

*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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Second Sunday of Easter

April 16, 2023

We will follow the blended order of service.

The Sermon: "The Inheritance"

The Text: 1st Peter 1:3-9

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

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" LSB **641**

"Give Thanks" LSB **806**

The Closing Hymn: (10:30 a.m.)

"He's Risen" LSB **480**

+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
Monday	Stamping Group	5:30 PM
Tuesday	Bible Study	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Worship Committee	1:30 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	Sr. Choir Practice	6:00 PM
Thursday	Scouts	6:00 PM
Friday	Russ Brown Funeral Service	11:00 AM

Next Sunday

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

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Lori and Randy Griess in loving memory of her mother, Ginny Guegel's heavenly birthday.

TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON is "A Living Truth - Jesus Rises."

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

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. This week we thank God for the ministry of the late Rev. Dr. Kenneth Klaus. This Easter message from 2005 (Matthew 28:5-6), recorded on location at the Tomb of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem challenges the world to "show us the body." Christ is Risen, He is risen, indeed! Hallelujah!

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Tom Eckstein, Concordia Lutheran Church, Jamestown, ND, and Trinity Lutheran Church, Adrian, ND, presents the message, "The Resurrection and Scripture" based on Luke 24:36-49. *This Is the Life:* "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 KVRN Fargo-Moorhead or watch online at www.mainstreetliving.com, "North(Fargo)."

OUR CHRISTIAN love and sympathy is extended to the family of Russ Brown, who passed away last Saturday. A funeral service is scheduled for this Friday, April 21 at 11:00 a.m. We pray that they would find peace and comfort in the presence and promises of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

THANK YOU to all the ladies who cleaned and organized the church library. Please take a moment to visit. There are so many interesting books available on a variety of subjects for all ages.

CRAZY FOR CRIBBAGE? The fellowship board invites everyone who is interested in learning how to play cribbage, or just want to show off their cribbage skills, to join us this afternoon for 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!

DON'T FORGET: The Spring LWML Rally is this Tuesday, April 18 at the First English, Dorset beginning at 9:00 a.m. We have a busy day planned with speakers sharing details about the new Bemidji Veterans Home opening up in August, as well as a representative from Mahube talking about homelessness in and around the Park Rapids area. Please see the Rally Invite Poster and Ingathering List posted on the LWML Bulletin Board in the back hallway. Those needing a ride to rally, please visit with your President, Ruth Knaack or Sandy Phillips. Please return your ingathering items to the box in the front lobby today.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN: All congregations in the Minnesota North District are invited to collect **new socks and undies** (men's, women's & children's) and **especially for children age three to 6th grade** for Orphan Grain Train. Pastor Neubauer will take them to the MN State Pastors Conference on May 8-10 at Madden's Resort, Brainerd. These items will be sent to help meet the **needs of children in Haiti, Texas missions and other countries including Ukraine where new items are allowed. Mexican children are not allowed to go to school without socks and shoes.** If questions, please call 32-589-2796, Gene Pasche, Chairman, MN North Orphan Grain Train. **Shipping costs continue to increase**, your generous financial support for shipping costs is greatly appreciated and needed. Donations may be sent to Orphan Grain Train, P.O. Box 61, Morris, MN, 56267. Thank you for your continuous support to help those in need and share the Word of God. God's blessings.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE: Att: Noon - 43. 5:30 p.m. - 63. Total - 106. Offering: Unified - \$1,435.00. Maundy Thursday - \$640.00. Good Friday - \$70.00. Lent - \$35.00. Easter - \$50.00. Plate - \$27.00. Total - \$2,257.00.

GOOD FRIDAY: Att: Noon - 79. 5:30 p.m. - 82. Total - 165. Offering: Unified - \$1,380.00. Maundy Thursday - \$25.00. Good Friday - \$25.00. Easter - \$365.00. Plate - \$178.00. Lutheran Hour - \$30.00. Total - \$2,003.00.

EASTER SUNDAY: Att.: 6:00 - 97. 8:00 -191. 10:30 -144. Total - 432. Offering: Unified - \$4,263.00. Unified Electronic - \$885.83. Easter - \$3,290.00. Plate - \$552.37. Good Friday - \$50.00. Front Entry - \$650.00. Healthy Balance - \$100.00. Total - \$9,791.00.

NOON SERVICE: Att. - 12.