

*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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**ST. JOHNS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
(Missouri Synod)

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**Palm Sunday**

April 2, 2023

We will follow the printed order of service.

**The Sermon: "Amazing Grace - Peter"**

**The Anthem:**

*"Fantasy on 'Hosanna, Loud Hosanna'" - Bell Ensemble*

**The Communion Hymns (10:30 a.m.):**

*"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" LSB 441*

*"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" LSB 442*

**+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. Gluten free wafers are available. If you prefer a gluten free wafer please let the pastors know.

**This Week at St. Johns**

Monday	Staff Meeting	8:45 AM
Tuesday	Bible Study	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Mahube Group	4:00 PM
Tuesday	Board Meetings	6:00 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 Practice	6:00 PM
Thursday	Maundy Thursday Services	NOON & 5:30 PM
Friday	Good Friday Services	NOON & 5:30 PM
Saturday	Breakfast Preparation	

**Next Sunday - Easter**

Sunrise Service	6:00 AM
Breakfast	7:00 AM
Worship (Comm.)	8:00 AM
Worship (Comm.)	10:30 AM

**TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON** is "A Crushing Truth - Jesus is Crucified."

**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. Today's sermon is "Hell: No One Has to Go There" (Matthew 26:20-29) with speaker, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Hell is a serious word, meant to be taken seriously. However, hell doesn't have to be one's inevitable destination.

**ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH:** Rev. Kent Borglum, St. John's Lutheran Church, Montevideo, MN, presents the message, "The Only True King" based on Zechariah 9:9-10. *This Is the Life:* "Holy Land Tour pt. 2" - A video tour of locations in Jesus' earthly ministry, led by SD pastor Nabil Nour who grew up in Israel. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRP Fargo-Moorhead or watch online at [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com), "North(Fargo)."

**PORTALS OF PRAYER** for April through June are available in three different sizes in the front lobby.

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to all the members who worked so hard to make Trivia Night a great success. Thank you to the members of St. Johns and visitors who so generously donated to the event. Over \$2,400 was raised to help Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and School in North Fort Myers as the continue to rebuild after Hurricane Ian.

**OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE** and sympathy is extended to Russ and Barb Buck as they mourn the death of Russ' brother, Richard. We pray that our Lord Jesus Christ will grant them peace and rest from their sorrow.

**HELP DECORATE** the church for Easter by purchasing a lily. Cost is \$9.00 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.

**CRAZY FOR CRIBBAGE?** On Sunday afternoon, April 16, the fellowship board invites everyone who is interested in learning how to play cribbage, or just want to show off their cribbage skills, to an afternoon of fun and fellowship. We'll start at 2:00 p.m. and snacks will be provided. Bring your cribbage board. Come and join the fun!

**THE BEMIDJI-PARK RAPIDS ZONE SPRING LWML RALLY** is only a couple of weeks away, Tuesday, April 18 at First English Lutheran Church in Dorset beginning at 9:00 A.M. Speakers from the new Bemidji Veterans Home opening up in August, along with a speaker from MAHUBE, will be sharing their messages. We are collecting items for Mahube to help individuals with housing assistance and to become self sufficient. Pick up a copy of the list of needed items on the bulletin board in the hallway or by the donation drop box in the front lobby. Please bring your donations in by Sunday, April 16.

**APRIL ALTAR GUILD:** Deb Luther.

**APRIL ASSISTING ELDERS:** 8:00 a.m. - (4/9) Emil Burgau & Larry Hetrick, (4/23) Steve Schauland & Jerry Eischens. 10:30 a.m. - (4/2 & 4/16) Mike Poole, (4/9) Mike Poole & Tim Ranisate.

**APRIL ACOLYTES:** 8:00 a.m. - (4/2) Alex Lof & Luke Eskola, (4/16) Kiften Luther & Will Sanquist, (4/23) Sophia Neubauer & Jada Lapping, (4/30) Khloe May & Will Sanquist. 10:30 a.m. - (4/2) Kolt Safratowich & Zach Harju, (4/16) Addie DeVore & Samantha Fiemeyer, (4/23) Alex Lof & Brock Knutson, (4/30) Kolt Safratowich & Clinton Koch.

**HOLY WEEK ACOLYTES:** Maundy Thursday (4/6) 5:30 p.m. - Brooke Kimball & Kaitlyn Maves. Good Friday (4/7) Noon - Khloe Harrison, 5:30 p.m. - Aiden May.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Att. - 28. Offering - \$4.25.

**LAST SUNDAY:** Att. 8:00 - 133. 10:30 - 54. Total - 187. Offering: Unified - \$2,733.00. Unified Electronic - \$1,115.83. Lent - \$50.00. Food Shelf - \$100.00. Plate - \$303.00. Total - \$4,301.83.

**LENTEN SERVICE:** Att: Noon - 56. 6:00 p.m. - 64. Total - . Offering: Unified - \$775.00. Lent - \$603.00. Good Shepherd (Trivia) - \$40.00. Missions - \$100.00 (given in memory of Alan Hinkley). Plate - \$99.00. Total - \$1,617.00.