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## EASTER SUNDAY 3/31/24

**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.

Easter Sunrise 7:00 a.m.

Sermon: "A New Creation," Galatians 6:14-15

LSB 184-202 Hymns: 457; 478; 487; 596; 633; 480

Sermon: "The Shock and Awe of Easter," Mark 16:1-8

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

P. 15 Hymns: 199; 193; 195; 312; 198

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

LSB 151-166 Hymns: 457; 469; 458; (633, 461, 478); 480

**MUSIC:** St. John's Sunday School children will sing "Do you  
Know who Died for Me?" and "Love in a Box" in the 10:00 a.m.  
worship service.

**ATTENDANCE:** (M) 105 Saturday: 30 (C) 21 Sunday School: 15  
Adult Bible Classes: Sunday:3 Weekday: 12 Maundy Thursday: 63

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

**REGULAR ENVELOPE COLLECTION** at St. John's next  
Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

**THE LWML PRAYER SERVICE** will be held at St. John's,  
New Minden, April 13<sup>th</sup>. See flyer on bulletin board.

**USHERS FOR APRIL ARE:** Josh Ibendahl, Gary Maschhoff,  
Ryan Spenner and Mike Witte.

**THE ACOLYTE FOR APRIL IS:** Wyatt Shew.

**THE LWML MEETING** for April 18 has been changed to  
**7 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Mueller will be giving a  
presentation on his recent trip to Uganda. All members of the  
congregation are invited. Refreshments will be served.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:** We express our sympathy to Julia  
Karmeier and family at the loss of her brother-in-law Bill  
Kleiboeker who departed this life on Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Funeral services were held at Trinity, Hoffman, on Thursday,  
March 28<sup>th</sup>.

## **GET READY FOR THE SOLAR ECLIPSE**

**MEAL:** On Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, Hoffman Pride and Heritage  
Partners will be selling Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, and Pork  
Burgers with two sides (Mac n' Cheese, Baked Beans or Coleslaw)  
for \$10.00. Sandwich is only \$5.00. Free Moon Pie and 2024  
Eclipse Frisbee and glasses with the first 100 meals. We will be  
located across from Hoffman Supermarket. This will be a drive  
through.

## **PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF Mar 31<sup>st</sup>-Apr 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

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

**Bill Funke** at St. Louis University Hospital recovering from another back surgery

**Ellis Gray**—friend of Stacy Vogt—8 months old; at Cardinal Glennon with cancer

**Marilyn Stevenson (C)** at Mercy Hospital South for rehab in St. Louis

**Addilyn McKnight**—daughter of Josh McKnight and Kerry McKnight, at Cardinal Glennon Hospital awaiting surgery on her arm

**Darrel Maschhoff**—nephew of Eunice Hausler—at Christian Hospital Northeast recovering from by-pass surgery

**Marvin Miessner** at Friendship Manor for rehab

**Lola Wessel** recuperating at returned home

**Larry Brinkmann** ongoing medical needs

**Lorna Kottmeyer (C)** recuperating from neck surgery

**Amanda Garrison**—daughter-in-law of Rosalie Rice—recovering at home

**Danny Brinkmann** on kidney dialysis

**Tom Anderson**—friend of the Hausler's—health issues

**Sara Leinberger**—friend of Judy Vogt—ongoing health problems

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

**Doris Meadows**—sister of Rosalie Rice—undergoing treatments.

**Brent Maschhoff**—New Minden neighbor—dealing with pancreatic cancer

**Gloria Koehler**—sister of Lola Wessel—lung cancer

**Lauren Aussieker**—mother of one of our PreSchool students—taking chemo

**Gloria Hitpas**—niece of Wayne Wessel—diagnosed with breast cancer

**Mike Curry**—friend of Charles Vogt—dealing with cancer

**Stanley Renth** undergoing chemotherapy



**Rosemary Miller**—sister of Howard Weihe—starting new experimental drug

**Duane Miller**—brother-in-law of Howard Weihe—taking chemo again

**Vickie Emery**—wife of former teacher Glen Emery—undergoing radiation

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

**Rev. G. Robert Heimgartner**—retired in Texico, IL—chemotherapy

**We Remember in our prayers:**

**Pastor Ron Rall**—friend of the Hauslers—working in Papua New Guinea to assist our sister church there in building unity Pray for peace with tribal warfare breaking out. We also pray for his wife Mary Ann and friends, **Roy and Judy Schache**.

**MISSION PRAYERS:**

- LCMS World Missions
- Ministry to inactive members.
- Missionary Micah Wildauer & Family serving in Belize, our Sunday School Mission Project
- Centralia Correctional Center

**We Remember:**

St. Salvator, Venedy, and Olive Branch calling a seminary graduate (**Pastor Jesse Schlie** declined).

