

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
*“Believing and Knowing”*  
**April 06/07, 2024**

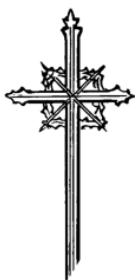


*He is Risen  
Jesus is alive*

**For the convenience of all worshipers at St. John, we have:**

- **Large-Print Bulletins and Hymnals**
- **A Quiet Room** for families needing to take their child(ren) out of Worship, located at the back (left side) of Church, with a large window and speakers, so that families may still see and hear the Worship Service
- **Restrooms** located at the back of the Church in the Narthex
- **Activity bags for children** which are available in the Narthex, hanging on “Ginny the Giraffe”. Children may take home the pictures they color.  
Please return books, crayons, and bags to “Ginny”.

*(Please ask an Usher to direct you to any of the above)*



**St. John Ev. Lutheran Church**

and Day Care & Development Center  
4850 S. Lake Drive Cudahy, WI 53110

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## **AS WE GATHER**

When Thomas finally met Jesus, alive again after Easter, he went from demanding proof to a personal confession of faith, "My Lord and my God." It would have been a different story had the news been false. The first believers in Jesus as Savior and Lord truly exhibited Easter faith when they became a welcoming community, one that shared with newcomers whatever they needed. The news was unbelievable, but so were the responses—in Word and Deed as faith saw the freeing Truth: we need fear nothing, not even death. We have heard the news as well. How shall we respond?

## **PREPARATION**

Pastor: Christ is Risen!

**All: He is Risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

Pastor: We can gather together in worship because we share the Truth that the Triune God has revealed about Himself in History and in Scripture.

Let us join together to proclaim before God, and to one another, the Christian Faith that the Spirit has empowered.

## **NICENE CREED**

*(You may turn slightly toward the center as we profess our faith to one another.)*

**All: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, true God of true God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us and for our salvation came down from Heaven and was Incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made Man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered, died, and was buried. And the third day He Rose again in accordance with the Scriptures and Ascended into Heaven and sits at the Right Hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose Kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Pastor: In the Name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

**All: In the Name of the Triune God. Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

Pastor: As we have proclaimed what we believe, let us join to sing what we know by faith:

**HYMN** *“I Know That my Redeemer Lives”* (Tune LSB 461)

I know that my Redeemer lives, what comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, He lives, Who once was dead; He lives my everliving Head.

He lives triumphant from the grave, He lives eternally to save,  
He lives to bless me with His love, He lives to plead for me above.

He lives to silence all my fears, He lives to wipe away my tears.  
He lives to calm my troubled heart, He lives all blessings to impart.

He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death'  
He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.

He lives, all glory to His Name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same.  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives, “I know that my Redeemer lives!”

**FIRST READING** Acts 4:32–35 ESV 1084  
*(The Truth of Christ’s Resurrection became a life changing power for those who believe.)*

<sup>32</sup>The full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. <sup>33</sup>And with great power the Apostles were giving their Testimony to the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. <sup>34</sup>There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of

lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold <sup>35</sup>and laid it at the Apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE** 1 John 1:1—2:2

ESV 1210

*(The Apostle John proclaimed the Truth of Christ's Resurrection and it's effect on believers' lives.)*

<sup>1</sup>That which was from the Beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the Word of Life— <sup>2</sup>the Life was made Manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the Eternal Life, which was with the Father and was made Manifest to us— <sup>3</sup>that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

<sup>5</sup>This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you, that God is Light, and in Him is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup>If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the Truth. <sup>7</sup>But if we walk in the Light, as He is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the Blood of Jesus His Son, cleanses us from all sin. <sup>8</sup>If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the Truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins, He is Faithful and Just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup>If we say we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His Word is not in us.

<sup>1</sup>My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous. <sup>2</sup>He is the Propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand)*

**VERSE***Romans 6:9; John 20:29b*

Pastor: Alleluia. We know that Christ being Raised from the Dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him.

**All: Alleluia. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. Alleluia.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** *John 20:19–31**ESV 1077*

*(Confidence and action are produced by Faith.)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

**All: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>19</sup>On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the Disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>When He had said this, He showed them His Hands and His Side. Then the Disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, even so I am sending you." <sup>22</sup>And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld."

<sup>24</sup>Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other Disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in His Hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into His Side, I will never believe."

<sup>26</sup>Eight days later, His Disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see My Hands; and put out your hand, and place it in My Side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen Me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the Disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup>but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His Name.

