

*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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**Easter Sunday**

April 9, 2023

We will follow the printed order of service.

**The Sermon: "Amazing Grace - Mary Magdalene"**

**The Anthem:**

"The Risen Christ" - Senior Choir

(Congregation joins in on 4<sup>th</sup> verse - please rise)

**+Holy Communion** will be celebrated at the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services 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	Office Closed	
Monday	Scouts	5:45 PM
Tuesday	Bible Study	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Evening Guild	1:00 PM
Tuesday	Mahube Group	4:00 PM
Wednesday	Release Time	8:25 AM
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	Confirmation	3:30 PM
Wednesday	Bell Practice	5:00 PM
Wednesday	Blended Practice	6:00 PM
Thursday	Ladies Aid	1:00 PM
Thursday	Lutheran Laymen's League	7:00 PM

**Next Sunday**

Blended Worship	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bible Class	9:30 AM
Blended Worship (Comm.)	10:30 AM
Crazy for Cribbage	2:00 PM
Scouts	4:00 PM

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given by Everett and Elayne Luiken in loving memory of their parents, Robert and Kathleen Luiken and Edward and Naomi Bisping.

**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](http://lhm.org/sentradio). Today's sermon is "He Is Risen, Indeed" (Matthew 28) with Lutheran Hour speaker, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Christ's resurrection affects everyone—even those who don't believe it happened.

**ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH:** Rev. Nabil Nour, Trinity Lutheran Church, Hartford, SD, and 4th Vice President of the LCMS, presents the message, "Swallowed Up" based on Isaiah 25:6-9. *This Is the Life*: "Three Days" - The disciples' reactions and interaction in the days between Jesus' death and resurrection. 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)."

**THANK YOU** to those who bought Easter lilies to enhance our worship services this morning. You may pick them up after the 10:30 a.m. service.

**THANK YOU** to the Evening Guild, Ladies Aid, Lutheran Laymen's League, Board of Parish Fellowship and youth who contributed to the preparation and serving of the Lenten meals. Thank you to the Board of Young People and youth for preparing and serving today's Easter breakfast.

**PLEASE NOTE** there will be no Sunday School or Bible Class this morning.

**OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE** and sympathy is extended to Jerry Werder and family as they mourn the death of his mother, Violet and to John Trandem and family as they mourn the loss of his sister, Melodie. We pray that our Lord Jesus Christ will grant them peace and rest from their sorrow.

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

**THE FOLLOWING GROUPS WILL MEET THIS WEEK:** Evening Guild on Tuesday at 1:00 p.m., Ladies Aid on Thursday at 1:00 p.m. and Lutheran Laymen League on Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

**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 Tuesday, April 18 at the First English Lutheran Church in Dorset beginning at 9:00 a.m. Theme is "Homelessness" with Pastor Harvala leading the Bible study on Isaiah 58:7. We'll hear speakers share details with us about the new Bemidji Veterans Home scheduled to open up in August, along with a representative from a MAHUBE representative who will be speaking about homeless in and around Park Rapids. Please see the Rally Invite and Ingathering List on the LWML Bulletin Board in back hallway.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Att. - 18. Offering - \$8.00.

**LAST SUNDAY:** Att. 8:00 - 158. 10:30 - 55. Total - 213.

Offering: Unified - \$6,194.00. Unified Electronic - \$1,110.70.

Lent - \$25.00. Ladies Aid - \$40.00. Healthy Balance - \$100.00.

Plate - \$2,395.00. Total - \$9,864.70.

Christ is risen!  
He is risen indeed!