

St. John Lutheran Church, New Minden, Illinois  
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## **PALM SUNDAY**

**4/9/10/22**

**WELCOME** in the name of our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ! We are happy to have you worship with us this morning. Visitors are invited to sign our guest book at the church entrance.

Sermon: "We Wish to See Jesus," John 12:12-24

Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

LSB 184-203 Hymns: 442; 443; 441; 438; 617

St. Luke's, 8:30 a.m.

P. 15 Hymns: 160; 162; 142; 313

Sermon: "Children of Light," Ephesians 5:8-14

St. John's, 10:00 a.m.

LSB 151-160 Hymns: 441; 594; 411; 605; 725; 740

**ATTENDANCE:** (M): 70 Saturday: 15 (C): 16 Sunday School: 10  
Adult Bible Classes: Sunday: 4 Weekday: 11 Mid-Week Lenten  
Service: 22 Weekday Religion: 3

**REGULAR ENVELOPE COLLECTION** at St. John's next  
Saturday/Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>.

**ENVELOPE COLLECTION** at St. John's this evening/morning  
is for Easter missions. All money not in an envelope will go to the  
home budget.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:** We express our sympathy to the  
family of Henry Windler (C) who went to his heavenly home on  
Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Funeral services were held here at St. John's on  
Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. May the sweet assurance of a blessed reunion in  
heaven comfort the survivors at this time.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:** We express our sympathy to Barb  
Maschhoff and family at the loss of her father, Albert Kujawa who  
departed this life at Countryside Manor, Mt Vernon, on Tuesday,  
April 5<sup>th</sup>. Funeral services were held at St. Ann's Catholic Church  
in Nashville on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.

**THE FOLLOWING YOUNG PEOPLE** will be confirmed in  
their faith this morning: Lucas Walter Dunn, son of Clinton &  
Jennifer Dunn. Lucas's sponsors are Jarrett and Amy Jack; Dakota  
Renee Hanenberger, daughter of Rodney & Amy Hanenberger.  
Dakota's sponsors are Lori Schnitker and Kelly Kaiser; Evan  
John Kroeger, son of John & Stephany Kroeger. Evan's sponsors  
are Robert Kroeger and Becky Brinkmann. We welcome them as  
communicant members of St. John's and pray God's richest  
blessings on them.

**GOD'S BLESSINGS** to Allen Martin, who joins St. John's as a  
communicant member by Affirmation of Faith in the Saturday  
evening service (April 9<sup>th</sup>). We welcome Allen, in the name of  
Jesus, to the family here at St. John's and pray God's richest  
blessings on him.

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** St. John's youth group will host an Easter  
egg on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 p.m. at the schoolhouse for  
ages toddler-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Bring your own baskets.



## **PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF Apr 10<sup>th</sup>-16th, 2022**

### **WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**Paula Vogel**—cousin of Eunice Witte—hurt in car accident

**Larry Brinkmann** at Washington County Hospital for rehab

**Wayne Wessel** recuperating at home under doctor's care and getting physical therapy. He welcomes visitors and prayers.

**Jeff Burnette**—cousin of Ronnie Daum (C) suffered a stroke

**Becky**--friend of Peggy Brinkmann in Arizona and **Elaine Sheppard**—sister of Peggy--for their health

**Terry & Deb Lange** in Minnesota to await heart and liver transplant. Monitor her progress at [caringbridge.org](http://caringbridge.org)

**Gretchen Trinklein**—Monitor her progress at [caringbridge.org](http://caringbridge.org)

**Douglas Habbe**--Gary Maschhoff's great-nephew—continues to receive good reports that his new kidney is functioning well.

