St. John's Lutheran Ministries
Church, Child Development Center, School

Week of 4/16/2017

EASTER SUNDAY (16)

6:00 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Vigil Service
8:00 a.m.	Easter Service of Word & Sacrament
9:15 a.m.	Easter Breakfast/Easter Egg Hunt
10:30 a.m.	Easter Service of Word & Sacrament

MONDAY (17)

5:30 p.m.	Walkie Talkies, DSH
6:00 p.m.	Financial Peace University, CLC
6:30 p.m.	Parish Life, CLC

TUESDAY (18)

6:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study, CLC
9:15 a.m.	Tuesday Morning Bible Study, CLC
1:30 p.m.	Women's Guild, CLC
5:30 p.m.	School Board Meeting
6:30 p.m.	Sisters in Christ, CDC Basement

WEDNESDAY (19)

4:30 p.m.	Middle School Youth, Gym
5:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir, Balcony
5:30 p.m.	WEBS
6:00 p.m.	Youth Group, Gym
6:30 p.m.	Adult Choir, Balcony
6:30 p.m.	Public School Confirmation, CLC

THURSDAY (20)

8:00 a.m.	Esther Bible Class, CLC
9:30 a.m.	Rachel Bible Class, CLC
10:00 a.m.	Walkie Talkies, DSH

FRIDAY (21)

No Activities

SATURDAY (22)

7:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast Bible Study, Dino's
8:30 a.m.	Everyone His Witness, CLC
5:30 p.m.	Service Word & Sacrament

SECOND SUNDAY IN EASTER (23)

8:00 a.m.	Service of Word & Sacrament
9:15 a.m.	Christian Education Hour, CLC
10:30 a.m.	Service of Word & Sacrament

Christian Education Hour This Week
Sunday School, School Cafeteria

***APR** = All Purpose Room; **CLC** = Christian Life Center*
***CDC** = St. John's Child Development Center*
*Also listed on **www.stjohnsportage.com** under "calendar" link.*

***Announcements to be printed must be in the church office no later than Wednesday NOON. Send all correspondence to churchoffice@stjohnsportage.com**

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*Join the **St. John's Lutheran Ministries** group for news, updates and*

JOIN US!
AND GAIN, EASILY,
75-100 FACEBOOK FRIENDS!

Interested in Joining St John's Lutheran Church? We'd love to have you!

New member classes will be held on
Saturday, April 29 and Saturday, May 6th from 8:00-11:30a.m.

Pastor wants to make sure he has enough doughnuts, so please register by calling the church office, 742-9000 (option 4), or email churchoffice@stjohnsportage.com.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

It's that time of year to start planning for the new school year. Enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year is now open for St. John's Lutheran School. Current families may re-enroll using Fast Direct. New families can enroll using the St. John's Ministries Website at http://www.stjohnsportage.com or call the school office at (608) 742-9000.

Don't forget that we are a Choice School. Families with financial need may apply for this program and also for the National School Lunch Program to receive Free or Reduced lunch.

The deadline to sign up for the school choice program is **April 20, 2017!**

Don't hesitate to call us, 742-9000 anytime if you have any questions!

COFFEE HOUR

Are you able to Host?

We encourage groups to host coffee hour on Sunday mornings so that individuals aren't overwhelmed. If you are involved in a Bible Study, Board or group that would like to host, please contact the church office to sign up!

April 23:	**Donald Wakershauser, Eugene and Carol Pribnow**
April 30:	**OPEN**
May 07:	**OPEN**
May 14:	**LWML**
May 21:	**OPEN**

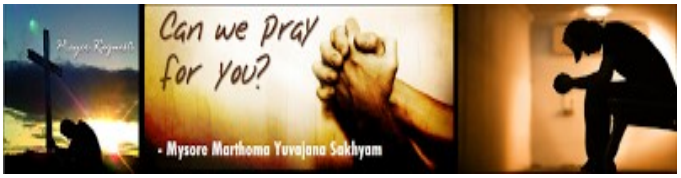
St. John's Info. Corner

Last Weekend's Attendance: 351

Unified Received: $13,618.91
Other Contributions: $1,370.00

TOTAL: $14,988.91

Weekly Unified Needed: $13,781.00



(Names in bold face are members of St. John's)

Comfort & Healing: Shirley Anacker

How Do I Get Someone on the Prayer List?

