

*Our mission is to glorify God as we seek to make disciples of all nations  
by bringing the gospel of Jesus Christ to all people within and outside  
of the one holy Christian Church.*

+++++

**ST. JOHNS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**(Missouri Synod)**

Highway 34 West  
ABC Preschool  
Church Office



Park Rapids, MN 56470  
Phone 732-9783  
Phone 732-9783

**James Neubauer, Pastor** Phone 732-5621  
revneu@unitelc.com

**Joel Newton, Associate Pastor** Phone 815-222-1359  
pastorjoelnewton@gmail.com

**Sarah Newton, Deaconess** Phone 715-617-0436  
sarah.ludwig@cuw.edu

**Sarah Kaufenberg, Director of Music** Phone 651-260-3350  
kaufenbergSarah35@gmail.com

Website: [stjohnspr.org](http://stjohnspr.org)

**The Second Sunday of Easter**

April 11, 2021

Divine Service, Setting One, LSB page 151

**The Sermon: "What God Says Happens"**

**The Text: Psalm 148**

**The Opening Hymn:** "Behold A Host" LSB 676

**The Sermon Hymn:** "Jesus, Thy Blood" LSB 563

**The Communion Hymns (8:00 a.m.):**  
"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" LSB 849

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" LSB 469

**The Closing Hymn:** "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen" LSB 474

**+Holy Communion** will be celebrated at the 8:00 a.m. service today. Guests, it is our desire for you to commune with us. In the Lord's Supper, in with and under the bread and the wine, we receive Christ's body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of faith. You should also know that when you commune with a group of Christians, you are saying you agree with the teachings of that church body. If you are a member of a different church body, please use this time for prayer and reflection upon God's Word. We then invite you to speak with one of the pastors about how you, too, can share in this wonderful gift. If you believe what Christ says about His supper and share the beliefs we have at St. Johns, an LCMS congregation, you are welcome to join us for communion.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHNS**

Monday	Staff Meeting	8:45 AM
Tuesday	Bible Study - 1 Thessalonians	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Evening Guild	3:00 PM
Wednesday	Bible Study - Keeping the Story	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	Confirmation	3:30 PM
Wednesday	Bell Ensemble	5:00 PM
Wednesday	Senior Choir	6:00 PM
Thursday	Cub Scouts	6:00 PM

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Worship	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bible Class	9:30 AM
Worship (Comm.)	10:30 AM
Minute to Win It	NOON
NYG Meeting	2:00 PM

**ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH:** Rev. Sam Pitsch, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Moorhead, MN, presents the message: "Those Who Have Not Seen," based on John 20:19-31. *This is the Life:* "Dead End" - Because of frustration with his life, a man turns to drinking and another woman. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRP Fargo-Moorhead or watch it online any time at [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com), "North (Fargo)."

**LISTEN** to the Lutheran Hour Sundays on KPRM 870 AM at 9:30 a.m., or KTIG 102.7 and 95.9 FM at 5:00 p.m. You can also listen on Sirius XM Family Talk Channel 133 on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. or any time on [lhm.org/sentradio](http://lhm.org/sentradio). Today's sermon is "What It Means to Be a Family."

**HYMNALS** will once again be used for the Sunday services. Please take a hymnal from the cart in the back of the church and return it to the cart following the service.

**TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON** is "The Unwise Wise King - Solomon Builds the Temple."

**THE EVENING GUILD** will meet on Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. Pastor Newton will have the topic.

**MINUTE TO WIN IT** next Sunday from 12-2 p.m. for grades 5-12. Bring a friend! Pizza lunch provided. Sign up outside office.

**NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING** informational meeting next Sunday from 2-2:30 p.m. All youth, grades 8-11 are invited to attend. Please have a parent/guardian attend also.

**CONSTRUCTION** has begun on the main entry way, you will need to use the back parking lot entrance during the week. The east entrance will also be open on Sundays.

**WE ARE LOOKING** for new board members. If you would like to serve on one of our boards, please contact Pastor Neubauer, Pastor Newton, Rod Helm, or Mike Poole.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY:** Att: Noon - 35. 5:30 - 71. Total - 106. Offering: Maundy Thursday - \$1,685.00. Lent - \$55.00. Total - \$1,740.00.

**GOOD FRIDAY:** Att: Noon - 66. 5:30 - 119. Total - 185. Offering: Good Friday - \$1,030.00.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Att: 24. Offering: \$4.00.

**LAST SUNDAY:** 6:00 - 104. 8:00 - 136. 10:30 - 78. Total - 318. Offering: Unified - \$7,320.00. Plate - \$436.00. Food Shelf - \$100.00, Local Lutheran Hour - \$320.00, Easter - \$99.00. National Youth Gathering - \$50.00. Kitchen Remodel - \$5.00. Building Fund - \$250.00. Easter - \$4,515.00. Total - \$13,095.00.