Pastor: Jesus is the Good News of Love, Forgiveness and Life.

Jesus is the Gospel.

**All: Praise to You, O Christ.**

*(Please be seated)*

**HYMN**    *“I Know my Faith is Founded”*    Vs 1    LSB 587

- 1 I know my faith is founded, on Jesus Christ, my God and Lord;  
and this my faith confessing, unmoved I stand on His sure Word.  
Our reason cannot fathom, the Truth of God profound;  
who trusts in human wisdom, relies on shifting ground.  
God’s Word is all-sufficient, it makes divinely sure;  
and trusting in its wisdom, my faith shall rest secure.

## **SERMON**

**HYMN**    *“I Know my Faith is Founded”*    Vs 2    LSB 587

- 2 Increase my faith, dear Savior, for Satan seeks by night and day,  
to rob me of this Treasure, and take my hope of bliss away.  
But, Lord, with You beside me, I shall be undismayed;  
and led by Your good Spirit, I shall be unafraid.  
Abide with me, O Savior, a firmer faith bestow;  
then I shall bid defiance, to ev’ry evil foe.  
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**OFFERING**    *(received and brought to the Altar)*

*(Please stand)*

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Pastor: Lord Jesus, we pray that You would use us and the gifts You have given to us to serve anyone in need. Open our eyes to see opportunities near and far in which we may serve Your Gracious Plans. All that we have and are belongs to You. Lord in Your mercy,

**All: here our prayer. *(after each petition)***

Pastor: Into Your Hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Who instructed us in praying. . .

**All: Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: St. John wrote:

God is Light; in Him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with God yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the Truth. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the Truth is not in us. If we claim we have not sinned, we make God out to be a liar and His Word has no place in our lives. *[1 John 1:5,6,8,10]* Even as we bask in the joy of God's love and acceptance, we know that we have sinned against Him. Let us, therefore, search our hearts and confess our sins to God, our just yet merciful Lord.

**All: Have mercy on me, O God, for I have sinned against You in my thoughts, in my speaking, and in my actions. I have claimed fellowship with You, yet so often I have decided to seek the dark instead of the Light. Sometimes I have been hesitant in my witness, sometimes I have been slow to forgive, sometimes I have rejected the joy of my faith, sometimes I haven't wanted to produce the good works You desire. For these and other sins, even those of which I am not aware, I ask for Your forgiveness, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, my Savior.**

Pastor: St. John wrote:

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we walk in the Light as God is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the Blood of Jesus, God's Son, purifies us from all sin! *[1 John 1:9,7]*

Therefore, as a Called and Ordained servant of the Word, it is my privilege to announce the Grace of God unto you, and to assure you: your sins are forgiven, in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen!**

## + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

Pastor: We bless You, Lord of Heaven and Earth. Even while all people rebelled against You, You gave Your only begotten Son into death that we might be saved. You have given us this Holy Supper, *"For as often as you eat of this bread and drink of this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes."*

**All: Christ has Died; Christ is Risen; Christ will come again.**

Pastor: By Your Holy Spirit, prepare our hearts to receive the true Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ with living faith.

**All: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!**

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Pastor: Our Lord, Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His Disciples, saying: *“Take, eat; this is My Body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”*

After the same manner also He took the cup when He had supped, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, *“Drink of this all of you; this Cup is the New Testament in My Blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sins. This do, as often as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me.”*

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

**All: AMEN!**

### **HYMN RESPONSE** (sung)

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This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb, Who was slain,  
Whose Blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His!

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing, honor, glory, and might, be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for Our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb Who was slain, has begun His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*(Please be seated)*



## DISTRIBUTION:

All who Commune receive the true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Therefore, each one must take seriously the responsibility to examine oneself:

- To acknowledge oneself as a sinner and repent of one's sins.
- To trust Jesus as one's Savior for forgiveness and submit to Him as Lord.
- To believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Sacrament, that His true Body and Blood are received in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine.
- To ask the Holy Spirit to assist in living a moral and obedient life to glorify God.

St. John, Cudahy is a member of the SELC District of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (LCMS). Communing here implies agreement with the teachings and practices of the LCMS. Questions? Please speak with Pastor.

