
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 worshipping 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.*

St. John Calendar April 25 to May 2



Sunday/25	9:00a	Worship
	10:00a	Voter Meeting
	10:00a	Sunday School
Monday/26	3:00p	Scrip Orders Due
	3:30p	Confirmation
Wednesday/28	9:00a	Chapel Worship w/SJLS
	10:00a	Bible Study at St. John
Sunday/2	9:00a	Communion
	10:00a	Sunday School

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

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

***Daily Office, Matins* (p.219)**

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Hymns

Opening Hymn: 710 – The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want

Hymn of the Day: 709 – The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Hymn: 524 – How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

Closing Hymn: 549 – All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

Readings

First Reading – Acts 4:1-12

Epistle – 1 John 3:16-24

Holy Gospel – John 10:11-18

Those Serving the Lord This Weekend

Officiant: Rev. David Weirauch

Organist: Deanna Karsten

Deacons: Matt Quaine & Pat Quaine

Usher: Josh Altman

Those Sharing Their Faith With Us – April 18

Attendance: 85; Communed: 62

Offerings for April 18

Current envelopes (Excel in Giving and loose plate): \$4577

Weekly amount needed to meet budget: \$3500

Mission: \$215; M & I: \$270; Easter: \$20; Radio Fund: \$10



In Loving Memory of Karen Heller

*A gift was given by Ron & Joan Altman
to the Maintenance & Improvement Fund*

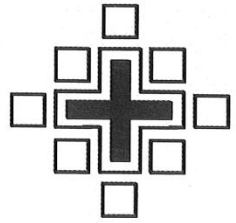
In Loving Memory of Sharon Gregus

*A gift was given by Don & Marilyn Schaedig
to the Radio Fund*



Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021



INTROIT *Ps. 23; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b*

I am the good | shepherd.*

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down
my life | for the sheep.

The LORD is my | shepherd;*

I | shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green | pastures.*

He leads me beside still | waters.

He re- | stores my soul.*

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his | name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,
for you are | with me;*

your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my | enemies;*

you anoint my head with oil; my cup | overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,*

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for- | 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 am the good | shepherd.*

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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 25: Lev. 8:1–13, 30–36; Luke 9:1–17; **26:** Lev. 9:1–24; Luke 9:18–36; **27:** Lev. 10:1–20; Luke 9:37–62; **28:** Lev. 16:1–24; Luke 10:1–22; **29:** Lev. 17:1–16; Luke 10:23–42; **30:** Lev. 18:1–7, 20–19:8; Luke 11:1–13; **May 1:** Lev. 19:9–18, 26–37; Luke 11:14–36.

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In Our Prayers the Week of April 25

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

Shut-ins Birch Lane

Adult Foster Care

Ralph Kreft

Royce Grulke

Service Men & Women

Alexa Quaine, Megan Quaine

Carissa Lantz, Elizabeth Wickersham

Loss of Loved One

Carl & Jolene Heller and Family

in the loss of their daughter, Karen



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. This week, April 28, our class will be held at St. John.

Special Voter Meeting Following Worship

This Sunday, April 25th, after the 9am worship service, there will be a special Voters Meeting for the purpose of the following:

1. Church Parking Lot proposal
2. Church Entrance Door Replacement proposal

These are the only two agenda items for the Special Meeting. Your attendance is appreciated.

Matthew D. Quaine, Chairman



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.

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



Come Celebrate a Baptism

Braxten Bates, a student at St. John Lutheran School, will be baptized during worship at St. John Church on May 2. Please join us in celebrating this wonderful event in Braxten's life.

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.

Report On Open House

We weren't sure how this new kind of Open House would look and sound, but with the exception of a bouncy house the school was about as active with the chatter of fellowship and footsteps as other years. Three new families came to meet and learn more about us and seven current families stopped in for further information, fun and food. Thank you to everyone who helped us hold another successful Open House.

Scrip Sale Update

FYI, for those who requested the profits from their Scrip purchases be a benefit to a St. John family's tuition: This year's tuition tally (2020-21) will be the end of April with new year (2021-22) beginning May 1. Scrip orders are due April 26, 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.