



# ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Lutheran Hour: Sundays at 6:30 a.m. 600 WMT

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April 5, 2026

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Organist:	Debbie Pladna
Elders Early:	Dave Reynolds, Kurt Flathers
Ushers Early:	Calvin Lange, Rick C., Jon M.
Acolyte Early:	Elder
Crucifer Early:	Darren Schemers
Elders Late:	Tom Hardersen, David Becker
Ushers Late:	Tom McHugh, Kevin M., Peter Sirna
Acolyte Late:	Elder
Crucifer Late:	Ben Leslie

## WELCOME TO ST. JOHN

We welcome all visitors in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. May God bless our time together. We ask that you sign our guest register in the entryway.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers today, are from the Pool family in honor of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, crucified and risen for us. "Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, 'Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.'" - Revelation 19:6

## PASTOR'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Pastor's class does not meet this week. Next week our Sunday class continues our study of the book of Job. We meet Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Everyone's welcome. Bring your Bible.

-April 5: Easter Sunday: No Class

-April 12: Still Job: Job 14

## EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES TODAY

We have a Son-rise service at 7:00 a.m. and a Divine Service for Easter at 10:15 a.m. Both services include Holy Communion.

## EASTER BREAKFAST

Today after early service until 9:45 is our Easter Breakfast. Youth will be serving eggs, ham, sausage, fruit, pastries, coffee, juice, milk and the famous Flathers' punch. The breakfast is free but we will receive an offering to support our Higher Things conference this summer.

## OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- Sunday - **Easter Sunday**
- 7:00 Son-Rise Service, Holy Communion
  - 8:15 Easter Breakfast
  - 9:15 Children's Easter Egg Hunt and Activities
  - 10:15 Divine Service for Easter, Holy Communion
  - Raise Right Orders are Due
- Monday - **Easter Monday, The Church Office is Closed**  
**No Preschool**
- Tuesday - 9:30 Bible Study with Pastor
- 7:00 Bible Study with Pastor
- Wednesday - 5:30 Family Night Resumes
- 7:00 Confirmation Class
- Sunday - **Second Sunday of Easter**
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion
  - 9:00 Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, PWYK Class
  - 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class
  - 1:30 Pastor at the Alverno

## OUR WORSHIP, STUDY, AND GIVING LAST WEEK:

Wednesday 3-25-26 Attendance: Afternoon 28; Evening 33; Total 61  
Church Attendance Last Sunday: Early 63; Late 88: Total 151  
Staff 7; Sunday School 19; Adult Study 4; Pastor's Class 21; Total 51  
Offerings: Current \$6,483.25; District & Synod \$2,000; Building Fund \$1,152; Sunday School \$3; Scholarship \$20; Sima Scholarship \$20; Higher Things \$10; Lent \$685; Other \$315

## CHILDREN'S EASTER ACTIVITIES

The Board of Evangelism is holding an Easter Egg hunt for children in Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade beginning at 9:15 a.m. today. Easter eggs and baskets will be provided. There will also be an Easter craft and activities.

## EASTER LILIES

Thank you to everyone who purchased an Easter lily to decorate our Sanctuary for Easter. You may take your Easter lily home with you today after late service. Easter lilies that are left after Sunday, April 19 will be removed.

## TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR

Our Tuesday Bible study is working through Paul's Epistle to the Romans. Now is a great time to join us. We normally meet on the first and third Tuesdays. We have two class options at 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.

- April 7: Abraham and David: Romans 4:1-12
- April 21: It Depends on Faith Romans 4:13-25

## FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night resumes this Wed., April 8 at 5:30 p.m. This is intended for families with kids up to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Help is needed. Please see the display.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Melody Schmidt, Perry Struve, Travis LeQue, Jenna Taylor, Sharon Brown, Tom McHugh, Ross Eberhart, John Eickert, Ryan Schroeder, Sam Ugarph.

## CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED APRIL 6

The church office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 6.

## PRESCHOOL SOURDOUGH FUNDRAISER

The Board of Education is excited about a new fundraising opportunity brought to you by Jaime Schmidt and her business Blessings Garden Sourdough! Order period is today through April 19th. Please plan to pick up your items after service on Sunday, April 26th. Sourdough mini muffins, Sourdough sandwich bread, browned butter sourdough cookies and more. Please pick up an order form in the fellowship hall.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

There are still several dates available throughout the year to purchase flowers for the altar. We are especially in need of sponsors for **April 19 & 26**. Please take a look at the flower chart and sign up today. Thanks!

## CRUCIFERS NEEDED

There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall for confirmed youth to be a crucifer at an upcoming service. Crucifers are needed on **Ascension Thursday, May 14; Pentecost, May 24; and Trinity Sunday, May 31**.

## PORTALS OF PRAYER

The April – June 2026 Portals of Prayer is now available.

## LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“As Christians, we rejoice in the Savior who shines light on our lives when we only expected inky blackness. May God’s strong Word remind us that the fullness of life is meant to be lived in the light. In our weakness, may the Lord bring alongside us faithful brothers and sisters to proclaim that God is light and life to us, and let us walk in the light as He is in the light (1 John 1:7). In Jesus we have light, and to have light is to have life. May we rejoice in proclaiming the message of Jesus as the Apostle John did. Thanks be to God that He is light, and He shines in the darkness.” *Rev. Dennis Norby*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, April 12: Acts 5:29-42; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

