
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 communion registration card found next to the hymnals. Please hand it to an usher or place it in the offering plate.

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 Three* (p.184)**

Third Sunday of Easter

Hymns

Opening Hymn: 725 – Children of the Heavenly Father

Hymn of the Day: 483 – With High Delight Let Us Unite

Distribution Hymns:

605 – Father Welcomes

680 – Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

603 – We Know That Christ Is Raised

Closing Hymn: 465 – Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

Readings

First Reading – *Acts 3:11-21*

Epistle – *1 John 3:1-7*

Holy Gospel – *Luke 24:36-49*

Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Rev. David Weirauch

Organist: Paula Streich

Deacons: Willard Brege & Terry Bellmore

Ushers: Madeline & McKenna Hardies

Offerings for April 11

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$2230

Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500

Mission: \$83; M & I: \$137; Tuition: \$4287.65

Easter: \$51; Portals of Prayer: \$3

School Auction: \$2116.76



In Loving Memory of Barb Schaedig

*A gift was given by Ken & Monica Fleming
to the St. John School Memorial Fund*

Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021



INTROIT *Ps. 30:1–5; antiphon: Ps. 16:11b*

In your presence there is full- | ness of joy; *
at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.
I will extol you, O LORD, for you have | drawn me up *
and have not let my foes rejoice | over me.
O LORD my God, I cried to | you for help, *
and you have | healed me.

O LORD, you have brought up my soul | from Sheol; *
you restored me to life from among those who go down | to the pit.
Sing praises to the LORD, O | you his saints, *
and give thanks to his | holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a | lifetime. *
Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the | morning.

**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.**

In your presence there is full- | ness of joy; *
at your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; 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 18: Ex. 32:15–35; Luke 6:39–49; **19:** Ex. 33:1–23; Luke 7:1–17; **20:** Ex. 34:1–28; Luke 7:18–35; **21:** Ex. 34:29–35:21; Luke 7:36–50; **22:** Ex. 38:21–39:8, 22–23, 27–31; Luke 8:1–21; **23:** Ex. 39:32–40:16; Luke 8:22–39; **24:** Ex. 40:17–38; Luke 8:40–56.

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In Our Prayers the Week of April 18

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

Royce Grulke



St. John Calendar April 18-25



Sunday/18	9:00a	Communion
	10:00a	Sunday School
Monday/19	3:30p	Confirmation
Wednesday/21	9:00a	Chapel Worship w/SJLS
	10:00a	Bible Study at Immanuel
Sunday/25	9:00a	Worship
	10:00a	Sunday School

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

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

April Schedule for Adult Bible Class

Everyone is welcome to our Adult Bible Class, where we are continuing our study of the Book of Exodus. The studies are held at 10:00am on Wednesdays with location alternating each week between St. John and Immanuel.

April 21: Immanuel

April 28: St. John

Ladies Aid to Resume in Fall

The Ladies Aid Officers would like to thank all who have supported Ladies Aid this past year. We have decided to end this year but will be starting up in the fall at a new time. The date will be September 9, 2021 at 10:30am. Mark your calendars, so you can come and join us for Christian Fellowship.

Hygiene Pantry This Week

Distribution at Peace Lutheran will be April 19 from 9:30-11:00am and 3:30-5:30pm. Items include: shampoo, bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deoderant, toilet paper, laundry soap and dish soap. No pre-registration or proof of income is needed.

Still Collecting for the Franklin Avenue Mission

If you are able, please take one of the brown paper sacks from the narthex and fill it with cleaning items such as: toilet bowl cleaner, comet cleanser, spic & span, window cleaner, paper towels, sponges, etc. The bags need to be returned by May 9. Shortly thereafter, members of the mission will pick up the items for delivery to Flint.

"We are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." – Ephesians 2:10

LWML Mission Grant Highlight

Music Outreach Classes & Resources on the Border Ysleta Lutheran Mission Human Care – \$98,400

Part of the ministry of Ysleta Lutheran Mission Human Care (YLMHC) is a music ministry that has proven successful in reaching the unchurched by witnessing to the mercy and grace of Christ. This ministry offers music classes and leadership training to youth and adults while also providing service to the church and community.



This grant will enable YLMHC to better equip their classroom and rehearsal space for music instruction and enable them to serve and reach a greater number of students. It will also allow them to purchase musical instruments for students unable to afford them.

School News



Schedule an Open House Tour

The school will be hosting Open House Tours on Wednesday, April 21 with time slots available between 4-7pm. Participants will meet the teachers and principal; tour the classrooms/school; review curriculum; have questions answered; learn about financial assistance & programs; be given a picnic box lunch & SJLS Swag; and be encouraged to sign up for a \$100 Tuition Voucher.

Select your time at the following link or give us a call in the office:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094BA4AD2EA4FD0-open>

Harborside Wants to Help Us

Harborside Bath and Body is starting a new program called Helping Hands and on Thursday, May 20, they will be helping St. John School by donating 15% of that day's proceeds to the school. Please, mark your calendar and support our school by shopping at Harborside that day.

St. John Is Helping the Humane Society

Furry friends are our mission this month. If you would like to help the cause, please bring items such as food, beds, blankets/towels, shredded paper, treats, toys, gentle leads/leashes, office/cleaning supplies or monetary donations to the school office or to our Wednesday Chapel, where the students make their offerings. The animals and animal care-givers will greatly appreciate any gift you are able to provide.

Cleaning Our Community

If you see a maroon-wearing flock of peeps pecking around the recycling center, beach, nature trails and grounds of Family Fare, that's just us, cleaning up God's Earth. You are welcome to join the effort!

Scrip Sale Update

Scrip orders will be placed on the Mondays of May 10 & 24, so have your orders to the school office by 3:00pm on those days. Cards will be sold at the school on May 7 for parents/community from 2:30-3:30pm. Cards will be sold at church, following worship on May 9. If you don't already know, Scrip is a gift card sale. The amount you pay is the value of the card. E-cards are also available for many brands.