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@gmail.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

The Third Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2022

8:00 a.m. - Blended Order of Service 10:30 a.m. - Divine Service, Setting 1, page 151

The Sermon: "Instruments"
The Text: Acts 9:1-22

10:30 a.m. Hymns:

The Opening Hymn: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" LSB **525**

The Sermon Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" LSB **549**

The Communion Hymns: "He's Risen, He's Risen" LSB 480

"Thine the Amen" LSB 680

The Closing Hymn: "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus" LSB 821

+ 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	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Board Meetings	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	Bell Practice	5:00 PM
Wednesday	Senior Choir	6:00 PM
Thursday	Cub Scouts	6:00 PM

Next Sunday - Mother's Day

Worship (Comm.)	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bible Class	9:15 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Piano Recital	2:00 PM

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Thomas Marcis, Zion Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, presents the message: "Fishing With Jesus," based on John 21:1-3. "This Is The Life" program: "No Place to Hide" - A pastor, who has to face the death of his wife, cannot find comfort. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRR Fargo-Moorhead or watch online at 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 SM Family Talk Channel 133 on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. or any time on Ihm.org/sentradio. Today's sermon is "Three C's of Christian Witness." Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about Competence, Conversation, and Caring-the three C's of Christian witness.

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u> lesson today for PK-7th grade is "All Overboard-Paul is Shipwrecked."

OUR CONGREGATION celebrates with six of our younger members - Grace Etter, Kaden Gartner, Kaelynn Hartig, Mason McCarthy, Kolie Safratowich and Aleksander Tauring at their Rite of Confirmation at the 10:30 a.m. service today.

<u>OUR CHRISTIAN</u> love and sympathy is extended to the family of Robert Pillsbury and to Gene Henderson on the passing of his sister, Janice Zwald. We pray that they would find peace and comfort in the presence and promises of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

BOARD MEETINGS are this Tuesday. Directors, please contact your members and let them know if you are meeting.

"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 regarding matching grant funds. Thank you for considering contributing to this project. Contact Connie Fondow for any further clarification.

<u>A HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE WORKSHOP</u> will be held Monday, May 16 at 5:30 p.m. Please let the office know if you will be attending so we can make sure we have enough materials.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Att. - 19.

LAST SUNDAY: Att. 8:00 a.m. - 93. 10:30 a.m. - 103. Total - 196. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$3,845.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$1,420.63. Easter - \$200.00. Healthy Balance - \$20.00. Front Entry - \$50.00. Plate - \$380.00. Total - \$5,915.63.

NOON COMMUNION SERVICE: Att. - 6.