

The Epistle

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Worship: Saturdays at 5 p.m.

Sundays at 8 and 10:30 a.m.

Christian Education Hour:

Sundays from 9:30-10:15 a.m.

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

Rev. Mark Winkelman, Senior Pastor

Rev. Brian Nowak, Associate Pastor

Mrs. Lindsey Hudak, Director of Parish Music

Mr. Justin Palm, Principal

Mr. William Becker, Director of Christian Education

Mrs. Amanda Falkenhain, Daycare Director

From Lutheran Hour Ministries

"Loving His Enemies"

Written by Dr. Kari Vo

And when those who were around Him saw what would follow, they said, "Lord, shall we strike with the sword?" And one of them struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his right ear. But Jesus said, "No more of this!" And He touched his ear and healed him. (Luke 22:49-51)

This tiny detail in the story of Jesus' arrest always makes me feel like crying. It's the last miracle of healing we know of that Jesus ever performed on earth. He healed a man's ear—and that man was His enemy, someone sent to arrest Him.

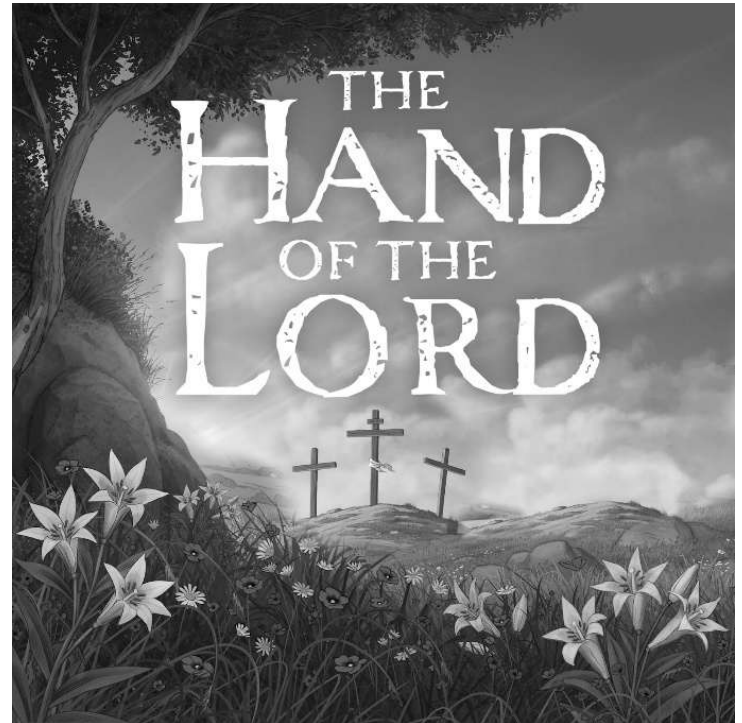
I wonder what came of this later. As far as we know, nobody got out a warrant for Peter's arrest for wounding the high priest's servant. No doubt it would have been hard to prove, with the evidence gone! But that's not why Jesus did it.

He did it for love—because this man, whose name was Malchus, was precious to Him. He didn't want to see him in pain. Malchus was someone He came to save. Jesus would die for Malchus, and for all the rest of us, the very next day. But for now He reaches out to do

this last little thing to help him, because He loves him.

I'm guessing Malchus had a sleepless night after that, wondering about Jesus. What kind of man does such a thing? Malchus almost certainly wound up in the baby Christian church, a believer in Jesus—which is why John mentions his name (see John 18:10). I suspect he told the story of Jesus' last healing for the rest of his life.

WE PRAY: Dear Lord, thank You for loving Your enemies, including me—and making us into Your own dear family. Amen.



