



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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(Saturday) Holy Baptism, pages 268ff. (*please be seated*)

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)*

ANTHEM: *(Saturday)* “The Strife Is O’er”

*Bell Choir*

*(Sunday)* “Ring Ye Bells of Easter Morning” (by N. Price & D. Besig) *Choir*

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 65:17-25

"For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in My people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.

They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of My people be, and My chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD, and their descendants with them. Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent’s food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all My holy mountain," says the LORD.

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.**

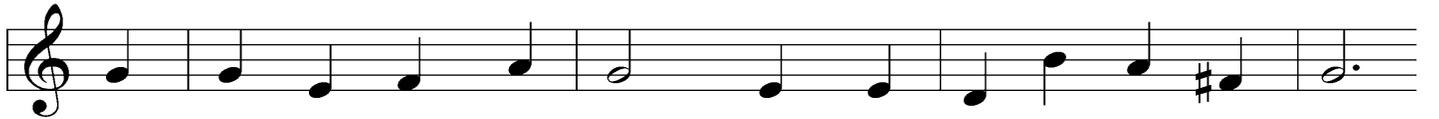
THE EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at His coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. P: This is the Word of our Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF JOY: 478 “The Day of Resurrection” *(please stand for last stanza, “A-men”)*



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. Luke, the 24<sup>th</sup> chapter. **C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

*Luke 24:1-12* But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how He told you, while He was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." And they remembered His words, and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

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: 518 "By All Your Saints in Warfare" *(stanzas 1, 20 and 3)*

**By all Your saints in war-fare, For all Your saints at rest,  
Your ho-ly name, O Je-sus, For-ev-er-more be blest!  
For You have won the bat-tle That they might wear the crown;  
And now They shine in glo-ry Re-flect-ed from Your throne.**

**All praise for Mary Mag-da-lene, Whose whole-ness was re-stored  
By You, her faith-ful mas-ter, Her Sav-ior and her Lord.  
On Eas-ter morn-ing ear-ly A word from You suf-ficed;  
For she was first to see You, Her Lord, the ri-sen Christ.**

*(please stand for the last stanza if you are able)*

**Then let us praise the Fa-ther And wor-ship God the Son  
And sing to God the Spir-it, E-ter-nal Three in One,  
Till all the ran-somed num-ber Fall down be-fore the throne,  
As-crib-ing pow'r and glo-ry And praise to God a-lone. A-men.**

FESTIVAL SERMON: "Witnesses to Christ: Mary Magdalene" John 20:1-18

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

HEALING AND COMFORT: Lorine Reinhardt, Darleen Scheffert, Flo Zschiegner, Barb Ladwig, Wayne Mesnarich, Elroy Stellhorn, Ruth Hecht, Ken Williams, Kim Herriman, Marcy Watters, Zac Carnahan, Kendall Liefer; *Family/Friends of St. John's Members:* Betty Deterding, Rev. Mark Willig, Tom Lewis, Susan Sochowski, Ava Kern, Linda Kaaz, Stephanie Reinhardt, Delores Stirnamann, Max Schrader. *Help us keep this list current!*

MILITARY: *(Please call with names.)* Army- Casey Vallett, Tanner Valleroy, Brandon Voss, Adrienne Vallett, Easton Lucht, Tim Healy, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Austin Scheibe, Trevor Buckner, Jessica DeMarco, Benjamin Boeder, Christopher Dupertius, Garrett Carnahan, Tyler Wahlman, Gavin Roche-Voss; Navy- Carl

Muehler; Air Force- Gage Baldwin, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich; Marines-Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Josh Butterworth, Keenan Turnure, Austin Grohmann; National Guard: Jeremiah Brandt

EMERGENCY PERSONNEL: Fire/EMS- Jerre Atchison, Tom Beshoar, Kevin Biffar, Breanna Bingel, Savannah Cowell, Chad Crafton, Steven Falkenhain, Chad Grohmann, Curt Guebert, Jason Guebert, Scot Heller, Blake Koppel, Chad Langrehr, Kenny Langrehr, Matt Liefer, Kevin Miller, Alan Piel, Jason Rippelmeyer, Brad Stechmesser, John Valentine, Mike VanDorn, Tanner Winkelman; Police- Abigail Browne, Ralph Sievers, Chris Hewitt, Nick Mounts, Jason Palm, Doug Brennan, Jason Roscow, Aaron Runge (*Please call our office with names.*)

