

# Easter Sunday

April 3-4, 2021



Epiphany, then Lent, then Good Friday, now Easter. He was revealed to us—we've been through the season of Epiphany. He set his face for Jerusalem (Lk 9:51)—we've been through the season of Lent. We have seen the Roman governor publicly point out Jesus, telling the crowd, "Behold the man" (Jn 19:5)—we've heard the verdict of Good Friday. The one whom Pilate identified as "the man" is not the paradigmatic man of ethics or wisdom taught by the philosophers, but the broken man standing in a face of blood and a robe of purple, a man of sorrows with no beauty or form that we should even look at Him. Good Friday and its man of no esteem hanging dead on a cross brings us to Easter. "Behold the man." Beholding her Lord, the Church rejoices, "He is risen; he is risen, indeed." The Gospel declares the victory of Jesus over death: "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here" (Mt 28:6). The Epistle gives the delivery of that resurrection to you in the preaching of the word: "<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth" (Col 3:1-2). "Fortify our faith and strengthen our hope as we journey from this veil of tears to the New Jerusalem"

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*Equipping the family of God to joyfully and boldly make disciples of Christ as we*

**KNOW** Jesus and one another, **GROW** to be more like Him and

**SOW** His love in Word and deed.



# Weekend Worship Services

Dale Scheiderer – Organist

## “We Are Going Home” - Isaiah 55:6-13

“Gone the nailing gone the railing Gone the pleading gone the cry Gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss lifted high” (LSB 680:2). The Lamb who was slain has begun His reign! Hallelujah! The Crucified One is now risen, indeed! Jesus lives to bring us home. He promises, “In My Father’s home are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?” (John 14:2). The robe and sandals are ready, and so is the ring. The price is paid, the party prepared, the sacrifice complete, and the Father has rehearsed His lines, “For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found” (Luke 15:24). Because Jesus lives, the day will dawn when we will sing, “Thine the splendor Thine the brightness only Thee only Thee” (LSB 680:5).

## PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

### WELCOME

P: Christ is risen!

C: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## RINGING OF THE BELLS

## HYMN OF INVOCATION

### “I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

LSB 461



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com-fort  
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -  
3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to  
4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who  
ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious  
plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry  
guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.  
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.  
soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.  
me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

5 He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears;  
He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; He lives and loves me to the end;  
He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.

8 He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same;  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

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## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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.**

## + SERVICE OF THE WORD +

### KYRIE

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

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

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

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 mercy.**

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

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

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

**C: Amen.**

### THIS IS THE FEAST

*Refrain*

**■** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 — Wor- thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -  
 blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*  
*Final Refrain*  
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: 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: Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING: *Isaiah 55:6-13*

<sup>6</sup>“Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near; <sup>7</sup>let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. <sup>8</sup>For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, declares the LORD. <sup>9</sup>For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts. <sup>10</sup>“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, <sup>11</sup>so shall My word be that goes out from My mouth; it shall not return to Me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. <sup>12</sup>“For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. <sup>13</sup>Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the Lord, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**



1 He's ris - en, He's ris - en, Christ Je - sus, the Lord;  
 2 The foe was tri - um - phant when on Cal - va - ry  
 3 But short was their tri - umph; the Sav - ior a - rose,  
 4 O, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;  
 5 Then sing your ho - san - nas and raise your glad voice;



He o - pened death's pris - on, the in - car - nate, true Word.  
 The Lord of cre - a - tion was nailed to the tree.  
 And death, hell, and Sa - tan He van - quished, His foes.  
 Christ rose, and now o - pen is fair E - den's door.  
 Pro - claim the blest tid - ings that all may re - joice.



Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song  
 In Sa - tan's do - main did the hosts shout and jeer,  
 The con - quer - ing Lord lifts His ban - ner on high;  
 For all our trans - gres - sions His blood does a - tone;  
 Laud, hon - or, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:



And earth, sea, and moun - tain their prais - es pro - long.  
 For Je - sus was slain, whom the e - vil ones fear.  
 He lives, yes, He lives, and will nev - er - more die.  
 Re - deemed and for - giv - en, we now are His own.  
 With Fa - ther and Spir - it He ev - er shall reign.

