

# *The Epistle*

**APRIL 2026**

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**Worship: Saturdays at 5 p.m.**

**Sundays at 8 and 10:30 a.m.**

**Wednesdays at 6:30 p.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**

After these things Joseph of Arimathea, who was a disciple of Jesus, but secretly for fear of the Jews, asked Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus, and Pilate gave him permission ... Nicodemus also ... came bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds in weight. So they took the body of Jesus and bound it in linen cloths with the spices, as is the burial custom of the Jews. Now in the place where He was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb in which no one had yet been laid. So ... they laid Jesus there. (John 19:38a, 39-41, 42b)

What a day this is! The Son of God is dead. How can that be? The Source of life, about to be laid in a tomb? And by whom? Two respected members of the Jewish council, the very group that condemned Him! Pilate must have been amazed. And at Passover time, too, when handling a body guarantees they will not be able to participate in public worship for the rest of the week! But they don't care.

Normally caring for Jesus' body would have been a task for women. But Joseph and Nicodemus have taken this service on themselves, the last gift of love they can give Jesus. Who cares about gender roles?

Jesus whom they loved is dead, and their world has been turned upside down. Nothing else matters to them. At least, until their world gets turned right-side up, on Sunday morning; —when the women in turn take over the men's job and preach Good News to the disciples.

**WE PRAY:** Thank You, dear Lord, for turning my world right side up by Your death and resurrection. You have saved me and everyone who trusts in You. Amen.

## **FROM THE DESK OF REV. MARK WINKELMAN**

### **What Do You Seek?**

*"If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is seated"*

*~ Colossians 3:1 ~*

Spring has arrived. Easter season is here. New life abounds all around. With the darkness of winter passed and the light of a new season of growth upon us, it is a good time to look to our own growth. Perhaps you have grown lazy in worship, in Scripture reading, in prayer. Maybe you've been worn out by the changes and chances of life. It happens to us all. If the New Year's resolutions have fallen to the wayside, the old habits have kicked back in, the goal of "just survive" is all you have left...then I have good news for you: "Christ is risen!" With this joyful announcement comes hope - hope for a new start, new life; so "set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 1:13b) and "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly" (Colossians 3:16a).

We give thanks to God for His great goodness. His mercies are new every morning, and He continually calls us back to Himself. This Easter season He calls us again to a living hope in Christ. What we once were, we are no longer, therefore set your minds on the things of the Spirit, seek the things that are above. The past is gone, Christ has risen, and in Him you are a new creation called to glorify God in all you do. Therefore, honor God by rising each day and do the good works He has prepared in advance for you to walk in - pray, worship, love God and love your neighbor.

As you set your mind on Christ and seek the things that are above, you'll find a renewed spirit growing stronger in you; like the grass and flowers that have laid dormant throughout the winter spring to new life, so will you. I look forward to celebrating our Lord's resurrection with you, not only on Easter Sunday (April 5th) but also each week as we gather together, whether that be on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm, Saturday at 5pm, or Sunday at 8 & 10:30am. Our Lord has blessed us with abundant opportunities to receive from His gracious hand, His gifts causing our faith to grow like the rain and sun cause the new crops and flowers to grow.

Thank you for being a part of St. John's Lutheran - your prayers, attendance, loving service and gifts are a blessing to us all. May the Lord continue to bless each of us so that as we grow in faith and love it will increase the praise and thanksgiving to our God who raised Jesus from the dead and gives us life eternal with Him. Amen.

~Rev. Mark Winkelman



### **FROM THE DESK OF REV. BRIAN NOWAK**

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, HE HAS RISEN!! HE HAS RISEN INDEED, ALLELUIA!!

Happy Easter!! I pray this month's article finds you doing well. I pray that you had a safe and enjoyable Easter. This is a glorious time of year.

The "Alleluia" has returned. I do not know about you, but I am certainly glad that they are back. I have missed them. Now, we enter into a joyous, glorious, and season of New Life. A 50-day season of celebration when the Alleluias have returned to our Worship Services. This is a time of fresh life for us. Yes, the season is a 50-day celebration, yet on the 40th -day, we celebrate and observe Jesus' ascension to Heaven.

The weather has started to get nicer, and the flowers are beginning to bloom. The nicer weather allows us the opportunity to get out of the house. Get out and into God's beautiful Creation and admire the wonders that He has done.

