

Second Sunday of Easter

April 11, 2021

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Sermon Text: John 20:19-31

Sermon Title: "Believing Is Seeing"

Hymns: 470, 461, 480, 477

Divine Service: Setting 3, pg. 184

Introit

Ps. 105:1-5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2-3

P.: Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

C.: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

P.: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

C.: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

P.: Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!

C.: Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.

P.: He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

ALL SING "Glory be to the Father..." (pg. 186)

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

Today	9:00am	Sunday School/Bible Study
	10:00am	Worship w/Holy Communion
	11:00am	150 th Committee Meeting
Monday	8:00pm	Quarterly Voter's Meeting
Wednesday	7:00pm	Confirmation and Youth Group
Sunday	9:00am	Sunday School/Bible Study
	10:00am	Worship
	11:00 am	Outdoor Church Clean Up and Lunch

LAST WEEK... Offering for Maundy Thursday was a total of \$55. There was \$160 offered at the Good Friday Worship service. On Easter Sunday, there was a General Fund/ Loose offering of \$3,028; including, \$40 for missions, \$2,543.75 for Land Rent, \$50 for Youth Group, \$100 for Ariel Dolmos-Jones Nicaragua Mission, \$115 for the Church Basement/Sunday School Classroom Fund and \$25 for the Madagascar Mission. There was a total deposit of \$5,901.75.

EASTER LILIES ... If you purchased lilies for the Easter Sunday cross you may take home with you after today's worship service. Thank you!

150TH COMMITTEE MEETING ... Today after church.

CHURCH NEEDS Please see Roland Johnston if you are interested in helping with the Audio-Visual part of our worship service.

CONGRATULATIONS to Chris and Chelsie Laue who were married at St. John yesterday, April 10th.

REMINDER ... Worship service will be outside next week, weather permitting.

EQUIPPING THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS ... This week's teachings include: What I Wish My Non-Lutheran Family Members knew about the Church Calendar, Eastern Orthodoxy, Christians in a Woke World, The Prophet Jonah and more. Listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app or your favorite podcast provider.

SIGN UPS ... There are several sign-ups on the table near the church office for various events. Please stop by and take a look!

OPEN HOUSE ... Celebrating Rosie Holien's confirmation on Sunday, April 25th. Stop by for food and cake from 1-4pm; 8401 County Road 4 NE, Atwater.

SAVE THE DATE ... VBS will be June 20 – 24, 2021. Sign-ups to come later.

GRADUATION ... Open house for Braeden Pickle on Saturday, June 5, 2021 from 1-4pm @ 104 4th Street South, Grove City.

MISSION SUPPORT ... St. James Lutheran School, Howard Lake, will be hosting Deaconess Sandra Rhein this Thursday. Learn about her work as a sacred music educator and missionary. See poster on bulletin outside church office.

OUTDOOR CHURCH CLEAN – UP ... next Sunday right after church. Lunch will be provided. Please stay and help clean up before confirmation questioning, April 23rd.

Announcement deadline: Noon, Thursdays to Pastor or Ali (706) 284-0646, secretaryst.john@outlook.com