistrict.org/commission/newsroom-commission/a-unique-fundraiser-for-scholarships/>

Thank you, Mr. & Mrs. Fleming. You are a beautiful blessing. ☺



A decorative border surrounds the page, featuring various cleaning supplies such as a bucket, gloves, a broom, a mop, a spray bottle, a brush, a sponge, a vacuum cleaner, and a dustpan. The items are arranged in a circular pattern around the text.

Service Project

So...new year, new project! In partnership with our sister congregations Peace and Immanuel, the members of St. John's will be collecting cleaning items for the Franklin Avenue Mission in Flint.

If you are able, please take one of the brown paper sacks (located by the Hygiene Pantry) and fill it with cleaning items such as:

toilet bowl cleaner
Spic & Span
paper towels

Comet cleanser
window cleaner
sponges, etc.

To make it easier, you can opt to pick up one item each time you go shopping and just add it to your sack!

The bags need to be returned by May 9. Shortly thereafter, members of the mission will pick the items up for delivery to Flint.

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. (Ephesians 2:8-10)

Thank you for your support in this Mission Project!

*We would like to thank the following
for helping to beautify our church
with Easter Lilies, during this Easter Season.*



Given in Loving Memory of:

- ♦ *Our Grandparents: Larry Karsten
Ron Idalski, Donna & Marvin Pomranke
by Christine & Tyler Idalski*
- ♦ *Husband Larry and Our Parents
by Deanna Karsten*
- ♦ *My Parents and Grandparents
by Mitchell Tank*
- ♦ *Brother, Harlan Lamb
Sister, Doris Bernlohr
Sister-in-Law, Gerri Lamb
by Alger & Janet Lamb*
- ♦ *Cousins: Sharon & Jim Gregus
by Alger & Janet Lamb*
- ♦ *Loved Ones
by Bill & Carole Shay*
- ♦ *Pat, Al & Carrie Fischhaber
by Mike & Alison Marx*
- ♦ *Jerry Urlaub
by Nancy Urlaub*
- ♦ *All My Loved Ones in Heaven
by Chris Clark*
- ♦ *Malcolm & Audrey Kowalewsky
by Karl & Vicky Kowalewsky*
- ♦ *All Our Loved Ones
by Gerald & Nancy Mendrick*
- ♦ *Don Kromer
by Lila Wenzel*
- ♦ *Ivan & Louise Streich
Dave & Myrtle Grigg
Gustav & Orianna Schaedig
by Ed & Paula Streich and Family*
- ♦ *Gary Pidgen, Arlen Altman
Jerome Wojtaszek
by Ron & Joan Altman*
- ♦ *All Our Loved Ones
by Don & Marilyn Schaedig*
- ♦ *Jerry Yerks
by Hazel Yerks and Family*
- ♦ *My Husband Al
by Mary Grulke*
- ♦ *James D. Friedrich, Father
James M. Friedrich and
Paul H. Friedrich, Brothers
by Anthony & Candace Kowalski*

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Given in Honor of:

- ♦ *My Children and Their Families
by Deanna Karsten*
- ♦ *Alivia Idalski
by Christine & Tyler Idalski*
- ♦ *Our Granddaughter, Alivia Idalski
Her First Easter
by Joel & Robin Idalski*
- ♦ *Harvey & Richard Peltz
by Loretta Peltz, Art Peltz
Bev & Syl Krajniak and
Deanne & David Kortman*