It is also that time of the year when the farmers are getting ready and will soon be back in the fields. We pray that the Lord would bless them and the crops they plant. May the Lord show His abundance and glory in this year's crops. Just as He shows us His abundance in our lives, may we, in turn, show abundance back to Him in our first fruit offerings.

In the midst of all these beautiful things that are happening, let us not forget the most important thing ... Jesus has Risen!!! He is Alive!! I pray that this Easter Season brings you joy and happiness as we celebrate the greatest gift of all. The gift that you and I have been given through the conquering of sin, death, and the devil by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

God's Blessings, Pastor 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 warmer days ahead. 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!

The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Class meeting will be held Tuesday, April 28 starting at 6:00 p.m. We will meet in the school library. I am requesting that at least one parent be present as we need to set the dates for next year's trip.

Lenten meals were another success. All funds have been deposited into the eighth-grade account for the class trip. We thank you for your generous support each week!

The Junior Youth will host the annual Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 4 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 at the school office. Thank you in advance for your help!

The Senior Youth will host an Easter breakfast on April 5 after the Sunrise service.

The Eighth-grade class and I will lead chapel on April 8. 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 from Friday, April 10-Saturday, April 18. We have 12 guests attending, 23 eighth graders, and 29 parents/siblings also attending. We are once again heading to the Creation Museum in Kentucky first. I have added more time to DC instead of heading to Philadelphia. Please pray for us to have safe travels, delightful weather, and wonderful learning experiences on our trip out East.

The Sunday school teacher's meeting will be April 27 at 6:00 p.m.



Mark your calendars for June 15-19 as plans are being made for our week of VBS under the theme, *Tropical Trek: Jesus Comes to Seek and Save*. Helpers will be needed, 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

### A Musical Moment

Spring greetings from Lindsey Hudak! I hope everyone is enjoying the warmer weather, the flowers blooming, and the sunshine! Spring is the time of year for renewal. Allow me to share a personal story with you.

Since August of 2024, I have been working with SI Medical Weight Loss Clinic in Belleville to lose weight and get healthy. I've been using GLP-1 medications prescribed for me regularly. It has completely changed my life. As of this writing I have lost 72 lbs. I've also gained so much more: I have more energy, more stamina, more "pep in my step", more lightheartedness, and more ability to do my job here faithfully! It has really made a difference in me fulfilling my calling as your music director! I hope to continue to get healthy so that I can continue to serve God and this congregation well in many years to come!

A few years ago, Concordia Health Plan Insurance came up with an initiative to help its members improve their health. They called it "Be Well, Serve Well." This has definitely been the case for me in my weight loss journey. I can serve so much better!

In Christ, Lindsey Hudak

### From the LCMS Foundation

Bart asked his friend Dave this question: "Have you let your children know the details of your estate plan?"

That question unleashed a much more dramatic response from Dave than Bart was expecting. "No way. I want it to be a surprise. My kids have no business knowing what we have, or how we plan to disperse it after we are gone. I don't want them to feel entitled to my stuff, hoping I will die soon so they get it all."

While harsh, elements of this response may be present in many, even among Christians. Let's break it down a bit. First, we begin by reminding ourselves that the things in our lives are really not "our" things, but God's things, which He has asked us to manage faithfully on His behalf, to share Jesus with our families and the world around us. Second, not having discussions with children about inheritance robs them of hearing from you your understanding of blessing, and your intentions to respond from a life of faith in managing those blessings. Third, if you are asking family members to carry out estate roles (personal representative/trustee) someday, you need to be giving them clear guidance so they can make sure your God-directed desires are carried out.

Family dynamics can be challenging, especially where sin has left its mark. However, it is crucial, if possible, to communicate your faith and your intentions to family, in an effort to celebrate Jesus together, especially His grace shown on the cross. We don't want to leave these matters dangling. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can assist you to know your plan well, to express your faith clearly and to prepare for family conversations. For help, contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or [scott.radden@lfnd.org](mailto:scott.radden@lfnd.org).

### Sunday School

The meeting for April will be on the 27th at 6:00 p.m. in the school library.

### 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 boys basketball team was chosen to attend the Lutheran Sports Association state tournament in Chicago. They received a ranking of 5th in the tournament, which is one of the highest seed ever given to a team from St. John's Red Bud. They then proceeded to lose their first round game to a very good Trinity Bloomington team. The second, third and fourth round wins by 20 or more showed that they deserved their seed and just had one bad game. The boys went three and one on the weekend and came home with a Cosolation Championship Plaque. Well done, young men!! A special congratulations to Lucas Summers who was named to the All Tournament Team!