Your Pastors' Ponderings

"The Hand of the Lord"

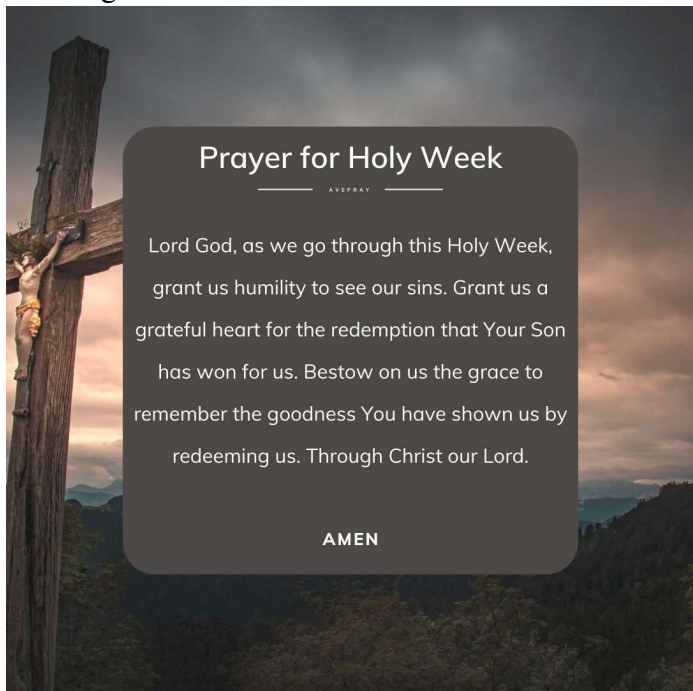
Rev. Mark Winkelman

This Lenten season we have been looking at the hand of the Lord. Each week when we gather on Wednesday, we look at another way God uses His hands to lovingly care for His creation. You are invited to join us weekly on Wednesdays as we head towards Holy Week (April 13-20). It is good to take time out of our busy lives to once again focus on God, receive His gifts, and be reminded of all He does for us. To receive blessings of life and salvation from the hands of our Lord is a precious gift we ought to seek to receive often. One thing I learned these past few years is that there is no such thing as being in church "too much" or a time when I have gone "enough," for my flesh and Satan are always acting to lead me astray. God knows this and desires to gather us

together to strengthen, encourage, renew, comfort - in a word, God desires to care for us. So, as we gather each Wednesday and each weekend it is my prayer that you join us because God, your church, and your pastors all care for you.

As Scripture tells us, often we attempt to use our own hands instead of trusting in God's hands. Our hands are often the means of our own sin as we take control, act selfishly, fail our neighbor, and lose our battle against Satan. And our own Lord was "delivered into the hands of men" (Luke 9:44). Yet we know it was the Lord's work all along as He allowed Himself to be delivered into the hands of sinful men, laid down His hands upon the cross to be crucified, and took them up again that He might hold us in His hands, and no one can snatch us out of His hands (John 10:28). Our Lord has hands, real hands. Jesus has accomplished all that we need. Amazingly, He takes our manipulative, distorted, self-serving hands and restores them into useful hands for His purposes, both to use them in service to Him and neighbor and to make our whole lives into His instruments of witness, service, and praise.

In the coming weeks we will look at how God uses His hands to care for us by raising the dead (April 5th), holding all things together (12th), serving us & feeding us (20th), was pierced for us (21st), made us (22nd), and rose again from the dead for us (Easter - April 23rd). I invite you to join us each day (morning and/or evening) as we gather together to receive from the hand of our Lord for our good. May our Lord bless our worship and strengthen us to love and serve one another.



Prayer for Holy Week

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Lord God, as we go through this Holy Week, grant us humility to see our sins. Grant us a grateful heart for the redemption that Your Son has won for us. Bestow on us the grace to remember the goodness You have shown us by redeeming us. Through Christ our Lord.

AMEN

Greetings in the name of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ,

We have two more Wednesday Midweek Lent Services (April 2nd and 9th). Then we enter Holy Week, which of course culminates with the grand celebration of Easter. If you have yet to come and join us for any of our Lent Services, I want to encourage you to come and join us for one of the remaining Lent Services as another opportunity to worship our Lord and Savior.

