

Week of 04/01/2018

EASTER SUNDAY (01)

6:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Worship

8:00 a.m. Easter Day Service of Word & Sacrament

9:15 a.m. Easter Breakfast, CLC

9:15 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt, CDC Playground

10:30 a.m. Easter Day Service of Word & Sacrament

MONDAY (02)

No School

Church office closed Board of Stewardship, CLC

5:00 p.m. Board of Stewardship, CLC5:30 p.m. Walkie Talkies, Divine Savior Hospital

6:30 p.m. Health and Wellness

TUESDAY (03)

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study, CLC

9:15 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Class, CLC

12:00 p.m. Scrip Orders Due

6:00 p.m. Executive Committee, CLC 6:30 p.m. Voters Meeting, CLC

6:30 p.m. Sisters in Christ Bible Study, CLC

WEDNESDAY (04)

10:00 a.m. Chapel

5:00 p.m. Youth Group, School Gym

5:00 p.m. Handbells, Balcony

6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice, Balcony 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Classes, CLC, APR

THURSDAY (05)

8:00 a.m. Esther Bible Class, CLC 9:30 a.m. Rachel Bible class, CLC

9:30 a.m. Walkie Talkies, Divine Savior Hospital

10:00 a.m. Our House Monthly Worship
11:05 a.m. Heritage House Monthly Worship

FRIDAY (06)

2:00 p.m. Writers' Group, CLC

SATURDAY (07)

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast Bible Study, Dino's 5:30 p.m. Service of Word & Sacrament

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN EASTER (08)

8:00 a.m.
9:15 a.m.
9:15 a.m.
9:15 a.m.
Sunday School, School Cafeteria
10:30 a.m.
Service of Word & Sacrament



St. John's Elder Directory

The elders listed below are available to talk 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:

Ken Chvojicek 697-2102 Robert Griepentrog 566-9810 Gene Thompson 697-4786 Don Wakershauser 617-6171 Mark Witt 697-0224 Bob Fairfield 296-4012 Ron Mueller 369-1845, Chair 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



Join the <u>St. John's Lutheran</u>

<u>Ministries Schools -Official</u> group

for news, updates and daily

encouragement!

Welcome in the name of the Lord!

As God serves us today in Word and Sacrament, may we rejoice in His gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation.

- 1) Please complete either a Guest (blue) or Member (white) card found in the hymnal rack of the pews. You may place this card in the offering plate as it is passed during the service.
- 2) To parents of small children, we love the sound of children in worship. Thank you for bringing your child to worship; they belong here! If your child is actively crying, we have a cry room with service audio and video near the restrooms.
- 3) Regarding the Lord's Supper today: If you are not a confirmed member of this congregation or a congregation of The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, please speak to the pastor before communing. Pastor is readily available in the narthex before worship for this conversation. For those with medical need, the center section of the individual cup trays is filled with cups of grape juice (darker color). For those that have a gluten intolerance, gluten-free wafers are available. Share your need as you come forward to the altar.
- 4) Children are invited to come forward to the altar while the Lord's Supper is distributed, encourage them to bow their heads and fold their hands. While there, they will receive a Baptismal blessing from the Pastor.
- **5)** We ask that if you have a mobile device, please silence it during the worship service.
- 6) Our elders, greeters, and ushers are here to help with any of your worship needs today.

Thanks for worshiping with us!



Join us for Easter breakfast

9:15am-10:15am Christian Life Center

Hey kids!
Don't miss the Easter Egg hunt at the
Child Development Center playground after the
8am service

Thank you, Sue Budka.
The palms for Palm Sunday were given in loving memory of Frank Budka.





St. John's Info. Corner

Last Weekend's Attendance: 375 Unified Received: \$13,174.58 Other Contributions: \$2,000.00

> TOTAL: \$15,174.58

Weekly Unified Needed: \$13,781.00

New Member Class

Interested in joining St. John's Lutheran?
Join us on Saturday, April 21 and 28, from
8:00am to 11:30am. We will be discussing
the basics of Lutheran Christianity and what
it means to be a member of St. John's
Lutheran. For planning purposes, please
contact the church office
742-9000 or
churchoffice@stjohnsportage.com
to R.S.V.P.