Also attending the State Competition was the Cheer team from St. John's. They worked very hard to prepare for 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 team and

they were able to tie the highest ever finish by any team at LSA with a second place in the cheer competition! The team looks to return all cheerleaders but one and hopes to make another run at the title next year.



Our volleyball team finished their season on March 19 by reaching the SIJHSAA Regional Tournament championship but falling just short of a state bid by losing to Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School in two matches.

Third quarter awards were presented to the students on March 27:

**Kindergarten:** Perfect School - Cohen Eggemeyer, Brie Kern, Hailey Schlueter, Clarke Thien, Perfect Church - Kolton Florreich, Evie Guebert, Lily Guebert, Perfect Sunday School - Evie Guebert, Lily Guebert, Liam Mastrantuono.

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** Perfect School - Bennett Buch, Ben Langrehr, Everett Liefer, Kaylyn Meier, Perfect Church - Bennett Buch, Demi Grohmann, Caleb Huntley, Ben Langrehr, Everett Liefer, Eliza Schrader, Case Uffelmann, Perfect Sunday School - Bennett Buch, Demi Grohmann, Caleb Huntley, Ben Langrehr, Everett Liefer, Eliza Schrader.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Perfect School - Bently Valentine, Perfect Church - Bently Valentine

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Perfect School - Jettson Grohmann, Lane Kern, Tate Markotay, Kolton Meier, Luke Pollard, Hayden Schlimme, Emma Schlueter, Ellie Smith, Perfect Church - Elaina Heck, Kayli Reinhardt, Hayden Schlimme, Perfect Sunday School - Jettson Grohmann, Elaina Heck, Kayli Reinhardt.

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Perfect School - Kolton Liefer, Hayden Mounts, Honors - Ella Herriman, Ava Kiefer, Ellie Stellhorn, Evelyn Williams, High Honors - Blakelynn Grohmann, Nora Langrehr, Hayden Mounts, Kayden Sicka, Lynleigh Wingerter, Highest Honors - Kolton Liefer, Elaina Uffelmann.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Perfect School - Brewer Krick, Liam Langrehr, Nolan Liefer, Layla Meyer, Perfect Church - McKinley Florreich, Maggie Kuehn, Amelia Langrehr, Liam Langrehr, Elsie Liefer, Jack Valentine, Liza Wagner, Perfect Sunday School - Amelia Langrehr,

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

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Perfect School - Cassidy Palm, Henry Schnepel, Perfect Church - Evlyn Heck, Henry Schnepel, Honors - Aliviah Gulley, Penny Lynn, Kelly Pollard, High Honor Roll - Haydn Albert, Blake Horrell, Harper Mounts, Aubrey Valleroy, Highest Honors - Cassidy Palm, Loxton Sutton.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Perfect School - Sydney Krick, Lauren Mehring, Cooper Wingerter, Kade Young, Perfect Church - Abby Stellhorn, Holden Wagner, Cooper Wingerter, Honors - Aiden Kiefer, High Honors - Aiden Arbeiter, Alexa Cheek, Maverick Cowell, Kenadee Crafton, Maybre Falkenhain, Emma Guebert, Sydney Krick, Lucy Kuehn, Roxy Markotay, Lauren Mehring, Abby Stellhorn, Highest Honors - Ella Birch, Grant Florreich, Brody Rahn, Grayden Schloemann, Holden Wagner.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Perfect School - Layla Kilpatrick, Perfect Church - Payton Liefer, Honors - Landon Bumann, Amelia Cheek, Sutton Jones, Aubrey Kiefer, Payton Liefer, Brayden McCarthy, Jozlynn Palm, Austin Stellhorn, High Honors - Colton Albert, Easton Ruebusch, Henry Sachtleben, Sophia Zeiger, Highest Honors - Blaine Rohlfing, Max Voss.

The annual Spring Musical will be presented on April 4 with two performances. The musical, "Race Day" is being prepared for with Mrs. Hudak and Mrs. Valleroy who are doing a great job of preparing the student actors and singers!

Also starting in April is St. John's third 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 and Strengthen You, Justin Palm

### **LCMS Stewardship Ministry**

*A Better Way* Originally published in April 2023

The most common question about stewardship is not whether a Christian should give to their church. Of course, Christians should give to their church. Everyone knows this. Rather, the question asked most is, "How much should I give?" But this question really means, "Should Christians give a tenth of their income to their local congregation?"

