

Remember in your Prayers... Charles Richter, Aubrey Rober, Rick Hanzlick, Gerry Smith, Cindy Leitheiser, Wayne Schonning, Jean Waugh, Rich Vargo, Fern Bily, Jackie (Heyda) Eyberg, Lucinda Rose, Ralph Hendrickson, Dallas Horejsi, Paul and Phyllis Swidorski, Lloyd Viskocil, Milo Kubinski, Lloyd Svoboda, Adeline Tiede (niece of Billi Larson), Theresa Knish, Jean Hartman (Aunt of Bruce Smith), Ken Meyer, Katie Lockrem, Jessi, Dianne Schultz, Tom McClune, Tom Trenda, Greg Vlasak, Rev. Bob Boda, Amy Korthuis (Judy Ferguson's sister-in-law), and Nancy Creger.

Please remember in your Prayers the following who are serving our country: Travis Ferguson, Cassidy Gilbertson, Ashley Noiske, Adam Vlasak, Sam Westerhouse and Brandon Van Houdt.

PLEASE RSVP FOR OUR WORSHIP SERVICES USING THE LINK UNDER ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THE WEBSITE HOMEPAGE.

SAVE THE DATE

MAY FLOWER SALE FUNDRAISER

Friday, April 30TH 3-7PM & Saturday, May 1st, 8:30AM-2PM

Parking lot of Todd's Auto Parts (NAPA)

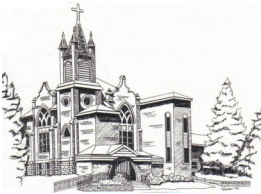
Annual Baskets and Patio Pots for sun and shade.

*PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ST JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH YOUTH FUND.

We need help with the Flower Sale! This is a great way for youth and families to put money into their family accounts for future trips and events! Please sign up using sign up genius!
Friday- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4CAFAC2CA1F58-mayflower>
Saturday- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4CAFAC2CA1F58-mayflower1>



Giving made Simpler! Scan the QR code on your smart phone and be directed right to the giving page on the St. John Lutheran Church website!



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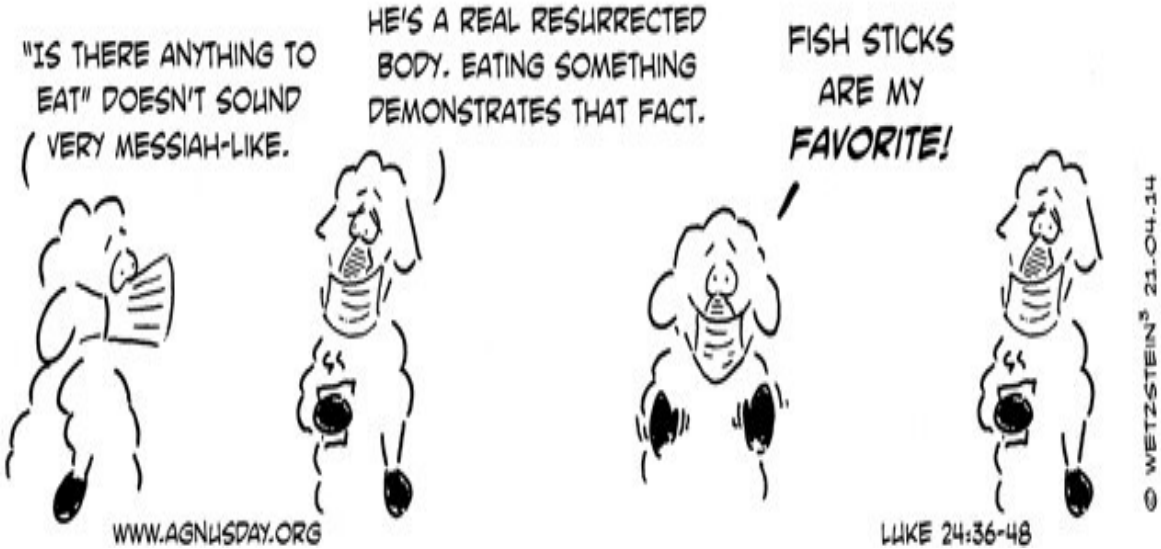
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Third Sunday of Easter

April 18th, 2021

Jason Pollington, Pastor 507-667-9000
Liz Krocak, Congregation President
Sara Kuchinka, Sunday School Superintendent
Melissa Gregor, Youth Ministry Director/Secretary
Kathy Heyda, Music Director/Organist
Roman Jindra, Custodian
Diane DeWitte, Organist

Prelude

Announcements

Gathering “That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright”

Confession and Forgiveness of Sins

P: We gather this day in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: God of all mercy and consolation, Come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection

P: Most merciful God,

All: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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 our selves. 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

C: Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Prayer of the Day

Psalm (Insert)

4th Graders Recognized for Reading the Gospel of Mark

1st Reading Acts 3:12-19

2nd Reading 1 John 3:1-7

Gospel Luke 24:36b-48

Sermon

Hymn of the Day “Open The Eyes Of My Heart”

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Great Thanksgiving

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 our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

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 from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, And the power, and the glory, Forever and ever. Amen

Communion

Blessing

Sending Hymn “In Christ Alone”

Dismissal

P: Go and share this good news.

C: Thanks be to God!

Ushers will dismiss you from back to front.