*[Please follow the instructions of the Usher. Exit the pew down the center aisle. As you approach the Altar Rail, if you desire the Individual Cup of Wine, please take one with you. Stand or kneel at the Altar Rail. Receive the Wafer, then receive the Wine either from the Common cup or the Cup you brought. If you have selected the Individual Cup, please discard the cup in the container on the side aisle as you return down the outside aisle to your pew.]*



## HYMN “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

LSB 469

“Christ the Lord is ris’n today!” Saints on Earth and Angels say;  
Raise your joys and triumphs high; sing, ye Heav’ns, and Earth, reply.

Love’s redeeming work is done, fought the fight, the battle won.  
Lo! Our Sun’s eclipse is o’er; Lo! He sets in blood no more.

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ hath burst the gates of Hell.  
Death in vain forbids His rise; Christ has opened Paradise.

Lives again our glorious King! Where, O death, is now thy sting?  
Once He died our souls to save, where thy victory, O grave?

Soar we now where Christ has led; foll’wing our exalted Head.  
Made like Him, like Him we rise; ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

Hail the Lord of Earth and Heav’n! Praise to Thee by both be giv’n!  
Thee we greet triumphant now: Hail, the Resurrection, Thou!

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**HYMN**    *“In The is Gladness”*

LSB 818

- 1    In Thee is gladness, amid all sadness,  
      Jesus, Sunshine of my heart.  
      By Thee are given, the Gifts of Heaven,  
      Thou the true Redeemer art.

      Our souls Thou wakest, our bonds Thou breakest;  
      who trusts Thee surely, has built securely;  
      He stands forever: Alleluia!

      Our hearts are pining, to see Thy shining,  
      dying or living, to Thee are cleaving;  
      naught can us sever: Alleluia!

- 2    Since He is ours, we fear no powers,  
      not of Earth nor sin nor death.  
      He sees and blesses, in worst distresses;  
      He can change them with a Breath.

      Wherefore the story, tell of His Glory,  
      with hearts and voices; all Heav’n rejoices,  
      in Him forever: Alleluia!

      We shout for gladness, triumph o’er sadness,  
      love Him and praise Him, and still shall raise Him,  
      glad hymns forever: Alleluia!

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*(Please stand)*

**SONG OF THANKSGIVING**    *(sung after all have communed)*

LSB 164

**All:    Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev’ryone what He has done.  
      Let ev’ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His Name.  
      He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy  
      with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **BENEDICTION**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His Face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and always give you His peace.

**All: Amen! Amen! Amen!** (sung)

LSB 202

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## **THOSE WHO SERVE**

**Officiant - Saturday: Rev. Carl Krueger EM**

**Officiant - Rev. Phillip DeVries / Rev. Carl Krueger EM**

**Elder on Duty:**

Sat: Scott Lucas

Sun: Jim Fahser

**Sunday Ushers:**

Carolyn Krueger

Mark Baggenstoss

**Organist:**

Sat: Betty Johnson

Sun: Betty Johnson

**Altar Guild:**

Upkeep:

Sat: Laura Lucas

Sun: Lynn Anderson

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers adorning the Altar this week are placed to the glory of God by Ray and Alice Grant in memory of Ray's mom, Della Grant.

## **IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER...**

- † friends of our family of Faith: Mike Wensen, Chayse Fritsch, Charlie Jahn, George Edward, Jamie Rick, Chris Perry, and Patrick Krawczyk
- † for Marty Zemen, his family and friends who mourn the death of Barbara Zemen, Marty's wife.
- † for the family and friends who mourn the death of Ray Glowacki
- † for the family and friends of Dini Kovac, wife of Don Kovac, former Exec. Director of Lutheran Haven
- † for the joy of salvation through Jesus to be with us always



## **BANNER COMMITTEE MEETING**

The next Banner Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, April 10 at **6:00pm**. Please join us if you are able.

## **RAISERIGHT NEWS!!**

Our St. John Day Care is part of a pilot program designed to get more people to use RaiseRight to purchase gift cards. They have been given "re-loadable" cards for Amazon, Starbucks, Pick 'N Save, Target and Walmart. They will be available with instructions on how to go to the website to load them with the amount you desire. To order other cards online go to: [RaiseRight.com/Enroll](http://RaiseRight.com/Enroll) and enter the enrollment code: L493D3LE18725. Cards are available after our worship services. Contact Karen Erickson at 414-482-0554 if you have any questions.