Holy Week (April 13th – 19th) captures some of the events of Jesus' life in "real-time." On Palm Sunday, Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. A sign that He was not any ordinary king. No, He was quite different. On Maundy Thursday, we are reminded of the night He instituted the Lord's Supper. He instituted it and sealed it by sacrificing Himself to death. Even death on a cross. To be our sacrificial Lamb to save us from sin, death, and the devil. The ultimate sacrifice of His body and blood in, with, and under, the bread and wine in the Lord's Supper. Why do we continue to celebrate the Lord's Supper? Because on the night He instituted the Lord's Supper, He told His disciples and us today, "As often as you do this, do it in remembrance of me." But that was not all. This would be the night that Jesus would be betrayed by one of His very own disciples, Judas Iscariot. Jesus was betrayed by Judas not merely for thirty pieces of silver, but also in a personal way, with a kiss. What was customary as a way of greeting a friend or family member, was now changed forever.

Then there is Good Friday, which is good for us, but not for Christ. For this would be the day that Christ would be crucified, die, and be placed in an empty tomb. Suffering death on our behalf. Yes, Holy Week is a sorrowful time of the Church year when we, as Christians, are reminded of the ultimate sacrifice that God's one and only Son, Jesus Christ, took on for us.

Although Holy Week is a sorrowful time of year, we join together on Easter Sunday (April 20th) in celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and in expectation of knowing how the story ends. Filled with peace, love, joy, and excitement, we come to Worship together. We join to hear the Gospel or "Good News." Even though Jesus Christ suffered excruciating pain on that cross and even though He died and was buried. On the third day, He was resurrected from the dead. Yes, even death could not hold Him. Through the resurrection of the Lord on that Easter Sunday we who believe in Him can know that one day we will live with Him for all

eternity. What greater news could we possibly ever receive? We wish God's Blessings to you this Easter,

Rev. Brian Nowak

From Your Director of Christian Education

We will enter the Joyful season of Easter in the month of April. The signs of spring with blooming flowers, trees budding, and lawnmowers starting up again are sure signs of spring. We read in the book of Ecclesiastes 3:1 "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:" ESV. While seasons change the love of God remains forever. Through the death, resurrection, and ascension into Heaven of Jesus we are sealed in our baptismal covenant. Jesus has victoriously risen from the grave! Hallelujah!

Class meetings are scheduled to be held Tuesday, April 1 starting at 6:30pm for the current fifth grade class. We will meet in the school cafeteria. At 7:00pm the current eighth grade class will meet in the cafeteria with me and then with Mr. Palm. The current seventh grade class will meet at 7:30pm in the library. I am requesting that at least one parent be present as we need to set the dates for next year's trip. I will set a date later to meet with the current sixth grade class as this evening is already full.

There are two more Lenten meals scheduled. April 2 the meal includes chicken pot pie, crescent rolls, and applesauce. April 9 will include ham, potato casserole, and Heavenly carrots. All funds have been given to the Senior Youth Group for the upcoming Youth Gathering. We thank you for your generous support each week!

St. John's students have been invited to sing *Take me out to the Ballgame* on April 2 during the seventh inning stretch. Students will be supporting the current seventh grade class fundraiser and school will be dismissed at 11:20am. There will only be morning public school Confirmation offered on this day.

On Sunday April 6 all day school and public school eighth grade Confirmation students will have a retreat from 3-5pm. We will meet in the church to prepare for their Profession of Faith service to be held Thursday April 10. Students will be given information at the retreat for pictures (individual and group). Students will need to arrive at 5:30pm with pictures starting promptly at 5:45pm. Gowns and red stolls will be worn for the pictures and service that begins at 7pm. Students have written papers from the Six Chief Parts

of Luther's Small Catechism. They also have been assigned six group recitations to have memorized. Each student will introduce themselves and recite their Confirmation verse from memory. We will have 17 young men and women at the Thursday night service. The Senior Youth are planning a light cake and punch reception following the service. Then on Palm Sunday, April 13 at the 10:30am service we will have 16 students being confirmed in the faith. Parents will have randomly drawn for reserved pews on Thursday night for Sunday morning's Confirmation service.

The eighth-grade public school Confirmation students will meet together one last time on April 9. We will practice our group recitations and read over the Profession of Faith papers.

