Welcome!

St. John's Lutheran Church

(LCMS) 901 W Jefferson Effingham, IL 62401

Office Hours

8:00 - 11:30 12:30 - 4:00

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> **Christian Education** Sun. 9:15 am

Services

Sat. 5:30 pm Sun. 8:00 am Sun. 10:30 am

Proclaim the Christ.

> Grow the Family.

Love the Neighbor.

Pastor Mike Burdick

March 31, 2024

Resurrection of Our Lord!



We welcome you to God's Service in worship at St. John's, and extend a special welcome to all guests and visitors with us.

- Little Children's Worship bags are available in the Atrium.
- Restrooms are located on the 2nd, 3rd, and 5th floors. Those on the 2nd and 5th floors include diaper-changing stations.
- The Service video is broadcast in the Atrium and in the Library area on the 5th floor.
- Visitors are not expected to bring an offering. Our members do so in free response to the Gospel and to finance the extension of God's Kingdom.
- All worshipers are requested to complete an attendance card. They will be collected by the acolyte after the sermon. Thank you!
- Share prayer requests using the <u>yellow</u> cards in the pews.

Those Who Serve Us

Fach Member of St. John's	The Body of Christ
	Pastor
	Visitation Pastor
	Preschool Director
	Organist
	Song Leaders
Ms. Holly Bray	Choir Director
Mrs. Linda Marxman	Bell Choir Director
St. John's Praise Band	10:30am Music
Mason & Max Stewart, Ava Wernsing, Macke	enzie & Madison StuemkeAcolytes
Mr. Ray Hartman	6:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. Dave Worman	8:00am Elder on Duty
Mr. Howard Janis	10:30am Elder on Duty
Mr. Ray Hartman 217-240-8178	Elder on Duty for March 31 – April 6
Chatelain School & Baja School	Our Schools for feeding in Haiti
Ms. Janet Martins	(773-463-0617) Stephen Ministry Leader
	(217-343-3047) Prayer Partner Coordinator
	through our District and Synod

Holy Communion



Welcome! When the members of St. John's Lutheran Church, (LCMS) celebrate the Lord's Supper we confess the Real Presence of Christ's Body and Blood in the Bread and Wine, given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins. (*1 Cor 10:16 & 1 Cor 11:23-26*) We believe that Christ's Body and Blood are present "*in, with and under*" elements of the Holy Supper. Please register your intent to commune on the pew card after prayerfully reading it. If you

are visiting with us and you desire to join with us in communion fellowship in agreement with these beliefs, please speak to our Pastor or the elder on duty before the Service. Thank You.



You will find the songs for our 10:30 Service in Italics.

"My Redeemer Lives"

Preservice #1

I know He Rescued my soul His Blood covered my sin I believe I believe

My shame He's taken away My pain is healed in His name I believe I believe

I'll raise the banner 'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives

I know He Rescued my soul His Blood covered my sin I believe I believe *My shame He's taken away My pain is healed in His name I believe I believe*

I'll raise the banner 'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives

You lift my burdens; And I rise with You I'm dancing on this mountain top To see Your Kingdom come

My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives

"Lift High The Name Of Jesus"

Lift high the name of Jesus Of Jesus our King Make known the power of His grace The beauty of His peace Remember how His mercy reached And we cried out to Him He lifted us to solid ground To freedom from our sin

Oh sing my soul And tell all He's done 'Til the earth and heavens are filled with His glory

Lift high the name of Jesus Of Jesus our Lord His pow'r in us is greater than Is greater than this world To share the reason for our hope To serve with love and grace That all who see Him shine through us Might bring the Father praise

Oh sing my soul And tell all He's done 'Til the earth and heavens are filled with His glory

Lift high the name of Jesus Of Jesus our Light No other name on earth can save Can raise a soul to life He opens up our eyes to see The harvest He has grown We labor in His fields of grace As He leads sinners home

Oh sing my soul And tell all He's done 'Til the earth and heavens are filled with His glory

Oh sing my soul And tell all He's done 'Til the earth and heavens are filled with His glory "Lift High The Name Of Jesus" written by Ed Cash, Fion n De Barra, Keith & Kristyn Getty 2013 Getty Music Scripture Reference: 1 Peter 3:15CCLI Song: 7001390CCLI License: 51072

DIVINE SERVICE ONE



Prelude Welcome Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Hymn # 457 (All Services)

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing. Alleluia! Unto Christ our heav'nly king, Alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which He endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured. Alleluia! Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above. Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love. Alleluia! Praise Him all ye heav'nly host. Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" written by Charles WesleyPublic DomainScripture Reference: Luke 24:6-7, 1 Cor. 15:20, Rev. 1:18, Psalm 98CCLI License: 51072

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

- P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!





Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Almighty God the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,

of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain

the covering that is cast over all peoples,

the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸He will swallow up death forever;

and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,

and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,

"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him;

let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Bell Choir (8:00)

Choir (10:30)

"Hallelujah Chorus"

"The Holy City"

Revelation 19:6 – 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."

Psalm

Psalm 16; antiphon: v. 10

¹Preserve me, O God, **for in you I take refuge.**

²I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;

I have no good apart from you."

³As for the saints in the land,

they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

⁴The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.

⁵The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

⁶The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance. ⁷I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

⁸I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

⁹Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

¹⁰For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,

or let your holy one see corruption.

¹¹You make known to me the path of life;

in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:1–11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ² and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

- This is the Word of the Lord. Ρ
- С Thanks be to God.



