

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**508 Bloom Street, Red Bud, Illinois**

**The Resurrection of Our Lord 5 p.m., 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.**

**April 3-4, 2021**

*"We preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, administer the sacraments, and provide Christian education in service to all people."*

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**Welcome to St. John's!** Please greet one another in the joy of our Lord Jesus Christ. We ask that you take time during the offering to sign the attendance pad in the pew rack and pass it to the person next to you. Cards in the attendance pad are for those who are visiting with us. Thank you to our visitors today. We are happy that you have joined us. We invite you to worship with us again very soon!

**We Celebrate Holy Communion Today!** In this Supper of our Lord we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in, with and under the earthly elements of bread and wine for the forgiveness of our sins. Since this Holy Communion is a sign of our common confession of the Christian faith, we welcome to our Lord's Table those who are confirmed members of congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The individual cups of white wine in center of the cup tray contain non-alcoholic wine for those who prefer this.

**THE FESTIVAL ORDER OF WORSHIP**

THE PRELUDE: (*Saturday*) "Crown Him With Many Crowns" *Bell Choir*  
(*Sunday*) "Alleluia on 'Lasst Uns Erfren'" *by Franklin D. Ashdown*

THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to joyful worship.

THE EASTER PROCLAMATION:

Pastor: Jesus is risen! Lift up your hearts!

**Congregation: This is the day that our Lord has made.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: The joy of Christ's resurrection fills our lives with hope.**

P: Our lives are hidden with Christ Jesus.

**C: He is the source of our eternal salvation.**

P: He lives! We, too, shall live! The joy of Christ's resurrection renews our lives now.

**C: Jesus will restore our lives in eternity.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "An Earthquake at the Break of Day"

(*please STAND if you are able when the cross enters*)

(*tune: TLH 475 "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"*)

- 1. An earth-quake at the break of day,  
An an-gel rolls the stone a-way. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!  
Be-hold, O hear the an-gel say:  
"Come, see the place where Je-sus lay."  
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

2. **The Lord is ris-en, as He said.  
The Fa-ther raised Him from the dead. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!  
He con-quer-ed death and hell and dread  
And stands as vic-tor in our stead.  
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**
3. **Go forth and tell that He shall reign,  
That Je-sus suf-fered not in vain. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!  
That we shall see our Lord a-gain  
And sing for-ev-er this re-frain:  
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

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THE INVOCATION:

P: O God, our Father, by Your great mercy, life and immortality were brought to light.

**C: Accept our worship and praise.**

P: O Jesus Christ, by Your sinless life, shameful death, and glorious resurrection full payment has been made for our sins.

**C: Accept our worship and praise.**

P: O Holy Spirit, by Your life-giving power we have been brought to a living hope of eternal life through the work of Jesus.

**C: Accept our worship and praise.**

OUR CONFESSION AND GOD'S FORGIVENESS:

P: O Triune God, You are the source of our life and salvation. We come before You on this great day to confess our unworthiness of Your goodness to us in Jesus Christ, our resurrected Savior, and to beg Your forgiveness for our many sins which caused Jesus to be born, to live and to die on the cross for us.

**C: Forgive us, O Lord, for we daily sin much and deserve nothing but punishment.**

P: We call Jesus Christ our Lord, but we do not serve Him.

**C: We call Him the Light of the world, but we live in the darkness of our sins.**

P: We say He is the Way, but we follow our own selfish paths.

**C: Have mercy on us, O God. Forgive us our sins. Restore us to newness of life.**

**Fulfill Your promise to us in Your Son Jesus Christ.**

P: Glory be to God on high! Christ our Lord is risen from death.

**C: Alleluia! He is risen from the dead!**

P: We who were lost in our sins now share in Christ's victory.

**C: Alleluia! He is risen from the dead!**

P: Because Jesus lives we are alive to God and dead to sin. In the stead and by the command of our risen Savior Jesus, as His called and ordained servant of the Word, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen. Alleluia! Jesus is risen from the dead!**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY:

P: The Lord be with you.           **C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray: O God, for our redemption You gave Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy. Grant that all our sin may be drowned through daily repentance and that day by day we may arise to live before You in righteousness and purity forever;

**C: through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (please be seated)**

(8:30 a.m.) ANTHEM: “The Strife is O’er” (arr. by Henry G. Ley)

*Choir*

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And He will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of His people He will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day,

“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for Him, that He might save us.