The fourth and fifth students will be attending Weather Day at Busch Stadium on April 16.

The Junior Youth will host the annual Easter egg hunt on Saturday April 19 starting at 9am. This will be for toddlers up to first grade. We are asking for donations of filled eggs for this event. If you would like to donate filled eggs, please make sure you tape them shut and drop off in the school office. Thank you in advance for your help!

The Senior Youth will hold an Easter breakfast on April 20 after the Sunrise service. We continue raising funds for the Youth Gathering to be held in New Orleans this summer.

The Eighth class and I will lead chapel on April 23. We will repeat this service while in Washington DC during the eighth-grade trip.

I will be the tour director of the eighth-grade trip this month from Thursday, April 24-Friday, May 2. We have 10 guests attending, 11 eighth graders, and 13 parents attending. We are reversing the order of the trip once again and will be heading to the Ark Encounter in Kentucky first. I have added an afternoon in Philadelphia before we arrive in Gettysburg on our return part of the trip. Please pray for us to have safe travels, delightful weather, and wonderful learning experiences on our trip out East.

There will not be a Sunday school teacher's meeting in April as I will not be in town when it is normally held.

Mark your calendars for June 16-20 as plans are being made for our week of VBS under the theme, *Epic Australian Adventure*. I will be hosting another Stem Camp for students leaving grades four through sixth

July 7th-11th. More details will be coming for both of these events. Helpers will be needed too!

The season of learning never stops! Make plans to keep your children and young adults growing each day in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus!

Serving our Risen Lord, DCE Bill Becker

Evening Guild News

Evening Guild Gathering: Tuesday, April 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Vickie Heller will lead devotions, and Jeanne Stamm the Easter Litany. The hostesses are Mary Ann Wegener, chairman, Donna Wetzell, and Joan Wiegand.

Easter Egg hunt on April 19. Jr. Youth Group will organize and host, they need filled plastic egg donations delivered to the school office by Thursday, April 17th.

LWML Lower Kaskaskia Zone Spring Renewal: Thursday, April 24, at St. John's Lutheran Church Baldwin, IL. Opening Service at 9:00. Guest speaker: Angie Filipiak with "Angie's Purpose." Angie's Purpose is an innovative and alternative treatment, making a difference in the lives of those living with dementia and Alzheimer's. Ingathering for Angie's Purpose.

Waterloo 14th Annual Mini-Retreat: Saturday, April 26th. Time: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Theme: "Grief – The Price You Pay for Love" based on Jeremiah 31:13b. Guest speaker: Patti Sprich. Open to the community and sponsored by Immanuel's Women's Christian Ministry. Breakfast, music, and an excellent speaker. Ingathering donations of non-perishable food items, paper products, cleaning supplies, and art supplies to benefit children in the bi-county backpack program and Camp Wartburg.

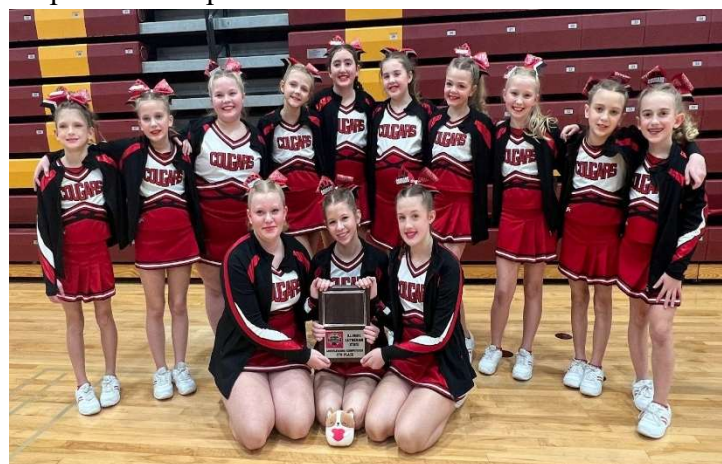
Quilting: The schedule for April is Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon.