Here are some common reasons against tithing. Some say tithing isn't necessary because it isn't expressly commanded in the New Testament. There is no "Thus saith the Lord," or "should" concerning tithing. Others say that Christians give to their congregation in ways much broader than money. They give of their time and their talents, and these together with treasures (money) add up to more than a tithe. Still others say that they give of their treasures to other things besides their congregation, and they want to support those things alongside their church. And then there are those who think Christians shouldn't tithe because of some fear. They are afraid that if they tithe, their gift will be misused, or that after tithing, there won't be enough left over to get the things that they use, want or need.

Here are some reasons why Christians should tithe. Even though the New Testament doesn't specifically command Christians to tithe, the Old Testament people were commanded to. And on top of this, St. Paul often describes giving a regular and generous proportion of the first fruits of one's income — terms similar to a tithe (2 Cor. 8:7–23; 2 Cor. 9:2–7).

But here's another way to think about it. What was the point of the tithe in the Old Testament? Where did it go? This tithe was intended to support the ministry of the Levites. They were not given any land because they had no time to farm; their full-time job was the ministry. What does it say in the New Testament? "The Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel" (1 Cor. 9:14). This is the verse that Luther used in the Small Catechism's Table of Duties to explain what Christians owe to the support of the ministry.

It seems clear from both the Old and the New Testaments that the tithe is the goal of Christians in their giving. But what if we're not there yet? How should we handle this? What are we to do?

Let's answer this by asking a different question. What would you say to your adult children who only attended church quarterly or once a month? After all, there is no passage in the New Testament that requires Christians to go to church weekly. Hebrews 10:25 is the closest verse we have, and it states simply that Christians should not neglect gathering together. And even though there is no passage that commands Christians to gather weekly, that is the implicit expectation throughout the Old and New Testaments.

So, what would you say to that son or daughter? The conversation might go something like this. I'm glad you're still going to church. It is a wonderful blessing to hear God's promises of forgiveness, life and salvation, and to receive His gifts in Word and Sacrament. But you

can do better, and it will only be a blessing to you. There is a better way, and I'd really like you to try to attain it.

We should approach the topic of tithing with a similar conversation. The tithe is not specifically commanded in the New Testament, but it sure seems like the implicit expectation of both the Old and New Testaments. So, we're ecstatic that you're giving, and that you're giving in all these various ways — time, talents and treasures. But there is a better way. And that will only be a blessing to you, just as the Word of God — Old and New Testament alike — promises. Can you try increasing your gifts over the coming weeks, months and years? Can you put your trust in the God who sent His Son to take away your sin and give you everlasting life? And if He did this for you, if He did not spare His only Son, how will He not give you all things? He will not disappoint.

### **Voters' Assembly Meeting**

On April 29 our Second Quarter Voter's Meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall starting at 7:15 p.m.

### **Men's Club Meeting**

The Men's Club will not meet in April. The next meeting will be on May 7 because of the school graduation service on the 14th. This meeting will be our annual fish fry meal. The evening will begin at 6:30 and take place in the shed behind the church.



### **Midweek Bible Classes in the Fellowship Hall**

Women's Bible Study on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings will continue with "No Stranger in the Manger" by Donna Snow. The study material is free of charge. All women are invited to participate. For more information, contact Chris Doerr 618-343-5329.

### **Evening Guild News**

**Evening Guild Gathering:** Tuesday, April 21, at 7:00 p.m. We will meet in the sanctuary for a Prayer Service with Pastor Mark. A short business meeting will follow in fellowship, with refreshments served by Brenda Gilpatrick, Janet Braun, and Judy Guebert. **We welcome guests to this prayer service!**

**Southern Illinois District LWML Spring Retreat – April 18, 2026,** Our Savior Lutheran Church, Carbondale, IL, 9:00 – 2:30. Cost: \$20.00. Register by April 1, 2026. Go to [www.sidlwml.org](http://www.sidlwml.org) for registration forms.

**Waterloo 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Mini-Retreat: Saturday,** April 25th. Time: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Waterloo, IL.

