

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.

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**The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

May 2, 2021

We will follow the special order of service.

**The Sermon: "Connected"**

**The Text:** *John 15:1-18*

**The Anthem (10:30 a.m.):**

*"On Eagles Wings" - Senior Choir*

**+Holy Communion** will be celebrated at the 10:30 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 - <i>1 Thessalonians</i>	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Board Meetings	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Bible Study - <i>Keeping the Story</i>	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	Bell Ensemble	5:00 PM
Thursday	Cub Scouts	6:00 PM

**NEXT SUNDAY - Mother's Day**

Worship (Communion)	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bible Class	9:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM

**FLOWERS** on the altar this morning are in loving memory of Curt and Ethel Gwynn from their family.

**ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH:** Rev. Nathanael Biberdorf, Zion Lutheran Church, Browns Valley, MN, and Zion Lutheran Church, Claire City, SD, presents the message "True Vine Connection," based on John 15:1-8. *This is the Life:* "A Dream of His Own." Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRR Fargo-Moorhead or watch online 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 "Laughed At."

**TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON** is "Unwilling Prophet - *Jonah.*"

**OUR CONGREGATION** celebrates with 16 of our younger members - Emma Berghuis, Natalie Berghuis, Maarie Clark, Abby Eskola, Vivian Harju, Draydin Johnson, Laura Kaufenberg, Leo Kaufenberg, Olivia Kimball, Isaac Knaack, Madison Laferriere, Talen May, Brandi Novak, Jordyn Ostlund, Kale Ravnaas, and Rachel Ulvin at their Rite of Confirmation at the 10:30 a.m. service today.

**BOARD MEETINGS** will be held this Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. Please check with your director to confirm if your board is meeting.

**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.

**LADIES AID** will meet on Thursday, May 13 at 1:00 p.m. and will be making witness bracelets to share. For roll call, please bring an apron - perhaps your mother's - with a story of its origin.

**BLENDED SERVICE FOR MAY** will be on May 16 at the 8:00 a.m. service due to confirmation.

**HEARING ASSISTANCE SETS** are available for those who may have difficulty hearing the service. Pick one up in the narthex.

**HELP SERVE COFFEE**: You may bring individually wrapped homemade treats or serve the treats that are available here. Job includes making the coffee, putting out treats and cleaning up. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet in the social hall.

**ACOLYTES FOR MAY**: 8:00 - (5/2) Max Harju, (5/9) Talen May, (5/16) Olivia Kimball, (5/23) Kaden Gartner, (5/30) Aiden May, 10:30 - (5/2) Brooke Kimball, (5/9) Madison LaFerriere, (5/16) Abby Eskola, (5/23) Jordyn Ostland, (5/30) Draydin Johnson.

**ASSISTING ELDERS**: 8:00 - (5/9) Mike Poole, (5/23) Tim Ranisate. 10:30 - (5/2) Larry Hetrick.

**ALTAR GUILD FOR MAY**: Sharon Koskela.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**: Att: 22. Offering: \$11.36.

**LAST SUNDAY**: 8:00 - 102. 10:30 - 71. Total - 173. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$4,565.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$2,035.63. Plate - \$2,186.00. Gift - \$4,000.00. Healthy Balance \$50.00. Kitchen - \$135.00 (\$25.00 given in loving memory of Sue Schroeder). Total: \$12,971.63.