+the 167<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. John's Lutheran Church on April 15

+those who are suffering from aggression and violence in Ukraine

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.**

THE LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION: (*please stand if you are able*)

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.** (*please be seated*)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: (*continuous line*)

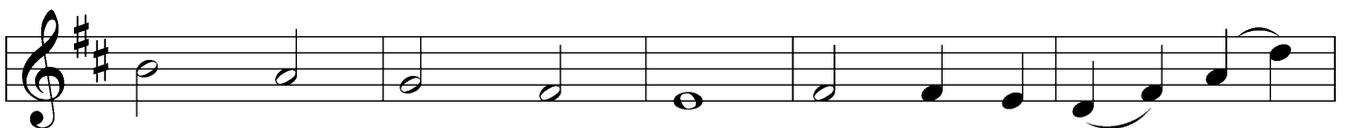
(Saturday) Anthem: "The Day of Resurrection"

*Bell Choir*

461 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com-  
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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## 466 "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"



1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.  
2 For three long days the grave did its worst  
3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear!  
4 "Go spread the news: He's not in the grave;  
5 Christ has a - ris - en; He sets us free;



Re - jice and praise Him, al - le - lu - ia.  
Un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.  
You look for Je - sus who is not here.  
He has a - ris - en this world to save.  
Al - le - lu - ia, to Him prais - es be.



For our Re - deem - er burst from the tomb,  
He who gives life did death un - der - go;  
See for your - selves the tomb is all bare;  
Je - sus' re - deem - ing la - bors are done;  
Je - sus is liv - ing! Let us all sing;



E - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.  
 And in its con - quest His might did show.  
 On - ly the grave cloths are ly - ing there."  
 E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won."  
 He reigns tri - um - phant, heav - en - ly King.

*Refrain*



Let us sing praise to Him with end - less joy;



Death's fear - ful sting He has come to de - stroy.



Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!



Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

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468 "I Am Content! My Jesus Ever Lives"

## 487 "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"



1 Come, you faith-ful, raise the strain Of tri - um-phant glad-ness!  
 2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ has burst His pris - on  
 3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright With the day of splen - dor,  
 4 For to - day a-mong His own Christ ap - peared, be - stow - ing



God has brought His Is - ra - el In - to joy from sad - ness,  
 And from three days' sleep in death As a sun has ris - en;  
 With the roy - al feast of feasts Comes its joy to ren - der;  
 His deep peace, which ev - er-more Pass - es hu - man know - ing.



Loosed from Pha-raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters,  
 All the win - ter of our sins, Long and dark, is fly - ing  
 Comes to glad - den faith-ful hearts Which with true af - fec - tion  
 Nei - ther could the gates of death Nor the tomb's dark por - tal



Led them with un-moist-ened foot Through the Red Sea wa - ters.  
 From His light, to whom is giv'n Laud and praise un - dy - ing.  
 Wel - come in un - wea - ried strain Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion!  
 Nor the watch-ers nor the seal Hold Him as a mor - tal.

5 Alleluia! Now we cry To our King immortal,  
 Who, triumphant, burst the bars Of the tomb's dark portal.  
 Come, you faithful, raise the strain Of triumphant gladness!  
 God has brought His Israel Into joy from sadness!

## 741 "Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense"



1 Je - sus Christ, my sure de - fense And my Sav - ior, now is  
 2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, lives; Like - wise I to life shall  
 3 No, too close - ly I am bound By my hope to Christ for -  
 4 I am flesh and must re - turn To the dust, whence I am



liv - ing! Know - ing this, my con - fi - dence  
 wak - en. He will bring me where He is;  
 ev - er; Faith's strong hand the Rock has found,  
 tak - en; But by faith I now dis - cern



Rests up - on the hope here giv - en, Though the  
 Shall my cour - age then be shak - en? Shall I  
 Grasped it, and will leave it nev - er; E - ven  
 That from death I shall a - wak - en With my



night of death be fraught Still with man - y an anx - ious thought.  
 fear, or could the Head Rise and leave His mem - bers dead?  
 death now can - not part From its Lord the trust - ing heart.  
 Sav - ior to a - bide In His glo - ry, at His side.

