

St. John Lutheran Church, New Minden, Illinois
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St. Luke Lutheran Church, Covington, Illinois

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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER/MISSION SUNDAY 4/22/23/23

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: "Stay with Us, Lord," Luke 24:13-35

Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

LSB 184-202 Hymns: 467; 585; 618; 919

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

P. 5 Hymns: 192; 292; 190; 53

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

LSB 151-160 Hymns: 861; 740; 605; 474; 744; 537

At St. John's there will be a brief children's message.

MUSIC: TSJ Warrior Praise will sing "Be Strong & Courageous" in this morning's service. The 8th Grade and Kindergarten will sing "The Lord's Prayer."

ATTENDANCE: (M) 65 (C) 11 Sunday School: 7 Adult Bible Class: Sunday 3

ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's this evening/morning is for missions. All money not in an envelope will go to the home budget. Our mission speaker will join us next Sunday.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's next Sunday, April 30th, is for the Building Fund.

CONGRATULATIONS & GOD'S BLESSINGS to Nathan and Rebecca Holm on the birth of a baby boy, Briar Michael, on Thursday, April 6th, in Colorado.

BROUGHT TO THE ARMS OF JESUS through the washing of Holy Baptism at St. John's this morning is Hudson Lee Schnitker, infant son of Scott & Lori Schnitker. Hudson's sponsors are Rodney Hanenberger and Kyle Schnitker. We welcome Hudson to God's family here at St. John's and pray God's richest blessings on him and his family.

RIGHT-TO-LIFE ROSES will be available to buy after the service on Mother's Day, May 14th. Cost is \$3.00.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! St. John's is hosting Rainforest Explorers VBS during the week of June 5-9 from 5:30-7:30 pm. A light dinner will be served each evening, and Friday evening will be the closing service with a family meal afterward. Register at vbsmate.com/events/StJohnsNewMinden/26959. Please contact Jessica Spenner if you have any questions or would like to help.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRY of the Southern Illinois District has scholarships available to college juniors or older who are going into church work. If interested, please contact Steve Kasten at smkasten@netwitz.net or at 21237 Sassafras Road, Hoyleton, IL 62803. The application deadline is June 15, 2023.

ST. JOHN'S QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING will be held Thursday, April 27th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Eunice Pries (c) - St. Joseph's, Breese

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF APR 23rd-29th, 2023

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Paul Ryterski—friend and neighbor of Ibendahl family—had some complications after surgery

Verdell Krueger—mother of Rachel Krueger—has returned home

Riley Watkins, six-month-old granddaughter of Jennifer Watkins-Gallatin (C), Hospitalized in Oregon

Tom Anderson—friend of the Hausler's—awaiting a lung transplant

Wayne & Lola Wessel—in need of your prayers

Sara Leinberger—friend of Judy Vogt—ongoing health problems

THOSE RECEIVING TREATMENTS/OTHER SERIOUS AILMENTS:

Gayle Klitzing—friend of Hausler's—undergoing radiation for pancreatic cancer

Rosemary Miller—sister of Howard Weihe—starting new chemo treatment

Duane Miller—brother-in-law of Howard Weihe—diagnosed with pancreatic cancer

Amie Evans--sister-in-law of Jesse Krawiecki—diagnosed with 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

We Remember:

- St. Salvator, Venedy, and Olive Branch as they prepare to call another pastor
- TSJ as Trinity issued a call to Mr. David Manning of Staunton, IL, for principal
- TSJ as we are in need of a part-time 3rd grade teacher and 4th grade teacher

We Remember:

The People of Ukraine

The people suffering from the earthquake and tornadoes, etc.

GOD'S BLESSINGS TO:

Hudson Lee Schnitker baptized this morning

CONGRATULATIONS & GOD'S BLESSINGS TO:

Nathan and Rebecca Holm on the birth of a son **Briar Michael**

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Pam Funke & Nora Brink 4-23; Deanne Hemker & Ryan Hanenberger 4-24; Mark Sachtleben 4-27; Chad Brinkmann & Huck Moore 4-28; Lori Vogt 4-29

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Orville & LuAn Sprehe 4-27 and Ryan & Stacey Dinkelman 4-28

RISEN CHRIST HYMN FESTIVAL: One of the hallmarks of Lutheranism has been boisterous, dedicated congregational singing. The Lutheran Church has been known as the "Singing Church!" Come continue that powerful heritage! On Sunday, May 7, at 3:00 in the afternoon, Zion Lutheran in Mascoutah will be hosting a "Risen Christ Hymn Festival." This hymn festival is the book-end to the "Christ Triumphant Hymn Festival" held at Zion Lutheran in Belleville in November of 2022. We will be singing many of the great hymns of the Easter season. Between the hymns, we will hear commentaries from Dr. Jon Vieker, the Dean of the Chapel at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, who previously was an assistant to LCMS President Matthew Harrison and a leader of the LCMS Commission on Worship. Come sing our joy found in Christ's resurrection! Zion Lutheran Church is located at 101 S. Railway Street in Mascoutah, IL.

