

THE SECOND WEEKEND OF EASTER

“Easter Light – Glorious Light”

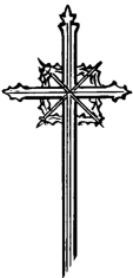
April 11/12, 2026



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

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Pastor: I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your Name forever and ever.

All: On the Glorious Splendor of Your Majesty, and on Your Wondrous Works, I will meditate, and I will declare Your Greatness.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Micah 6:6–8

Pastor: Let us come before God in true repentance, seeking forgiveness and amendment of our lives as we follow the LORD.

All: “With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on High?

Pastor: Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

All: Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

Pastor: He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

All: Almighty God, we confess that we are indeed sinful. By our very nature we are sinful. We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. We do repent and are truly sorry for these our sins. Have mercy on us because of Jesus, our Savior. Grant that, by the Working of the Holy Spirit, we may live out our lives on Earth faithfully until that time when we, by His Grace, join the Company of Heaven forever.

Pastor: God has Promised Forgiveness to those who repent of their sins and turn to Him for Grace. As a Called and Ordained servant of Christ and at His command, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. May our Gracious God, lead you to greater faith and obedience, and bring you to live with Him Eternally in His Glory, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's Resurrection may by Your Grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who Lives and Reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

FIRST READING *Acts 5:29–42*

ESV 1085

²⁹But Peter and the Apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men. ³⁰The God of our fathers Raised Jesus, Whom you Killed by Hanging Him on a tree. ³¹God exalted Him at His Right Hand as Leader and Savior, to give Repentance to Israel and Forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, Whom God has given to those who obey Him."
³³When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. ³⁴But a Pharisee in the Council named Gamaliel, a Teacher of the Law held in honor by all the people, stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while. ³⁵And he said to them, "Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men. ³⁶For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing. ³⁷After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered. ³⁸So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; ³⁹but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!" So they took his advice, ⁴⁰and when they had called in the Apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the Name of Jesus and let them go. ⁴¹Then they left the presence of the Council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the Name. ⁴²And every day, in the Temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *1 Peter 1:3–9*

ESV 1203

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His Great Mercy, He has caused us to be Born again to a Living Hope through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the Dead, ⁴to an Inheritance that is Imperishable, Undeiled, and Unfading, kept in Heaven for you, ⁵who by God's Power are being guarded through Faith for a Salvation ready to be revealed in the Last Time. ⁶In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷so that the tested genuineness of your Faith—more precious than

gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the Revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸Though you have not seen Him, you love Him. Though you do not now see Him, you Believe in Him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with Glory, ⁹obtaining the outcome of your Faith, the Salvation of your souls.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.



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HOLY GOSPEL *John 20:19–31*

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

All: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁹On 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.” ²⁰When He had said this, He showed them His Hands and His Side. Then the Disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, even so I am sending you.” ²²And when He had said this, He Breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.”

²⁴Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So 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.”

²⁶Eight 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.” ²⁷Then 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.” ²⁸Thomas answered Him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen Me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

³⁰Now Jesus did many other Signs in the presence of the Disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but 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: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN INTRODUCTION

Pastor: The hymn texts of the Easter season span well over a thousand years of Christian poetic writing. One of the more recent Easter hymns, written by Lutheran Pastor Herbert F. Brokering, shares an easily envisaged image of brightness, describing sacred music being provided by trumpets

Resounding in Glorious Light in the first stanza of “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen” (LSB 474). In the last verse of the final Psalm, the sacred writer exclaims, “Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!” (Psalm 150:6). That assemblage of “everything that has breath” might well include those instruments—from trumpets and trombones to flutes and recorders that God’s People use to express their joyful praise, especially in this Glorious Season of Easter.

HYMN *“Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen”*

LSB 474

- 1 Alleluia! Jesus is Risen! Trumpets resounding in Glorious Light!
Splendor, the Lamb, Heaven forever! Oh, what a Miracle God has in sight!
Refrain

Refrain: Jesus is Risen and we shall arise: Give God the Glory! Alleluia!

- 2 Walking the Way, Christ in the Center, telling the story to open our eyes.
Breaking our Bread, giving us glory: Jesus our Blessing, our constant Surprise.
Refrain
- 3 Jesus the Vine, we are the branches; Life in the Spirit the Fruit of the Tree;
Heaven to Earth, Christ to the people, Gift of the future now flowing to me.
Refrain
- 4 Weeping, be gone; Sorrow, be silent: Death put asunder, and Easter is bright.
Cherubim sing: “O Grave, be open!” Clothe us in Wonder, adorn us in Light.
Refrain
- 5 City of God, Easter forever, Golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,
River of Life, Saints and Archangels, sing with creation to God the I AM!
Refrain

Text: Herbert F. Brokering, 1926–2009

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SERMON

HYMN *“He Is Arisen! Glorious Word”*

LSB 488

- 1 He is Arisen! Glorious Word! Now Reconciled is God, my Lord;
The Gates of Heav’n are open.
My Jesus did Triumphant Die, and Satan’s arrows broken lie,
destroyed Hell’s fiercest weapon.
O hear what cheer! Christ Victorious,
Rising Glorious, Life is Giving. He was Dead but now is Living!