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE FOR LAST WEEK**

Maundy Thursday: 77      Good Friday 70  
Holy Saturday: 58      Easter Sunday 108

**FINANCIAL POSITION FOR MARCH 2024**

**GENERAL FUND**

	Month to Date	FY to Date
Received:	\$ 35,670.42	\$ 266,340.49
Obligations:	\$ <u>27,811.29</u>	\$ <u>236,052.06</u>
Balance:	\$ (7,859.13)	\$ 30,288.43
Beginning Fiscal Year General Fund Balance		\$ 25,000.00
YTD General Fund Balance		\$ 55,288.43

***BIBLICAL GIVING – Luke 6:38***

*Give, and it will be given to you. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.*

**SPECIAL GIFT**

**Property Improvement Fund**

+ from Yvonne Gast for Sophie Lucas’ Baptism

**ELECTRONIC GIVING**

Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you do other monthly drafts? St. John offers “Electronic Giving” for those of you who wish to have your contributions transferred electronically to your church account. If you travel, this is particularly helpful in keeping up with your intended offerings and will help keep you from having to make up the difference later. Contact the Church Office for more information. (414-481-0520)

**PARSONAGE WINDOWS**

Thank you for your generosity. We have 1 window remaining on our “House of Windows.” Once they have been funded, we will proceed to Phase II.

**ST. JOHN WEBSITE**

For the month of March, we had 797 visitors to the St. John website. Please continue to use it to view all of the wide-ranging events and activities offered at our church.

**2024 CALENDARS**

Free calendars for the 2024 year are available and located in the Narthex.

## **"DISCOVERING GOD'S VISION FOR YOUR LIFE"**

A new Bible Study starts Sunday, April 7 at **10:30am** and Monday, April 8 at **6:30pm**. The first week participants will take a spiritual gifts inventory. The inventory is taken the first week so as not to bias your response to the inventory questions which would compromise the validity of your inventory scores. If you cannot be present either Sunday the 7th or Monday the 8th, please call Roy Lemmer at 414-810-0870 to make other arrangements.

## **REVELATION BIBLE STUDY**

Begins Again!! Starting on Thursday, April 11 at **1:30pm**, Pastor Krueger will continue the study of the Book of Revelation. New students are always welcome to join the tenured class members. Bring your own Bible or one will be provided. There will be refreshments. The first topic will be Satan, the Devil, the Evil one.

## **PROJECT CONCERN'S ANNUAL 9-PIN TAP BOWLING FUNDRAISER**

Project Concern's annual 9-pin tap bowling fundraiser will take place on Sunday, April 21, 2024 at South Shore Bowl. Join in the fun and support the pantry! Registration starts on the day of the event at **11am**, with bowling at noon. The fee is \$25 per person (up to 6 bowlers per team) and includes bowling, pizza, cash prizes, and the opportunity to participate in some great raffles. Contact Dan at South Shore Bowl by phone at 414-481-0200, or by email at southshorebowl@gmail.com to reserve your spot.

## **APRIL DORCAS MEETING MOVED TO WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10**

Due to the inclement weather, the April meeting of the Dorcas Society has been moved to Wednesday, April 10 at **6:30pm**. Hope to see you there.

## **FREE CONCERT**

The U.S. Air Force Band and the Singing Sergeants will present a FREE Concert at the Bradley Symphony Center on Monday, April 15, at 7pm. Free tickets are available at: <https://usafband.ticketleap/spring-tour-concert-milwaukee/>.

## **STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE: APRIL 20**

You are invited to join with Pastor, elected leaders, and all lay leaders on Saturday, April 20 from **8:30am to 2:00pm** here at St. John Church, to take part in "Biblical Training" and the assessment of our congregation's stewardship culture. (*Acts 2:42 "... they devoted themselves to the apostle's teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and prayers."*) More information and sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.

### **LWML ZONE 1 SPRING RALLY: APRIL 20**

The LWML Zone 1 Spring Rally will be held on Saturday, April 20, from 9am-11am at Lutheran Chapel of the Cross, 3353 S. Whitnall Ave. A special presentation will be given by Deaconess Grace Rao about the ministry of “A Place of Refuge” for WOMEN who have experienced PHYSICAL OR EMOTIONAL ABUSE, or are seeking help to keep a WANTED PREGNANCY rather than ABORTION. If you are able, “Gifts From the Heart” will be collecting: “All” or “Tide” unscented laundry detergent, unscented “Bounce” dryer sheets, and select-a-size paper towels.

### **DORCAS WOMEN’S CELEBRATION SET UP: APRIL 30**

Help is needed from the men on Tuesday, April 30 at 2:00pm for set up. Also, on Wednesday, May 1, for men to help serve and clear up for our celebration.