From the Principal's Pen

The month of March has been busy, and we are happy to be moving into spring!! I write this as we move closer to Holy Week and Christ comes to the forefront even in the secular world. However, Christ Crucified is also at the forefront here at St. John's Lutheran School, and it will be exciting to see the teachers going into great detail about the events and days of Holy Week. Our children are very blessed to have this opportunity and so many others in March.



The girls' basketball team was chosen to attend the Lutheran Sports Association state tournament in Chicago. They received a ranking of third in the tournament, which is the highest seed ever given to a team from St. John's Red Bud. They then proceeded to collect first and second round wins to be a part of the final four. They did suffer a loss in the semifinal game but were able to come back on Sunday with a win to end their season. They earned third place in the tournament, which created more school history and fulfilled their original seeding. Our boys' basketball team was also invited to participate in the LSA State Basketball tournament. Unfortunately, a key player was injured early in their first game, which they could not overcome, and they lost their first two games. This was a fun weekend, and we were happy for them to represent our school so well, not only in play but in sportsmanship.



Also Attending the State Competition was the Cheer squad from St. John's. They worked very hard to prepare for the state competition and completed a run that saw no performance deductions. This means that they perfectly fulfilled the requirements of their routine in the eyes of the judges. This was a great experience for the

squad, and they were able to finish sixth place in the cheer competition!

Students who attended the Regional Science Fair at SIU-C on February 25. The students who attended were Colton Albert, Henry Sachtleben, Austin Stellhorn, Evan Muench, Max Voss, Easton Ruebusch, Blaine Rohlfling, Payton Liefer, Aubrey Kiefer, Amelia Cheek, Sutton Jones, Jozlynn Palm, Lucas Summers, and Layla Kilpatrick. All of these students represented our school well and seven of them earned a trip to the State Science Fair at the University of Illinois. Students attending the state fair are: Colton Albert, who also received a distinguished award at the regional fair, Austin Stellhorn, Sutton Jones, Easton Ruebusch, Lucas Summers, Payton Liefer, and Jozlynn Palm. Group pictured below.



Our volleyball team finished their season on March 20 by reaching the SIJHSAA Regional Tournament championship but falling just short of a state bid by losing to New Athens in two matches, both of which were decided by two points.

3rd quarter awards were presented on March 21:

Kindergarten: Perfect School - Bennett Buch, Benjamin Langrehr. Perfect Sunday School - Demi Grohmann

1st Grade: Perfect School - Brooke Horrell. Perfect Church - Bently Valentine. Perfect Sunday School - Bently Valentine.

2nd Grade: Perfect School - Fletcher Eggemeyer, Jettson Grohmann, Elaina Heck, Carter Mehring, Piper Runge. Perfect Church - Elaina Heck, Hayden Schlimme. Perfect Sunday School - Jettson Grohmann, Elaina Heck.

3rd Grade: Perfect School - Lynleigh Wingerter, Ella Herriman. Perfect Church - Kayda Kaiser, Kolton Liefer.

4th Grade: Perfect School - Brewer Krick, Liam Langrehr, Elsie Liefer, Layla Meyer, Avery Moll, Hailey Nichols, Sadie Stellhorn, Emry Voss, and Tripp Wagner. Honors - Maggie Kuehn, Camden Moll, and Caden Wegener. High Honors - McKinley Florreich, Brewer Krick, Liam Langrehr, Nolan Liefer, Layla Meyer, Hailey Nichols, Sam Schumacher, Sadie Stellhorn, Emry Voss, Tripp Wagner, and Brinley Wolter. Highest Honors - Amelia Langrehr, Elsie Liefer, Avery Moll, Claire Sachtleben, Sophia Voss, and Liza Wagner.

5th Grade: Perfect School - Aliviah Gulley, Evlyn Heck, Henry Schnepel, and Aubrey Valleroy. Perfect Church - Evlyn Heck, Henry Schnepel. Perfect Sunday School - Evlyn Heck. Honors - Evlyn Heck, Penny Lynn, Harper Mounts, and Aubrey Valleroy. High Honors - Haydn Albert, Blake Horrell, Cassidy Palm, and Kelly Pollard. Highest Honors - Loxton Sutton.