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### EPISTLE READING: *Colossians 3:1-4*

<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### HOLY GOSPEL: *Matthew 28:1-10*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here, for He has risen, as He said. Come, see the place where He lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead, and behold, He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him. See, I have told you." <sup>8</sup>So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell His disciples. <sup>9</sup>And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of His feet and

worshiped Him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell My brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me."

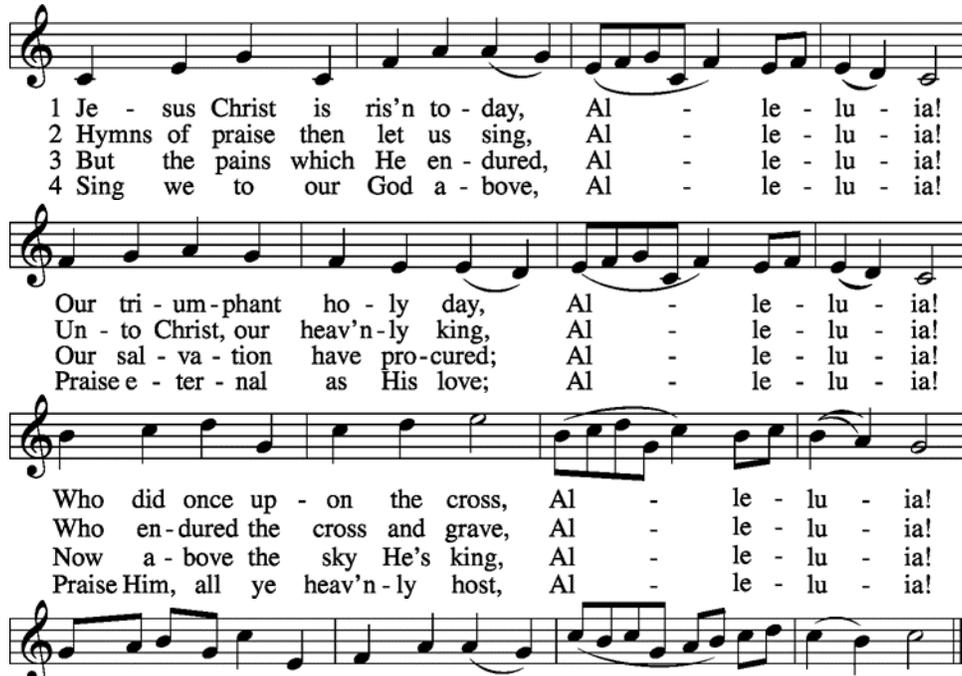
Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

## SERMON HYMN

### "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

LSB 457



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!

Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

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## SERMON MESSAGE: "We Are Going Home" - *Isaiah 55:6-13*

### NICENE CREED

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

## LORD'S PRAYER

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.

## OFFERINGS OF OUR TIME, TALENTS & TREASURES

"Lord, we are yours. This represents our heart, our attitude, our spirit, and our willingness to recognize and submit to you as our Lord.

## + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

### PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### WORDS OF OUR LORD

### PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

### THANK THE LORD



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

### BENEDICTION



1 "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day!" Saints on earth and an - gels say;  
 2 Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Fought the fight, the bat - tle won;  
 3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ hath burst the gates of hell.  
 4 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King! Where, O death, is now thy sting?

