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 Palm Sunday - Sunday of the Passion April 10, 2022 We will follow the special order of service. The Sermon: "Control Issues" The Text: Luke 23

The Opening Hymn:	"The King of Glory Comes" (Sunday School vs 1 and vs 4)
The Hymn of Praise:	<i>"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"</i> LSB 442 (sts. 1,3,5)
The Sermon Hymn:	"My Song is Love Unknown" LSB 430
The Communion Hymns (8:0	0 a.m.): "Ride On, Ride On" LSB 441 "Thy Body, Given for Me" LSB 619 "Your Table I Approach" LSB 628

The Closing Hymn: "No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet" LSB 444

+ 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	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Evening Guild	2:00 PM
Wednesday	Release Time	8:25 AM
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Confirmation	3:30 PM
Wednesday	Bell Practice	5:00 PM
Wednesday	Senior Choir	6:00 PM
Thursday	Communion Services	Noon & 5:30 PM
Friday	Good Friday Services	Noon & 5:30 PM
Next Sunday	- Easter	
Sunrise Service		6:00 AM
Breakfast		7:00 AM
Worship (Comm.)		8:00 AM
Sunday School		9:15 AM
Bible Study		9:30 AM
Worship (Comm.)		10:30 AM

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Robert Hill, St. Paul, Wimbledon, ND, Our Savior, Pettibone, ND, Redeemer, Woodworth, ND, and St. Paul, Kensal, ND, presents the message: "The Sacrifice is Made." This Is The Life" - "Holy Land Tour pt. 2" - A video tour of locations in Jesus' earthly ministry, led by Pastor Nabil Nour, who grew up in Israel. 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 Ihm.org/sentradio. Today's sermon is "Drawn Through the Cross." Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about people drawing the cross and how the cross is drawing people.

TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON for PK-7th grade is "Paul's Prison Protection - *The Plot to Kill Paul.*"

BEING RECEIVED into God's family through Holy Baptism this morning at the 10:30 a.m. service is Henry William Bergerson, infant son of Devan and Amy Luther Bergerson. "See this wonder in the making: God Himself this child is taking as a lamb safe in His keeping, His to be awake or sleeping."

OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE and sympathy is extended to the family of Daryl Robbins who passed away March 26. A memorial service will be held at a later date. We pray that God would grant them peace and rest from their sorrow.

DEAR FAMILY CHURCH MEMBERS, Thank you for the wonderful cards and prayers. They kept my spirits up and fear away. I am feeling well, one treatment left, then I will be able to come back to church services by the end of May. Lord willing and God's blessings, *Pat Stearns*.

HELP DECORATE the church for Easter by purchasing a lily. Cost is \$8.50 each. If you would like to purchase lilies, sign up on the sheet by the church office. Lilies may be taken home after the 10:30 a.m. service Easter morning.

JOIN US FOR HOLY WEEK SERVICES: On Maundy Thursday we have communion services at noon and 5:30 p.m. Good Friday services will be at noon and 5:30 p.m. Services for Easter start at 6:00 a.m. with a sunrise service. Breakfast will be at 7:00 a.m. Festival Services with communion will be held at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Bible class and Sunday School will be at 9:15 a.m.

LADIES AID will not have a regular meeting Thursday, April 14 due to Maundy Thursday service. Ladies Aid WILL meet briefly at 11:30 a.m. that day in the library to make decisions about the District Convention. Mites will be collected in May.

<u>HAVE YOU</u> been planning to get your health care directive done? Have questions? Would you like some help? We're arranging a workshop for those interested. Please contact Ginny for details.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN: All congregations in the Minnesota North District are invited to collect New Socks and Undies (men's women's & children's) and especially for children age 3 to 6th grade for Orphan Grain Train and bring them to the ingathering at OGT booth at the MN North District-LCMS Convention on May 9-11at Madden's Resort, Brainerd. These items will be sent to help meet the needs of children in Haiti, Texas missions and other countries including Ukraine where new items are allowed. Mexican children are not allowed to go to school without socks and shoes. If questions, please call 32-589-2796, Gene Pasche, Chairman, MN North Orphan Grain Train. **Shipping costs continue to increase**, your generous financial support for shipping costs is greatly appreciated and needed. Donations may be sent to Orphan Grain Train, P.O. Box 61, Morris, MN, 56267. Thank you for your continuous support to ehlp those in need and share the Word of God. God's Blessings.

"BLESS A MOM" - If you wish to "sponsor" a gift bag (\$30.00) for a young mom in the area, please sign the sheet located near the church office. The Board of Evangelism will be in collaboration with the Park Rapids Pregnancy Resource Center for gift bag distribution to needy mothers. We are currently waiting to hear from the LCMS Life Ministries as to whether or not we will receive financial assistance through matching grant funds. Thank you for considering contributing to this project. Contact Connie Fondow for any further clarification.

<u>YOUTH SWEATSHIRTS</u>: We will be placing an order for additional sweatshirts, so if you don't see one available in your size, please sign up on the sheet, indicating size and quantity.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Att. - 15.

LAST SUNDAY: Att. 8:00 a.m. - 129. 10:30 a.m. - 62. Total - 191. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$7,511.00. Unified (Electronic) -\$2,582.00. Plate - \$525.00. Lent - \$30.00. Maundy Thursday - \$25.00. Good Friday - \$25.00. Easter - \$45.00. National Youth Gathering -\$225.25. Healthy Balance - \$100.00. Lobby Furniture - \$50.00. Total -\$11,118.25.

WEDNESDAY SERVICE: Att: Noon - 40. 6:00 p.m. - 57.

Total - 97. Offering: Unified - \$2,720.00. Plate - \$70.00. Lent - \$590.00. Maundy Thursday - \$5.00. ABC Preschool - \$100.00. Building Fund -\$100.00. National Youth Gathering - \$200.00. Rachel Krause - \$100.00. Total - \$3,885.00.