This is the LORD; we have waited for Him; let us be glad and rejoice in His salvation.”

P: This is the Word of our Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

THE GRADUAL:

P: Christ has risen from the dead.

**C: God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor.**

P: He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;

**C: He has put all things under His feet.**

THE EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you— unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then He appeared to more than five hundred

brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed. **L:** This is the Word of our Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN OF JOY:** 478 “The Day of Resurrection” (*please stand for the last stanza*)



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,  
 2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil That we may see a - right  
 3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, Let earth its song be - gin,  
 4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, All praise to God the Son,



The pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The pass - o - ver of God.  
 The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light  
 Let all the world keep tri - umph And all that is there - in.  
 All praise to God the Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One!



From death to life e - ter - nal, From sin's do - min - ion free,  
 And, lis - t'ning to His ac - cents, May hear, so calm and plain,  
 Let all things, seen and un - seen, Their notes of glad - ness blend;  
 Let all the ran - somed num - ber Fall down be - fore the throne



Our Christ has brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.  
 His own “All hail!” and, hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor strain.  
 For Christ the Lord has ris - en, Our joy that has no end!  
 And hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry As - cribe to God a - lone!

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**THE HOLY GOSPEL:** (*from the center of the sanctuary accompanied by the cross*)

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter. **C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

*Mark 16:1-8* When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Him. <sup>2</sup> And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup> And they were saying to one

another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” <sup>4</sup> And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. <sup>5</sup> And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup> *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.”* <sup>7</sup> 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.” <sup>8</sup> 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.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

OUR EASTER CONFESSION OF FAITH: *(in unison)*

**I believe that on the first day of the week God anointed His Son Jesus with the power of the Holy Spirit and raised Him living from the dead.**

**I believe that in the person of Jesus Christ God’s might and power have broken into our fallen world. I believe that Jesus now proclaims His victory over all the forces of sin.**

**I believe in the love of Jesus Christ and boldly confess that my Lord, who was crucified, now lives, raised from the dead by the mighty Spirit of God.**

**I believe that through the Holy Spirit we bear witness to the power of God’s love and await the glorious return of Jesus Christ. While we are waiting, God gives us new energy to declare: JESUS IS OUR RISEN LORD! ALLELUIA! *(please be seated)***

HYMN OF THE DAY: 469 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”



1 “Christ the Lord is ris’n to - day!” Saints on earth and an - gels say;  
 2 Love’s re - deem - ing work is done, Fought the fight, the bat - tle won;  
 3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ hath burst the gates of hell.  
 4 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King! Where, O death, is now thy sting?



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Sing, ye heav’ns, and earth, re - ply.  
 Lo! Our Sun’s e - clipse is o’er; Lo! He sets in blood no more.  
 Death in vain for - bids His rise; Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.  
 Once He died our souls to save; Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?

5 Soar we now where Christ has led; Foll’wing our exalted Head.

Made like Him, like Him we rise; Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

6 Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Praise to Thee by both be giv'n!  
Thee we greet triumphant now: Hail, the resurrection, Thou!

FESTIVAL SERMON: "The Angel's Message, 'He Has Risen'" Mark 16:6

THE RESPONSIVE EASTER PRAYER: *(please stand if you are able)*

HEALING AND COMFORT: Orville Liefer, Ed Luttmann, Doris Mueller, Barb Ladwig, Dorothy Hartmann, Elroy Stellhorn, Larry Ebers, Rick Stenzel, Dennis Deterding, Rhonda Schaefer, Susie Harms; *Family and Friends of St. John's Members*: Lori Voges, Roger Drinnon, Sr., Barb Niermann, Boniface Becker, Doug Whelan, Brenda Manning, Velma Koenig, Rev. Timothy Scharr, Bob Rothley, Bruce Schneider, Rev. Brian Gegel, Bob Asbury, Michelle Dillon. *Help us keep this list current!*

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EMERGENCY PERSONNEL: Fire/EMS- Tom Beshoar, Kevin Biffar, Chad Crafton, Steven Falkenhain, Chad Grohmann, Curt Guebert, Scot Heller, Blake Koppel, Chad Langrehr, Kenny Langrehr, Matt Liefer, Kevin Miller, Alan Piel, Jason Rippelmeyer, Brad Stechmesser, Mike VanDorn; Police- Abigail Brundage, Ralph Sievers, Chris Hewitt, Nick Mounts, Jason Palm, Doug Brennan *(Please call our office with names)*  
+those who mourn the loss of loved ones: the family of Vernon Kueker, father of Susie Mehning

