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April 25th, 2021 ~ St. Mark, Evangelist

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COMMUNION STATEMENT ~ The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an Elder. For further study, see Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34.



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- Here our true Paschal Lamb we see,
 Whom God so freely gave us;
 He died on the accursed tree—
 So strong His love—to save us.
 See, His blood now marks our door;
 Faith points to it; death passes o'er,
 And Satan cannot harm us.
 Alleluia!
- To which the Lord invites us;
 Christ is Himself the joy of all,
 The sun that warms and lights us.
 Now His grace to us imparts
 Eternal sunshine to our hearts;
 The night of sin is ended.
 Alleluia!
- 7 Then let us feast this Easter Day
 On Christ, the bread of heaven;
 The Word of grace has purged away
 The old and evil leaven.
 Christ alone our souls will feed;
 He is our meat and drink indeed;
 Faith lives upon no other!
 Alleluia!

Stand

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P**Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- PI said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

PO almighty God, merciful Father,

I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins

in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Stand

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT (Antiphon, Ps. 64:2; Ps. 64:1, 3, 10)

Hide me, O God, from the secret plots of the wicked, alle- | luia,* from the throng of evildoers. Alleluia, alle- | luia.

Hear my voice, O God, in | my complaint;*

preserve my life from the dread of the | enemy.

Who whet their | tongues like swords,* who aim bitter words like | arrows.

Let the righteous one rejoice in the LORD and take re- | fuge in him!*

Let all the upright in | heart exult!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

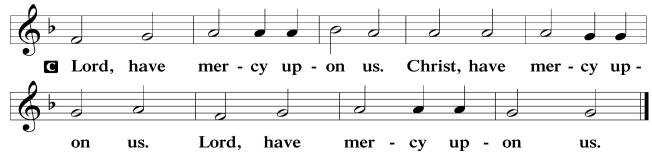
and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Hide me, O God, from the secret plots of the wicked, alle- | luia,* from the throng of evildoers. Alleluia, alle- | luia.

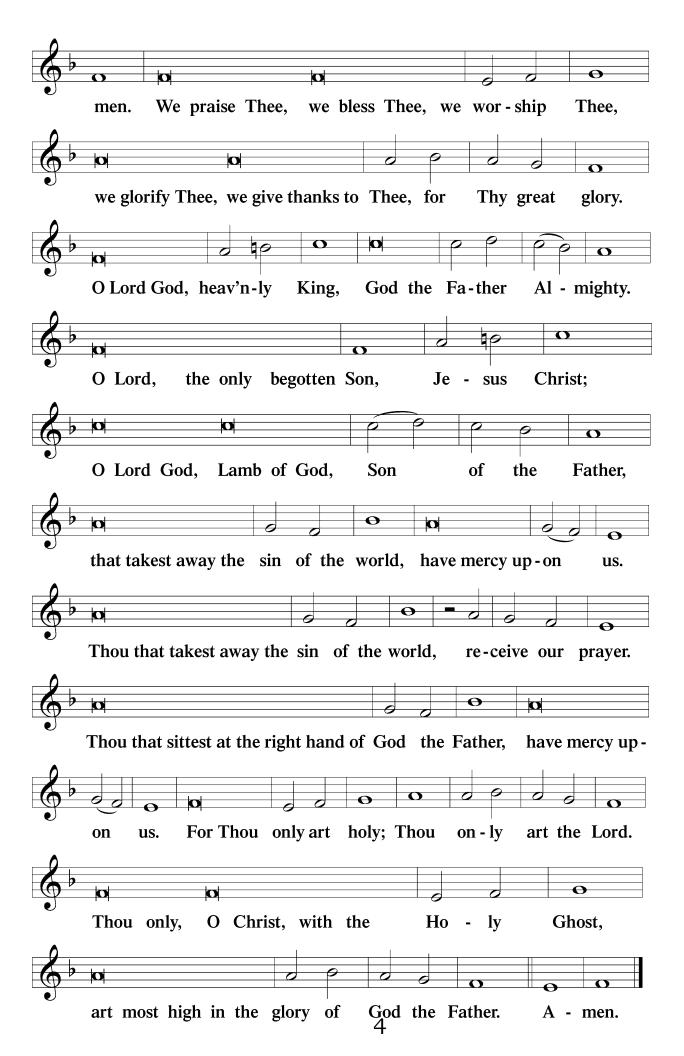
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P Glory be to God on high: C and on earth peace, good - will toward



COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.



