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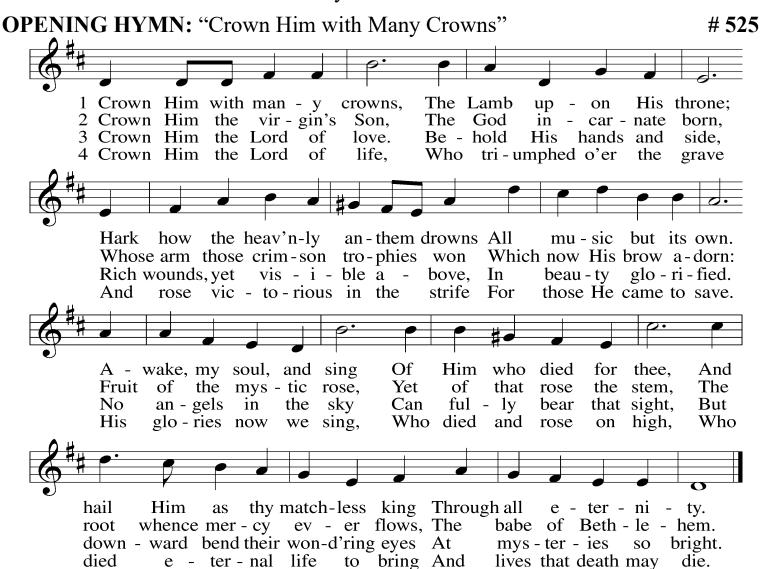
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COMMUNION STATEMENT ~ The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness 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.

PRELUDE: "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Charles Callahan



Crown Him the Lord of heav'n,
Enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n
The wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns
As thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns,
For He is king of all.

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.
- **P**I 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 Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

(Antiphon, Ps. 33:5-6; Ps. 33:1-3)

The earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD, alle- | luia.*

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made. Alleluia, alle- | luia.

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you | righteous!*

Praise befits the | upright.

Give thanks to the LORD | with the lyre;*

make melody to him with the harp of | ten strings!

Sing to him a | new song;*

play skillfully on the strings, with | loud shouts.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

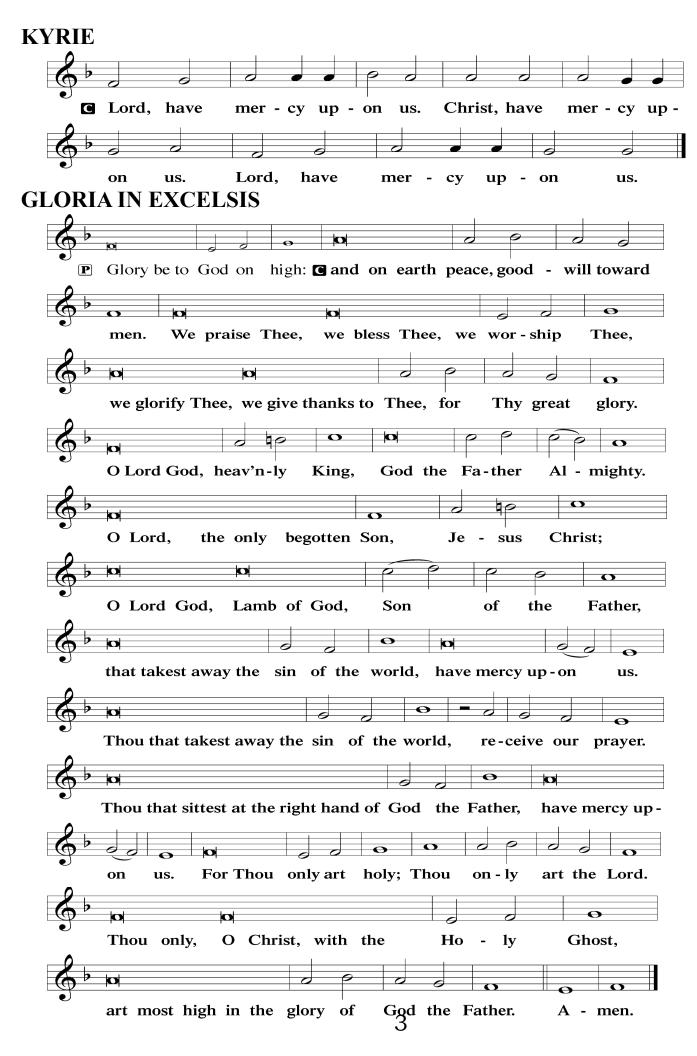
and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

The earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD, alle- | luia.*

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made. Alleluia, alle- | luia.



COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.



P God, who by the humiliation of Your Son did raise up the fallen world, grant unto Your faithful ones perpetual gladness, and make those whom You have delivered from the danger of everlasting death partakers of eternal joys; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

FIRST LESSON Acts 3:11-21

While he clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's, astounded. And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as

though by our own power or piety we have made him walk?

"The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

"And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL Psalm 4

Answer me when I call, O God of my | righteousness!*

You have given me relief when I was in distress. Be gracious to me and | hear my prayer!

O men, how long shall my honor be turned | into shame?* How long will you love vain words and seek | after lies?

But know that the LORD has set apart the godly | for himself;* the LORD hears when I | call to him.

Be angry, and | do not sin;*

ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be | silent.

Offer right sacri- | fices,*

and put your trust | in the LORD.

There are many who say, "Who will show | us some good?*
Lift up the light of your face upon us, | O LORD!"

You have put more joy | in my heart*

than they have when their grain and | wine abound.

In peace I will both lie | down and sleep;*

for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in | safety.

EPISTLE 1 John 3:1-7

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA



Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?



HOLY GOSPEL Luke 24:36-49

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24th chapter.



As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate before them.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



NICENE CREED

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: "He's Risen, He's Risen"

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SERMON

CHOIR: "Make Songs of Joy"

Carl Schalk

Make songs of joy to Christ, our head; Alleluia! He lives again who once was dead! Alleluia!

Our life was purchased by His loss; Alleluia! He died our death upon the cross. Alleluia!

O death, where is your deadly sting? Alleluia! Assumed by our triumphant King! Alleluia!

And where your victory, O grave, Alleluia! When one like Christ has come to save? Alleluia!

Behold, the tyrants, one and all, Alleluia! Before our mighty Savior fall! Alleluia!

For this be praised the Son who rose, Alleluia!
The Father, and the Holy Ghost! Alleluia!
- Jiry Ranovsky (1591-1637), trans. Jaroslav J. Vajda

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE AND SANCTUS

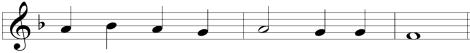
P The Lord be with you.



- C And with thy spir it.
- **P**Lift up your hearts.



- We lift them up un to the Lord
- **P**Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



- It is meet and right so to do.
- P It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising you and saying:



■ Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless-ed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.



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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- PBlessed are You...one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

PLord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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.

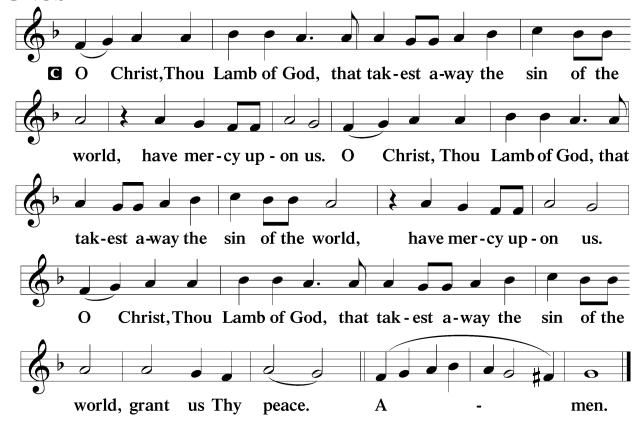
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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