THIS SUNDAY, April 23, T-SJ Warrior Praise (Pre-K-8) will sing "Be Strong and Courageous" in the 10:00 service at St. John's. Eighth grade and kindergarten will also sing "The Lord's Prayer." Students are asked to meet in the fellowship hall at 9:50.

OPEN TEACHING POSITIONS AT T-SJ: Join a wonderful group of Christian teachers at Trinity-St. John Lutheran School. We are partners in Christ, instructing for life, and equipping students for eternity. Part-time Third Grade Teacher: Mornings, approximately 25 hours/week. T-SJ is seeking a Christian teacher to teach third grade Language Arts, Math, and Social Studies in the mornings beginning the 23-24 school year. Full Time Fourth Grade Teacher: T-SJ is seeking a Christian teacher to teach a fourth grade, self-contained classroom. Interested candidates should contact Principal Amy Kurtz at 618-327-8561 or principal@tsjlutheran.org.

LUTHERAN OLDER ADULT RETREAT XX to be held at Pere Marquette Lodge, Grafton, IL April 26th-27th, 2023. Rev. Dr. Greg Seltz is the keynote speaker. Cost is \$115 plus lodging. Registration may be done by calling Margo Wolf at 618-979-3376.

CHRIST OUR ROCK LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL'S music department presents, "A Broadway Revue", Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. This is a full-length show that will include choral and instrumental music from 25 different Broadway musicals. We will also be featuring our very own "Broadway Kids" from five of the local Lutheran grade schools! You don't want to miss this fun afternoon of music!

T-SJ FAMILIES. The Patel family has generously arranged for three T-SJ Days at Subway this spring. They will donate 20% of the sales for each day to our playground project. Subway will host three T-SJ dates to benefit our school. Enjoy Subway for breakfast, lunch, and dinner! April 27th @ Nashville Subway May 4th @ Carlyle Subway The date at Okawville Subway was April 20th. Blessings Mrs. Kurtz

GRADUATES: If you have a son or daughter graduating from college, high school, junior high, etc., please let LuAnn know name, date of graduation, from where graduating, degree received, if applicable, and future plans if any.

THIS MORNING we give recognition to our TSJ graduates: Samuel Blumhorst, son of Ryan & Amy Blumhorst; Samantha & Summer Brinkmann, twin daughters of Ryan & Becky Brinkmann; Owen Diedrich, son of Dustin & Erin Diedrich; Anderson Engele son of Tyler & Robyn Engele; Gage Giacomo, son of Josh & Stacey Giacomo; Jenna Kujawa, daughter of Eugene & Mary Kujawa; Emma Kurtz, daughter of Mike & Amy Kurts; Marley Meinert, daughter of Matt & Anne Meinert; Bennett Pinski, son of Joe & Amy Pinski; Palmer Renken, son of Rhett & Andrea Renken; Jess Roesener, son of Jerry & Tara Roesener; Brock Schuessler, son of Brett & Theresa Schuessler; Alexys Spratt, daughter of Matt & Amanda Winka and Jake & Autumn Spratt; Reagan Waldman, daughter of John & Gail Waldman; Ava Witte, daughter of Mike & Jill Witte; and Elijah Zimmerman, son of Matt & Kristina Zimmerman.

LUKE BIBLE STUDY... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon is leading a study this week in Luke 22 on The Institution of the Lord's Supper, Who Is the Greatest?, Jesus Foretells Peter's Denial, Scripture Must Be Fulfilled in Jesus, Jesus Prays in the Mount of Olives and The Betrayal & Arrest of Jesus. You can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

This Week: Apr 23rd-30th, 2023

Today	8:00 a.m. The Lutheran Hour on KSIV 91.5 FM 12:30 & 5:00 p.m. KFUE
Monday	6:30 p.m. GriefShare 7:30 p.m. Historical Society
Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Bible Study
Wednesday	2:30 p.m. TSJ Chapel 6:00 p.m. Weekday Religion in Schoolhouse
Thursday	8:30 a.m. Pastor at CCC 7:00 p.m. Voters' Mtg in FH
Saturday	6:30 p.m. NO Worship
Sunday	8:30 a.m. Worship at Covington 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. Worship at NM 10:30 a.m. "Worship Anew" on DIRECT TV 377 and Channel 18 on Cable TV 1:30 p.m. Pastor Has Service at WCH Skilled Care 2:30 p.m. Pastor Has Service at FMNH