**Sara Leinberger**—daughter-in-law of Dave & Marlene Leinberger

### **We Give Thanks That:**

**Ron Hoffman** has returned home

## **THOSE RECEIVING TREATMENTS / OTHER SERIOUS**

### **AILMENTS:**

**Jim Geimer**—New Minden neighbor—taking cancer treatments

**Rosemary Miller**—sister of Howard Weihe—now receiving immuno therapy

**Mike Wehrenberg**—Jacob Mueller's father-in-law—hospitalized with infection

**Matthew Morkachis**--Great Nephew of Eunice Witte--diagnosed with leukemia; found lump behind his eye

**Bill Patton**—brother-in-law of Betty Sachtleben—diagnosed with lung cancer

## **MISSION PRAYERS:**

- LCMS World Missions.
- Ministry to inactive members.
- Unity Lutheran Christian Elementary School, East St. Louis, our Sunday School Mission Project
- Centralia Correctional Center—Pastor again meeting in person

### **We Remember:**

Upcoming vacancy at TSJ after **Mrs. Diane Backs** retires this spring

The People of Ukraine

### **We Pray for Our Confirmands:**

**Lucas Dunn, Dakota Hanenberger & Evan Kroeger**

### **In Sympathy With:**

The Family of **Henry Windler (C)**

The Family of **Albert Kujawa**

The Family of **Fred Vogel**—cousin of Eunice Witte

### **God's Blessings to:**

**Allen Martin** joining St. John's by Affirmation of Faith Saturday evening

**"Jesus Sends You" Missionary Chapel:** Tom Polczynski has begun working in earnest on "resurrecting" the old church. We pray for God's protection on him and all other workers and that God would use this project for His glory.

**BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS:** Walter Holm, Jr., 4-9; Kyle Brink 4-10; Kyliah Kellermann 4-12; Bob Jack 4-13; Casey Berry 4-15; and Howard Weihe 4-16

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Mark & Cassie Sachtleben 4-10



**RADIO BIBLE CLASS:** Church members and listeners are invited to sign up to sponsor a broadcast. This may be done in memory of someone special or in honor of a birthday or anniversary, etc., to be mentioned on the air if you wish. See the sign-up sheet on the table by the restrooms. The cost is \$100 per broadcast. Feel free to split the cost with someone else. Once you have signed up, make your check out to "St. John's Lutheran Church" and designate it as "radio broadcast" and deposit the check in the slot in the sacristy door before your chosen broadcast day. Please sign up in plenty of time; programs should be recorded and edited a week in advance.

**TEACHING POSITION:** With the announcement of Mrs. Diane Backs' retirement, we also announce that there will be a third grade teaching position available. Duties would include teaching third grade as well as a combined third and fourth grade for part of each day. Experience with teaching K-8 music would also be beneficial. The ideal candidate would be a Lutheran teacher with joy in their heart and a love for Jesus and His children. They would have a Bachelor's degree in Education with a Lutheran Teacher's diploma. Christian teachers without a Lutheran teacher's diploma may also be considered. We look forward to the next T-SJ team member that will help us to be "partners in Christ, instructing for life, and equipping for eternity." Please submit the names of any interested teachers to Mrs. Amy Kurtz at [principal@tsjlutheran.org](mailto:principal@tsjlutheran.org).

**LANSDOWNE WORK DAY:** This summer, we have the opportunity "to do good and show mercy," by engaging in mission work in the neighborhood of Lansdowne, East St. Louis, IL, with LCI's "Neighborhood Work Day" on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Unity Lutheran Church and LCI in partnership with Lutheran churches across the Southern Illinois District (SID) will be working collaboratively to conduct a "Work Day for the Clean-up and renovation of properties in close proximity to Unity Lutheran Church and Unity School. Through this initiative, we seek to care for our neighbors' bodily needs and share Christ's love with them; to do good and show mercy!

To learn more about the various ways that you can participate and/or contribute to this project with your gifts, time, and talents, please contact Rev. Dr. Willie P. Stallworth, Sr. Pastor from Unity, and LCI's CEO at 314-724-9949 or 618-874-6600.

**TALK RADIO & PODCASTS FOR HOLY WEEK...** Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: Apparent Contradictions in the Bible on the Events of Holy Week; The Holy Week Hymns "The Royal Banners Forward Go" and "Sing My Tongue the Glorious Battle;" The Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**KROGER REWARDS PROGRAM:** A total of \$60.52 was received from Kroger's for the period November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021-February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Thirteen households participated. Thank you to all who participated.



