

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School

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Prayer: “Thanks to You, O Christ victorious! Thanks to You, O Lord of Life! Death has now no power o’er us, You have conquered in the strife. Thanks because You did arise, And have opened paradise! None can fully sing the glory, Of the resurrection story.” Amen.

The Order of Worship

Opening Hymn: “I Know that My Redeemer Lives” # 152.
Organist: Linda Nottling
Verses 1-3 – All Verse 6 – **Men**
Verse 4 – **Women** Verse 7 – All
Verse 5 – **Choir** Verse 8 – All, **please stand**

The Service of the Word: The Hymnal, page 38ff.
NOTE: In place of “Oh, Taste and See” on page 39 we will sing hymn #157.

The Old Testament Reading: Exodus 15:1-11.

Psalm 118, page 108. We will sing the psalm antiphonally – the men will sing the first line, the women the second line and all the refrain and “Glory be to the Father.”

The Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11.

Special Music: The Choir will sing “He’s Alive Forevermore!” in the early service and the Junior Choir will sing “Sing Out With Joy!” in the late service.

The Gospel Reading: Luke 24:1-12.

Hymn: “Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won” #145.

The Sermon: 2 Timothy 2:8; Matthew 28:5,6.

Confession of Faith: On this festival day we will join in confessing our faith in our risen Savior with the words of Luther’s explanation to the Second Article:

“I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord.

“He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent sufferings and death.

“All this He did that I should be His own, and live under Him in His kingdom, and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness; just as He has risen from death, lives and rules eternally.

“This is most certainly true!”

The Offering and Prayers: The offering hymn is #147, verse 2. For our prayer after the offering we will use the responsive Easter prayer on page 126 in the front of the hymnal.

Hymn: “In Christ Alone” #752.

The Closing Prayer and Benediction: The Hymnal, pp. 43-44.

Closing Hymn: “Crown Him With Many Crowns” #341.
Note: We will **stand** for verse 4.

This Week at St. John's

Monday		NO School
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	Public School Confirmation Class
		No Worship
Saturday		Softball tournament at F. L. ball diamond LWMS Rally – St. John's, Pardeeville
Sunday	8:00 & 10:30 a.m.	Worship (School children singing at Friedens, Randolph)
	9:15 a.m.	Bible Class. No Sunday School

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Please be sure to pick up a Christian Worship – Supplement on your way into church. Hymn #752 is in the Supplement.

Our greeter is Wayne Drews (early).

Hospital Report: Ruben Neuman is home. Jack Hollnagel is at Hillside Manor for some rehab.

Large print hymnals and bulletins are available on the cabinet in the back of the church. Printed copies of the sermon are also there.

Easter Breakfast: After our early service you are invited to an Easter breakfast of egg bake, cheesy hash browns, pancakes, fruit, etc. There will be NO Sunday School or Bible class today. We thank all who helped prepare our Easter Breakfast, all who will help in cleaning up, and all those who provided Easter plants in memory of loved ones. The free will offering will go to Sisters in Faith projects.

Thank you to all who helped provide special music for our Lent, Holy Week and Easter services! Your time and effort are greatly appreciated.

Our Wednesday “repeat of Sunday” services will resume on May 1 at 7:00 p.m.

Scrip will be sold today. Scrip will not be sold next Sunday (our school is singing at Friedens in Randolph that morning).

May calendars are in your mailboxes. Please take yours home today!

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Needed:	\$7,941	\$333,522
Received:	\$6,965	\$315,339

This includes \$640 in tuition. We also received \$100 for Madison chaplains, \$17 for Winnebago Lutheran Academy and \$220 for the new sound system in memory of John Schwefel.

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