

*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**  
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**Third Sunday of Easter**

April 23, 2023

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**The Sermon: “The Walk of Faith”**

**The Text:** Luke 24:13-35

**The Anthem:** “ ” - Laura Kaufenberg

**The Opening Hymn:** “Christ has Arisen, Alleluia!” LSB 466

**The Sermon Hymn:**

“Who Are You Who Walk in Sorrow” LSB 476

**The Communion Hymns** (8:00 a.m.):

“How Firm a Foundation” LSB 728

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” LSB 633

**The Closing Hymn:**

“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight” LSB 720

**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. 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	Scouts	6:00 PM
Tuesday	Bible Study	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
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	Facilities Wants and Needs Meeting	7:00 PM

**Next Sunday**

Worship	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bible Class	9:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM

**TODAY’S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON** is “An Ascending Truth -Jesus Ascends.”

**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](http://lhm.org/sentradio). Today's sermon is "The Man Who Will Be King" (1 Peter 1:13) with speaker, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Anticipation, preparation, and action are the traits that make great leaders--and great followers of Christ, the King of kings.

**ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH:** Vicar Brandon Johnson, Our Redeemer, Moorhead, MN, presents the message: "Peter's Restoration is Our Restoration" based on Acts 2:36-39. *This Is the Life*: "Betrayed" - A man struggles to do what is right after a reporter uncovers shady dealings in his business. 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)."

**WE'LL FIND OUT** if we are receiving a seminary candidate this week. Call Day at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne is April 25. You can watch the service online at [ctsfcw.my.site.com/cc/s/call-service](http://ctsfcw.my.site.com/cc/s/call-service) at 7:00 p.m. April 26 is call day Concordia Seminary in St. Louis starting at 7:00 p.m. You can watch that service online at [www.csl.edu/callday](http://www.csl.edu/callday). Please keep the seminarians and calling congregations (including ours ) in your prayers.

**WE ARE LOOKING** for new board members. If you would like to serve on one of our boards, contact Pastor Neubauer, Rod Helm or Mike Poole.

**THANK YOU** for all the beautiful cards, prayers and words of encouragement following my recent knee surgery. I'm doing great! - **Faye Berghuis**

**CONFIRMATION REMINDER:** Confirmands and elders are reminded to please RSVP to the church office with the number of people who will be attending the dinner at church on Wednesday, May 3 at 5:15 p.m. prior to the exam.

**THE PARK RAPIDS COMMUNITY BAND** will be presenting their spring concert on Sunday, April 30 at 3:00 p.m. at the Park Rapids High School Auditorium. "Free" Admission with reception following. Thank you for all of your support.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Att: - 24. Offering: \$14.25.

**LAST SUNDAY:** Att.: 8:00 - 101. 10:30 - 59. Total - 160. Offering: Unified - \$6,863.00. Unified Electronic - \$997.50. Easter - \$150.00. Plate - \$556.00. ABC - \$200.00. Youth - \$200.00. Building Fund - \$200.00. Evening Guild - \$200.00. Healthy Balance - \$150.00. Front Entry - \$20.00. Total - \$9,536.50.

**NOON SERVICE:** Att. - 9.