**Pastor Jacob Mueller** considering a call to Shawnee, Kansas

**TSJ:** Pray that God would guide the Board of Christian Education as we seek to fill the staff at TSJ.

**We Remember:**

The People of Ukraine and Israel

The people suffering from the bridge collapse, earthquakes, tornadoes, floods, fires, etc.

**In Sympathy With:**

The Family of **Bill Kleiboeker**

The Family of **Gerald Polley** (Pastor's uncle and godfather)—died March 19<sup>th</sup>; funeral April 6<sup>th</sup> in Davenport, IA

**BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS:** Jesse Lambeth 3-31; Jacki Bailey, Ken Zapp, Jr., Xander McDaniel & Lucas Meinert 4-1; Betty Koelling & Brynn Rittenhouse 4-3; Dave Ibendahl & Tristen Meinert 4-4

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** Allen & Sandra Martin 4-1; Don & Linda Miessner 4-3; Hank & Grace Ezell 4-4



**MARTIN + KATIE CONFERENCE AT UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHAMPAIGN, IL ON SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024.** At this free conference, learn about being men and women in Christ, meet new friends, get to know each other, and have fun. The conference is open to ages 18–35. Married or single are welcome. Registration is required, as capacity is limited. Info and registration are available at <http://martinpluskatie.org>. *Plus:* Extra bonus activities planned for Friday night, April 5, and Saturday night, April 6! All are invited to stay for Sunday Bible Class, Divine Service, and lunch on Sunday, April 7.

**CHRIST OUR ROCK LUTHERAN HS** has some very exciting news to announce. Our boys baseball team gets to play at BUSCH STADIUM this year!!! That's right, the same field as so many Cardinal legends and current MLB team. That date is April 12, at 6pm. In order to make this happen we need to sell 700 tickets to the Cards vs Brewers game on April 19. Tickets are \$25 a piece in the Infield Terrace (sec 400s). If you would like to purchase tickets for family, friends or giveaways contact me [dkueper@corlhs.org](mailto:dkueper@corlhs.org) or at the school 618-226-3315. You can also reach out to any of our current baseball players. What a tremendous opportunity for our kids!!!

**HYMN FESTIVAL APRIL 14 AT ZION LUTHERAN, MASCOUTAH**

This year, 2024, is the 500th Anniversary of the publication of the first Lutheran hymnal, Etlich Cristlich lider, (also often called the Achtliederbuch) which was published in Wittenberg early in 1524. In honor of this anniversary, Zion Lutheran Church in Mascoutah, IL will be hosting a Hymn Festival on Sunday, April 14, 2024 at 4:00 PM. The Hymn Festival will feature several hymns first published in this earliest Lutheran hymnal, as well as more recent Lutheran contributions to hymnody. Each hymn will be preceded by a commentary given by an area LCMS pastor to give the background and meaning of the hymn. The Hymn Festival is free and open to all. Come and join in the great Lutheran tradition of singing hymns together at Zion Mascoutah at 4:00 PM on Sunday, April 14!

**SACRED MUSIC FOR THE EASTER SEASON...** “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today,” “Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands,” “I Know That My Redeemer Lives,” “Awake, My Heart, with Gladness,” “He’s Risen, He’s Risen.” You can listen 24/7 to sacred music for the 50 days of the Easter season at [lutheranpublicradio.org](http://lutheranpublicradio.org), TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** St. John's VBS will be held June 3-7 from 5:30-7:30 pm for grades PreK-5 (based on grade entering in fall 2024). Students can be registered at [vbsmate.com/events/stjohnsnewminden/28631](http://vbsmate.com/events/stjohnsnewminden/28631). If you would like to help with VBS or have any questions, please call or text Jessica Spenner at 618-214-8295.

**THE 2023 ANNUAL REPORT BOOK** (green) is now available on the table by the restrooms and in the narthex window. One to a family please.



**LUTHERAN STUDY BIBLES AVAILABLE:** There are two boxed copies of the excellent *Lutheran Study Bible* available in the Fellowship Hall for purchase (\$30) These are thumb-indexed, leather-bound editions with slight flaws available from the CPH bookstore for about 1/3 the regular price because of slight flaws. (One of them is missing the labels for the thumb index and the other is missing a little of the gilding on the edge.) See Pastor if you would like to purchase one.

**PASTOR'S ABSENCE:** "I plan to attend the funeral for my uncle, Gerald Polley, in Davenport, Iowa, Saturday morning April 6<sup>th</sup>. I hope to leave Friday afternoon and return home Saturday evening. Uncle Jerry was my mother's youngest sibling and also one of my sponsors. I am sure he prayed for me daily for many, many years. He was 84. If you need a pastor, please call Nate Wollenberg at 618-335-4155 (cell) or 618-493-6226 (office).

