

SIXTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER
MAY 5, 2024



DEAR FRIENDS, may your journey with our Lord Jesus fill your hearts with peace through the promises of His Son. We welcome you in the name of Christ Jesus, the Savior of the world. He is our Rock of Salvation. We encourage you to seek shelter from Him.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Heavenly Father, through whose heart love flows freely to the heart of Jesus, whose great heart in turn embraces all people, let us love in our turn and so make our humble contribution to the peace and unity You desire for all mankind; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

WE PRAISE GOD and thank Him for daily blessings. Pray for students and teachers as the school year draws to a close. We ask Him to settle our hearts in true faith. We also pray for Joyce Watkins, Sam Moege, Paula Moege, Elton Maas, Barbara Theel, Joe Holenbeck, Wayne Leonard, Nyla Leonard, Ruth Tracy, Rev. Jim Mayes, Rev. Chris Kellogg, Vernon Reuter, Lyn Posey, Blake Griffin, Sharon Stansbury, John Morbet, and our shut-ins.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR is a gift of God for believers to receive God's grace. Christ our Savior warns us to examine ourselves to look for true repentance and faith before we partake of this holy meal. We practice close communion, which recognizes that one may receive Christ's body and blood only if we share a bond of faith and practice. Guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service. All may come forward to receive a blessing by placing their hands over their heart.

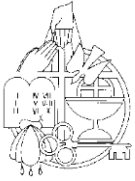


OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK

TODAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Communion Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
MONDAY	9:00am	Quilt Tying
	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank's
	3:40pm	Staff Meeting
	7:00pm	Choir
THURSDAY	8:10am	Chapel - Ascension Day
	9:30am	Bible Class, Exodus 36-40
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)

Attendance:

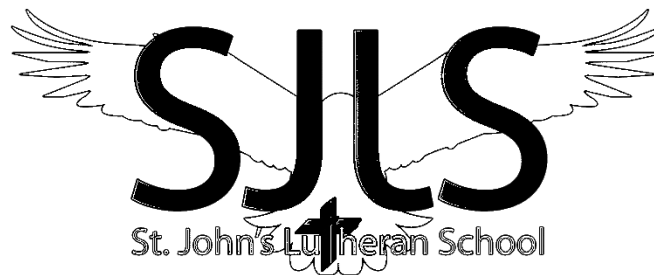
Sunday	112	Livestream	23	Views	141
Sunday School	25				
Total receipts	\$7,315.50	<i>Weekly Budget Needs:</i>		<i>\$10,646.00</i>	



GRADUATION 2024: St. John will recognize graduates next Sunday, whether it be from High School, College, Vocational/Technical School, or Grade School. *“My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity. Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man. Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.”* Proverbs 3:1-6

WORSHIP SERVANTS: Sunday School Teachers: Jim MacGregor, Dennis Theel, Phillip Theel, Chelsie Hutchinson, Lisa Thompson; Altar Guild: Carmen Altevogt, Sandy Altevogt; Greeters: Mr. Sam Moege & Mrs. Jo-Ann Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Wille; Acolytes: Cyler Orton, Cole Simon & JC Whitaker; Ushers: Ron Bandel, Chad Breiner, Jason Evans, Randy Meseke, Jacob Meseke, Perry Piper, David Savage, Don Zerbe; Technicians: Bruce Schultz, Whitney Howard, Bernie Shepherd; Children’s Message: Orville Altevogt; Tech: Erik Grimm.

VBS: May 20th and 21st is quickly approaching, and we are still requesting your help. There is a poster board in the back of the church where you can sign up to donate various snack and activity items. We are also asking for volunteers to be leaders for the various activities such as crafts, games, music, outdoor recreation, and a service project. Registrations are still being accepted; however, we will not be able to get t-shirts for those students. Registration forms are on the table outside the office. We are starting at 9:00 a.m. and concluding at 3:00 p.m. both days. Come and help the youth of our community learn about Jesus.



**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL
CELEBRATES 150 YEARS!!
Make plans to attend the
final celebration June 2, 2024!**

We will worship at 9:30 and have a German Meal to follow in Memorial Hall. We are very blessed to have the opportunity to celebrate 150 years of educating the youth of Alma and Wabaunsee County! If you plan to attend the meal please RSVP to schoolofficejohnalma@gmail.com or Gayle Grimm by Thursday, May 23. If you would like to write a memory of St. John Lutheran School you may do so and give it to Gayle or email it.

We look forward to **Remembering the Past, Celebrating the Present, Building the Future.**
“Providing a foundation in Jesus Christ and to develop the God given talents of learning.”

SJLS ALL-SCHOOL DINNER THEATER: Students of St. John will be performing “Psalty’s Camping Adventure”! The performance is sold out. So, offer a word of thanks to God above for all the support for our students!



BOOK STUDY: The next meeting of the book study group is May 9th at 7:00 p.m. It will be held at Elaine Becker’s house.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



May 5	Stephanie Tolbert
May 6	<i>Brad & Logan Heine</i>
May 7	Bernie Shepherd <i>Justin & Mindy Miller</i>
May 9	Ervan Stuewe <i>Taylor & Cortney Giefer</i> <i>Don & Teresa Zerbe</i>
May 10	Ty Zeller <i>Bob & Stephanie Abbott</i> <i>Dustin & Becky Schumacher</i>
May 11	Kaci Runnebaum