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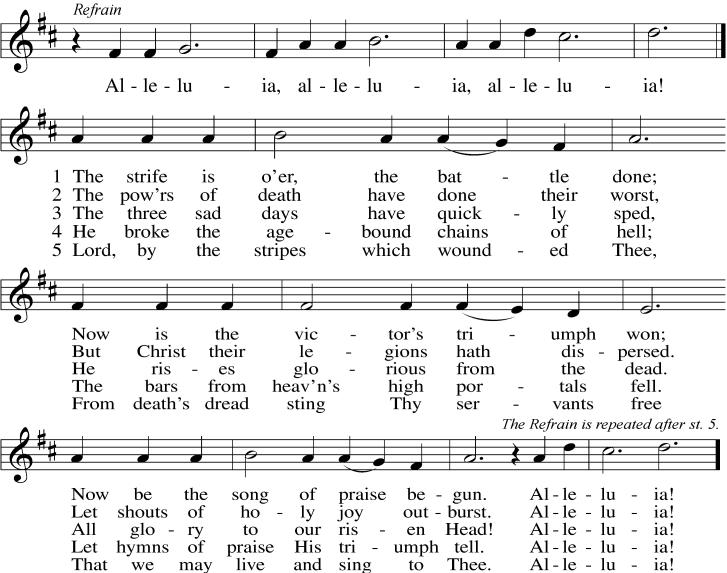


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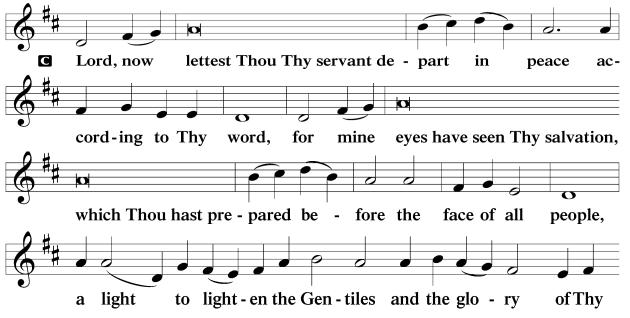






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THANKSGIVING

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



POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

- P Let us pray.
- P O 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.



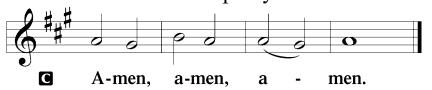
PLet us bless the Lord.



BENEDICTION

P 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.





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- 1 O God of God, O Light of Light, O Prince of Peace and 2 For deep in proph-ets' sa cred page, And grand in po ets'
- 3 That life of truth, those deeds of love, That death so steeped in
- 4 Then raise to Christ a might y song, And shout His name, His



King of kings: To You in heav-en's glo-ry bright The song of wing-ed word, Slow-ly in type, from age to age The na-tions hate and scorn— These all are past, and now a-bove He reigns, our mer-cies tell! Sing, heav'n-ly host, your praise pro-long, And all on



praise for - ev - er rings. To Him who sits up - on the throne, saw their com - ing Lord; Till through the deep Ju - de - an night King once crowned with thorn. Lift up your heads, O might - y gates! earth, your an - them swell! All hail, O Lamb for sin - ners slain!



but raised a - gain, The Lamb once slain Be all the glo - ry song, "Good-will to men!" Sung once Rang out the by be - yond our ken. sang that host Lift up your heads, your song as - cend! Wor - thy the Lamb, en let For - ev - er the



He has All thanks praise! won, and A - men, men. now, "Good - will!" sons of light, It ech - oes men. a - waits. We lift them A - men, King up. a - men. A - men, throned to reign, All glo pow'r! - ry, a - men.

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N OUR PRAYERS

Lucille Wilson: Recovering from surgery.

Linda Hinrichs: Recovering from recent hospital visit.

Jessica O'Loughlin: Having physical problems in her body.

Allison: (Friend of John Lair) Lost her husband six years ago.

Julie Bynum: Mother in law of Brenda Kuter Bynum and is recovering from surgery.