**THE LADIES AID/LWML** from Bethlehem Lutheran Church Ferrin invites all ladies to come to a night of fellowship on Monday, April 25, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. The speaker will be a servant of the Lord, Mrs. Eunice Redeker Hausler. Mrs. Hausler grew up in the Ferrin Church area. Eunice recently wrote a book, Thank You Lord for the Privilege. She has been a missionary and Lutheran school teacher, for most of her adult life. She has been blessed to share God's Word with so many, and she continues to do so! If you would like to join in a night of fellowship and rejoicing. Let Natalie Ibendahl know **by April 11. Call or text 618-214-0855**

**175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AT NEW MINDEN:** Please join us for "Through the Church the Song Goes On," a hymn festival at St. John's, New Minden, on **Sunday, April 24, at 3:00 p.m.** Dr. Nancy Peterson (Zion, Mascoutah) will be serving as organist; she will begin with a **pre-service recital at 2:30 p.m.** The festival commemorates the founding of the LCMS on April 26, 1847. Guest pastors introducing hymn favorites include SID President Timothy Scharr, Pastors Nate Wollenberg (Trinity, Hoyleton), Eric Wood (Immanuel, Okawville), Mark Nebel (St. John's, Red Bud, and SID First Vice-President), and Doctors Kirk Clayton (Zion, Mascoutah, and SID Second Vice-President) and Art Eichhorn (St. Salvator, Venedy, and St. Peter's, New Memphis, Circuit Eight Visitor). An offering will be received for LCMS work in Ukraine/Eastern Europe.

**THE YOUTH GROUP** will serve cookies in the Fellowship Hall after the service on Sunday, April 17.

**T-SJ NIGHTS AT AREA SUBWAY RESTAURANTS:** Please visit the area Subway restaurants on the following dates: April 13<sup>th</sup>—Okawville; and April 20<sup>th</sup>—Carlyle. 20% of sales from 3 p.m. to close will be donated to T-SJ. Thank you to the Patel family for their generosity.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN** will play the bells during the 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday, April 17.

**LCMS SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE:** The LCMS Office of International Mission is currently working with five partner churches to help refugees from this conflict. These church bodies are located in Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Germany and the Czech Republic. The Rev. Serge Maschewski, Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Ukraine, requests funds for medicine; fuel for the evacuation of children, women and the elderly; food; and personal safety gear for pastors who work in dangerous areas. To support the people of Ukraine, please pray for them. If you desire to contribute to their needs, there are three ways to donate:

Text LCMSURKRAINE to 41-444

Give online via LCMS Mission Advancement

Call the LCMS at 888-930-4438

Many organizations are asking for donations at this time. If you are inclined to give, please give this priority. For one thing, we can be sure that there are good lines of accountability through our partner church bodies so that the money gets where it is supposed to go. For another thing, the Gospel of Jesus will be shared even as people's physical needs are met.



**This Week: Apr 10<sup>th</sup>-17th, 2022**

Today	8:00 a.m. The Lutheran Hour on KSIV 91.5 FM 12:00 & 5:30 p.m. KFUE
Monday	6:30 p.m. GriefShare
Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Bible Class
Thur-Tues	NO School—Easter Break
Thursday	8:30 a.m. Pastor at CCC NO Weekday Religion 5:30 p.m. Confirmants Meet in Church 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Svc at NM w/HC
Friday	8:30 a.m. Good Friday Svc at Covington 6:30 p.m. Good Friday Svc at NM
Saturday	1:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt 6:30 p.m. Worship at NM
Sunday	6:15 a.m. Easter Devotion on Cemetery 7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Svc (M) w/HC 8:30 a.m. Easter Festival Svc at Covington w/HC 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class 9:00 a.m. St. John's Bible Study on WNSV 104.7 10:00 a.m. Easter Festival Svc at NM w/HC 10:30 a.m. "Worship Anew" on DIRECT TV 377 and Channel 18 on Cable TV