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OFFERING *(received and brought to the Altar)*

OFFERTORY *(sung)*

LSB 176

All: What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and will call on the Name of the Lord.
I will take the Cup of Salvation and will call on the Name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His People,
in the Courts of the Lord's House, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

APOSTLES' CREED

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was Crucified, Died and was Buried. He Descended into Hell. The third
day He Rose again from the Dead. He Ascended into Heaven and Sits
at the Right Hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will
come to Judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the
communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the
body; and the life † everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: In Peace let us pray for the whole People of God in Christ Jesus and for all
people according to their needs.

For the whole Christian Church, that the Peace of God dwell within it and
that the Spirit of God work through it, let us pray to the Lord:

All: **Lord, grant our petition.** *(after each petition)*

Pastor: For all the Saints now in the Glory of Light Eternal, Lord, we give You
thanks. Bless us by the heritage of Faith that they have left to us in our time
and build on the legacy they have given us. Lord, in Your mercy,

All: **hear our prayer and bless us with Your Peace. Amen.**

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**



Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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

In the same way also He took the Cup after supper, 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 forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”*

LORD’S PRAYER

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.

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

LSB 179

All: Amen. (sung)

AGNUS DEI (sung)

LSB 180

**All: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

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. (Non-alcoholic individual cups are available in the center of the trays.)
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.]*



+ DISTRIBUTION HYMNS +

HYMN *“O Sons and Daughters of the King”*

LSB 470

- 1 O sons and daughters of the King, Whom Heav’nly Hosts in glory sing,
today the Grave has lost its sting! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 That Easter morn, at break of day, the faithful women went their way,
to seek the Tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 An Angel clad in white they see, who sits and speaks unto the three,
“Your Lord will go to Galilee.” Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4 That night the Apostles met in fear; among them came their Master Dear,
and said, “My Peace be with you here.” Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 5 When Thomas first the tidings heard, that they had seen the Risen Lord,
he doubted the Disciples’ word. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 6 “My Piercèd Side, O Thomas, see, and look upon My Hands, My Feet;
not faithless but believing be.” Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 7 No longer Thomas then denied; He saw the Feet, the Hands, the Side;
“You are my Lord and God!” he cried. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 8 How blest are they who have not seen, and yet whose faith has constant been,
for they Eternal Life shall win. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 9 On this most Holy Day of days, be laud and jubilee and praise:
to God your hearts and voices raise. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Text: attr. Jean Tisserand, d. 1494; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–66, alt. / Text: Public domain

- 1 Lord, Thee I love with all my heart; I pray Thee, ne'er from me depart,
with tender mercy cheer me. Earth has no pleasure I would share.
Yea, Heav'n itself were void and bare, if Thou, Lord, wert not near me.
And should my heart for sorrow break, my trust in Thee can nothing shake.
Thou art the Portion I have sought; Thy Precious Blood my soul has bought.
Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God and Lord,
forsake me not! I trust Thy Word.

- 2 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy Rich Bounty gave, my body, soul, and all I have,
in this poor life of labor. Lord, grant that I in ev'ry place,
may glorify Thy Lavish Grace, and help and serve my neighbor.
Let no false doctrine me beguile; let Satan not my soul defile.
Give strength and patience unto me, to bear my cross and follow Thee.
Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God and Lord,
in death Thy Comfort still afford.

- 3 Lord, let at last Thine Angels come, to Abr'ham's bosom bear me Home,
that I may die unfearing; and in its narrow chamber keep,
my body safe in peaceful sleep, until Thy Reappearing.
And then from death awaken me, that these mine eyes with joy may see,
O Son of God, Thy Glorious Face, my Savior and my Fount of Grace.
Lord Jesus Christ, my prayer attend, my prayer attend,
and I will praise Thee without end.

Text: Martin Schalling, 1532–1608; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt. / Text: Public domain

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

Grant, O Lord, that the lips which have sung Your praise in the Sanctuary may glorify You in the world, that the ears which have heard the voice of Your songs may be closed to the voice of clamor and dispute, that the eyes which have seen Your Great Love may also behold Your Blessed Hope, that the tongues which have confessed Your Name may ever speak the Truth, and that the bodies of all who have tasted of Your Son's Living Body and Blood may be restored to newness of life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who Lives and Reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His Face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you Peace.

