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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER **4/14/24**

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.

Sermon: Pastor John Lukomski Guest Pastor

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

P. 15 Hymns: 205; 210; 507; SD 43

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

LSB 151-160 Hymns: 465; 464; 831; 725

ATTENDANCE: (M) 100 (C) 17 Sunday School: 12 Adult Bible
Classes: Sunday: 5 Weekday: 13

REGULAR ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's next
Sunday, April 21st.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's this morning is for the
Building Fund.

AN OFFICERS' AGENDA MEETING will be held in the
Fellowship Hall after the service this morning.

ST. JOHN'S QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING will be held
Thursday, April 25th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

THE APRIL NEWSLETTER is available in the Fellowship Hall.
If you have not picked up your copy, please do so today.

THE FLOWERS ON THE PIANO at St. John's this morning
were given to the glory of God in loving memory of Nick Karmeier
who went to his heavenly home five years ago on April 12th. These
were given by his family.

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

GOD'S BLESSINGS to Randy Langrehr and Kelly Lilienkamp
on the birth of a baby girl, Lucy Kim, on Tuesday, April 2nd.

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.

SIGN-UP FOR COMMUNION: A second sheet for signing up
for communion is now available on the north side of the narthex.

GRIEFSHARE will meet again Monday, April 22nd, at 6:30 p.m.

THE CHRIST OUR ROCK LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL
CHOIR will be presenting a spring concert, "**Music Through the**
Ages", Sunday, May 5th at 1:30 p.m. in the CORLHS gymnasium.
Everyone is welcome to attend this free concert!

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF Apr 14th-20th, 2024

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Pastor Mueller—had heart catheterization on Friday, April 12th

Frances Kasten—kindergarten teacher at Trinity, Hoyleton, diagnosed with stage 4 cancer

Bill Funke has returned home

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

Marilyn Stevenson (C) has returned home

Addilyn McKnight—daughter of Josh McKnight and Kerry McKnight, broken arm.

Darrel Maschhhoff—nephew of Eunice Hausler—has returned home

Marvin Miessner at Friendship Manor for rehab

Lola Wessel recuperating at returned home

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

Rosemary Miller—sister of Howard Weihe—on 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 Jacob Mueller has accepted the call to Shawnee, Kansas. Installation June 2nd

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.

God's Blessings to:

Randy Langrehr & Kim Lilienkamp on the birth of a baby girl, **Lucy Kim**

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Casey Berry 4-15; Howard Weihe 4-16;
Mike Witte 4-17; Cody Bevil, Liz McQuaid, Austin Lange & Gerri Twenhafel 4-18

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 TODAY.

1 PETER 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 begins a study this week on the Book of 1 Peter. You can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

FINANCE BOARD REPORT FOR MARCH: Home Budget--\$11,805.47; Missions--\$2,175.00; VBS--\$537.00; KFUE--\$315.00; Easter Missions--\$1,075.00; Olive Branch Bulletins (Gene Funke funeral)--\$31.39; Christ Our Rock (Good Friday afternoon service)--\$780.00; Aluminum cans for Sunday School--\$205.00; Lutheran Hour--\$15.00; CPH--\$25.00; Krogers--\$58.27; Copies for Family History Research--\$20.00; Lutheran Study Bible--\$30.00; Radio Broadcast--\$800.00; Centralia Correction Center--\$850.00; Chicken Dinner Proceeds--\$265.00; Also deposited from the chicken supper--\$8,970.00 and St. Luke's fourth quarter--\$3,695.74.

The 3rd Sunday of Easter + April 14, 2024 + 10:00 a.m.

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

Lutheran Service Book—Divine Service, Setting One

HYMN: "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" *LSB 465*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *LSB 151*

PSALM: Psalm 4 *spoken responsively* *LSB 4*

KYRIE *LSB 152-153*

HYMN OF PRAISE: "This Is the Feast" *LSB 155*

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY [*LSB 156*]

P: The Lord be with you.

