

# 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 – All 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:** Isaiah 25:6-9.

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

**The Epistle Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:19-26.

**Special Music:** The Ladies’ Choir will sing “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!” in the early service and the Junior Choir will sing “Jesus Is Risen!” in the late service.

**The Gospel Reading:** Mark 16:1-8.

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

**The Sermon:** 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.

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## This Week at St. John’s

Monday-Friday

Tuesday

4:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

**7:00 p.m.**

Wednesday

Thursday

**7:00 p.m.**

Sunday

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

9:15 a.m.

4:00 p.m.

**NO School**

Confirmation Class

Church Council meeting

**Voters meeting**

**No Worship**

Ladies of St. John’s meeting

Worship

Bible Class & Sunday School

Sunday School Teachers meeting

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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 greeters** are Tom and Krista, Grant, Trent and Bryce Klas (early) and Bill and Nancy Phelps (late).

**Hospitalized:** Please remember in your daily prayers Nina Wiesmueller (now at Clearview). She is tentatively scheduled to have surgery on her ankle this Tuesday. After that plans are to go back to Clearview for therapy.

**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 scrambled eggs, ham, etc. There will be NO Sunday School or Bible class today. We thank all who helped prepare our Easter Breakfast, all who will help (will you?) in cleaning up, and all those who provided Easter plants in memory of loved ones. The free will offering will go to the new sound system for the church.

**Our Wednesday** “repeat of Sunday” services will resume on April 11 at 7:00 p.m.

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

**The recessed voters meeting** will meet this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. The Church Council is recommending that we accept a bid of just under \$24,000 from Metro Sound and Video for a new speaker system for our church and the fellowship hall. The council also recommends that we cover this with All-Purpose Fund money in the Endowment/Trust Fund. We would also ask for special gifts, memorials, etc., to eventually repay this money to the fund.

**Last Week:** 237 (156+81) gathered around God’s Word to grow in their faith and praise their Savior. 24 were in Sunday School and 41 came to Bible class. Offerings totaled (does not include Maundy Thursday or Good Friday):

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Budget year to date</u>
Needed:	\$7,802	\$304,278
Received:	\$11,768	\$305,441

This includes \$3,920 for tuition. Last week’s door collection for the Lutheran Women’s Missionary Society totaled \$302.

**High School/College Students:** There is a yellow letter in your parents’ mailbox about volunteering opportunities at the school softball tournament on Saturday, April 28. Extra copies of the letter are on the table by the mailboxes.

**Adult Softball League:** We are still looking for men and women to play softball again this summer. Games will be held on Wednesday nights in Waupun. If you are interested, please check out the sign-up sheet on the table in the fellowship hall. Any questions, please contact Ryan or Stacey Christian.

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