St. John's Child Development Center is hiring for the position of Infant/Toddler Lead Teacher and School-Age Teacher.

General Responsibilities

The Child Care Teacher is responsible for the planning, preparation and implementation of all classroom activities. A primary goal of the teacher is to provide a warm, nurturing, safe, and loving environment where the child's self-concept is enhanced, independence encouraged, and individuality respected. The teaching staff within one classroom work as a team, and the full-time staff person is responsible for maintaining open communication with part-time staff in the same classroom regarding all classroom activities. All teachers work under direction of the Center Director and are responsible for maintaining all center policies and state regulations always.

Qualifications

- -Be at least 18 years of age.
- -Membership of the Registry with a Certificate Level 13 for

Infant/ Toddler Teacher. Registry 7 for School-Age Program Teacher.

- -Can lift 50 pounds and meet physical requirements of job.
- -Meet State and Federal guidelines including immunizations, employment physical and required health and safety training.
- -CPR Certified in Infant/Child/ Adult

PAID TRAINING PROVIDED

For a detailed job description and more information, please contact Debbie Drew, (608) 742-9000 Ext 2 or ddrew@stjohnsportage.com

Our Sunday morning broadcast of the previous

Sunday service continues at 10:00am 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 week's radio broadcast and weekly announcements are dedicated in memory of Nancy Engstrom.

PLEASE PRAY

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

Brian Konkel and Donna Stauber

How Do I Get Someone on the Prayer List?

If you, or someone you know, would like to have a name added to the prayer list, please contact the church office. Individuals will remain for a 2-week period.

*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.

Church Potluck and Joint Worship!

On the weekend of May 19 and 20, St. John's will have worship 5:30 p.m. on Saturday and 9:00 a.m. on Sunday. (Note: no 8:00 or 10:30 services) After worship, St. John's will gather in the school gym for a congregational potluck and fellowship to celebrate our ministry together. Mark your calendars today! More information will be shared in upcoming announcements.

Save the date for the spring Financial Peace University classes.

Do some spring cleaning of your finances.

Get out of DEBT.

Build an EMERGENCY FUND.

Build wealth and GIVE!

Monday, May 7, at 6:00pm in the Christian Life Center. The first class is a preview to see what the fuss it all about. The class is open to everybody. If you have been through the class before, but would like a refresher, you are welcome back at any time!

For more information, please contact Amanda Bell 608-572-0731, amandahbell@yahoo.com



St. John's voters' meeting Save the dates! Your vote counts!

April 3 @ 6:30pm Informational voters meeting June 19 @ 6:30pm Voters' meeting for passing a new budget

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS OUR EASTER FLOWERS THIS YEAR IN CELEBRATION OF OUR RISEN LORD AND SAVIOR.



Gíven By:	In Memory Of:	
Jon & Sue Hamel and Sonia Zook	Art & Frances Roecker and Al & Dan Zook	
Tom & Cindy Luedeman and Karlie, Kaysie & Kaitlyn Schultz	Donald & Elaine Schumann	
Eric & Mary Soderlund	Parents: Herb& Marion Soderlund and Alvina & Leonard Szews	
William Pfuehler and Karen George	Donald C Pfuehler	
Jeanette & Don Witt	Our parents, sisters, & brothers	
John Wilcox Family	Donna Valkert, Our Parents and daughter Amber Ann	
Donald & Carolym Koepp	Our Parents	
Wallace & Sherry Oeftger	Edward & Lorraine Oeftger, and James & Gladys Hon	
Carol Hamele	Parents, Amber, Connie, and Friends	
Virginia Laing	William Laing, Our Parents, Brother, and Sister	
Ted & Tammy Mootz and Family	Rose Mootz, Tina Gaffney, and Helen Thompson	
Ken & Sandy Hutler	Leone Ohnesorge	
Mr. & Mrs. Alex Swanson	Robert Weiss, Mr./Mrs. Ludie Maass, Mr./Mrs. Fritz Swanson	
Bud & Jan York	Our Parents	
Kathy Gertenkorn	Russ Gerstenkorn	
Gordon Grossman Sr.	Marjorie Grossmann	
John & Lorna McMahon	Our Parents	
Donald & Ruth Mell	Elmer & Delilah Koch and Deloris Mell	
Roger & Pat Baerwolf	Don LaVigne, Albert & Florence Baerwolf	
Mavis LaVigne	Our Parents	
Adelle Anacker	Don & Garth Anacker	
Sue Schmidtill	Kenneth & Florence Schmidtill, Lynn Epstein, Edward & Mabel Meyer	
Jenny, Alexis, & Andrew Krueger	Marie Krueger	
Leona Ruth Brockopp	Daniel Brockopp, Rev & Mrs. Wm Brockopp, Rev & Mrs. John Mau	
Brian, Stacie, Sydnie, & Walker		
Wheeler	Amber Ann Wilcox and loved ones	
A WON	AAN'S HEADT FOR MISSION On top of my pizza, all covered in squee	