6th Grade: Perfect School - Ella Birch, Alexa Cheek, Sydney Krick, Roxy Markotay, Laruen Mehring, and Brody Rahn. Honors - Maybre Falkenhain, Jackson Neff. High Honor Roll - Aiden Arbeiter, Ella Birch, Alexa Cheek, Maverick Cowell, Kenadee Crafton, Emma Guebert, Sydney Krick, Lucy Kuehn, Roxy Markotay, Lauren Mehring, Brody Rahn, Abby Stellhorn, Cooper Wingerter, and Kade Young. Highest Honors - Grant Florreich, Colae Kaiser, Grayden Schloemann, Holden Wagner.

7th Grade: Perfect School - Amelia Cheek, Lane Cowell, Jozlynn Palm, Elle Sutton, Max Voss, and Sophia Zeiger. Honors - Amelia Cheek, Lane Cowell, Kellen Herriman, Aubrey Kiefer, Brayden McCarthy, Layla Kilpatrick, and Elle Sutton. High Honors - Colton Albert, Sutton Jones, Payton Liefer, Jozlynn Palm, Blaine Rohlfling, Easton Ruebusch, Henry Sachtleben, Austin Stellhorn, Max Voss, and Sophia Zeiger.

8th Grade: Perfect School - Ella Cowell, Maya Macbeth, Allie Seiber, Tessa Stenzel, and Cailyn Wilson. Honors - Lyle Schlueter, Allie Seiber, and Brendyn Wegener. High

Honors - Cartr Hartmann, Colby Hartmann, Liam Kilpatrick, Maya Macbeth, Carson Moll, Jack Sachtleben, Cailyn Wilson, and Brooke Wolter. Highest Honors - Ella Cowell, Tessa Stenzel.

The annual Spring Musical will be presented on April 4 with two performances. The musical, “The Bible Tells Me So Show” is being prepared for with Mrs. Hudak, Mrs. Valleroy, and Ms. Judy Stephens who are doing a great job of preparing the student actors and singers!

Also starting in April is St. John’s second season for golf. I thank Coach Andrew Stellhorn and Athletic Director Scott Voss for making this happen. A new and exciting activity for the school.

May the Lord Bless & Strengthen You, Mr. Justin Palm



Confirmation 2025

Thursday, April 10, 7p.m.
 Profession of Faith Service
 Sunday, April 13, 10:30a.m.
 The Rite of Confirmation
Carson Jacob Bowles
Clare Marie Carnahan
Estella Grace Cowell
Liam Anthony Kilpatrick
Brynlee Josephine Liefser
Jacob Matthew Liefser
Maya Elizabeth Macbeth
Wiley Bain Minemann
Carson Lawrence Moll
Charlie Floyd Muench
Jackson Lee Penzonau
Lyle Elroy Schlueter
Allie Marie Seiber
Tessa Lynn Stenzel
Brendyn Donald Wegener
Brooke Ann Wolter



It’s Snack Time!

Collecting Snacks for Summer

Kindergarten and First grade will begin our service project on April 11. We will be collecting snacks for the summer for the Royal Table and Musketeer Market.

Lists of snacks needed will be posted in the Church Bulletin and Cougar Tracks. Donations may be brought to the school lobby entrance beginning April 11.

Thank you for your help.

PTL Dinner Auction Thank You

THANK YOU to everyone who donated to and/or attended our 15th Annual Dinner Auction. Together \$95,000 was raised to support the future of St. John’s Lutheran School. THANK YOU!! Save the date for next year’s auction to be held on March 14, 2026, where we will visit the SJL County Fair!

LCMS Foundation

As we continue to think about the tensions involved in Christian estate planning, this month we focus on how differences in opinion among family can create enough roadblocks to keep a plan from moving forward.