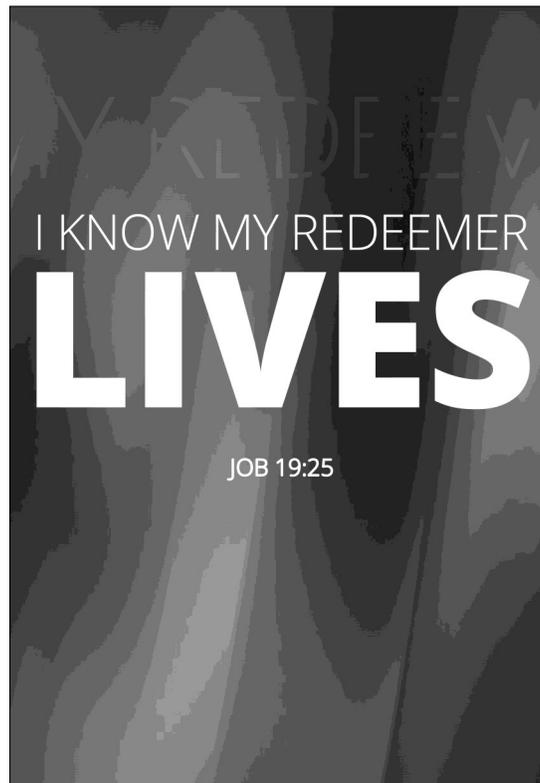


Raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply.  
 Lo! Our Sun's e - clipse is o'er; Lo! He sets in blood no more.  
 Death in vain for - bids His rise; Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.  
 Once He died our souls to save; Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?

- 5 Soar we now where Christ has led; Foll'wing our exalted Head.  
 Made like Him, like Him we rise; Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
- 6 Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Praise to Thee by both be giv'n!  
 Thee we greet triumphant now: Hail, the resurrection, Thou!

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# NOTES AND NEWS

## **REVISED: Church Sanctuary Worship Service Guidelines**

Special guidelines will be followed to help assure the safety of everyone attending church, but we know the coronavirus is still active among us. We know that God desires us all to be together in worship again, but we are also sure He wants us to use good judgement in protecting our health.

- Many members who were considered “at-risk” and felt uncomfortable sitting inside the church have now been vaccinated. If you now feel comfortable coming back inside please do so. We still ask that you wear a mask and practice social distancing. The pews are sanitized after each service and hand sanitizer is available throughout the church. **However, if you have a symptomatic health condition, please check with your doctor to see if it is advisable to return at this time.**
- **Wearing face masks inside the church/sanctuary is REQUIRED.** If you don't have one, masks are available throughout the church, along with hand sanitizing stations. Pastor will wear a mask, except when preaching God's Word.
- Services will be held at 6:00 pm on Saturdays, and 9:00 am & 11:00 am on Sundays. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to each service and secured during the services.
- To comply with 6' social distancing guidelines, seating will be limited to every third pew (2 pews in between). Family groups and individuals will be separated by 6' in each pew. Services will be limited to approximately 75 attendees. Overflow will be asked to listen to the service on FM 92.1 in their cars. **Beginning on Palm Sunday seating will be available in every other pew.**
- Ushers and Elders will assist with entry and dismissal to maintain social distancing. Do not sit in the taped off pews and follow the Ushers/Elders directions. We will be seating front to back upon entry and dismissing from back to front.
- Ushers (wearing gloves & masks) will hand out bulletins with the service liturgy and hymns (please take these home; they can't be reused). Hymnals, Bibles and attendance books have been removed from the pews.
- Offerings are collected at the sanctuary doorways while exiting the service. Exit the church promptly upon dismissal as the sanctuary, hallways, restrooms **MUST** be sanitized before the next service.

These guidelines are based on current Federal, State and County Health requirements and the recommendations of the LCMS to provide for your well-being. Although, we are taking steps to reduce the spread of Covid-19 or other infectious agents, the ultimate responsibility for preventative measures belongs to whomever comes to join us at St. Johns'. Thank you for your patience and understanding during these challenging time.

