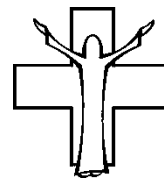




RESURRECTION OF CHRIST
EASTER DAY
APRIL 20, 2025

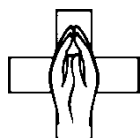


DEAR FRIENDS, may God bring gladness to your hearts through the promises of His Son. We welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior, who brings gifts of eternal life, joy, and peace.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Holy Spirit, creating faith without sight, help us to see through the eyes of faith, lest failing to see, we lose the victory of Christ's resurrection; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.



WE PRAISE GOD and thank Him for daily blessings. We ask Him to settle our hearts in true faith.



We also pray for Sandra Maike, Harmon Butler, Barbara Theel, Jim Berroth, Evelyn Schmidt, Tilden Imthurn, Amy Summervill, Ruth Tracy, Rev. Chris Kellogg, Rev. Terry DiGiovani, Dan Moege, Joyce White, Rocky Sanders, and our shut-ins.

THE LORD'S SUPPER is celebrated in the glad confidence that our Lord Jesus Christ gives into our mouths, not only the bread and wine of this sacramental meal, but also His very body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sins, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love, even as He Himself loves us. Because those who eat and drink this meal unworthily do so to their great harm, and because communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from this congregation and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, please speak to the pastor before the service. All may come forward to receive a blessing by placing crossed hands over the heart.

OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK

TODAY	7:00am	Easter Sunrise Service
	8:15am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Communion Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
MONDAY		<i>No School – Easter Monday</i>
	9:00am	Quilt Tying
	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
	7:00pm	Choir
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank's
	6:30pm	School Board
	7:30pm	Theology on Tap
WEDNESDAY	8:15am	<i>Chapel</i>

	6:15pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00pm	JuBellation
THURSDAY	9:30am	Bible Class (Gospel of John)
	7:00pm	Book Study at Elaine Becker's
FRIDAY	10:00am	Harvesters
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Divine Worship Service (FM88.3; FB Live)
	10:45am	Voters' Meeting

OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST			MARCH 23 & 26, 2025		
Attendance:					
Sunday, April 13	196	Livestream	21	Views	463
Sunday School	29				
Total receipts	\$50,665.73	<i>Weekly Budget Needs: \$12,684.00</i>			

WORSHIP SERVANTS: Sunday School Teachers: Jim MacGregor, Dennis Theel, Lisa Thompson, Traci Dickens; Altar Guild: Carol Peterson & Trish Ringel; Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Corey Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. Ervan Stuewe; Acolytes: Treyton Leonard, Brogan Stamm; Ushers: Dennis Theel, Randy Meseke, Perry Piper, David Savage, Don Zerbe, Doug Messer, Shawn Becker; Communion Assistants: Don Frank; Technicians: Kameron Moge, Carla Johnston, Kathy Hendricks.

SCHOOL PRIDE STORE: Now is your chance to order items to show off your school PRIDE! You can order online at <https://sjl-store.itemorder.com/shop/category/593147/>.

SJLS PLANT SALES: If you have ordered plants, you may pick them up in the SJLS gym on Friday, April 25 from 4-6 p.m. or Saturday, April 26 from 8-10 a.m.

BOOK STUDY: The group decided on "The Saints of Whistle Grove" by Katie Schuermann. They will meet May 8th at 7:00 p.m. at the Schultz's and May 22nd at Elaine Becker's home.

JUBELLATION will play May 4, and not practice during May but will have summer practices which will be announced at a later time to prepare music for the fall and Christmas season.

DARWIN DALE "LOUIE" DIEHL was given a Christian funeral on Wednesday, April 16, 2025. May God grant comfort through the resurrection of Christ and hope for a blessed reunion in heaven. "The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord; He is their stronghold in the time of trouble." Psalm 37:39.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Leaders and helpers are needed to serve snacks and lunch, help with crafts, games, music, outdoor recreation, a service project, and photos. We also need a couple of people to be floaters and/or fillers. Vacation Bible School will be held May 27th and 28th.

SPRING FLING: The children of St. John Lutheran School are presenting a music concert on April 29th in the church sanctuary. They have worked hard so come and enjoy their music program.

ROD STEWART who was a summer vicar in 2023 at St. John is completing his academic career at seminary and will be placed as a minister on call day, April 29th. Keep him in your prayers

ART WALK: The Lutheran Fine Arts Council of Topeka is holding their First Friday Art Walk on May 2, 2025 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church on 2021 SW 29th Street. We celebrate art, music, and culinary talents.

HARVESTERS: Distribution of food is Friday, April 25th at 10:00 a.m.

LIFE MESSAGE: "Handmade by the one true God and designed in His image, we are inherently valuable, not only for this life but for all of eternity." *Michelle Bauman, Y4Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Apr. 22	Kayne Kraus Myles Holt <i>Bryan & Lacy Dudek</i>
Apr. 23	Kane Hensley Champ Breeden <i>Todd & Heather Orton</i>
Apr. 25	Lacy Dudek