**The Resurrection of Our Lord – Easter April 17, 2022**

 St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church

(The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)

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**WELCOME**! It’s our privilege to have you join us in being in the Presence of our Lord and Savior! At St. John, we follow the historic Liturgy of the Christian Church, which highlights the Biblical understanding of the True worship of God: *first and foremost*, that He Comes into our presence to give us His Saving Gifts (“Divine Service”) in His Word and Sacraments; and then, in *response,* we thank and praise Him in word and song, and pray for His continued Blessings.

**Who should receive Holy Communion at St. John?:** *All Confirmed members* are invited to Commune, who are sorry for their sins and wish to be Forgiven and Strengthened. Also, *visitors from other L.C.-M.S. and T.A.A.L.C. churches*, who fit the same description, are welcome. So that no one else might eat and drink in Judgment of their sins (1 Cor. 11:29), *all others are asked to refrain* from Communing. If you’re in doubt, please see Pastor or an Elder.

**Sunrise Pastor Hymn:** “Christ is Arisen” ~ ***LSB* #459**

*(Please Stand and face the Processional Crucifix.)*

**Processional Hymn:** “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” ~ ***LSB* #4****57**

**Day Hymn:** “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” ~ ***LSB* #469**

**Choir:** “Christ the Lord Is Risen “(Mary Kay Beall)\*

**Sunrise Hymn of the Day:** “Awake, My Heart, with Gladness” ~ ***LSB* #467 (memory)**

**Day Hymn of the Day:** “Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands ”~ ***LSB* #458**

**(memory)**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Divine Service, *Setting 1”* ***LSB* pp.151ff.** *Introit* (See first white inserts**;** read responsively by half Verse.)

 “Growing as One” (See gold insert.)

 Readings (See back of first white inserts.)

 Gradual (See front of same inserts; read responsively by half Verse.)

**Sunrise Sermon**: “The Resurrection of Our Lord: *1 Cor*. *15:1-11*

**Day Sermon**: “Where’s the Victory?”*1 Cor. 5:6-8*

**Sunrise Offering Hymn:** “He Is Arisen! Glorious Word”~ ***LSB* #488
Day Offering Hymn:** “Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia”~ ***LSB* #466**

**Sunrise Distribution Hymns:** “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” ~ ***LSB* #461** “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia” ~ ***LSB* #463**

 “Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free” ~ ***LSB* #473** “He’s Risen, He’s Risen” ~ ***LSB* #480**

**Day Distribution Hymns:** “The Day of Resurrection” ~ ***LSB* #478** “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen” ~ ***LSB* #474**

 “Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free” ~ ***LSB* #473** “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” ~ ***LSB* #461**

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven” ~ ***LSB* #477**

**Recessional Hymn:** “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” ~ ***LSB* #465**

*(Please face the recessional Crucifix until it reaches the back, then face the Altar.)*

 **STEWARDSHIP OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATE: SERVICE             ATTENDANCE   COMMUNION**

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| 4-10-22: 8:00  | 61 | 57 |
| 4-10-22: 9:30  | 48 | 43 |
| 4-10-22: Total |  109 | 100 |
| 4-13-22: Bible Study | 7 |  |

 **STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE**

**TODAY**

**Organist:** Kristen Weiss

**Ushers (6/8):** Randy Smaglinski, Cody Siemen, Marv Koglin, Bryce Schave / Les Weiss, Steven Weiss, Joe Weiss

**Elder(s) (6/8):** Joe Landenberg / Les Weiss

**Acolyte** **(6/8):** Wyatt Hoody / Brady Iseler

**Altar Guild:** Ann Reinke and Darla Pankow

**NEXT SUNDAY
Organist:** Kristen Weiss

**Ushers (8/9:30):** Randy Smaglinski, Cody Siemen, Marv Koglin, Bryce Schave / Les Weiss, Steven Weiss, Joe Weiss

**Elder(s) (8/9:30):** Greg Woodke / Gary Eggert

**Acolyte** **(8/9:30):** Jentry Zimmerman / Logan Iseler

**Altar Guild**: Ann Reinke and Darla Pankow

**READINGS** **HYMNS**

**Psalm**: 33 909
**O.T.:** Ezekiel 37:1-14 470

**Epistle:** 1 John 5:4-10 472,474,482

**Gospel:** John 20:19-31 597

 **April – June** ***Portals of Prayer*** are available in the entryway.

 The **April *Lutheran Witness*** (with ***Michigan In Touch***) are available on the entryway table.

 **April newsletters** are in your mailboxes.

 **A friendly reminder: Newsletter submissions** are due to the

 church office by the 15th of the month preceding the month to

 publish. **Bulletin announcements** are due to the church office by

 Wednesday (9:00am) before the Sunday to be published in writing.

**\* Choir Song:** The text for this anthem is rich with poetic imagery relating to Christ’s Resurrection — the Healing of heartache, the end of weeping, old women dancing, children running, an empty tomb, and shouts of Victory. It also includes musical quotations from several familiar and well-loved Easter hymns: “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” (Easter Hymn), “Thine Is the Glory” (Maccabeus), and “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” (Duke Street) are woven throughout the piece and serve to magnify the central Message of the refrain: “Christ is Risen! He is Risen, indeed!”

