

*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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**First Sunday after Easter**

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**The Sermon: "Christ: Alpha and Omega"**

**The Text: Revelation 1**

**The Opening Hymn:** "He's Risen, He's Risen" LSB 480

**The Sermon Hymn:** "Christ Sits at God's Right Hand" LSB 564

**The Communion Hymns (8:00 a.m.):**

"Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor" LSB 534

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" LSB 549

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" LSB 621

**The Closing Hymn:** "Christ, the Word of God Incarnate" LSB 540

+ 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
Monday	Pack Meeting	6:00 PM
Tuesday	Bible Study	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Virginia Guegel Memorial Service	11:00 AM
Wednesday	Release Time	8:25 AM
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	Confirmation	3:30 PM
Wednesday	Confirmation Dinner/Oral Exam	5:15 PM
Wednesday	Bell Practice	5:00 PM
Wednesday	Senior Choir	6:00 PM
Thursday	Blended Practice	6:00 PM
Thursday	Women's Bible Study	7:00 PM

**Next Sunday**

Blended Worship	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bible Study	9:30 AM
Worship with Confirmation (Comm.)	10:30 AM

**ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH:** Rev. Matthew Harrison, president of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod, presents a message celebrating the 175th anniversary of the LCMS. Visit [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com) for more information. "This Is The Life" program: "Gates of Glory" - Thomas recounts his experience with doubt and belief as he meets the risen Jesus. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRP Fargo-Moorhead or watch 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., 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 "Misplaced Doubt" with guest speaker, Pastor John Nunes.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** this morning were given by Jim and Ruth Lange in celebration of 42 years of wedded bliss.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** lesson today for PK-7th grade is "*All Overboard-Paul is Shipwrecked.*"

**OUR CHRISTIAN** love and sympathy is extended to Bill Guegel and family as they mourn the death of his wife, Virginia. We pray that they would find peace and comfort in the presence and promises of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Her memorial service will be held this Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. with visitation one hour before the service.

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD** believes, teaches and confesses faith in Jesus Christ as taught in the Scriptures and Lutheran Confessions. For 175 years, the Holy Spirit has kept us in the one true faith and still continues to gather sinners into the Holy Christian Church by grace through faith - all on account of Christ. As we give thanks for our Synod's founding on April 26, 1847, we rejoice in the 175th-anniversary theme, "Only Jesus: No Other Name," based on Acts 4:12. Until Jesus comes, the LCMS will continue to trust in, teach and preach Jesus Christ and Him crucified. Join us for a special presentation on the anniversary this morning during Bible study.

**BEING RECEIVED** into God's family through Holy Baptism this morning at the 10:30 a.m. service is Claire Sunram, infant daughter of Jared Sunram and Shelby Leckner. Kaelynn Hartig, daughter of Jim and Jill (May) Hartig will be baptized into God's family following the 10:30 a.m. service. "See this wonder in the making: God Himself this children taking as a lamb safe in His keeping, His to be awake or sleeping."

**SKYZONE**: Grades 5-12 are invited to a trip to Skyzone in Fargo today. Cost is \$13.00 (plus supper money). We will eat supper in Fargo before coming home. The bus will leave from the church at 1:30 p.m. and return about 7:30 p.m. Sign up at the office!

**"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.

**THANK YOU** to all of our talented musicians and choirs who contributed to the wonderful music on Easter morning.

**MAY ELDERS**: 8:00 a.m. - (5/8) Tim Ranisate, (5/22) Emil Burgau. 10:30 a.m. - (5/1) , (5/15) Mike Poole.

**MAY ACOLYTES**: 8:00 a.m. - (5/1) Max Harju & Samantha Fiemeyer, (5/8) Sawyer Harvey & Kaden Gartner, (5/15) Khloe Harrison & Austin Lee, (5/22) Aiden May & Zachary Harju, (5/29) Brooke Kimball & Mason McCarthy. 10:30 a.m. - (5/1) Walter Harrison & Brock Knutson, (5/8) Grace Etter & Kaitlyn Maves, (5/15) Kaelynn Hartig & Aleksander Tauring, (5/22) Kolie Safratowich & Mason McCarthy, (5/29) Samantha Fiemeyer & Grace Etter.

**MAY ALTAR GUILD**: Sharon Koskela.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**: Att. Noon - 58. 5:30 p.m. - 87. Total - 145. Offering: Unified - \$990.00. Plate - \$277.00. Maundy Thursday - \$1,800.00. Good Friday - \$10.00. Easter - \$10.00. Healthy Balance - \$100.00. ABC Preschool - \$500.00. Total - \$3,687.00.

**GOOD FRIDAY**: Att. Noon - 73. 5:30 p.m. - 93. Total - 166. Offering: Lent - \$20.00. Good Friday - \$1,235.00. Maundy Thursday - \$45.00. Healthy Balance - \$20.00. Plate - \$212.00. Total - \$1,532.00.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**: Att. - 10.

**LAST SUNDAY**: Att. 6:00 a.m. - 71. 8:00 a.m. - 205. 10:30 a.m. - 94. Total - 370. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$3,490.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$1,879.50. Easter - \$2,870.00. Healthy Balance - \$400.00. Plate - \$1,252.00. Total - \$9,891.50.