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



**Rite of Confirmation 2026**

*Colton Daryl Albert  
 Landon Jacob Bumann  
 Amelia Grace Cheek  
 Kellen Robert Herriman  
 Sutton Bradley Jones  
 Aubrey Marie Kiefer  
 Layla Terese Kilpatrick  
 Payton Jean Liefer  
 Brayden Grover McCarthy  
 Evan Carl Muench  
 Jozlynn LaFern Palm  
 Kaydenae Elinor Proctor  
 Blaine Gabriel Rohlfing  
 Easton Grant Ruzbusch  
 Austin McClain Stellinghorn  
 Lucas David Summers  
 Alessandria Monet Sutton  
 Max Ehren Voss  
 Athena Ellen Wolfmeier  
 Sophia Lucille Zeiger*

**Senior Youth**

The Senior Youth will be setting up and preparing for the Easter breakfast on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. After Easter Sunrise service, breakfast will be served in the school's old gym.

**Easter Egg Hunt – Hosted by Junior Youth**

Junior Youth will be hosting an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 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!



**April Servers**

Flowers: Pam Stellhorn  
 Paraments: Virginia Moeller Cloths: Lynn Langrehr

**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](mailto:dvheller@htc.net) or 618/521-7417. Call our office to add someone to our worship prayers.

**We Bid a Fond Farewell**

2/27/2026 – Death of John Wiatr  
 3/5/2026 – Death of Rev. Dr. Paul Schrieber  
 3/10/2026 – Death of Jay Prigge  
 3/12/2026 – Death of Mary Liefer  
 3/16/2026 – Death of Charles Guebert

**Welcome to Our Family of Faith**

3/1/2026 – Baptism of Hadley Lynn Bingel  
 3/1/2026 – Baptism of Hailey Kay Bingel  
 3/8/2026 – Baptism of Ian Bradley Hick

**Acolyte Schedule**

Thurs. April 2	8:30 a.m.	Kelly Pollard
	6:30 p.m.	Aubrey Kiefer
Fri. April 3	8:30 a.m.	Addison Breier
	6:30 p.m.	Maverick Cowell
Sat. April 4	5 p.m.	Brody Rahn
Sun. April 5	6:30 a.m.	Blaine Rohlfing
	10:30 a.m.	Max Voss
Sat. April 11	5 p.m.	Grant Florreich
Sun. April 12	8 a.m.	Sydney Krick
	10:30 a.m.	Kenadee Crafton
Sat. April 18	5 p.m.	Finn Liefer
Sun April 19	8 a.m.	Loxton Sutton
	10:30 a.m.	Holden Wagner
Sat. April 25	5 p.m.	Athena Wolfmeier
Sun. April 26	8:00 a.m.	Jackson Carnahan
	10:30 a.m.	Payton Liefer

If you're **unable** to serve when scheduled, please switch with another acolyte scheduled **and contact our office** with the changes. Thank you!

**Worship Greeters**

Thurs. April 2	6:30 p.m.	Volunteer Needed
Fri. April 3	6:30 p.m.	Volunteer Needed
Sat. April 4	5 p.m.	Stanley & Lynn Langrehr
Sun. April 5	6:30 a.m.	Volunteer Needed
	10:30 a.m.	Vernitta Wolter & Cindy Ebers
Sat. April 11	5 p.m.	Virginia & Mark Moeller
Sun. April 12	8 a.m.	Clyde & Kathy Rowold
	10:30 a.m.	Ron & Donna Burgdorf
Sat. April 18	5 p.m.	Stanley & Lynn Langrehr
Sun April 19	8 a.m.	Christine Doerr & Lisa Quinn
	10:30 a.m.	Jim & Judy Guebert
Sat. April 25	5 p.m.	Virginia & Mark Moeller
Sun. April 26	8:00 a.m.	Kalin & Kathy Liefer
	10:30 a.m.	Ron & Diane Kunkelmann



## Church and School Calendar

### Wednesday, April 1-

7 a.m. Public School Confirmation Class  
9:00 a.m. to Noon Quilting in Fellowship Hall  
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall  
3:15 p.m. Public School Confirmation Class  
3:45 Feeder Track Meet

### Thursday, April 2- *Maundy Thursday & 11:20 Early Dismissal*

8:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion  
1:00 p.m. Golf with RBC@NCCC  
3:15 p.m. Office Staff Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

### Friday, April 3- *No School/Office Closed – Good Friday*

8:30 a.m. Good Friday Service  
6:30 p.m. Good Friday Service

### Saturday April 4- *Resurrection Festival Service*

9:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt at School  
9:00 a.m. Sr. Youth prepare for Easter breakfast  
5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