**THIS WEEK at ST. JOHN**

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| **Easter Sunrise**  | 6:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.151 |
| **Easter Day** | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.151 |
| Mon: | 5:30 | 7th Confirmation Class |
| Tues: | 4:00 | 6th Confirmation Class |
|  | 7:00 | Elders |
|  | 7:00 | Trustees |
| Wed: | 10:30 | Bible Study  |
| Next Sun: | 8:00 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.151 |
|  | 9:30 | Divine Service w/ Holy Communion, p.151 |
|  | **10:45** | **Voters Assembly** |

Monday: **Closed**  Tuesday (*Pastor*): **9am – noon**  Wednesday (*Pastor*): **9am – 1pm**Thursday (*Pastor & Kathy*): **9am – 12pm**  Friday (*Kathy*): **9am – 12pm**Please call ahead to ensure that someone is in at 989-428-4140.

**Stained Glass Window Fund**

Total Needed: $190,000.00

Received so far $147,955.00 Finance Board (4-11-22) $ 240.00

Amount Still Needed: $ 42,045.00

 **BUDGETED FINANCE REPORT - *Not Including Special Accounts***

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| **January - December 31, 2022** |
| Needed per count Received (4-11-22) Needed year to date Received year to date  |  $ 8,235.00 $ 6,440.00 $57,645.00 $46,270.00  |

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***Sunrise: Christ’s Resurrection Brings Us Life***

“*In Adam all die*.” For we are all participants in the sin of Adam, who rebelled against God in the Garden and brought the curse of death into the world. But “*in Christ shall all be made Alive*” (1 Cor. 15:22). For He was Faithful to His Father and Destroyed death on the Holy Tree. Jesus, the “Second Adam,” now “walks in the Garden in the cool of the day” and Reveals Himself to the daughter of Eve (John 20:1–18). The Risen Christ brings not the curse of death but the Blessing of Life, the Resurrection of the body. He Leads us through the Baptismal Sea to New Life on the Other Side, Conquering our mortal enemies in its depths (Ex. 14:10—15:1). In this Way our Lord Jesus “Wipes away the tears from all faces.” For He has Swallowed up death forever. “Let us therefore be glad and rejoice in His Salvation” (Is. 25:6–9)!

**PRAYER LISTS** The following members and friends areknown to be in the

hospital, ailing or recovering and are in need of our prayers, cards, and visits.

**MEMBER PRAYERS**

Joyce Koglin

**SHUT-INS**

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| Arnold Brown | Elmer/Ruth Leese  | Gary Schave(Meadow Lane, B.A.) |
| Sharon Fuhrman  | Jack Noble (Meadow Lane, B.A.) | Jeffrey Schave |
| Yvonne Fuhrman   | Russell/Jeanette Piotter(Lakeview E.C., H.B.) | Wally Schave |
| Charlie Koglin  |   | Arlene Zelz(Lakeview E.C., H.B.) |

**FRIENDS**

Brendan Durkee (grandson of Merle & Patsy Eggert)

Riley Durkee (granddaughter of Merle & Patsy Eggert)

Isabel Mix (great-granddaughter of Elmer & Ruth Leese)

Reecilyn Joy (daughter of Michael and Julie Joy)

Gordon Summers

Lloyd Karg (brother of Carol Clark)

Karen Kreh (daughter of Joyce Koglin)

Sally Brade (friend of Marv & Vicki Koglin)

Daryl Sengstock

Lori Pedrotte (daughter of Rodney & Janet Weiss)

Bonnie Keiser (Susan Reinke’s daughter)

Suzi Smith (Linda & Darwin Krueger’s daughter)

Kenny Shepherd (Joyce Koglin’s grandson)

**2022** **Offering envelopes** are now available in the entryway.

**2022 Flower Chart** is up on the window in the entryway. Please sign up on your special occasion dates to provide flowers to beautify our Chancel; or call Vicki Koglin at **989-225-7060.**

**LWML:**

The Michigan District LWML Convention will be July 7-9, 2022. The Convention has been moved from Gaylord to Frankenmuth. Any ladies interested in attending, please contact Corinne Abraham. Carpooling may be available for those not interested in staying at a hotel.

**New Shepard Staff Veterans Report Created.** What this means is that members are noted as veterans in our church directory system so we can at any time print an updated report. So, please update the copy by the church envelopes. If you add to the report, you need to include a phone number – as I had two adds before that do not have a membership record, that have been excluded.
 Thank-you Kathy Schave and Staci Zimmerman.

**Barnabas Fund:** This fund is for the purpose of providing financial help for those in emergency need. Please consider donating toward this endeavor.

**A Smile from Kathy: (so silly it made me laugh.)**What happened to the Easter Bunny when he misbehaved at school?: He was eggspelled.

***Day: Christ’s Resurrection Means That We Will One Day Be Raised***

“*Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been Sacrificed*” (1 Cor. 5:7). By the Shed Blood of Christ, “the Lamb of God,” eternal death has “Passed over” us. Now we Pass with Christ through death into Life everlasting. For Christ the crucified One is Risen! The stone has been rolled away from the tomb, revealing that the tomb could not hold Him (Mark 16:1–8). Now our Redeemer Lives eternally to Save us from sin and Satan and the grave, and we can Live in the Sure Hope of our own bodily Resurrection with Christ. “*After my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God*” (Job 19:26). Feasting on the Living Christ, who is our Meat and Drink indeed, we boldly say: “*O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting? . . . But thanks be to God, who Gives us the Victory through our Lord Jesus Christ*” (1 Cor. 15:54–55,57).