P: On this glorious day of new life restored, give us the hope of salvation, O Lord, and teach us to say: **C: God wants all to come to a knowledge of His truth and be saved through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we wake or sleep we might live with Him.**

P: On this great day of death conquered by a risen Savior, give us the hope of triumph over death, O Lord, and teach us to say: **C: Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in death.**

P: On this blessed day of victory over Satan's powers, give to us the hope of eternal life, O Lord, and teach us to say: **C: By Your great mercy we have been born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and into an inheritance which is kept in heaven for us.**

P: O Lord God, You have remembered our need for salvation through the death and resurrection of our Savior Jesus. We now ask that You would remember *(the Prayers of the Church are spoken)*. Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. **C: Grant that all may come to know and believe that Jesus has risen from the dead for them. Amen. (please be seated)**

THE LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION:

P: The Lord is with His people; now may He be with you.

**C: The Lord is with His servants; now may He be with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts in praise to God.      **C: To God we lift them high.**

P: Let us give thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give thanks and praise to God who comes to us.**

P: It is truly good, right and proper that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God; but chiefly do we praise You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; for He is the Lamb who was offered for us and has taken away the sins of the world. By His death He has destroyed death, and by His rising to life again He has restored us to everlasting life. Therefore with the angels and saints of heaven we worship and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing: (*tune: TLH 208 "Ye Sons and Daughters of the King"*)

**Ho-ly are You, the hea-v'nly King!  
With an-gel hosts we join to sing,  
"Your maj-es-ty fills ev'ry-thing!"  
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

**Ho-ly are You, our Lord most high!  
Bless-ed is He who now draws nigh  
In God's own name! With joy we cry:  
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

**Ho-ly are You, through end-less days!  
Our glad ho-san-nas now we raise  
To greet You with ex-alt-ed praise  
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!**

THE LORD'S PRAYER: (*prayed in unison*)

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION:

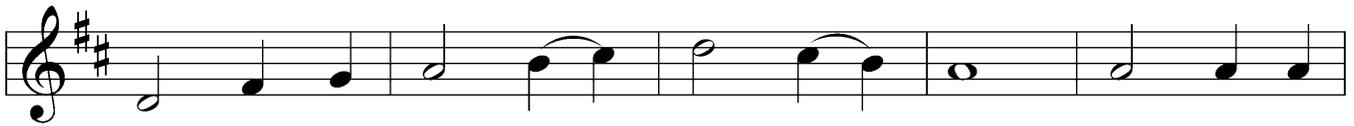
P: ....The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: (*please be seated*)

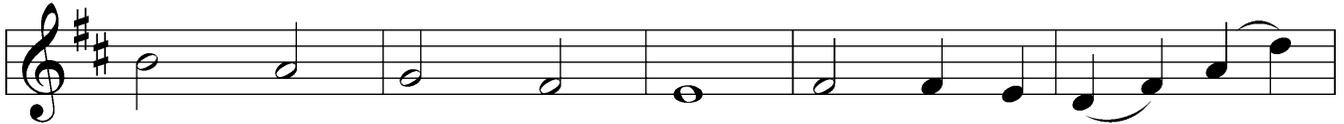
(*Saturday*) ANTHEM: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

*Bell Choir*

461 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com-fort  
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -  
 3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to  
 4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who  
 ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious  
 plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry  
 guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.  
 in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.  
 soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.  
 me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

- 5 He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears;  
 He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; He lives and loves me to the end;  
 He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
 He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same;  
 Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

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463 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia"



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 Hail, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Chris - tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 All your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!



Of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 When con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!