### **Additional Worship Service Information: (all 3 services are traditional worship services)**

- By Radio - You can join our worship service by tuning to WQTT1270 AM and 96.7 FM at 8:00 a.m. airtime.
- Join us in the parking lot by tuning your car radio to 92.1 FM at any of our sanctuary services.
- Join us on Facebook at 11:00 a.m. for our “live streaming” service, or after on Sundays at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/jack.heino>

**Sacrament of Holy Communion:** With many members receiving COVID-19 vaccinations, and with the number of hospitalizations continually decreasing, the Board of Elders have approved moving communion distribution back to the front of the altar. WE will still use single file by alternating release from the pews starting with the front pews. Those in the parking lot and those with difficulty walking up front will be served first. After receiving communion you will be dismissed using the left aisle. Do not return back to your seats. This will open the Marie Pfarr Room back up for some fellowship time, keeping in mind social distancing and masks are still in effect. This new procedure will start the first weekend in March.

## WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S!

**Welcome to St. John's.** Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We pray that you will encounter Christ, the Living Word, and in a new way experience His mercy and grace today. If you are a guest or visitor we hope we have the chance to say hello. If you would like to know more about our ministry, please call the church office at 937-644-5549.

**The Lutheran Hour** is on the radio Sunday mornings at **7:00am on WLW (700 AM)**. Log on to [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org) for more information and channels. Jim Vandre, LHM Ambassador.

**St. John's Radio Program** airs Sunday mornings at **8:30am** on local channel **WQTT (1270 AM & 98.7 FM)**.

**Altar Flowers:** The church is decorated today with Easter Lilies purchased in honor or in memory of loved ones listed on pages 13-14 of today's Notes & News.

### THE LORD'S WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S APRIL 4-11, 2021

We continue to review events based on the Covid-19 health protocol.

<b>TODAY</b> 04/04	<b>EASTER: He Is Risen! He Is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!</b> 9:00 am Sanctuary Worship Service/Communion 10:00 am Adult & Young Adult Bible Study/ Youth & Children Sunday School 10:00 am Youth Catechism Class: CANCELLED <b>10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt/Soccer Field</b> 11:00 am Sanctuary Worship Service/Communion & "Live Streaming"
<b>MONDAY</b>	8:00 pm Adult Open Gym Volleyball
<b>TUESDAY</b>	11:30 am Ladies Aid Quilting <b>7:00 pm Bd. of Administration Meeting/Heritage House</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	12:00 pm Ladies Aid Quilting
<b>SATURDAY</b>	7:30 am Ladies Morning Bible Study/Heritage House 6:00 pm Sanctuary Worship Service
<b>SUNDAY</b> 04/11	9:00 am Sanctuary Worship Service 10:00 am Adult & Young Adult Bible Study/ Youth & Children Sunday School 10:00 am Youth Catechism Class 11:00 am Easter Worship Service & "Live Streaming" <b>3:00 pm VBS Planning Meeting/Cafeteria</b>

**YOUTH CONFIRMATION TO BE HELD SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021**  
2020 Class will be confirmed at the 9:00 am worship service  
2021 Class will be confirmed at the 11:00 am worship service

**2020 AND 2021 50TH CONFIRMATION ANNIVERSARY CLASS  
RECOGNITION WILL BE CELEBRATED AT A DATE TO  
BE DETERMINED.**

### ALL AGES SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 - 11:00 am

**3 Years-Kindergarten**—Church Basement

**1st-6th Grades**—Teacher Nichol Nicol's School Classroom

**7th & 8th Grade Youth Catechism Class**—Mrs. Bowsher & Mrs. Monroe's Classrooms

**High School Youth "Cornerstone Discipleship"**—Youth House

**Women's Bible Study**—School Loft

**Adult Bible Study**—School Cafeteria: **Topic—The Book of Genesis: Through this nine session study, you will deepen your understanding of God's plan of salvation through Jesus.**

If you have questions, please contact  
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### Congregational Tithes Fourth Quarter Mission Opportunities of Fiscal Year 2020-21



Ohio District LCMS - 50%, Member Mission Outreach (MMO) - 10%, Food Pantries - 10%, International Fellowship Center - 10%, LWML - 10%, Clothes Closet - 10%

### Weekly Church Attendance

**6:00 p.m. Saturday, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday**  
3/27 & 3/28: 186

**Mobile Version of Online Giving:** St. John's offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give by credit or debit card anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's Quick Response (QR) code reader! You may also go to [stjohnsmarysville.org](http://stjohnsmarysville.org) and click on the "Electronic Giving" button and follow the easy directions.