- 5 Glorified, I shall anew With this flesh then be enshrouded;  
 In this body I shall view God, my Lord, with eyes unclouded;  
 In this flesh I then shall see Jesus Christ eternally.
- 6 Then take comfort and rejoice, For His members Christ will cherish.  
 Fear not, they will hear His voice; Dying, they will never perish;  
 For the very grave is stirred When the trumpet's blast is heard.
- 7 Laugh to scorn the gloomy grave And at death no longer tremble;  
 He, the Lord, who came to save Will at last His own assemble.  
 They will go their Lord to meet, Treading death beneath their feet.
- 8 O, then, draw away your hearts From all pleasures base and hollow;  
 Strive to share what He imparts While you here His footsteps follow.  
 As you now still wait to rise, Fix your hearts beyond the skies! Public domain

**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.**

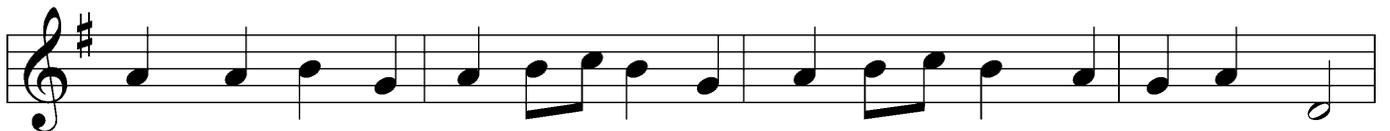
P: May our Triune God, the Father, the (+) Son and the Holy Spirit bless you and preserve you now and forever. **C: We depart in God's peace. Christ is risen! Amen.**

**THE CLOSING HYMN:** 477 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven" (sing "A-men")

1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise:  
 2 Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en! Death at last has met de - feat:  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high:



Sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;  
 See the an-cient pow'rs of e - vil In con - fu - sion and re - treat;  
 Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior Who has gained the vic - to - ry;



He who on the cross a vic - tim For the world's sal - va - tion bled—  
 Once He died, and once was bur - ied: Now He lives for - ev - er - more,  
 Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, Fount of love and sanc - ti - ty!



Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.  
 Je - sus Christ, the world's Re - deem - er, Whom we wor - ship and a - dore.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia To the tri - une Maj - es - ty!

THE POSTLUDE: “Christ Is Arisen”*arranged by Benjamin M. Culli**This Week With Our Lord, April 17-24, 2022*SUNDAY, April 17- Resurrection of Our Lord

6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Holy Communion

8:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast in old gym (served by Senior Youth)

9:30 a.m. Sunday School and HS Youth classes at school

9:30 a.m. Adult (FH &amp; SL) Bible classes

10:30 a.m. Easter Festival Holy Communion

Monday, April 18- No School! No Choir practice

7:00 p.m. Church Council meets in the school library

Tuesday, April 19-

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

5:30 p.m. Regional Office of Education Spelling Bee

Wednesday, April 20-

8:30 a.m. School Chapel service in new gym with Pastor Nebel

9 a.m. to Noon Quilting in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Office Staff meeting

3:30-4:30 p.m. 6-8<sup>th</sup> Public School Confirmation at school7:30 p.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (1<sup>st</sup> Kings)Thursday, April 21-

7:15 a.m. Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall (Ezekiel)

5:30 p.m. Emig Marriage Celebration rehearsal

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

Friday, April 22-

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

Saturday, April 23- Red Bud Catholic Track Invitational6:30 a.m. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade leaves on DC trip

1:00 p.m. Justin and Trisha Emig marriage celebration

5:00 p.m. Divine Service; Acolyte: Connor Bumann

SUNDAY, April 24-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service; Acolyte: Brody Stellhorn

9:30 a.m. Sunday School and HS Youth classes at school

9:30 a.m. Adult Bible classes in FH and school library

10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion; Acolyte: Molly Kuehn

3:00 p.m. Hymn Festival at St. John Lutheran Church in New Minden

WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN, WHATE’ER THE GIFT MAY BE: We join together in the grace of giving. 4/10- General: \$12,444; School: \$815; Debt: \$150. *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)*

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS: LCMS Stewardship Resources

Luke 24:6-7 – “He is not here, but has risen. Remember how He told you, while He was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” Jesus is risen. But is that Good News? What if He is mad at us for betraying Him, for running away at Gethsemane, for not believing He would rise? The Good News is not just that Jesus is risen; the Good News is that He is risen to bless us. There is no need to be alarmed. He still calls us His friends and brothers and sisters, and He means to bring us through death to resurrection as well. The Lord is risen – He is risen indeed!

