

*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 Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

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The Sermon: "Plain Talk"

The Text: John 10:22-30

Special Music: "Ancient Words" - Sr. Choir

The Opening Hymn: "Have No Fear, Little Flock" LSB 735

The Sermon Hymn: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" LSB 709

The Communion Hymns: "The Lord's My Shepherd" LSB 710
"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" LSB 670
"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" LSB 711

The Closing Hymn: "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won" LSB 490

+ 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

Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Evening Guild	2:00 PM
Wednesday	Bell Practice	5:00 PM
Wednesday	Church Yard Clean Up	6:00 PM
Thursday	Ladies Aid	1:00 PM
Thursday	Lutheran Laymen's League	7:00 PM
Friday	Robert Pillsbury Memorial Service	1:00 PM
Saturday	Marjorie Hawkins Memorial Service	11:00 AM

Next Sunday

Worship	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bible Class	9:15 AM
Worship (Comm.)	10:30 AM
Cub Scouts	4:00 PM

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Zelwyn Heide, St. Peter Lutheran Church, Hannover, ND, and Zion Lutheran Church, New Salem, ND, presents the message: "Sheep Listen to the Shepherd," based on John 10:22-30. This Is The Life" program: "Dead Wrong" - 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 KVRN 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 lhm.org/sentradio. Today's sermon is "What the Bible Is Like." Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler speaks about how the Bible is like an encyclopedia, a love letter, a self-help book, and a Good News article--but these comparisons all fall short.

SUNDAY SCHOOL lesson today for PK-7th grade is “*To a New Generation - Paul Writes to Timothy.*”

THANK YOU to everyone for the cards and prayers on the passing of our wife and mother, Virginia (Ginny) Guegel. - **Bill Guegel and Family**

OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE and sympathy is extended to Mary Warble as she mourns the passing of her daughter, Paula Lundstrom. We pray that our Lord Jesus Christ would grant her peace and rest from her sorrow.

“BLESS A MOM” - We still have about 20 slots left for this project that we need to fill to meet our grant match from the Synod. 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.

MOMS: Be sure to stop by the front and back entrance this morning for a flower. Thanks for all you do!

PARK RAPIDS COMMUNITY BAND’S “Mother’s Day Band Concert” will be held today at the Park Rapids High School Auditorium at 3:00 p.m. Free admission.

THE MINNESOTA NORTH DISTRICT convention will be held this Monday-Wednesday at Madden’s in Brainerd. After serving as district president for the past 19 years, President Fondow has decided to retire. There will be a time of special recognition for him at the convention on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. There will also be a retirement open house for President Fondow.

CHURCH YARD CLEAN UP is a go for this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Please bring any other tools and equipment you may need. Thanks for helping us get the church yard looking great!

HELEN’S KITCHEN will be restarting on May 10. Meals are served from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Heartland Express will provide transportation to and from the church if you call in advance. Please check the poster in the hallway for location and meal.

THE LADIES AID will meet this Thursday, May 12 at 1:00 p.m. Roll call will be “share something special about your mother.” Remember to bring in your mites.

MEMORIAL SERVICES for Robert Pillsbury will be held here on Friday, May 13 at 1:00 p.m. with visitation starting at 11:00 a.m. A memorial service for Marge Hawkins will be held Saturday, May 14 at 11:00 a.m. with visitation at 10:00 a.m. Please keep these families in your prayers.

A HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE WORKSHOP 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.

LWML DISTRICT NEWS: The 30th Biennial District Convention of the LWML Minnesota North will be held June 20-22 at the Courtyard by Marriot, Moorhead, MN. The theme is “Drawn to the Cross” (Joshua 1:9b ESV). More details and registration forms can be found in the 2022 Spring issue of the Minnesota Northern Light newsletter and on the District website: lwmlmnn.org. Make plans to attend. **Registration deadline for delegates is May 15. Registration fees go up after May 15 for those attending the convention.**

THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION is looking for church members to assist with this year’s VBS program which will run from August 7-August 11. We need help not only with teachers but with crafts, music, food, and games. All members are encouraged to lend your talents to this program. Please contact the church office for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Att. - 25.

LAST SUNDAY: Att. 8:00 a.m. - 119. 10:30 a.m. - 133. Total - 252. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$6,697.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$2,481.00. Easter - \$100.00. Healthy Balance - \$250.00. Front Entry - \$155.00 (\$55.00 Memorial for Ginny Guegel). Bless A Mom - \$350.00. Youth Gathering - \$100.00. Plate - \$504.00. Total - \$10,637.00.

NOON COMMUNION SERVICE: Att. - 17.

Happy Mother’s Day!