### **DORCAS WOMEN’S CELEBRATION: WEDNESDAY, MAY 1**

The Dorcas Women’s Celebration will be held on Wednesday, May 1 starting at **5:30pm**. Tickets are \$18 for adult, and \$6 for children. They will be sold before and after Worship Services. *We will be collecting food pantry items for Project Concern.* Entertainment this year will be an Elvis impersonator. The theme for the celebration will be Hawaiian.

### **ABBAFAB: AT THE SOUTH MILWAUKEE PERFORMANCE ARTS CENTER**

Social Concerns invites you to join them on Friday, June 14 at 8:00pm to see ABBAFAB. The cost is \$53.50. Having performed before sold out crowds, ABBAFAB is a stunning multimedia tribute to ABBA. Deadline for sign-up is May 5. Checks can be made payable to Julie Monson. Contact Julie at 414-248-2729 if you have any questions.

### **WHEELCHAIR NEEDED**


If you or someone you know has a large wheelchair that is in good condition and is no longer needed, please consider donating it to our Church. Please contact the church office at 414-481-0520 to make arrangements. Thank you.



### **OUR ST. JOHN DAY CARE HAS JOB OPENINGS – WE NEED YOU**

Maybe you, or someone you know would want to teach and help children. Are you willing to be certified to work with and teach children? Part-time positions are available. Call 414-482-0554 and speak to Karen Erickson for more information.

## GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR CELEBRATION...

...of birth	...of baptism	...of marriage
<b>Apr 7</b> Scott Page	<b>Apr 06</b> Emily Baggenstoss	
<b>Apr 09</b> Karen Luedke	<b>Apr 10</b> Evan Stewart	
<b>Apr 11</b> Charles Blinka Angela Weber		

*If your celebration day is incorrect (or doesn't appear), please notify the Church Office at 414-481-0520*

### **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED – ST. JOHN DAYCARE VAN DRIVERS**

Day Care is seeking volunteers to drive the van in the mornings (**7:45am-8:30am**), to take children from Day Care to Cudahy Schools, THEN also to pick up from schools in the afternoon (**2:00pm-3:30pm**), and bring to our Day Care. Volunteers must have their driving record on file in the Day Care Office. Karen Erickson our Day Care Director can submit your drivers license number to the state. It can take a couple weeks to get back the needed information. Contact Karen Erickson 414-482-0554 or stop in to see her to get more information.

### **ST. JOHN CHILD DAY CARE AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

***How can you help?*** Come read stories to the children, or share a talent with the children (play an instrument, play a special game, do a cooking activity, etc.). You can share your knowledge with the children (occupation, cultural, ethnic, etc.) How about helping by fixing broken equipment or donating items from the donation tree. Any of these ideas can bring interesting new information to the children, or suggest something that you would want to do to help out. Contact Karen at 414-482-0554.

### **Mission Statement**

***St. John Lutheran Church, Cudahy WI***  
**Our primary purpose is to share the Good News  
of salvation through Jesus Christ alone.**

In order to do this, we:

**GROW** together in our faith through word and Sacrament  
**DISCOVER** our spiritual gifts  
**SHARE** God's Law and Gospel  
**SERVE** God by meeting the needs of others in mind, body and spirit, and  
**WELCOME** all people to learn and embrace our faith

## CALENDAR: APRIL

<b>PROJECT CONCERN WEEKEND</b>		
<b>Sat. 06</b>	3:00p	Communion Worship Service
<b>Sun. 07</b>	9:00a	Communion Worship Service
	10:00a	Coffee Koinonia ( <i>Fellowship Time</i> )
	10:30a	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
<b>Mon. 08</b>	6:15p	Handbell Practice
	6:30p	Adult Bible Study
<b>Tue. 09</b>	7:00a	Men's Bible Study (OC)
<b>Wed. 10</b>	9:00a	Matthews Sr. Living (SF)
	6:30p	Dorcas Society Meeting
<b>Thur. 11</b>	9:00a	OC Place Worship Service
	9:30a	Day Care Devotions
	1:30p	Bible Study: Revelation
<b>Fri. 12</b>		
<b>Sat. 13</b>	3:00p	Communion Worship Service
<b>Sun. 14</b>	9:00a	Communion Worship Service
	10:00a	Coffee Koinonia ( <i>Fellowship Time</i> )
	10:30a	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School

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