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST WEEK:

Worship: 503; Communion: 314; Adult/Youth: 35; Sunday School: 30

Maundy Thursday: Worship- AM: 181; PM: 94; Communion- AM: 50; PM: 84

Good Friday Worship (AM): 75

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL:

To have flowers in worship please call the office at 282-2394 to notify the committee and to have proper thanks in the bulletin of those donating.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

How did Christianity become the dominant faith of Western civilization? It's partly arithmetic, but mostly, it isn't. Listen to “Can I Get a Witness?” (Luke 24:48) with Speaker Dr. Michael Zeigler on KFUE AM 850 Sundays at 12:30 & 5 p.m. or on Bott Christian Radio on Sundays at 8 a.m. on KSIV 1320AM or 91.5FM.

HOLY BAPTISM:

We welcome Jameson Lee Nehrt into the Body of Christ through the water and word of Holy Baptism in the Saturday service. He is the son of Brandon and Jessica (Snyder) Nehrt. His baptismal sponsors are Joshua and Monica Snyder and Ryan and Trisha Nehrt. Thanks be to God for His gift of new and eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord!

EASTER LILLIES:

Thank you to all who provided the beautiful Easter lilies for the decoration of our sanctuary this weekend! You may pick one up to take with you after the late service this Sunday or any time thereafter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR MARCH:

Nursery: Case Uffelmann; Pre-K: Hayden Schlimme; Kindergarten: Elaina Uffelmann; First Grade: Amelia Langrehr, Liam Langrehr, Brewer Krick; Second Grade: Jackson Carnahan; Third Grade: Sydney Krick; Fourth Grade: Aubrey Kiefer; Fifth Grade: Clare Carnahan; Sixth Grade: Sydney Kassing; Eighth Grade: Noah Kassing. Thank you for your participation in and your support of our Sunday School ministry!

SENIOR YOUTH FUNDRAISER:

Our Senior Youth is selling greeting cards (all occasions) for \$1. Cards are on display in the Fellowship Hall. A money box for payment (honor system) is next to the card display. We

also have full boxes of greeting cards for sale. They cost \$30 for 30 cards and come with a lovely storage box.

**RURAL KING CHURCH WEEK:**

Shop at the Waterloo Rural King store, or at [www.ruralking.com](http://www.ruralking.com), and submit your qualifying receipt on its website, [www.ruralking.com/churchweek](http://www.ruralking.com/churchweek) and St. John's will receive 10% of your receipt. To be eligible, the receipts must be dated April 7-20 and be submitted to the website above by May 6, 2022.

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS DISTRICT OLDER ADULT RETREAT:**

Camp Wartburg will host the SID Older Adult Retreat on Tuesday, April 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dr. Dale Meyer will speak on "Yet to Come the Mystic Close." The cost is \$35. To register contact Faith Morris at 618/939-7715, ext. 15 or email at [faith\\_morris@lcfs.org](mailto:faith_morris@lcfs.org).

**WOMEN'S MINI-RETREAT:**

On Saturday April 23, from 9–11 a.m. Immanuel Lutheran in Waterloo will host a Women's Retreat. Lisa Clark will be guest speaker for the event. The refreshing and renewing morning will begin with a delicious breakfast in the multipurpose room. For more details go to: [immanuelwaterloo.org](http://immanuelwaterloo.org).

**EVENING GUILD MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET:**

+All women of St. John's are invited to gather on Tuesday, April 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for our Evening Guild's Mother/Daughter Banquet. Meal catered by Tina Heinemann. Dinner cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6-14. RSVP to Patti Liefer at 618-282-3950 or email [patricialiefer@gmail.com](mailto:patricialiefer@gmail.com) by Friday, April 22.

+Sing for your supper at the Evening Guild's Mother/Daughter Banquet on Tuesday, April 26 at 6:30 p.m. We invite students from Kdg.-8 to sing "You Know Me" from our spring musical. If you can participate, please contact Mrs. Nebel by Tuesday, April 19 via Remind, a text at 618/237-8246 or email [cfnebel@stjohnsredbud.org](mailto:cfnebel@stjohnsredbud.org). We welcome students to perform with their own individual talents also. "St. John's Has Talent"

**VOTERS ASSEMBLY MEETING:**

All St. John's communicant members age 18 and older are invited to attend the quarterly Voters meeting in the Fellowship Hall Wed., April 27 at 7 p.m.