If you or someone you know would like to have your name added to the prayer list, please contact the church office. Individuals will remain for a 2-week period. Please keep us **updated on a regular basis**.

Please notify the church office when one of our church family members is in the hospital so that a pastoral visit may be made or arranged. ALSO: Please be sure that you have the permission of the individual before contacting the church office to add them to the public prayer list.

EVERYONE HIS WITNESS

Easter

Matthew 28:1-10: When Mary Magdalene saw her risen Lord, she went with great excitement to tell the disciples that she had seen the Lord and shared with them what Jesus had told her. We have seen our Risen Lord by faith and that sure faith inspires us to share with others the hope we have because Jesus lives! Celebrate the victory over Satan, death and the grave by telling someone else that Easter matters: it matters to you and it matters to them. Without Easter, they have no answer to the problem of sin and death. But with Jesus, a Savior who lives, there is joy and victory in the face of sin and death. Because Jesus lives, those who believe in Him live now and for eternity. Easter makes all the difference in this world and the next; to keep this message to yourself would be a tragedy. We have seen the Lord. He lives. What joy! What triumph! And it's all yours. Not to keep to yourself - but to share and share and share!

Stewardship Thoughts

EASTER Sunday

John 20:16 *Jesus said to her, "Mary."* Jesus is not only risen from the dead and the Victor over sin: He even calls us by name. He still calls us His friends and brothers and means to bring us through death to join Him in His resurrection. Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!

Witness: Christ has risen from the dead and has been crowned with glory and honor. Let the joy of the risen Lord

Radio Ministry

Our **Sunday morning broadcast** of the previous Sunday service continues at 10:00 a.m. on WPDR 1350 AM. Broadcasts ($50) as well as the order of service booklets ($30) may be sponsored in honor or in memory of a special person or occasion.

This weeks broadcast is sponsored by Rohrbeck Families.

In Memory of Nancy Egstrom

EVERYONE HIS WITNESS

Learn how to LASSIE: *Listen, Ask, Seek, Share, Invite, Encourage!*

Everyone His Witness, is coming up on April 22nd 8:30am—3:00pm

If you have not signed up, we still have a few more spots available. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

The Evangelism Team will now meet once a month, on the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

Thank you to all who made contribution towards our Easter flowers this year in celebration of our Risen Lord and Savior.

Given By:	In Memory Of:
Leona Ruth Brockopp	Rev. Dan Brockopp, Rev. & Mrs Wm G Brockopp, and Rev. & Mrs John Mau
Bob & Dorothy Johnson	Family and Friends
Family	Our Parents and Dan
Eric & Mary Soderlund	Herbert & Marion Soderlund, and Alvina & Leonard Szews
Carol Hamele	My Parents, Connie, Amber, and friends
Idella Anacker	Don & Garth Anacker
Family	Hilly & Marie Raimer
Donna & Scott Jones	Don, Mary, & Danny Boy Schuwanz
Bob & Lael Schumann	Alonzo & Helen Schumann, Oluf & Dorothy Gunderson, and Olin & Eldon Gunderson
John & Lorna McMahon	Our Parents
Womens Guild	Marian Robinson
John & Sue Wilcox	Our Parents and daughter Amber Ann
Tim & Diana Shebel	Don & Mary Schwanz
Jenny, Alexis, and Andrew Krueger	Marie Krueger
Dorrathy Scales	James Schutz and Alma Siewert
Mavis LaVigne	Donald LaVigne, Parents, and Brothers
Ted, Tammy, Jessica, and Ben Mootz	Rose Mootz, Helen Thompson, and Tina Gaffrey
Don & Jeanette Witt	Our Parents , Sisters, and Brother
Kathy Gerstenkorn	Russ Gerstenkorn
Tammy Conley	Dad: James Pankhurst
Mark and Mary Witt	Our Parents: Philip & Sally Witt, and Hilary & Celine Statz
Geri Kerl	Ron Kerl, Twin Brother: Jerry Klemp, and Parents: Mr & Mrs Otto Klemp
Roger and Pat Baerwolf	Our Fathers: Don LaVigne and Albert Baerwolf
Tom & Cindy Luedeman, Karlie, Kaysie, and Kaitlyn Schultz	Donald & Elaine Schumann
Mr & Mrs Alex Swanson	Robert Weiss, Mr & Mrs Rubie Maass, Mr & Mrs Fritz Swanson
Donald & Carolyn Koepp	Our Parents
Betty Carrington	Bernard, Hazel, Donald, Mary, Kenneth, Mary Jean, Patsy Schwan, and Jack Carrington
Vernon Hockerman	Barbara Hockerman
Betty & Bob Brozowski	Departed Parents
Family	Shirley Johnson
Ken & Sandra Hutler	Joyce Mael
Gordon Grossmann Sr.	Marjorie Grossmann
Russell & Florence Schultz	Rollie, Eleanor & Herb Schultz, and Virgie Egge
Jean & Paul Gavinski	Our Parents
Brian, Stacie, Sydnie, and Walker Wheeler	Amber Ann Wilcox and Loved ones
Elaine Hatz	Herman Schwantz Family, Kenneth & Phillip Hatz, Mr & Mrs Lyman Hatz, and Lillian Hatz
Gary & Judy VanWormer	Edwin & Vera Schuwantz, Gordon & Marg VanWormer, and Connie & Walter Chapman

