

*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**

April 30, 2023

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**The Sermon: "In and Out the Door"**

**The Text:** John 10:9

**Special Music:** "The Lamb" - Sr. Bell Choir

**The Opening Hymn:**

"Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain" LSB 487

**The Sermon Hymn:**

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" LSB 709

**The Closing Hymn:**

"I Am Jesus' Little Lamb" LSB 740

**This Week at St. Johns**

Monday	Staff Meeting	8:45 AM
Tuesday	Bible Study	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Board Meetings	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	Confirmation	3:30 PM
Wednesday	Bell Practice	5:00 PM
Wednesday	Confirmation Dinner/Exam	5:30 PM
Wednesday	Sr. Choir Practice	6:00 PM
Thursday	Blended Practice	6:00 PM
Thursday	Scouts	6:00 PM

**Next Sunday**

Worship (Blended)	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bible Class	9:30 AM
Worship/Rite of Confirmation (Comm.)	10:30 AM

**THANKS BE** to God for answering our prayers! Seminary Candidate Chad Berg was assigned to our congregation during the call service at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO on Wednesday evening. We look forward to welcoming him to our church family. Watch for updates!

**TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON** is "A Telling Truth - Pentecost."

**PASTOR FONDOW** will give a presentation on his trip to the Holy Land during our Bible study hour. It's sure to be interesting, informative and entertaining.

**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 "Bridge Builders" (1 Peter 2:11-12) with Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Dr. Zeigler talks about the "air bridge" that saved a city and the cross-shaped bridge God built to break a spiritual blockade.

**ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH:** Rev. Thomas Clark, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Hankinson, ND, and St. John Lutheran Church, Belford Township, ND, presents a message: “Your Shepherd Calls You by Name” based on John 10:1-10 and I Peter 2:19-25. *This Is the Life:* “Aftermath” - A father tries to make things right with his daughter after a life of bad choices. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRN Fargo-Moorhead or watch online at [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com), “North(Fargo).”

**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.

**SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS:** Aaron Majors and Dick Kimball will be speaking at the Ladies Aid meeting on May 11, at 1:00 p.m. They will be talking about veterans and service dogs. Everyone is invited to attend.

**PASTOR HARVALA** has started a new topic, “*The Greetings of St. Paul*” at Wednesday morning Bible study. Paul received major blessings from minor people and remembers, by name, those who worked hard with him in the Lord’s word. Class meets at 10:30 a.m.

**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.

**SONGS FOR THE JOURNEY** is the theme for the Classic Chorale’s concert which will take place today at 1:00 p.m. at Riverside Methodist Church.

**More bulletin information on the ivory insert.**

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