**LWML ZONE SPRING RENEWAL:**

Our Zone LWML meets on Thursday, April 28 from 9 a.m. to noon at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Renault. The theme is "Spring into the Bible" with guest speaker Dr. Gillian Bond, director of Deaconess Studies at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis.

**SAVE THE DATE- RETIREMENT CELEBRATION:**

We will hold the retirement celebration for our school principal Mrs. Deitt Schneider on Sunday, May 22 with a dinner and program in the school's old gym beginning at noon. RSVP to Sara in our office at 618/282-3873 or [sara@stjohnsredbud.org](mailto:sara@stjohnsredbud.org) by May 11.

**CONGRATULATIONS:**

St. John's members, school alumnae and Red Bud High School students Madison Proctor, MaKayla Liefer, Natalie Korando and Summer Luttmann were part of the high school's play

and musical “Hooray for Hollywood” held in the old gym of the school on April 8, 9, and 10. Well done!

ALUMNI NEWSLETTER:

The latest St. John’s Lutheran School Alumni newsletter is on the tables in the entryway. You are invited to take a copy of this excellent issue!

PORTALS OF PRAYER:

This quarter’s issue (April-June) of our daily devotional booklet, *Portals of Prayer*, is available in the racks next to the church’s front door.

PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS:

The web address for Kindergarten Registration is <https://forms.gle/XzTLYhhTWB8Uy6KU7>.

The web address for Preschool Registration <https://forms.gle/CrPsj1hnshM6Y74M9>.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!:

4/17- Roy Wirth, Carol Turner, Christine Deien, Claire Diewald, Cassidy Palm; 4/18- Neva Liefer, Margaret Hanebutt, Griffin Ziebold, Isabella Nagel; 4/19- Danette Kaesburg, Erin Krick, Breanna Bingel, Isaac Moll, Ava Moll; 4/20- Karen Wetzel, Chloe Cowell, Joey Biffar; 4/21- Mike Kuhn, Donna Burgdorf, Adam Muench, Amelia Langrehr, Liam Langrehr; 4/22- Pearl Luttmann, Matthew Becker; 4/23- Sydney Schweizer, Lindsey Fruth, Allyson Fruth, Kellen Herriman. *Call with corrections!*

THE PRAYER CHAIN:

Vickie Heller is our Prayer Chain Coordinator. To serve in the Prayer Chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact her at 618/521-7417 or [dvheller@htc.net](mailto:dvheller@htc.net). Call our office 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).

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT:

Red Bud Care Center: Alice Smith, Jody Winkelmann; Ruma R&R- Fern Schnepel; Waterloo Magnolia Terrace- June Lawrence and Jean Menke; Waterloo Cedarhurst- Elda Seders; Columbia Convalescent- David Burgdorf Randolph County Nursing Home: Donald Kueker.

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH AT GARDEN PLACE:

Elaine Guebert, Margaret Hanebutt, Dorothy Heizer, Omer/Neva Liefer, Vernon/Evelyn Muench, Lorine Reinhardt, Paul Schrieber, Gloria Stellhorn, Norma Vogt, Arlin/Helen Winkelman

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY OF FAITH CONFINED IN-HOME:

Robert Burgdorf, Kathryn Chunn, Don/Betty Fausz, Nancy Holmstrom, Kenneth/Geri Koester, Joyce Lopez, Ed Luttmann, Edna Moeller, Harold Thies

ELDER ZONES FOR 2022: (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- R/K Herriman- Elder Jeremy Stellhorn (618/910-9205)

Zone 4: R. Herriman thru T/E Krick- Elder Wil Krick (618/282-3660)

Zone 5: Wil/Martha Krick to 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 Kalin Liefer (618/792-8277)

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

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

**PARISH NURSE NOTE:**

Dried fruits help you to reach a goal of eating at least two servings of fruit daily. Dried fruits are fairly high in calories, so watch your serving size by keeping it to a quarter-cup. The good news is that the nutrients are highly concentrated.