Please note, that the blood pressure clinic is cancelled for Easter. We will resume the 2nd Sunday in May.

A WOMAN'S HEART FOR MISSION

Sponsored by Bethlehem's Ministry for Women—BMW

Saturday, April 7th 8:30am—noon Bethlehem Lutheran Church Sun Prairie

A morning gathering with area
Women in Mission.
Continental breakfast. Guest speaker,
Kati Meyerhofer.
Zone informational news. Working together on

special servant event project to **Share Christ** through local and international missions.

On top of my pizza, all covered in sauce. Could not find the mushrooms, I think they got lost.

Come out and support the 8th graders' fundraiser at



Pizza Ranch Monday, April 9th 4-8pm.

8th graders will be bussing tables and will receive 10% of the total sales and any tips!



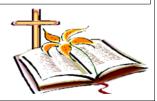
Are you able to host?

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 1: Easter Breakfast

April 8: OPEN
April 15: OPEN
April 22: OPEN
April 29: OPEN



Week 61 April, 01 2018

Monday Jeremiah 41:1-43:13

Tuesday
Jeremiah 44:1-45:5

Wednesday Jeremiah 46:1-49:39

Thursday

Jeremiah 50:1-51:64

Friday

Jeremiah 52:1-34

Saturday

Lamentations 1:1-22

Sunday

Join God's People for Divine Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS EASTER SUNDAY

John 20:1 "Now on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance." All is made new by the Resurrection of Jesus! Even the day of worship has transitioned from the Old Testament's Saturday Sabbath to the Lord's Day of the New Testament. For the Lord has made all things new: He has begun a new week for a new creation in rising from the dead as the New Adam. We are also made new in Him - anew heart, a new life, new desired, a new outlook toward God: all this comes from our Risen Lord's grace.

Everyone His Witness! Easter Sunday

Witness: Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!



SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS at 9:15am

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 Sunday mornings at 9:15am, APR

This class is led by Dave Tamminga.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday mornings at 6:30am, CLC Contact Ken Manthey at 742-5216.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS Tuesday mornings at 9:15am, CLC

This class is led by Pastor Hovland. Come a few minutes early for treats and coffee.

SISTERS IN CHRIST BIBLE STUDY Tuesday nights at 6:30pm, CDC lower level

All women are welcome. Contact Elaine Hull at 742-2034.

ESTHER BIBLE STUDY

Thursday mornings at 8:00am, CLC

Contact Mary Loomans at 742-3972.

RACHEL BIBLE STUDY

Thursday mornings at 9:30am, CLC

If you have questions, contact Gladys Chance at 566-1123.

SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY Saturday mornings at 7:00am, Dino's in Portage

The group is working through Corinthians. Contact Dave Tamminga at 742-3164.

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church

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Office Hours: M-F / 8:30 a-3:00 p

St. John's Lutheran School

A Nationally Accredited School 430 West Emmett Portage, Wisconsin 53901 phone (608)742-9000

Luke Beck, Principal Ibeck@stjohnsportage.com Debie Stebbins, School Coordinator dstebbins@stjohnsportage.com

School Year Hours: M-F / 8:00 a-3:00 p

St. John's Child Development Center

A Five-Star Rated Center 426 West Emmett Portage, Wisconsin 53901 phone (608)742-9000

Debra Drew, Director ddrew@stjohnsportage.com cdcoffice@stjohnsportage.com Center Hours: M-F / 6:00 a-6:00 p