**Weekly Worship Bible Readings:** For those of you who would like to study the Word ahead of the next weekends worship services, we are listing here in the N&N the Bible readings that Pastor Jack will be using.

**April 10-11, 2021**

**Old Testament: Acts 4:32-35**

**Epistle: 1 John 1:1-2:2 Gospel: John 20:19-31**

## NOTES & NEWS ITEMS



### 2021 ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR DATES

Available dates for altar flowers in May through August are as follows:

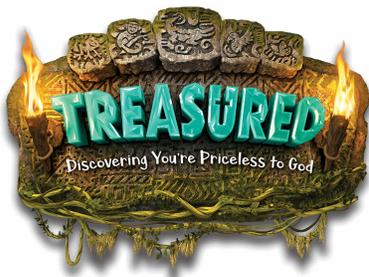
May 2	July 11	August 8
June 20	July 18	August 15
July 4	July 25	

**There are also many dates available for altar flowers throughout the remaining months.** Please call Charlotte Blumenschein at (937) 644-4111 to reserve any special dates for flowers in church. Chancel flowers are available almost every weekend.

**The Flower Committee thanks you for your continued support.**

### Extra! Extra! VBS updates!

- Put the **week of June 21<sup>st</sup>** on your calendar for VBS! We will hold VBS in the evenings again this year. We will announce more details as we get closer, but this is our week!
- The leadership team will meet again on **Sunday, April 11 at 3pm**. We can still use help with publicity, set design and building, and some other areas, so don't hesitate to reach out to Amanda if VBS is something you want to be involved in. We promise you will have fun! VBS is a highlight of the summer for many of our families!
- We are looking at creative ways to keep the kids in smaller groups again this year, and this will mean that we need extra helpers at the Bible Story, Craft and Games stations. If you aren't wanting to help with the planning, but are willing to be with us the week of June 21<sup>st</sup> – please put that on your calendar, and watch for an upcoming website link to officially sign up to volunteer.
- Please pray with us for the kids and families that will come to our VBS this summer – pray for the Lord to touch their little (and big) hearts with His love for them.



**Sunday School Teachers Needed:** We are in need of Sunday School Teachers for Grades 1-6. Right now we have the entire age group in one classroom and we really think it would benefit all the children if we could split up into different age ranges. We would love your help if you enjoy sharing God's Love with children. If we can get enough teachers we could rotate and you would not have the commitment for every single week. We love having so many children and hope that we can get more help to make it a great experience for everyone! We have a great group of kids and we have great, easy-to-follow curriculum. We would love for you to prayerfully consider this opportunity. Please reach out to Lisa Arnold if you are interested or have any questions at 937-205-1802 [arnoldlisa50@yahoo.com](mailto:arnoldlisa50@yahoo.com)

### Update on Pastor Edmund Schafer from Pastor Don Hougard

*Dear friends of Pastor Edmund Schafer,*  
Pastor Schafer asked if I would write to you to wish you a very blessed Easter. He is doing much better now. Things are still very locked down at the home, but I was able to take him to a doctor's appointment and visit him last week. It was our first visit since the end of November. He is currently a resident on the assisted living section at Luther Manor. His address is 4611 N. 92nd St., Unit #L220, Wauwatosa, WI 53225. His new phone number is 414-355-3020.

### Weekly Schedule

Please submit articles and announcements to Regina Bullerman, Church Secretary, by calling directly at 937-240-3004, dropping them in the black lockbox outside the office doors, mailing or emailing them to [rbullerman@sjsmarysville.org](mailto:rbullerman@sjsmarysville.org), by **NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, AT NOON.** *Thank you.*

HE HAS RISEN. HAPPY EASTER!