### Sunday April 5- *Have a Blessed Easter!*

6:30 a.m. Resurrection Sunrise Service with Holy Communion  
Easter Breakfast to follow Resurrection Sunrise Service  
10:30 a.m. Resurrection Festival Service with Holy Communion

### Monday, April 6- *No School/Office Closed – Easter Monday*

7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting

### Tuesday, April 7- *Pastor Mark Winkelman day off*

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in Fellowship Hall  
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall  
6:30 p.m. Bible Recap Class in the Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. PTL Meeting

Scholastic Book Fair

### Wednesday, April 8-

7:00 a.m. Public School Confirmation Class  
9:00 a.m. Grades 3-8 Chapel  
9:00 a.m. Quilting in Fellowship Hall  
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall  
3:15 p.m. Public School Confirmation Class  
6:30 p.m. Divine Service  
Scholastic Book Fair  
SR OVC Track Meet

### Thursday, April 9-

3:15 p.m. Office Staff Meeting  
4:30 p.m. Board for Parish Education Meeting  
4:00 p.m. Golf at Maryville Christian  
5:00 p.m. Spelling Bee  
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice at Church  
Scholastic Book Fair

### Friday, April 10- *8<sup>th</sup> Grade leaves for Class Trip*

8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel

### Saturday, April 11-

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

### Sunday, April 12-

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 13-

3:15 p.m. Faculty Meeting  
4:00 p.m. Golf at Pyramid Oaks  
7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Choir in School Music Room

### Tuesday, April 14- *Pastor Mark Winkelman day off*

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in Fellowship Hall  
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall  
5:00 p.m. Art Festival at Valmeyer  
6:30 p.m. Bible Recap Class in Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, April 15-

7 a.m. Public School Confirmation Class  
9:00 a.m. Grades 3-8 Chapel  
9:00 a.m. to Noon Quilting in Fellowship Hall  
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall  
3:15 p.m. Public School Confirmation Class  
4:00 p.m. Golf vs RBES & Smithton  
6:30 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion  
OVC Junior Track Meet

### Thursday, April 16-

3:15 p.m. Office Staff Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice at Church

### Friday, April 17-

8:30 a.m. Early Childhood Chapel

### Saturday, April 18- *8<sup>th</sup> Grade returns from Class Trip*

5:00 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion  
RBC Track Invitational

### Sunday, April 19-

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 20-

4:00 p.m. Golf w/RBC at NCCC  
7:00 p.m. Choir in School Music Room  
7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting in Library

### Tuesday, April 21- *Pastor Mark Winkelman day off*

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in Fellowship Hall  
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall  
3:15 p.m. Retirement Planning Meeting for Mrs. Schmitz  
6:00 p.m. Bible Recap Class in Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, April 22-

7 a.m. Public School Confirmation Class  
9:00 a.m. Grades 3-8 Chapel  
9:00 a.m. to Noon Quilting in Fellowship Hall  
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall  
3:15 p.m. Public School Confirmation Class  
6:30 p.m. Divine Service  
Randolph County Track Meet at Sparta

### Thursday, April 23-

3:00 p.m. Royal Royale Golf Invitational  
3:15 p.m. Office Staff Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice at Church

### Friday, April 24- *Epistle Articles are due!!*

10:00 a.m. Spring Musical  
7:00 p.m. Spring Musical

### Saturday, April 25-

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

### Sunday, April 26-

8:00 a.m. Divine Service  
9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Class of 2027 BBQ & Bake Sale  
10:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion

### Monday, April 27-

3:15 p.m. Faculty Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Sunday School Teachers Meeting in Library  
7:00 p.m. Choir in School Music Room

### Tuesday, April 28- *Pastor Mark Winkelman day off*

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Quilting in Fellowship Hall  
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall  
6:30 p.m. Bible Recap Class in Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, April 29-

7 a.m. Public School Confirmation Class  
9:00 a.m. to Noon Quilting in Fellowship Hall  
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall  
3:15 p.m. Public School Confirmation Class  
4:00 p.m. Golf vs RBC – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night  
6:30 p.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion  
7:15 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Voter's Meeting

### Thursday, April 30-

3:15 p.m. Office Staff Meeting  
4:00 p.m. Golf at Columbia  
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice at Church  
6:00 p.m. PreK & K Family Fun Night