Rep. Dan Crenshaw: Congressman from Texas recovering from a detached retina in his good eye.

Crystal Forinath: (Nancy Nelson's daughter) Recovering from surgery.

Ralph Wolfgram: (Sandi's uncle) Diagnosed with bladder cancer, but fortu-

nately it was caught early.

Liam Long: (3 year old Great Nephew of the Roggow's) Will have be having heart surgeries in May and June.

Daily Readings: Page 299 to 304 in LSB

April 18 • Ex. 32:15–35 Luke 6:39–49

April 19• Ex. 33:1–23 Luke 7:1–17

April 20• Ex. 34:1–28 Luke 7:18–35

April 21 • Ex. 34:29—35:21 Ex. 35:22—38:20 Luke 7:36–50

April 22• Ex. 38:21—39:8, 22–23, 27–31 Luke 8:1–21

April 23 • Ex. 39:32—40:16 Luke 8:22–39

April 24• Ex. 40:17–38 Lev. 1:1—7:38 Luke 8:40–56

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, April 14th 6:30: 13 Sunday, April 11th 8:00: 32 - 10:30: 35

STEWARDSHIP

Wednesday, April 7th \$1,344.00 Sunday, April 11th \$3,530.00

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

Easter Sunday Fun!

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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 — The June 24–27, 2021 LWML convention in Lexington, Kentucky, will host "Mites in Action" speakers Rev. John Carrier, Executive Director of Camp Restore Detroit. He will speak on how the Jeremiah 29:11 message (God has plans to give us hope and a future) uplifts the people of Detroit through the Restoring Hope for Detroit Children and Families Mission Grant. Join us as we are "Running the Race … Looking to Jesus."

CURRENTLY HIRING



St. John's is looking for an

Administrative Assistant

Looking for a skilled applicant with some prior experience in publishing and record keeping, has good communication skills, and last but not least... has some graphic design skills and a good eye for art! We really need someone who is self sufficient and can take the initiative to get things done and make changes as needed.

Main Job Functions:

- Designing, printing, and publishing our weekly Bulletins for both the Wednesday and Sunday Service.
- Designing, printing, and publishing our newsletter.
- Maintaining Church Records
- Answering the church phone
- Updating our Church Website as needed
- Updating the Church Sign
- Regular communication with Pastor to ensure the church office is running smoothly

What Skills do you need?

- Familiar with Microsoft programs, such as Publisher, Word, & Excel
- Clear, friendly written and verbal communication skills
- Proofreading Skills
- Good Organization
- Basic Printer and Computer Skills and knowledge
- Familiar with Lutheran
 Services

What we have to offer:

- ♦ Part-time (20 hours)
- ⋄ Flexible Schedule
- Relaxed work environment
- Perk: Employee Discount at St. John's School

If you have any questions or would like to submit a resume please contact one of our Trustees or the Church Office. If you have a portfolio of Graphic Design work we would love to see it. We look forward to hearing from you!



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 18th
Shandi & Will Flores

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

<u>April 20th:</u> Kari Willis **April 21st:** Casey O'Connor

April 22nd: Judy Cregan



St. John's Lutheran Church

For the Week of April 18th, 2021 - April 25th, 2021

SUNDAY

April 18th

Worship Service

08:00am, Sanctuary

Bible Study

9:15am, Blanchard Hall

Sunday School

9:15am, School Building

Worship Service

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:

<u>Lacy@stjohnsmoore.life</u>

EMAILING ARTICLES HELPS TO ELIMINATE ERRORS.

THANK YOU

MONDAY

April 19th

Choir Rehearsal

06:45pm, Choir Loft

Hand Bell Rehearsal

05:45pm, Sanctuary

TUESDAY

April 20th

Tuesday Night Bible Study

06:00pm, Library

WEDNESDAY

April 21st

Bible Study

11:00am, Sanctuary

Confirmation Class

04:30pm, Blanchard Hall

Worship Service

06:30pm, Sanctuary

SUNDAY

April 25th

Worship Service

08:00am, Sanctuary