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

P: Let us pray. O God, through the humiliation of Your Son
You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful
people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death,
perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ,
our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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

FIRST READING

Acts 3:11-21

P: ¹¹ While he clung to Peter and John, all the people ran
together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded.
¹² And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of
Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us,
as though by our own power or piety we have made him
walk? ¹³ The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God
of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus,
whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of
Pilate, when he had decided to release him. ¹⁴ But you denied
the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be
granted to you, ¹⁵ and you killed the Author of life, whom
God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶ And
his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong

whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

¹⁷“And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, ²⁰that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, ²¹whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

1 John 3:1-7

P: ¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA and VERSE [LSB 156]

C: *(Sing:)* Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

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HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 24:36-49

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24th chapter.



Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

P: ³⁶As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, “Peace to you!” ³⁷But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. ³⁸And he said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate before them.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES’ CREED

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HYMN: “The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done”

LSB 464

SERMON *Pastor John Lukomski*

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HYMN: “How Shall They Hear,’ Who Have Not Heard” *LSB 831*

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER

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- P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
C: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR THE WORD *[LSB inside front cover]*

- P: Lord God, bless Your Word wherever it is proclaimed. Make it a word of power and peace to convert those not yet Your own and to confirm those who have come to saving faith. May Your Word pass from the ear to the heart, from the heart to the lip, and from the lip to the life that, as You have promised, Your word may achieve the purpose for which You send it; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
C: **Amen.**

BENEDICTION *[LSB 166]*

- P: The Lord Bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
C: *(Sing:)* **A – men.**

CLOSING HYMN: “Children of the Heavenly Father” *LSB 725*

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Inviting all Congregations of the Southern Illinois District

- **Concordia The Reformer Seminary Mission Event**
- **Wednesday, April 17, 2024**
- **6:30 p.m. with refreshments following**
- **At Zion Lutheran Church, 101 S. Railway St.,
Mascoutah, IL**
- **Speaker – Erin MacKenzie, Volunteer Coordinator,
Latin America & the Caribbean**

The Southern Illinois District voted to work in partnership with Concordia the Reformer Seminary in the Dominican Republic to support with our prayers and financial gifts the work that is being carried out in the Dominican and throughout Latin America.

Through this Seminary God is preparing pastors and deaconesses to serve in congregations throughout Latin America, Lutheran churches are being planted, workshops are training hundreds of men and women throughout the region, Spanish language resources are being prepared and sent to congregations. As Philip said, "Come and see," God is working in this place, preparing leaders and inviting us to encourage and support this work.

We invite all District congregations to attend the event and we encourage your congregation, as in 2 Corinthians 9:5, to "arrange in advance for (a) gift" to be brought as an offering for this work that evening. Donation checks are to be made payable to Southern Illinois District – LCMS. Write Dominican Republic Mission on the memo line.

In Christ,

SID Dominican Mission Task Force

This Week : Apr 14th-21st, 2024

- Today 8:00 a.m. The Lutheran Hour on KSIV 91.5 FM
Officers' Agenda Mtg After Svc in FH
12:30 & 5:00 p.m. KFUE
4:00 p.m. Hymn Festival at Zion, Mascoutah
- Monday NO GriefShare
- Mon-Tues Pastor Attends Prison Ministry Conference in
St. Louis
- Tuesday 10:30-3:00 p.m. Pastor's Conference at Trinity,
Centralia
6:30 p.m. Bible Study
- Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Weekday Religion
7:30 p.m. Historical Society
- Thursday 8:30 a.m. Pastor at CCC
7:00 LWML in FH—All Invited—Pastor presents
on Uganda Trip
- Saturday SID LWML Spring Retreat at Camp Wartburg
4:30 p.m. TSJ Golf Glow
5:00 p.m. Pastor Preaches at Messiah, Carlyle
NO Worship at St. John's
- 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



About the Cover: The world tried to write an end to the Author of life with the implements of death. But a hammer, nails, and a crown of thorns have been used by God in His greater plan to bring us salvation. Christ has been raised from the dead to never die again (see Romans 6:9). Death cannot be the end of the Author of life. Because we are in Him, our end is only life.