At the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Now He lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!  
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## 474 "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen"



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -  
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter Tell - ing the  
 3 Je - sus the vine, We are the branch - es; Life in the  
 4 Weep - ing, be gone; Sor - row, be si - lent: Death put a -  
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er, Gold - en Je -



sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen - dor, the Lamb, Heav - en for -  
 sto - ry to o - pen our eyes; Break - ing our bread, Giv - ing us  
 Spir - it the fruit of the tree; Heav - en to earth, Christ to the  
 sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright. Cher - u - bim sing: "O grave, be  
 ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb, Riv - er of life, Saints and arch -



ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!  
 glo - ry: Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.  
 peo - ple, Gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.  
 o - pen!" Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.  
 an - gels, Sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

*Refrain*

Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

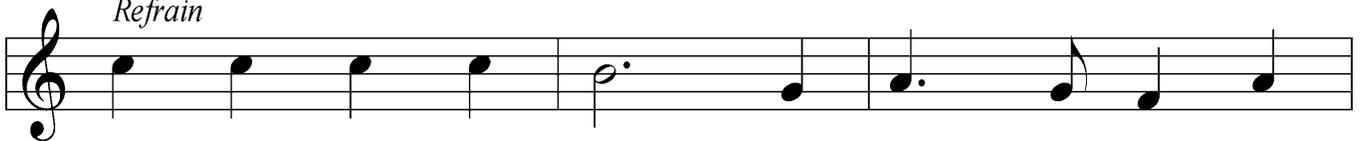
## 547 "The Lamb"



1 The Lamb, the Lamb, O Fa - ther, where's the sac - ri - fice?  
 2 The Lamb, the Lamb, One per - fect fi - nal of - fer - ing.  
 3 The Lamb, the Lamb, As way - ward sheep their shep - herd kill  
 4 He sighs, He dies, He takes my sin and wretch - ed - ness.  
 5 He rose, He rose, My heart with thanks now o - ver - flows.



Faith sees, be - lieves God will pro - vide the Lamb of price!  
 The Lamb, the Lamb, Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing.  
 So still, His will On our be - half the Law to fill.  
 He lives, for - gives, He gives me His own righ - teous - ness.  
 His song pro - long Till ev - 'ry heart to Him be - long.

*Refrain*

Wor - thy is the Lamb whose death makes me His



own! The Lamb is reign - ing on His throne!

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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER: (*please stand if you are able*)

P: We thank You, Lord of heaven and earth, for raising Your Son, Jesus Christ, from the dead and through Him promising us eternal life. As You have promised we trust in You to strengthen us in faith through this sacrament You have given us. We ask You to rule in our hearts so that we may proclaim our risen and living Savior Jesus to a world lost and suffering in sin; **C: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

THE BENEDICTION:

P: May God the Father who raised His Son from the dead;

**C: Our Father gives us life.**

P: May God the Son who lives and rules forever;

**C: Jesus Christ, our Savior, is risen from the dead.**

P: May God the Holy Spirit give you the light of our risen Savior;

**C: The Holy Spirit gives us the light of life.**

P: May our Triune God, the Father, the Son (+) and the Holy Spirit bless you and preserve you now and forever.

**C: We depart in God's peace. Christ is risen! Alleluia! Amen.**

THE CLOSING: (*5 p.m. and 10:30 a.m.*) 480 "He's Risen, He's Risen"

(8:30 a.m.) “Hallelujah Chorus” (by Georg Friedrich Handel) *Choir*

THE POSTLUDE: (Saturday) “Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven” *Bell Choir*  
(Sunday) “The Day of Resurrection” *arranged by Robert W. Thygerson*

***This Week with Our Lord, April 4-11, 2021***

SUNDAY, April 4- *The Resurrection of Our Lord*

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service with Holy Communion

7:45 a.m. Continental Easter Breakfast served by Senior Youth in Fellowship Hall

8:30 a.m. Festival Service with Holy Communion

9:45 a.m. Sunday School classes in new gym

9:45 a.m. Continental Easter Breakfast served by Senior Youth in Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Festival Service with Holy Communion

Monday, April 5- *No School! No Choir practice*

*Virtual Dinner Auction online until April 11 at 7 p.m.*

7:00 p.m. Board of Elders meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 6-

12:30 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

6:30 p.m. Board of Parish Education meeting in school library

Wednesday, April 7-

8:20 a.m. School Chapel in new gym; Mr. Becker & 5<sup>th</sup> grade

9:00 a.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Boys' Track OVC Invitational

2:15 p.m. PS Confirmation classes in the Fellowship Hall

7:30 p.m. Bible class in the Fellowship Hall (1<sup>st</sup> Samuel)

Thursday, April 8- *No Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall*

8:30 a.m. to noon LWML Zone Rally at Trinity in Prairie

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir practice in the church balcony

7:00 p.m. Men's Club Gathering in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, April 9-

8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel in the new gym

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lifeline Screening in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, April 10- 5:00 p.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Taylor Guebert

SUNDAY, April 11-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service Acolyte: Lucas Schwartzkopf

9:25 a.m. Sunday School in new gym; “Being Lutheran” library

9:30 a.m. Adult & Youth Bible Classes in the Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion Acolyte: Ian Moll

Noon Senior Youth meeting in the church basement hangout

4-6 p.m. 8<sup>th</sup> grade Junior Confirmation retreat at church

**FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:**

To have flowers in worship please call the office at 282-3873 to notify the committee and to have proper thanks in the bulletin of those donating.

**OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:**

Worship: 369; Holy Communion: 257; Adults & Youth: 49; Sunday School: 47

**WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN, WHATE'ER THE GIFT MAY BE:**

We join with one another in the grace of giving. 3/28- General Fund: \$12,167; School: \$6,185. *Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house. And thereby put Me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.*” (Malachi 3:10)

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:**

Why end a good news story on a note of fear? St. Mark's Gospel wants us to see human fear as evidence that God is at work. Listen to “Fear..Like Onions, You Know” (Mark 16) with Speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler on KFUE AM 850 this Sunday at 12:30 & 5 p.m. or on Bott Christian Radio on Sundays at 8 a.m. (KSIV 1320 AM or 91.5 FM).

**ZOOM BIBLE CLASS OFFERING:**

Seminarian Wade Waterstreet is offering a Zoom Bible Class on Saturdays from 4-4:40 p.m. To be part of “Stump the Seminarian” please email him at [waterstreetw@csl.edu](mailto:waterstreetw@csl.edu). He will send you a Zoom link.

**EPISTLES:**

The April edition of our congregation's newsletter, *The Epistle*, is available in paper copy in the entryway. It also is on our website and has been sent by email to those for whom Pastor has an address.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER:**

The April to June issue of our daily devotion, *Portals of Prayer*, is available in the racks by the front and back doors of church. Sonshine Visitation members, please take one for the people that you visit.

**EASTER BREAKFAST:**

Our Senior Youth will host a continental type breakfast this Sunday from 7:45-8:30 a.m. and 9:45-10:30 a.m. We will plan for this to be in the Fellowship Hall, but if the weather is nice, we will encourage fellowship outdoors.

**M&M SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT:**

After enjoying the M&Ms, our school children and congregation members donated generously toward our "Come and See Jesus" mission project. We received a total of \$2000. With that amount Lutheran Heritage Foundation will donate 400 Small Catechisms, Bible Storybooks and other religious books to school children in Indonesia so they can learn about Jesus. Thank you for giving from the heart.

**DIVINE CALL EXTENDED:**

In our Voters meeting on January 24 the proposal to enter into a dual parish arrangement with St. John in Baldwin for the purpose of calling a Split-time Pastor who will serve us as an Associate Pastor and serve the Baldwin congregation as its Sole Pastor was approved. We will extend this call for a spring placement seminary graduate. For us this would replace our arrangement with Rev. Clifford Adair as our part-time Assistant to the Pastor.

**EVENING GUILD ACTIVITIES:**

LWML Zone Spring Renewal is Thursday, April 8, from 9 a.m. – Noon, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Prairie. An Orphan Grain Train representative will be our guest speaker. Pick up your new LWML Spring Quarterly!

**ONLINE DINNER AUCTION:**

This year our PTL's Dinner Auction Committee will host an auction online. We are very grateful for the many donations that were received and we can't wait for everyone to view and bid on these amazing items! The online auction items will be available to view beginning Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. Bidding will begin on Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup> and will close on Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. If you purchased tickets for last year's auction and would like a refund, please contact Emma McCarthy at 618-317-1842 or nemccarthy@live.com. Or contact Trisha Ruebusch at 618-317-2168 or truebusch79@gmail.com. Please contact no later than April 11. If no request is received by this date it will be a donation to the school. No action is required if you do not want a refund and would like to donate back your ticket money. To register for online bidding, please see below. Thank you for your continued support and we hope to see everyone at the Dinner Auction next year!

Desktop Bidding Sign Up/ Registration Page Link:

<https://www.silentauctionpro.com/signinregisterolb.php?groupId=1796&olbreturn=/bidonlinegrid.php?groupId=1796&ks=1> Mobile Sign Up Registration Page Link:

<https://m.silentauctionpro.com/createlogin.php?fwd=olbSignUp&groupId=1796>

**SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS SING:**

Nursery through First Grade Sunday School students will sing "This Little Gospel Light of Mine" in the 10:30 a.m. service on April 11. Children will sit with their families before and after singing.