Imagine a husband and wife who have children, who have wandered into difficulties in their lives. Dad is the softy, just wanting to make their children’s lives easier. Mom is stricter, demanding the children take responsibility for their behaviors. At times, this difference has created strain on their marital relationship. Now imagine this same couple trying to jointly decide on a solid Christian estate plan. Dad wants to evenly divide the estate as lump sum inheritance between their three children. Mom wants to spread inheritance over time. She also believes that her children will waste resources given to them, so she is motivated to support gifts for ministry. You can imagine that the typical response to this tension is avoidance. As a result, their last estate documents are forty years old, created before their children were born.

For this couple, the key will be to have open, prayerful discussion about their goals, looking to create a consensus about what is the Lord’s will for use of His

things. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can assist in a situation like this. While they aren't a marriage counselor, they can safely ask some questions that the couple has been avoiding. They can remind about the safe place we have in the grace of God. To get started in this faith journey, contact Scott Radden, Gift Planning Counselor at (618) 977-4049 or Scott.Radden@lfnd.org.

April Servers

Flowers: Jill Hanebutt & Martha Krick
 Paraments: Irma Birkner Cloths: Breann Muench

We Bid a Fond Farewell

March 22 Death of Dorothy Papenberg
 March 23 Death of Marcia Watters
 March 28 Death of Viola Muench

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 dvheller@htc.net or 618/521-7417. Call our office to add someone to our worship prayers.

Easter Lily Garden

Easter Lilies will be on display again this year. We thank the Altar Guild for taking on this project each year as it is such a beautiful addition to our chancel as well as a heartfelt way to remember our loved ones or just give thanks to the glory of God for His many blessings to us. The cost is \$8, and you may return it to our church office or by way of the offering plate by **Tuesday, April 14th**. Forms are on the tables in the entryway. Thank you!



Easter Egg Hunt

Junior Youth will be hosting an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 19th starting at 9am on the North lawn of the school building. This will be for toddlers up to first grade. We are asking for donations of filled eggs for this event. If you would like to donate filled eggs, please make sure you tape them shut and drop off in the school office. Thank you in advance for your help!



Acolyte Schedule

Sat. Apr. 5	5 p.m. Abby Stellhorn
Sun. Apr. 6	8 a.m. Aubrey Kiefer 10:30 a.m. Maya Macbeth
Wed. Apr. 9	8:30 a.m. Lauren Mehring 7 p.m. Wiley Minemann
Thurs. Apr. 10	7 p.m. Layla Kilpatrick
Sat. Apr. 12	5 p.m. Kellen Herriman
Sun. Apr. 13	8 a.m. Lucas Summers 10:30 a.m. Maverick Cowell
Thurs. Apr. 17	8:30 a.m. Alexa Cheek 7 p.m. Maybre Falkenhain
Fri. Apr. 18	8:30 a.m. Holden Wagner 7 p.m. Ella Cowell
Sat. Apr. 19	5 p.m. Finn Liefer
Sun. Apr. 20	6:30 a.m. Grayden Schloemann 10:30 a.m. Lucy Kuehn
Sat. Apr. 26	5 p.m. Kenadee Crafton
Sun. Apr. 27	8 a.m. Austin Stellhorn 10:30 a.m. Blaine Rohlfling
Sat. May 3	5 p.m. Brody Rahn
Sun. May 4	8 a.m. Sydney Krick 10:30 a.m. Brooke Wolter

If you are not able to serve when scheduled, please switch with another acolyte and be sure to contact our office with the changes. Thank you!

Worship Greeters

Sat. Apr. 5	5 p.m. Stanley & Lynn Langrehr
Sun. Apr. 6	8 a.m. Cindy Steele & Sharon Henke 10:30 a.m. Ron & Diane Kunkelmann
Wed. Apr. 9	7 p.m. Kimberly & Addison Breier
Thurs. Apr. 10	7 p.m. Kimberly & Addison Breier
Sat. Apr. 12	5 p.m. Virginia & Mark Moeller
Sun. Apr. 13	6:30 a.m. <i>Volunteers Needed</i> 10:30 a.m. Gerald & Jill Hanebutt
Thurs. Apr. 17	7 p.m. Kimberly & Addison Breier
Fri. Apr. 18	7 p.m. Kimberly & Addison Breier
Sat. Apr. 19	5 p.m. Stanley & Lynn Langrehr
Sun. Apr. 20	8 a.m. Clyde & Kathy Rowold 10:30 a.m. Vernitta Wolter & Cindy Ebers
Sat. Apr. 26	5 p.m. Virginia & Mark Moeller
Sun. Apr. 27	8 a.m. Christine Doerr & Lisa Quinn 10:30 a.m. Ron & Donna Burgdorf
Sat. May 3	5 p.m. Stanley & Lynn Langrehr
Sun. May 4	8 a.m. Kalin & Kathy Liefer 10:30 a.m. Jim & Judy Guebert