PO almighty God, who has enriched Your Church with the precious Gospel written by Your evangelist Saint Mark, give us grace that we may firmly believe Your glad tidings of salvation and daily walk as it becomes the Gospel of Christ; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



P Almighty God, who shows to those who are in error the light of Your truth to the intent that they may return to the way of righteousness, grant unto all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion that they may avoid those things that are contrary to their profession and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Ezekiel 1:10-14

As for the likeness of [the four living creatures'] faces, each had a human face. The four had the face of a lion on the right side, the four had the face of an ox on the left side, and the four had the face of an eagle. Such were their faces. And their wings were spread out above. Each creature had two wings, each of which touched the wing of another, while two covered their bodies. And each went straight forward. Wherever the spirit would go, they went, without turning as they went. As for the likeness of the living creatures, their appearance was like burning coals of fire, like the appearance of torches moving to and fro among the living creatures. And the fire was bright, and out of the fire went forth lightning. And the living creatures darted to and fro, like the appearance of a flash of lightning.

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

GRADUAL Psalm 89:1-18

Alleluia, alleluia. I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, for- | ever;* with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all gener- | ations.

For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up for- | ever;* in the heavens you will establish your | faithfulness."

You have said, "I have made a covenant with my | chosen one;* I have sworn to David my | servant:

'I will establish your offspring for- | ever,* and build your throne for all gener- | ations.'"

Let the heavens praise your wonders, | O LORD,*

your faithfulness in the assembly of the | holy ones!

For who in the skies can be compared | to the LORD?*
Who among the heavenly beings is | like the LORD,

a God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones,* and awesome above all who are a round him?

O LORD God of hosts, who is mighty as you are, | O LORD,* with your faithfulness all a- | round you?

You rule the raging | of the sea;*

when its waves rise, you | still them. You crushed Rahab like a | carcass;*

you scattered your enemies with your | mighty arm.

The heavens are yours; the earth al- | so is yours;* the world and all that is in it, you have | founded them.

The north and the south, you have cre- | ated them;*
Tabor and Hermon joyously | praise your name.

You have a | mighty arm;*

strong is your hand, high your | right hand.

Righteousness and justice are the foundation | of your throne;* steadfast love and faithfulness go be- | fore you.

Blesséd are the people who know the | festal shout,* who walk, O LORD, in the light | of your face,

who exult in your name | all the day*

and in your righteousness are ex- | alted.

For you are the glory | of their strength;* by your favor our horn is ex- | alted.

For our shield belongs | to the LORD,* our king to the Holy One of Israel. Alleluia, alle- | luia.

EPISTLE Ephesians 4:7-16

But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it says, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,

until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



The Lord Jesus gave the apostles and evangelists for building up the body of Christ.



HOLY GOSPEL Luke 10:1-9

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10th chapter.



After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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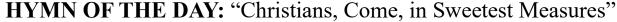
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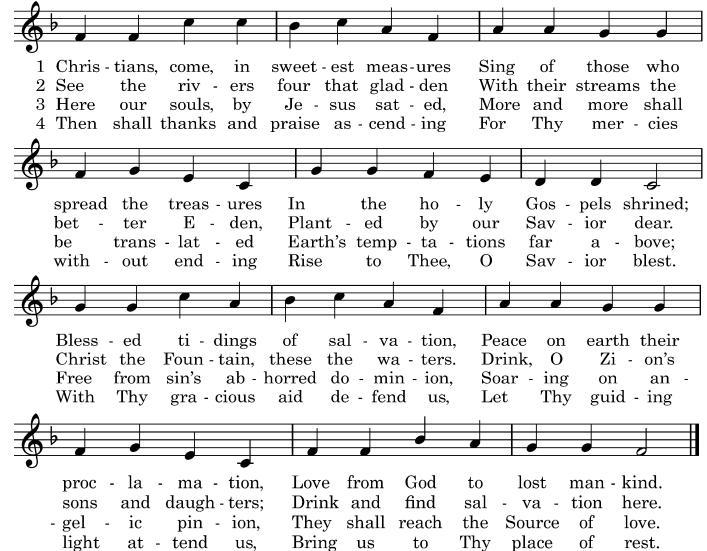
I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

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.

Sit





SERMON

CHOIR: "The Eternal Gifts of Christ the King"

Guidetti (1582)

Arr. Henry G. Ley (1887-1962)

The eternal gifts of Christ the King, The Apostles' glorious deeds, we sing: And while due hymns of praise we pay, Our thankful hearts cast grief away.

'Twas thus the yearning faith of saints, The unconquered hope that never faints, The love of Christ that knows not shame, The prince of this world overcame.

In these the Father's glory shone; In these the will of God the Son; In these exults the Holy Ghost; Through these rejoice the heavenly host.