### 2024 Finance Report

	Home Collections			Synod Collections		
	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget
January	24,303	19,622	(4,681)	1,584	1,285	(299)
February	24,303	10,379	(13,924)	1,584	2,300	716
March			-			-
April			-			-
May			-			-
June			-			-
July			-			-
August			-			-
September			-			-
October			-			-
November			-			-
December			-			-
	Year-to-date			Year-to-date		
	48,606	30,000	(18,606)	3,168	3,585	417



## The Resurrection of Our Lord

Easter Festival + March 31, 2024 + 10:00 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, New Minden, Illinois

*Lutheran Service Book—Divine Service, Setting One*

*THE LORD'S SUPPER IS CELEBRATED today at St. John's in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but also His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust in His words, repent of all sins, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.*

*Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of St. John's and the Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament here, **are asked first to speak with the Pastor.** (See Matthew 5:23ff; 10:32ff; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34.)*

*For the proper accounting of souls, we ask all communicants to sign the Communion Register.*

**HYMN:** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

*LSB 457*

### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**P:** In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

**P:** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C:** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

**ENTRANCE HYMN: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" LSB 469**

**KYRIE**

*LSB 152-153*

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** A - men.

**HYMN OF PRAISE: "This Is the Feast" as follows:** *[LSB 155]*

*Refrain (All):* **This is the feast - - - of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

1. *Women:* **Worthy is Christ the - Lamb who was slain, Whose blood set us free - to be people of God.**  
*Refrain (All)*

2. *Men:* **Power, rich - es, wisdom and strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glory are His.**  
*Refrain (All)*

3. & 4. *All:* **Sing with all the - people of God, And join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God And the Lamb forever. A - men.** *[continued]*



*Refrain (All)*

**This is the feast - - - of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

5. *All:* **For the Lamb - - - who was slain  
Has begun His - reign - . Alleluia.**  
*Refrain (All)*

### SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *(Sing:)* **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray: Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: *(Sing:)* **A - men.**

### OLD TESTAMENT

*Isaiah 25:6-9*

P: <sup>6</sup> On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,  
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

<sup>7</sup> And he will swallow up on this mountain  
the covering that is cast over all peoples,  
the veil that is spread over all nations.

<sup>8</sup> He will swallow up death forever;  
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,  
and the reproach of his people he will take away from  
all the earth,  
for the LORD has spoken.

<sup>9</sup> It will be said on that day,

“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that  
he might save us.

This is the LORD; we have waited for him;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

P: This is the word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### EPISTLE

*1 Corinthians 15:1-11*

P: <sup>1</sup> Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, <sup>2</sup> and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup> For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup> Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

P: This is the word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### ANTHEMS BY SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN:

*“Do You Know Who Died for Me?”*

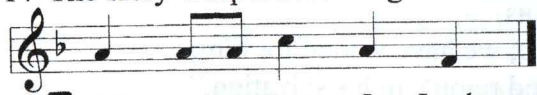
*“Love in a Box”*



## HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 16:1-8

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter.



☐ Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

P: <sup>1</sup> When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup> And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup> And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” <sup>4</sup> And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. <sup>5</sup> And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup> And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. <sup>7</sup> But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” <sup>8</sup> And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise to You, O Christ.

**HYMN:** “Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands” *LSB 458*

**SERMON:** “The Shock and Awe of Easter” *Mark 16:1-8*

## NICENE CREED [LSB 158]

**I believe in one God,**  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,**  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the  
dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,**  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life (+) of the world to come. Amen.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*After each petition, we speak the following responses:*

P: Lord, in Your mercy,  
C: **Hear our prayer.**

## OFFERING



**OFFERTORY** *Sung by all after the collection plates are placed on the altar:*

**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

*LSB 160-166*

*During the Distribution, we will sing the following hymns, as time allows:*

- |                                    |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" | <i>LSB 633</i> |
| "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"    | <i>LSB 461</i> |
| "The Day of Resurrection"          | <i>LSB 478</i> |

*The Post-Communion Canticle will be "Thank the Lord," LSB 164.*

**CLOSING HYMN: "He's Risen, He's Risen"**

*LSB 480*

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**This Week : Mar 31<sup>st</sup>-Apr 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Today 8:00 a.m. The Lutheran Hour on KSIV 91.5 FM  
12:30 & 5:00 p.m. KFUO

Monday 6:30 p.m. GriefShare

Tuesday School Resumes  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study  
7:30 p.m. Elders

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Weekday Religion  
7:00 p.m. BOCE

Thursday 8:30 a.m. Pastor at CCC  
NO. Bible Study (rescheduled for April 11<sup>th</sup> at  
1:30 p.m. in FH

Saturday NO Worship

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Worship at St. Luke's  
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 NM w/HC  
10:30 a.m. "Worship Anew" on DIRECT TV 377  
and Channel 18 on Cable TV