Church and School Calendar

Thursday, April 3- *Pastor Mark Winkelman day off*

3:45 p.m. RBES Track Meet at RBHS
5:30 p.m. New Members Class in Library
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice at Church

Friday, April 4-

10 a.m. Spring Musical at School
7 p.m. Spring Musical at School

Saturday, April 5-

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

SUNDAY, April 6-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Divine Service

Monday, April 7-

4:00 p.m. Golf Match vs. RBES & Waterloo
7:00 p.m. Choir in School Music Room
7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

Tuesday, April 8-

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
3:00 p.m. Office Staff Meeting
5:45 p.m. Board of Parish Education
7:00 p.m. PTL Meeting

Wednesday, April 9-

7 a.m. Public School Confirmation Class
8:30 a.m. Midweek Lent Service
9:00 a.m. to Noon Quilting in Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
3:30 p.m. Public School Confirmation Class
5:30 p.m. Lenten Supper in the Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Mom's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Midweek Lent Service
SR OVC Track Meet

Thursday, April 10- *Pastor Mark Winkelman day off*

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice at Church
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Profession of Faith Service

Friday, April 11-

8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel at School

Saturday, April 12-

5:00 p.m. Divine Service
RBC Track Invitational

SUNDAY, April 13-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service
9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. Rite of Confirmation

Monday, April 14-

4:00 p.m. Golf Meet vs. Sparta & SPPCS
7:00 p.m. Choir in School Music Room

Tuesday, April 15-

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
3:00 p.m. Office Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Evening Guild Gathering

Wednesday, April 16-

9:00 a.m. to Noon Quilting in Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Mom's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
OVC Junior Track Meet

Thursday, April 17- *Pastor Mark Winkelman day off*

8:30 a.m. Maundy Thursday Service
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice at Church
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 18- *No School/Easter Break*

8:30 a.m. Good Friday Service
7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 19-

9:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt at School
5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

SUNDAY, April 20- *Happy Easter!*

6:30 a.m. Resurrection Sunrise Service w/Easter Breakfast to follow
9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Resurrection Festival Service

Monday, April 21- *No School/Easter Break*

7:00 p.m. Choir in School Music Room

Tuesday, April 22- *Sports Picture Day at School*

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
3:00 p.m. Office Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m. Spelling Bee @ SPPCS
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 23-

9:00 a.m. 3rd through 8th Grade Chapel at Church
9:00 a.m. to Noon Quilting in Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Mom's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
Sparta Invitational Track Meet

Thursday, April 24- *Pastor Mark Winkelman day off*

9:00 a.m. LWML Lower Kaskaskia Zone Spring Renewal
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice at Church
Golf Match @ Pyramid Oaks
Randolph County Track Meet

Friday, April 25-

8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel at School

Saturday, April 26-

9:00 a.m. Waterloo 14th Annual Mini-Retreat
5:00 p.m. Divine Service

SUNDAY, April 27-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service
9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

Monday, April 28-

3:15 p.m. Faculty Meeting
4:00 p.m. Golf Match vs. RBC & Oakdale
7:00 p.m. Choir in School Music Room

Tuesday, April 29-

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in the Fellowship Hall
3:00 p.m. Office Staff Meeting

Wednesday, April 30-

9:00 a.m. to Noon Quilting in Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
10:45 a.m. RBHS Band Concert at School
6:00 p.m. Mom's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