Redeemer, hear us of Thy love, That with this glorious band above, Hereafter, of thine endless grace, Thy servants also may have place. Amen

> Pre-11th century Latin Trans. John Mason Neale (1822-66)

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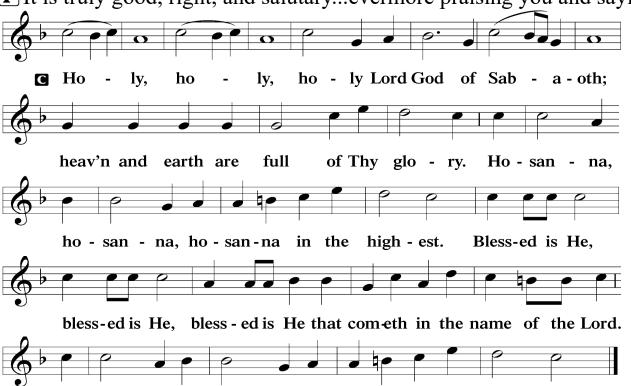
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE AND SANCTUS

P The Lord be with you. C And with thy spir - it. **P**Lift up your hearts. We lift them up un - to **P**Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is meet and right do. \mathbf{C} SO to

P It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising you and saying:



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

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 us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

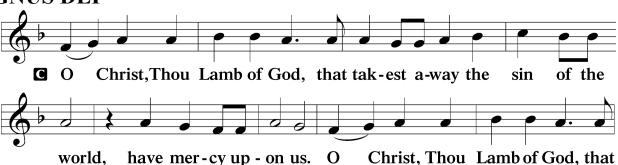
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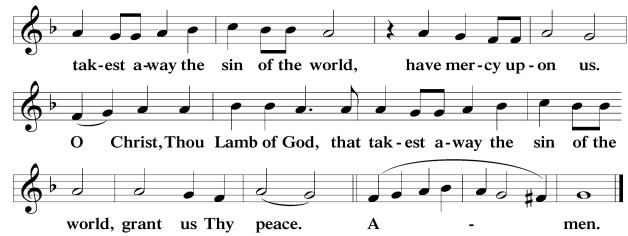
PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



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DISTRIBUTION

HYMN: "The Apostles' Hearts Were Full of Pain"
Th'Apostles' hearts were full of pain
For their dear Lord so lately slain,
By rebel servants doomed to die
A death of cruél agony.

With gentle voice the angel gave The women tidings at the grave; "Fear not, the Lord you soon shall see; He goes before to Galilee."

Then, hast'ning on their eager way
The joyful tidings to convey,
Their Lord they met, their living Lord,
And falling at His feet adored.

Th'Eleven, when they hear, with speed To Galilee forthwith proceed, That there once more they may behold The Lord's dear face, as He foretold.

That Easter-tide with joy was bright, The sun shone out with fairer light, When, to their longing eyes restored, Th'Apostles saw their living Lord.

He bade them see His hands, His side, Where yet the glorious wounds abide, The tokens true which made it plain Their Lord indeed was ris'n again. Jesus, the King of gentleness, Do Thou our hearts and souls possess, That we may give Thee all our days The loving tribute of our praise.

O Lord of all, with us abide In this our joyful Easter-tide; From ev'ry weapon death can wield Thine own redeemed forever shield.

All praise be Thine, O risen Lord, From death to endless life restored; All praise to God the Father be And Holy Ghost eternally.

Stand

NUNC DIMITIS



THANKSGIVING

PO give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.



POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray.

PO God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

P The Lord be with you.



PLet us bless the Lord.



BENEDICTION

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.





Ev - 'ry - where His crea-tures call To His heav'n - ly ban-quet hall. How His own dear Son He gave Us from sin and death to save. And to pay re - bel-lion's price, Gave Him - self as sac - ri - fice. Strong and ho - ly, just and true, Work - ing both to will and do.

- 5 Enter, mighty Word, the field; Ripe the promise of its yield. But the reapers, oh, how few For the work there is to do!
- 6 Lord of harvest, great and kind, Rouse to action heart and mind; Let the gath'ring nations all See Your light and heed Your call.

POSTLUDE: "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands" Johann Pachelbel

ATTENTION: We will have a Voter's meeting immediately after late service, Sunday April 25

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N OUR PRAYERS

Jim Adams (Husband of Cathy Adams): Passed away.

Jeff Whisler (Friend of the Peck's great nephew): was in a skateboarding accident. He has skull fractures and a brain bleed and is now in a medically induced coma.

Missy & Danily Linville: At the loss of Grandpa Linville.

Kelly Gibbons: (Karen Barbre's daughter) Suffering from Shingles.

ATTENTION ALL SENIORS!!!

The Senior Saints will be meeting on Tuesday, April 27th at 11:30 in Blanchard Hall Please bring a sack lunch.

Hope to see you there!