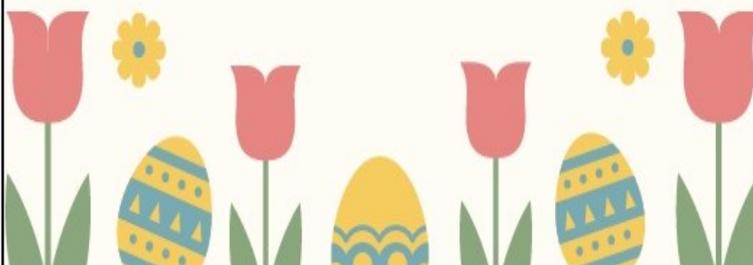
# EASTER EGG HUNT

- The Easter Egg Hunt will take place directly after 9 am service with time to make sure everyone makes it out to the soccer field area
  - Children kindergarten and up will be asked to wear a mask
- Children must bring their own bag/bucket/ basket to collect their eggs
- If a child touches an egg they **MUST** keep it



## EASTER GOODIES

Be sure and stop by the Sunday School Table outside the Marie Pfarr Room for an Easter Goodie Bag after 9 & 11 am service on Easter Sunday!



## Your walking impacts lives!

**It's easy. Join us on May 1 or walk on your own.**

Ask your friends, family and co-workers to sponsor you! The money raised from the Walk for Life will ensure that we continue to offer the following services for *free!*

- Pregnancy tests
- Abstinence, STD, and fetal development education
- Alternatives to abortion
- Post-abortion support
- Bible study for men and women
- Clothing and furnishings for babies
- Parenting, childbirth and prenatal classes

*Locations and walk times vary. Check [newpathprc.com](http://newpathprc.com) for all your walk options.*

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Marysville, OH 43040  
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**Richwood**  
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Richwood, OH 43344  
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To register to walk or donate, please visit our website:  
**[newpathprc.com](http://newpathprc.com)**





***EASTER LILY HONORS/MEMORIALS***  
***EASTER 2021***



***In honor of:***

Our grandchildren: Jackson, Brody, & Evelyn Vollrath, and Hosmer, Elsa, & Bowen  
Beikmann, *by Wesley and Lois Vollrath*  
Anita Beckel, *by John and Dee Junkans*  
Staff Sargent Caleb Rausch, *by his grandparents, Fred and Mary Stierhoff*  
Teachers, Pastor, School Administration, and JEC, *by Rich and Kristine Rausch and family*  
Beth Brown, *by Jeanne Thompson*  
Leona Blumenschein, *by Stan & Denise Thiergartner*  
Franz, and memory of Marianne Zeiler, *by R.J. and Laura Zeiler*  
Dorothy McCarty, *by Tim, Sue, Ben, Christopher, and Michael McCarty*  
Our parents, Ron & Eileen Vollrath, and Bonnie & George Spurling, *by Kevin, Melissa, Ethan  
and Olivia Vollrath*  
Ethan Vollrath, who is attending the Police Academy in Savannah, Georgia, *by Kevin, Melissa,  
and Olivia Vollrath*  
Joe Grabmeier, Diana McDonald, & Charles Eley, our parents and grandparents, *by the Eley's*

***In memory of:***

Harry, Lydia, & Dwight Vollrath, and Sharon Ellinger, *by Wesley and Lois Vollrath*  
Elmer, Oletha, & Wayne Reith, *by Wesley and Lois Vollrath*  
Robert & Caroline Rausch, *by John and Dee Junkans*  
Elena Dawn Junkans, *by John and Dee Junkans*  
Rev. Ervin Junkans, *by John and Dee Junkans*  
My mom, Susan M. Blumenschein, *by Skylynn Roberts*  
Our loved ones, *by John and Nancy Howard*  
My parents, Dick and Berneta Zacharias, *by Kim Zacharias*  
My sister, Sandy Howard, *by Kim Zacharias*  
My aunt, Annie Zacharias, *by Kim Zacharias*  
Rausch's, Clark's, Williamson's, and Bowersock's, *by Rich and Kristine Rausch and family*  
Larry Phelps, *by Jenna, Brice, Reid and Cooper*  
Roland & Paula J. Scheiderer, *by the Phelps Family*  
Lee & Becky Schalip, *by the Phelps Family*  
Herbert & Evelyn Blumenschein, *by the Phelps Family*  
Lavern & Thelma Nicol, *by their children*  
Loved ones, *by Betty Stillings*  
Harold Blumenschein and Patricia Blumenschein Landon, *by Stan & Denise Thiergartner*  
Shade & Florence Watkins, *by Jobe-Balderson Families*  
Helen Scheiderer, *by Eugene Scheiderer*  
Our grandparents, Rev. Walter & Doris Wehmeier, *by R.J. and Laura Zeiler*  
Our grandparents, Ray & Martha Prochaska, *by R.J. and Laura Zeiler*  
Richard & Cary Anstatt, *by R.J. and Laura Zeiler*