The Resurrection of our Lord Easter Vigil and Sunrise Worship

March 31 5:30pm and April 1 6:00am

Entrance Versicles Screen Hymn LSB 457 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" Invocation LSB 151 **Confession and Absolution** LSB 151

Introit Screen This is the Feast LSB 155

Collect of the Day

Old Testament Exodus 15:1-11

Epistle 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Holy Gospel John 20:1-18

Hymn of the Day

"Earth and All Stars" LSB 817 sts. 1, ref, 2-3, 6-7

Sermon

Offering

6:00am only Solo

"If Christ Had Not Been Raised from the Dead"

Apostles' Creed LSB back cover

Prayer of the Church

Preface & Sanctus LSB 160

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord LSB 162

Pax Domini / Agnus Dei LSB 163

Distribution Hymns

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives" LSB 461 sts. 1-3, 7-8 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" LSB 549 sts. 1-2,5-7

Thank the Lord LSB 164

Post-Communion Collect

Benediction LSB 166

Hymn

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" LSB 525

Divine Service, Setting One from Lutheran Service Book

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Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His Throne; Hark how the heavn'ly anthem downs All music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And hail Him as thy matchless king Through all eternity.

Easter Vigil, March 31 Easter Sunrise, April 1



A Congregation of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

Serving the Worshiping Community Today:

Organist: Easter Vigil- Stephenie Hovland Easter Sunrise - Mary Loomans Soloist: Ron Mueller

Old Testament Exodus 15:1-11

Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD, saying, "I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea. The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. The LORD is a man of war; the LORD is his name. "Pharaoh's chariots and his host he cast into the sea, and his chosen officers were sunk in the Red Sea. The floods covered them; they went down into the depths like a stone. Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power, your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy. In the greatness of your majesty you overthrow your adversaries; you send out your fury; it consumes them like stubble. At the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up; the floods stood up in a heap; the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea. The enemy said, 'I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the spoil, my desire shall have its fill of them. I will draw my sword; my hand shall destroy them.' You blew with your wind; the sea covered them; they sank like lead in the mighty waters. "Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?

Epistle 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Holy Gospel John 20:1-18

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples went back to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.

8:00 Worship

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Adult Choir "A Seasonal Al	leluia"		
Hymn <i>"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"</i>	LSB 457		
Invocation	LSB 151		
Confession	LSB 151		
Absolution	LSB 151		
This is the Feast	LSB 155		
Salutation and Collect of the Day			
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 25:6-9		
Epistle	1 Corinthians 15:1-11		
Holy Gospel	Mark 16:1-8		
Hymn of the Day "This Joyful Eastertide"	LSB 482		
Sermon			
Offering -Adult Choir "Christ Is Arisen"			
Nicene Creed	LSB back cover		
Prayer of the Church			
Lord's Prayer			
Proper Preface			
Sanctus	LSB 161		
The Words of Our Lord			
Pax Domini / Agnus Dei	LSB 163		
Handbells "Earth and All St	tars"		
Distribution Hymns "I Know That My Redeemer Li "At the Lamb's High Feast We			
Thank the Lord	LSB 164		
Post-Communion Collect			
Benediction	LSB 166		

Divine Service, Setting One from Lutheran Service Book

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Hymn

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LSB 525 sts. 1, 3-5

10:30 Worship

Songs

"My Redeemer Lives"

Confession and Absolution

Opening Prayer

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 25:6-9

Epistle 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Holy Gospel Mark 16:1-8

Nicene Creed

Song

"Amen (Because He Lives)"

Sermon

Offering and Song

"He Is Exalted"

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Distribution Song

"In Remembrance of Me",
"How Can I Keep From Singing"

Closing Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song

"Glorious Day"

April 1st The Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Day



A Congregation of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

Serving the Worshiping Community Today:

Organist: Sara Jakeman

Lectors: Ken Jahn (8:00); Tom Wadell (10:30)
Worship Team: Led by Lisa Tessmann and Kara Rietmann
Special Music: Adult Choir, directed by Kathy Gerstenkorn
Handbells Choir, directed by Michelle Nummerdor
Trumpet Players, Brian Van Coulter and Felicia Meyer

Old Testament Isaiah 25:6-9

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. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. 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. 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."

Epistle 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of

all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. 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. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Holy Gospel Mark 16:1-8

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. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. 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. 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." 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.