All: Amen. Amen. Amen. (sung)

LSB 202

HYMN "In Thee 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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THOSE WHO SERVE

Officiant: Rev. Phillip DeVries

Elder on Duty:

Sat: Scott Lucas

Sun: Peter Brandstrom

Sunday Ushers:

Jim Moss

Dale Brigger

Organist:

Sat: Tom Bellis

Sun: Betty Johnson

Altar Guild:

Upkeep:

Sat: Laura Lucas

Sun:

IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER...

- † for the sick and shut in of our Family of Faith: Janelle Stella, Gloria Lezala, and Marty Zeman
- † friends of our family of Faith: Nicholas Thein, Mary Beth Radluff, and Joel Holcombe
- † Special Prayers for those with Cancer: Ray Berg, Charlie Baranowski, Dan Gerber, John Rauch, Nate Watters, and Ernie Fletcher
- † for the families and friends of Marilyn Kelso now home in Eternal Glory, Jarka Axtell resting in Jesus Arms, Robert Buttke who is with the Lord, Laurie Senger in Heavenly Glory, and Pat Becker who is now in Eternity.
- † for Leaders of Nations, that each be given Wisdom to seek peace through common sense and cooperation



ALTAR FLOWERS

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

THANK YOU!

Thank you to our St. John family for all the thoughts, cards, prayers, and hugs in the end of mom's earthly life. They have meant so much, Jean & Keith Belter.

AN EASTER THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all who attended the Easter Morning Breakfast. There was great fellowship, along with great food. A very special thanks to all the men who helped make it all possible. God's Blessings to you all!

LWML RALLY: THIS SATURDAY, APRIL 11, FROM 9AM TO 11AM

Ladies, Rally will be held at Trinity (1046 N. 9th Milw). The Speaker is Mark Bruggemann from LERT (Lutheran Emergency Response Team). Gifts from the Heart for the SOS-VBS are frisbees, jump ropes, magnifying glasses, juice boxes and wrapped snacks. All ladies welcome. Call Dianne if you want to car pool: (414) 870-3777).

THURSDAY: 1:30PM BIBLE STUDY

JOIN THE TOUR: KNOW THE BOOK. The "Tour" of all 66 Books of the Bible STARTS again this THURSDAY, April 16 at **1:30pm**. All former "TOUR" members – bring your 3-ring binders and your Bibles. All NEW TOUR members – all materials will be available; bring your own Bible or one will be given to you. ALL ABOARD!

DAY CARE BOOK FAIR: April 20-24 & 26

Starting Monday, April 20-24, (8:30am-5:30pm) and then on Sunday, April 26 (after Church Service), our St. John Day Care will host a Scholastic Book Fair to buy books for any child in your family or for friends. If you'd simply want to help our Day Care Ministry, you can donate \$ by using the **ALL FOR BOOKS** box located on the Church Office counter. Buying books allows our Day Care to earn Scholastic Dollars, which we use to purchase books as Christmas Gifts for every child. Thank you for your support.

HELP NEEDED TO SET UP AND SERVE THE WOMEN'S CELEBRATION

The Dorcas Women need assistance from our strong men to help set-up tables and chairs on Tuesday, May 5 at **2pm**, and also to help with the set-up, serve and clean up on Wednesday, May 6 at **5pm**. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. We are very grateful for your help.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE FOR LAST WEEK

Maundy Thursday Worship Service: 63

Good Friday Worship Service: 70

Easter Weekend Worship Service: 156

FINANCIAL POSITION FOR APRIL 2026

GENERAL FUND

	Month to Date	FY to Date
Received:	\$ 15,332.00	\$ 276,433.43
Obligations:	\$ <u>14,383.61</u>	\$ <u>287,251.47</u>
Balance:	\$ 948.39	\$ (10,818.01)
Beginning Fiscal Year General Fund Balance		\$ 25,000.00
YTD General Fund Balance		\$ 14,151.96

Property Improvement Loan

Monthly Amount Needed	Received MTD	Balance Needed
\$2,553.24	\$1,585.00	\$868.24

BIBLICAL GIVING - 2 Corinthians 9:7:

Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

SPECIAL GIFT

General Fund

- + from Jean Buttke in memory of her father Robert (Bob) Buttke who passed away March 24 in Memphis, Tennessee
- + from Don Seaman in memory of Ruth Hanson

Property Improvement Fund

- + from Valerie & Gloria Lezala in memory of Jean Belter's mother
- + from Charlie & Carolyn Baranowski in memory of Jean Belter's mother, Ruth
- + from Diana Rowland in memory of Jean Belter's mom, Greg Janiszewski, and Werner Scherr
- + from Donna Munnik in memory of Jean Belter's mom