CONGREGATIONAL BIBLE STUDY

WEEK 11—APRIL 16, 2017

MONDAY	LEVITICUS 20:1-22:33
TUESDAY	LEVITICUS 23:1-25:55
WEDNESDAY	LEVITICUS 26:1-27:34
THURSDAY	NUMBERS 1:1-3:51
FRIDAY	NUMBERS 4:1-6:27
SATURDAY	NUMBERS 7:1-8:26
SUNDAY	JOIN GOD'S PEOPLE FOR DIVINE SERVICE

CALLING ALL THRIVENT MEMBERS!

Did you know that 2 times a year you can apply for Thrivent Action Team funds? If you are a Thrivent member and would like to help out within St John's, feel free to contact the church office, 742-9000, and we can walk you through the short process.

CHURCH BULLITIN BOARD

April 22 — Everyone His Witness
CLC 8:30am-3:00pm

April 22 — 8th Grade Class Trip Hot Dog Fundraiser
Wal Mart Portage 9:00am-2:00pm

April 27 — School Play
Follow The White Rabbit
St John's Gym 10:00am and 6:30pm

April 27 — One Night Movie Event
Martin Luther
AMC Desert Star 15 6:30pm
Tickets must be purchased in advance at
http://dells.NewLutherMovie.com

St. John's Elder Directory

The Elders listed below are available to talk with and pray with you. Feel free to contact us wherever you are with whatever you may be going through. We CARE and are here for you:

Elder Ken Chvojicek 697-2102
Elder Bob Griepentrog 566-9810
Elder Ron Mueller 369-1845
Elder Gene Thompson 697-4786
Elder Al Volpentesta 697-9566
Elder Don Wakershauser 617-6171
Elder Mark Witt 697-0224
Head Elder Jim Atkinson 697-7052

BOBLE STUDES

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS at 9:15
Pastor Hovland will lead
Sunday Morning Bible study with us in the Christian Life Center. We hope to see you there for coffee, fellowship, and study!

STUDY OF THE EPISTLES This class is led by Dave Tamminga **Sunday mornings at 9:15** in the All-Purpose Room.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS meets **Tuesday mornings at 9:15** and is led by Pastor Hovland. Come a few minutes early for treats and coffee.

SISTERS IN CHRIST BIBLE STUDY meets **at 6:30 pm Tuesday nights** in the CDC lower level. All women are welcome. Contact Elaine Hull 742-2034.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets **Tuesday mornings at 6:00 am** in the CLC. Contact Ken Manthey at 742-5216.

ESTHER BIBLE STUDY meets **Thursday mornings at 8:00 am** in the CLC. Contact Mary Loomans at 742-3972.

RACHEL BIBLE STUDY meets **Thursday mornings at 9:30 am** in the CLC. If you have questions, contact Gladys Chance at 566-1123.

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