**THANK YOU FOR SCHOOL ALUMNI GIFTS RECEIVED:**

In honor of the 51<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary of Clifford and Arlou Papenberg; in memory of Carl and Betty Becker by Ann Becker; in memory of parents Henry and Mary Koester, husband Earl Reinhardt, and children Beverly and Donald Reinhardt from Lorine Reinhardt. Thank you!

**LUTHERAN BIBLE TRANSLATORS:**

Copies of a Daily Bible Reading Guide are in the entryway. This week's readings are: April 4<sup>th</sup>- Matthew 28:1-10; April 5<sup>th</sup>- Matthew 28:11-20; April 6<sup>th</sup>- 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:1-11; April 7<sup>th</sup>- 1 Corinthians 15:12-34; April 8<sup>th</sup>- 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:35-58; April 9<sup>th</sup>- 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1:1-12; April 10<sup>th</sup>- 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1:13-25.

**THE PRAYER CHAIN:**

Vickie Heller is our Prayer Chain Coordinator. If you want to serve in the Prayer Chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact her at 618/521-7417 or dvheller@htc.net. Call our office if you would like to add someone to our worship prayers. *Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective* (James 5:16).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT:**

Red Bud Care Center: Wilma Wagner, Jody Winkelmann; Waterloo Garden Place- Alice Smith; Ruma R&R- Fern Schnepel, Willard Uffelmann; Waterloo Magnolia Terrace- June Lawrence; Cedarhurst Memory Care, Waterloo- Cecelia Lautenschlaeger; Columbia Convalescent- David Burgdorf

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT RED BUD GARDEN PLACE:**

Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Doris Mueller, Vernon/Evelyn Muench, Lorine Reinhardt, Paul Schrieber, Elda Seders, Gloria Stellhorn, Wilma Stellhorn, Norma Vogt, Arlin and Helen Winkelman

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH CONFINED IN-HOME:**

Kathryn Chunn, Larry Ebers, Don and Betty Fausz, Willie Guebert, Nancy Holmstrom, Kenneth and Geri Koester, Donald Kueker, Omer and Neva Liefer, Orville Liefer, Joyce Lopez, Ed Luttmann, Jean Menke, Edna Moeller.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:**

4/4- Sue Schwegel, Cheyanne Kelley; 4/5- Jessica Bowles; 4/6- Vernitta Wolter, Richard Burgdorf, Jr., Jessica Rowold, Adam Quinn, Tori Muench, Presley Liefer; 4/7- Annelise Quinn; 4/8- Willard Uffelmann, Sr., Gary Buatte, Jennifer Hemmer, Britton Liefer, Brian Wetzell, Dawson Nichols; 4/9- Robert Stoll, Brenda Gilpatrick, Mark Vogt, Kathy Valleroy, Megan Brown, Jessica Langrehr, Alyssa Heller; 4/10- Scott Dilley. *Please call the office for corrections!*

**CHRISTIAN MUSIC CDs AVAILABLE:**

+St. John's member Joan Voges offers music CDs from her Lilyfields Collection to us for a donation to our school's ministry. You can pick up copies from the table in the entryway.

+Former St. John's member Bryan Perdue has a new CD of music available called, "Freely Given Freely Received." This, plus a few of his earlier CDs also are available on the table in the entryway for a \$10 donation to our congregation's debt reduction.

**ELDER ZONES FOR 2021:** (Chairman, Eric Fritsche)

Zone 1: D. Adams thru R. Collins- Elder Eric Fritsche (618/410-5989)

Zone 2: S. Conboy thru D/K Grohmann- Elder Larry Gielow (618/830-4689)

Zone 3: N/E Grohmann thru R/K Herriman- Elder Jacob Arbeiter (618/615-1108)

Zone 4: R. Herriman thru T/E Krick- Elder Adam Guebert (618/920-2403)

Zone 5: Wil/Martha Krick thru Janel Maes- Elder David Reinhardt (618/967-7967)

Zone 6: Pat Malik thru Lanie Pensoneau- Elder Gerald Hanebutt (618/317-4574)

Zone 7: A/A Piel thru Don Schrader- Elder Mike DeRousse (618/719-7024)

Zone 8: J/D Schrader thru B/C Turner- Elder Kevin Guebert (618/973-4356)

Zone 9: D/K Uffelmann thru Doug Zschiegner- Elder Kirk Liefer (618/559-7950)

**CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL- 618-853-7300**

**Spring Online Auction:** Bidding for our online auction will start April 30. You can start “window shopping” the auction now at [coslhs.betterworld.org](https://coslhs.betterworld.org). If you are interested in helping or donating an item, please contact the office. Item donations should be brought to school before April 15. We will not be actively soliciting donations from small businesses this year.