Daily Readings: Page 299 to 304 in LSB

April 25 • Lev. 8:1–13, 30–36 Luke 9:1–17

April 26 Lev. 9:1-24 Luke 9:18-36

April 27• Lev. 10:1–20 Lev. 11:1—15:33 Luke 9:37–62

April 28• Lev. 16:1–24 Luke 10:1–22

April 29 Lev. 17:1–16 Luke 10:23–42

April 30 • Lev. 18:1-7, 20-19:8 Luke 11:1-13

May 1• Lev. 19:9–18, 26–37 Luke 11:14–36

May 2• Lev. 20:1–16, 22–27 Luke 11:37–54

May 3• Lev. 21:1–24 Luke 12:1–12

May 4• Lev. 23:1–22 Luke 12:13–34

May 5• Lev. 23:23–44 Luke 12:35–53

May 6• Lev. 24:1–23 Lev. 25:1–55 Luke 12:54—13:17

May 7• Lev. 26:1–20 Luke 13:18–35

May 8• Lev. 26:21–33, 39–44 Num. 1:1—2:34 Luke 14:1–24

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENDANCE

Wednesday, April 14th 6:30: 13 Sunday, April 18th 8:00: 33 - 10:30: 58

STEWARDSHIP

No Updates

Bone Marrow Transplant Needed

One of our church members, Debbie Richison, is in need of a bone marrow transplant. If anyone between the ages of 18 and 61 are interested in donating bone marrow it could be life saving. The donation center would also be able to tell you if you are a match for Debbie. If interested, please call:

National Registry: 1-800-627-7692

Relative Donor: 507-284-4100

CAMP [UTHERHOMA

May 28-31 is free for families who might be interested in checking out camp Lutherhoma, check out the website:

http://www.lutherhoma.com/ Summer/summerschedule.php Lutheran Women's Missionary League Grant #21 LCMS Deaconess Ministry LCMS Office of International Mission — \$39,523

The LCMS Deaconess Ministry works both domestically and internationally. LCMS deaconesses are women who are full-time professional church workers trained to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ through works of mercy, spiritual care, and teaching of the Christian faith. For information and how to help go to: www.lwml.org/2019-2021-mission-grant-21.

RUNNING TO LEXINGTON — At the next LWML convention, June 24–27, 2021, in Lexington, Kentucky, attendees will hear how mites are being used to support mission grants. Kimberly Thrombley, Vice President of Religious Life and Church Relations at Bethesda will share her thanks for the grant supporting their ministry. We'll be "Running the Race ... Looking to Jesus."

GET TO KNOW YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

Get Involved, Make a Difference.

Sunday School	Sundays, 9:15am	School
Handbell Choir	Mondays, 05:45pm	Sanctuary
Choir	Mondays, 06:45pm	Choir Loft
Tuesday Night Bible Class	Tuesdays, 6:00pm	Blanchard Hall
Senior Saints	CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE	Blanchard Hall
LWML	The first Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm	Blanchard Hall
Mission Board	CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE	Library
Quilters	Wednesdays, 9:00am-11:00am	Blanchard Hall
Wednesday Bible Study	Wednesdays, 11:00am	Sanctuary
Men's Bible Study	The 3rd Saturday of the month, 8:00am	Blanchard Hall

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED OR WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE PLEASE REFER TO THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE WEST HALLWAY!

-APPY ANNIVERSARY!

April 26th
Ian & Joan Adams
April 27th
Anna & Eugene Johnson
April 30th
Larry & Darlene Grummer

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April 26th: Theresa Roggow April 27th: Jane Leeper

April 28th: Peter O'Loughlin

April 29th: Anne Niwa May 2nd: Pete Shurow



St. John's Lutheran Church

For the Week of April 25th, 2021 - May 2nd, 2021

SUNDAY

April 25th

Worship Service: Communion

08:00am, Sanctuary

Bible Study

9:15am, Blanchard Hall

Sunday School

9:15am, School Building

Worship Service: Communion

10:30am, Sanctuary

PUBLISHING DEADLINE

Sunday Bulletin information & Newsletter Articles due Wednesdays at Noon.

Instead of just once a month, you may now send articles any week you would like and they will be included in the Sunday bulletin.

If possible please type and submit articles by email to Lacy Urban at: Lacy@stjohnsmoore.life

EMAILING ARTICLES HELPS TO ELIMINATE ERRORS.

THANK YOU

MONDAY

April 26th

Choir Rehearsal

06:45pm, Choir Loft

Hand Bell Rehearsal

05:45pm, Sanctuary

TUESDAY

April 27th

Tuesday Night Bible Study

06:00pm, Library

WEDNESDAY

April 28th

Bible Study

11:00am, Sanctuary

Confirmation Class

04:30pm, Blanchard Hall

Worship Service

06:30pm, Sanctuary

SUNDAY

May 2nd

Worship Service

08:00am, Sanctuary

Bible Study

9:15am, Blanchard Hall

Sunday School

9:15am, School Building

Worship Service

10:30am, Sanctuary