**LCMS FOUNDATION:**

Fear of death should not be a deterrent to putting together an estate gift plan. Our unnecessary fear of death can be set aside by faith. Our unnecessary fear of what happens to our loved ones after death can also be set aside, at least in part through careful estate planning. Working with your attorney you can establish authority to direct your affairs under law. Your LCMS Gift Planning Counselor can help you plan gifts to bless family and ministry. Transplant fear with joy. Contact Scott Radden, Gift Planning Counselor, at (618) 977-4049 or [Scott.Radden@lfnd.org](mailto:Scott.Radden@lfnd.org).

**KFUO AM 850 LUTHERAN RADIO:**

KFUO Radio AM850 & [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org), a media ministry of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you on AM850 & [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) and wherever you get podcasts! Find us on social media @KFUO.org, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. This week on KFUO and [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org): Blessed Easter! Christ is risen! Help us continue to share this message of our Risen Savior during Sharathon 2022, April 21-23. We rely on listener support. Learn how to join with us at [kfuo.org/sharathon](http://kfuo.org/sharathon). Hear Christ for you at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) and on the KFUO Radio app!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT:**

Through the Big City Mission project, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod can show the love of Christ to all different kinds of people living in the inner city. Gifts and offerings to the Big City Mission project help kids and adults learn about how much Jesus loves them. By providing something simple like a lunch or backpack, those involved in urban ministry can build relationships that allow them to tell people about their Savior, Jesus!

**LIFE THOUGHTS:** *(from Lutherans for Life)* [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

Christ is risen, in the body! This makes every other human body precious from fertilization to forever (Isaiah 65:20). Death belongs to the old things and the former ways (Isaiah 65:17) from which our God and Father has set us free (1 Corinthians 15:26). The grave lies empty and has nothing to offer, not even by means of physician-assisted suicide or abortions. Neither we nor our neighbors need submit to it any longer!

**ISSUES, ETC.:**

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show/podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. SACRED MUSIC FOR THE EASTER SEASON... "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands," "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness," "He's Risen, He's Risen." You can listen 24/7 to sacred music for the 50 days of the

Easter season at [lutheranpublicradio.org](http://lutheranpublicradio.org), TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS: *from Lutheran Bible Translators*

Copies of the daily Bible readings for the year are on the tables in the entryway. April 17- Hebrews 7:23-8:13; April 18- Hebrews 9:1-28; April 19- Hebrews 10:1-18; April 20- Hebrews 10:19-39; April 21- Hebrews 11:1-29; April 22- Hebrews 12:1-24; April 23- Hebrews 13:1-21.

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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

Secretaries – Mrs. Leslie Froemling and Mrs. Sara Shepherd

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

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 and Junior Youth – Stephanie Valleroy

Fourth Grade – Cindy Nebel (Before/After School Care)

Fifth Grade – Darlene Letcher Resource Teacher – Lara Vause

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

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, Nicole Kadlec, Patty Brewer, Kristi Martel, Courtney Schoenbeck, Brittney Eichholz, Pam Henry, Eileen Seibold, Christy Deterding, Melissa Schilling, Kaleigh Johnston, Amy Williams, Kaitlin Schmitz, Haley Ehler, Hailey Guebert, Courtney Schaefer, Brittany Smith and Geraldine Thompson

Church Council

Chairman: Kevin Liefer Vice-Chairman: Michael DeRousse

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Elder Chair: Eric Fritsche Parish Education Chair: Karen Liefer

Trustee Chair: John Preston Estate Fund Chair: Brian Guebert

Lutheran High School Board: Christina Gidley and Kathy Valleroy

Serving Us in Worship Today

(Saturday) Preacher: Pastor Brian Nowak; Liturgist: Pastor Mark Nebel

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Organist/Choir Director: Mrs. Lindsey Hudak (10:30 a.m.) Lector: DCE Bill Becker

Greeters: (5 p.m.) Stanley and Lynn Langrehr; (6:30 a.m.) Kalin and Kathy Liefer; (10:30 a.m.) Ken and Karen Wetzel

Acolytes: (5 p.m.) Loreli Aubuchon; (6:30 a.m.) Addy Schloemann; (10:30 a.m.) Landon Ruebusch

(6:30 a.m.) Instrumentalist: David Snyder

Video: Eric Fritsche/Justin Palm Communion Cloths: Joan Ruwald

Flower Servers: Irma Birkner and Sharon Koester Paraments: Virginia Moeller