**Facilities Manager:** *COS* looking to employ a part-time facilities manager for less than 20 hours a week. The work schedule is somewhat flexible. If you are interested, please call the office for more details.

**Band Instructor Wanted:** Position available for part-time band instructor at *COS* starting in August 2021. Contact us for more details.

**Registration for 2021-2022 is now open!** If you have a student or know someone who will be high school age during the 2021-2022 school year, encourage them to consider Christ Our Savior Lutheran High school. Call 853-7300 to schedule a shadow day or a private tour. Learn more and download a registration form from our website, [www.coslhs.org](http://www.coslhs.org). Early registration ends March 31. The cost of attending *COS* can be offset by scholarships. Scholarships are available based on financial need as well as academics and service.

**School Visitors:** Please follow state COVID guidelines when visiting school.

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Senior Pastor Mark Nebel 618/237-5802 or home 282-3050

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Principal – Mrs. Deitt Schneider 618-806-3049 or home: 824-6335

Director of Parish Music – Mrs. Lindsey Hudak 340-6055

Director of Christian Education and School Librarian – Mr. Bill Becker 282-2958

Athletic Director – Justin Palm 214-1103 Secretaries - Julie Ratz & Jessica Schloemann

Senior Youth – Terry and Susie Harms 618-201-5654

Junior Youth -- Lisa Quinn and Jennifer Roscow 282-5343

Matthew Foster, Principal, Christ Our Savior Lutheran High, 853-7300

*Faculty and Staff*

Preschool – Cindy Steele

Kindergarten – Betty Schmitz; Aide – Patty Schnepel

First Grade – Rachel Miller

Second Grade – Rebekah Liefer  
 Third Grade – Stephanie Valleroy  
 Fourth Grade – Cindy Nebel (Before/After School Care)  
 Fifth Grade – Darlene Letcher  
 Sixth Grade Homeroom (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – Doreen Schnepel  
 Seventh Grade Homeroom (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – Nancy Whelan  
 Eighth Grade Homeroom and Athletic Director (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – Justin Palm  
 Resource Teacher – Lara Vause  
 Custodians – Wil Krick and Bob Schramm    Cooks – Jill Gross and Marilyn Oettle

Day Care

Amanda Falkenhain, Director; Kellie Shields, Assistant Director; Lisa Quinn, Ashley Brittingham, Megan Diercks, Jennifer Pfannebecker, Nicole Kadlec, Patty Brewer, Kristi Martel, Courtney Schoenbeck, Brittney Eichholz, Pam Henry, Eileen Seibold, Christy Deterding, Melissa Schilling, Kaleigh Johnston, Amy Williams, and Geraldine Thompson

Church Council

Chairman: Bruce Schneider    Vice-Chairman: Darren Liefer  
 Secretary: Joan Ruwald    Treasurer: Ray Wagner    Board of Finance: Ben Guebert  
 Elder Chair: Eric Fritsche    Parish Education Chair: Andrew Stellhorn  
 Trustee Chair: John Preston    Estate Fund Chair: Jim Walker  
 Lutheran High School Board: Lisa Quinn and Christina Gidley

Serving Us in Worship Today

Preacher/Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel    Organist/Choir Director: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak  
 Lectors: (8:30 a.m.) Seminarian Wade Waterstreet; (10:30 a.m.) DCE Bill Becker  
 Greeters: (5 p.m.) Virginia and Mark Moeller  
 Instrumentalists: (8:30 a.m.) David Snyder and Rachel Miller  
 Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Barrett Wagner; (6:30 a.m.) Bruce Quinn; (8:30 a.m.) Olivia Candler;  
 And (10:30 a.m.) Sofia Jones  
 Video: Eric Fritsche    Communion Cloths: Lynn Langrehr  
 Flower Servers: Irma Birkner and Sharon Koester    Paraments: Irma Birkner