Alleluia and Verse (6:00 & 8:00)

Holy Gospel

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. ⁵And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. ⁶And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men 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 and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to 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.

Hymr	n #463	Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia

(10:30) Sermon Song

"Glorious Day"

One day when Heaven was filled with His praises One day when sin was as black as could be Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin Dwelt among men, my example is He Word became flesh and the light shined among us His glory revealed

Living, He loved me Dying, He saved me Buried, He carried my sins far away Rising, He justified freely forever One day He s coming Oh glorious day, oh glorious day

One day they led Him up Calvary s mountain One day they nailed Him to die on a tree Suffering anguish, despised and rejected Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He Hands that healed nations, stretched out on a tree And took the nails for me

Living, He loved me Dying, He saved me Buried, He carried my sins far away Rising, He justified freely forever One day He s coming Oh glorious day, oh glorious day

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer One day the stone rolled away from the door Then He arose, over death He had conquered Now He s ascended, my Lord evermore Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him From rising again

Living, He loved me Dying, He saved me Buried, He carried my sins far away Rising, He justified freely forever One day He s coming Oh glorious day, oh glorious day, oh glorious day One day the trumpet will sound for His coming One day the skies with His glories will shine Wonderful day, my Beloved One, bringing My Savior, Jesus, is mine

Living, He loved me Dying, He saved me Buried, He carried my sins far away Rising, He justified freely forever One day He s coming Oh glorious day, oh glorious day oh glorious day, oh glorious day "Glorious Day" written by J. Wilbur Chapman, Michael Bleecker2008 Word Music, LLCScripture Reference: John 1:14; Luke 24:2CCLI Song: 5181287CCLI License: 51072

Sermon

"Good Sabbath" Mark 16:1-8

Prayer of the Church

Reception of Members by Adult Confirmation

- P Do you this day in the presence of God and of this congregation acknowledge the gifts that God gave you in your Baptism?
- R Yes, I do.
- P Do you confess the Christian faith of The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit?
- R Yes, I do.
- P Do you hold all the prophetic and apostolic Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God?
- R I do.
- P Do you confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, drawn from the Scriptures, as you have learned to know it from the Small Catechism, to be faithful and true?
- R I do.
- P Do you intend to hear the Word of God and receive the Lord's Supper faithfully?
- R I do, by the grace of God.
- P Do you intend to live according to the Word of God, and in faith, word, and deed to remain true to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, even to death?
- R I do, by the grace of God.

- P Do you intend to continue steadfast in this confession and Church and to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?
- R I do, by the grace of God.
- P We rejoice with thankful hearts that you have been baptized and have received the teaching of the Lord. You have confessed the faith and been absolved of your sins. As you continue to hear the Lord's Word and receive His blessed Sacrament, He who has begun a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.
- C Amen.

Jill Daniels Kyle Gibson Dan Haarmann Kelcie Beccue Cobert & Kathy Mueller

- P ______, the almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life everlasting.
- R Amen.

Presentation of Our Offering / Collection of Cards



Preface

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

(10:30 Service continues with the Prayer of Thanksgiving)

2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Prayer of Thanksgiving

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P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

C 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.

The Words of Our Lord



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At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

(10:30) Communion Song

"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

I know that my Redeemer lives! What comfort this sweet sentence gives! He lives, he lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever living head!

He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save; He lives exalted, throned above; He lives to rule his Church in love.

He lives to grant me rich supply; He lives to guide me with his eye; He lives to comfort me when faint; He lives to hear my soul s complaint.

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 savior still the same; What joy this blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives" written by Samuel Medley, John HattonPublic DomainScripture Reference: Job 19:25CCLI Song: 3914418CCLI License: 51072

Post-Communion Collect

Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26

Hymn #488

He Is Arisen! Glorious Word

Postlude

"My Savior Lives"

Our God will reign forever And all the world will know His name Ev'ryone together Sing the song of the redeemed

I know that my Redeemer lives And now I stand on what He did My Savior my Savior lives Ev'ry day a brand new chance to say Jesus You are the only way My Savior my Savior lives

The King has come from Heaven And darkness trembles at His name Victory forever Is the song of the redeemed

I know that my Redeemer lives And now I stand on what He did My Savior my Savior lives Ev'ry day a brand new chance to say Jesus You are the only way My Savior my Savior lives

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Celebrate the Savior

Vacation Bible School June 10-13

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Jesus Gives Us Joy

GET READY...

Decorations – Build settings and decorations. Watch the newsletter for work days. Come when you can.

Advertising - Spread the Good News. Reach out to others. Social media can play a big part!

Donation of needed items: We can save \$\$ by borrowing decorations, etc. Watch for our "Wish List!"

GET SET FOR FUN AT VBS...

Crafts – Assemble items and help students make their craft, clean up.

Snacks – Help students create their snacks each day. Clean up and set up for next day.

Recreation – Lead games and activities during recreation session for each class level.

Guides: You are assigned an age group and will lead the students to their rotation sites and help them complete the various activities. Circle below which age group/grade you would prefer to have fun with! Each group will have multiple guides, depending on the age of the student.

3 year olds 4 year olds kindergarten 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

Set up and Clean up – Most important of all!

GO, TELL THE GOOD NEWS! Please prayerfully consider how you could best use your talents to share God's Word with the children.

Call or Text the Coordinators or drop by the church office... Carolyn Wendte at 217-821-6541 or Donetta Ohnesorge at 217-821-3300

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

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