Suzanne Rausch Kidwell, *by the Thomas H. Rausch Family*  
Erwin & Marie Rausch, *by the Thomas H. Rausch Family*  
Arlene Sivko, *by Sara and Ana Sivko*  
Melissa's father, Roger Johnson, *by Kevin, Melissa, Ethan and Olivia Vollrath*  
All our loved ones in their Heavenly home, *by Marjorie Morley*

*To the Glory of God and in honor and memory of loved ones, 40 lilies have been purchased to decorate the church for Easter.*

*The Flower Committee would like to thank everyone for their support.*

***REMINDER: Lilies may be picked up after either the 9:00 a.m. or the 11:00 a.m. church service on Easter Sunday.***



## PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

*Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself. 1 Corinthians 11:27-29*

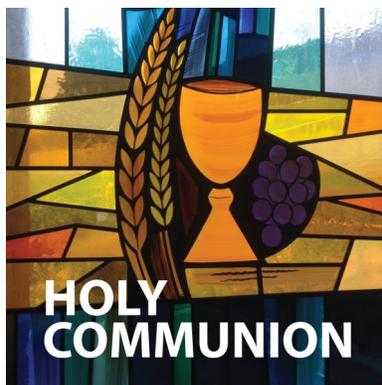
**The following is a summary of what we believe and teach as Missouri Synod Lutheran Christians. Because we care for you, we ask that you carefully review the following statements:**

1. I have been baptized into the name of the one true God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28:16-20*
2. I have been instructed concerning the meaning of Holy Communion, understand the importance of self-examination prior to coming to the Lord's Supper and have made my confirmation of faith. *1 Corinthians 11:27-29*
3. I confess that I am a sinner in need of forgiveness. I am sorry for my sins. *1 John 1:8-9*
4. I believe that Jesus Christ, God's Son, is my Savior from sin, death, and the power of the devil. *Romans 3:21-24*
5. I believe that the body and blood of Jesus Christ are really present in the bread and wine of Holy Communion, and I desire to receive Christ's body and blood, given and shed for my forgiveness. *1 Corinthians 11:23-26*
6. If possible, so far as it depends on me, I seek to live peaceably with all. *Romans 12:17-19*
7. By the power of the Holy Spirit, I desire and intend to lead a more Godly and Christ-like life, trusting in God's promises and obeying His commands. *Galatians 5:22-24*

*If you unreservedly agree with the seven points above, you are invited to come to the Lord's Supper. If you do not agree with one or more of the seven points, please refrain from participating in Holy Communion lest you sin against the body and blood of the Lord. If you agree with the seven points above but are not a member of St. John's, we welcome you to the Lord's Table and invite you to give prayerful consideration to joining our partnership in the Gospel. You are encouraged to speak with a pastor or elder prior to communing regarding any point(s) of disagreement and/or regarding the process of joining St. John's.*

**Gluten-Free Communion Wafers:** A gluten-free communion wafer option is now available for those who are allergic. They are located in the brass cup in the middle of the communion plate.

**Communion Wine:** For those who have health related, or other issues with drinking alcohol, please take the purple individual communion cup. It contains all water with one drop of wine.



He is  
Risen