Altar Guild Fund

- + from Dorrene Krueger in memory of Jean Belter's mom

LWML Fund

- + from Julie Wahl in memory of Jean Belter's mom

MARCH 2026 ATTENDANCE AND FINANCE NUMBERS

<u>AVERAGE ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
Saturday Worship	65	44	31
Sunday Worship	80	51	59
Total Weekend Worship	145	95	90
Maundy Thursday	77	85	63
Good Friday	70	70	70
Holy Saturday	58	46	52
Easter Sunday	108	120	104

<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>End of Month</u>	<u>YTD - November</u>
	<u>03/31/2026</u>	<u>07/01/2025 – 03/31/26</u>
Offering and Receipts	35,743.38	261,101.43
Obligations	33,340.47	272,867.86
Balance:	2,402.91	(11,766.43)

PROPERTY IMPROVEMENT LOAN BALANCE: \$268,579.58

To contribute to the Property Improvement Fund, please use a designated envelope from your packet or the pew. Please label “Property Improvement Fund” and mark your Name, Envelope Number, and Amount on this envelope, so it may accurately be recorded on your end of year contribution statement.

A detailed financial report of receipts and expenses is available in the Church Office by request of any St. John member.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

The Easter season presents a wonderful opportunity for St. John to thank those individuals and families that support the Church throughout the year with their time, talent and financial contributions. We hope that you will be generous with your time and financial support. To assist everyone in making consistent offerings that are so important to St. John, we offer the option of giving electronically. Please contact the Church Office for more information.

DORCAS WOMEN’S CELEBRATION

On **Wednesday, May 6** at **5:30pm**, Dorcas will host its annual Women’s Celebration. The event is open to All women and their female guests. *Ticket prices are \$18 per adult, and \$6 per child 6–12 years old.* Tickets are on sale before and after Church services. **Deadline for tickets is Sunday, April 27.**

GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR CELEBRATION...

...of birth

Apr 11

Charles Blinka
Angela Weber

Apr 13

Sharan Lunde

Apr 14

Marion Schuknecht

Apr 15

Ethan Van De Hey

Apr 16

Henry Wagner

...of baptism

Apr 13

Mary Miller

Apr 14

Dorrene Krueger

Apr 15

Richard Vokoun

...of marriage

Apr 15

Blaine & Sharon Bukowski

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



EASTER BLESSINGS

We Thank God for all those who have willingly and loving given so much of their Time, Talents, and Treasures! We praise God for all our Church Day Care Staff: all volunteers in our St. John Organizations; all Congregational Officers and Boards' Members; all who prepare and maintain the Altar areas, the Day Care and Church Facility inside and outside; and all who have worked to make St. John a welcoming and supportive Family for both Members and Guests – always and only to the Glory of our Triune God.

HELP WANTED

St. John Day Care is looking for a person to work with school-age children for the summer. Call Karen for more information at 414-482-0554.

SAVE THE DATE: V.B.S. JULY 20 - 24

Please join in the fun of sharing Jesus with our “Emerald Crossing” team members. We are highlighting Psalm 23 with an Irish theme.



CALLING ALL MUSICIANS

Join us in creating joyful music for our 120th Anniversary Service. All instruments and skill levels are welcome. Rehearsals will begin this summer. Contact Craig Hanke at (715) 966-1716.



CALENDAR: APRIL

Sat.	11	3:00pm	Communion Worship Service
Sun.	12	9:00am	Communion Worship Service
		10:00am	Coffee Koinonia (<i>Fellowship Time</i>)
		10:30am	Adult Bible Study: (<i>JESUS SAID WHAT?</i>)
		10:30am	Adult Information Class
		10:30am	Sunday School
Mon.	13	6:30pm	Adult Bible Study
Tue.	14	7:00am	Men's Bible Study (OC)
		6:00pm	120 th Anniversary Meeting
Wed.	15	9:30am	AdvaCare Sr. Living SF
Thur.	16	9:00am	Oak Creek Place Worship Service
		9:30am	Day Care Devotions
		10:15am	AdvaCare Sr. Living OC
		1:30pm	Adult Bible Study (<i>Join the TOUR – Know the Book</i>)
Fri.	17		
Sat.	18		LWML ZONE SPRING RALLY
		3:00pm	Communion Worship Service
Sun.	19		CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
		9:00am	Communion Worship Service
		10:00am	Coffee Koinonia (<i>Fellowship Time</i>)
		10:30am	Adult Bible Study
		10:30am	Adult Information Class
		12:00pm	Sunday School

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