

## News and Notes

- From the week of March 24 –

### Holy Week Worship Schedule:

Holy Thursday Worship March 28 @ 6:30pm  
Good Friday March 29: Children's Worship @ 1:30pm; Service of Darkness @ 6:30pm  
Easter Sunday March 31: Sunrise Worship @ 7am; Festival Worship @ 10am  
Please plan to join us for these special services!

**Easter Breakfast** - The teens will be serving Easter Breakfast between services on March 31st. A free-will donation basket will be available. The funds will be used toward sending 6 of our teens to the 2024 Youth Rally in Fort Collins, CO. We are asking the congregation to help again this year by providing a dozen fully cooked egg bakes, fruit, and hard-boiled eggs on Easter morning. A sign-up sheet along with aluminum pans for easy clean up is available today in the kitchen.

### Invite Others to Join Us This Easter!

We are asking everyone, young and old, to embrace the privilege and responsibility of sharing Christ with unchurched friends, relatives, and neighbors. A simple way to do that—invite them to come with your family to our Easter worship services! Postcard invitations are available today! We ask for you to take some time to help us distribute these invites. You can do that through the following ways:

- Take a few Easter invites handed out to you after worship and personally deliver or send them to a family member or friend or coworker or acquaintance that needs Jesus or doesn't have a church home.
- Take the Easter invites that the Gospel Outreach team have placed into door-hanging-bags and distribute them on your block where you live. Whether that's handing out 4-5 or 15-20, these are the people you live with and will much more likely welcome an invite from someone they have seen or have even met.
- Pray for the Lord to give you courage and opportunities to invite the people in your life to hear the good news of Jesus. and Pray that he will bless our efforts as individuals and as a congregation.

### 2024 Membership Directory

The 2024 membership directory has been printed. Be sure to pick up your copy today!



Did you know the directory is also online for you to access anywhere! Look for the directory icon on our website or visit: [www.servantkeeper.com/directory/stjohnslutheran](http://www.servantkeeper.com/directory/stjohnslutheran) (scan the QR Code for ease) Use password: Come.Grow.Live.



**Area Easter Vigil Announcement** - The WELS Minnesota District Worship Committee, along with skilled choral and instrumental musicians from the area, are presenting an Easter Vigil service on Holy Saturday, March 30, at 7:30pm in the beautiful chapel of St. Croix Lutheran Academy in West St. Paul, MN. The historic service begins in candlelight in an atmosphere of solemn anticipation with the Service of Light. The Service of the Word highlights the account of Creation and Old Testament readings of deliverance. The Service of Holy Baptism identifies baptism as an act of deliverance applied to each individual Christian. The liturgy builds to a crescendo at the proclamation "Alleluia, Christ is risen," and the dramatic transition from darkness to light in the Service of Holy Communion. Make this service a part of your Holy Week observance.

**Sunday School Families** - The Sunday School Children will sing during worship on Good Friday (Mar 29<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30pm). There will be a rehearsal for the Good Friday service at 6:30-7:15pm on Wed., Mar 27.

## 2024 Soccer Camp – June 10-14 – Registration is open!

Visit our church website for all the details: [www.StJohnsLutheran.com/soccercamp/](http://www.StJohnsLutheran.com/soccercamp/) In order to run the best camp possible, registration will be capped! Don't delay, be sure to sign up now to secure your spot!

Please remember, we are unable to hold this event without your support! Consider where you may help! There are volunteer opportunities for everyone! Coaches/assistants, Field Prep, Registration, Snack helpers, Picnic Planners, Follow Up, Your Promo, Your Prayers! Check out the volunteer board in the back of the church today!

### This week at St. John's:

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| Today:       | 8:00 AM  | Worship Service   |
|              | 9:15 AM  | Family Bible Hour   |
|              | 10:30 AM | Worship Service   |
| Monday:      | 6:30 PM  | God & Me  |
| Tuesday:     | 6:00 PM  | Board of Ed   |
|              | 7:00 PM  | Sunday School Teachers Mtg                                    |
|              | 7:30 PM  | Maint. Committee Meeting                                      |
| Wednesday:   | 6:30 AM  | Grow Group – Dunn Bros.                                       |
|              | 1:00 PM  | Grow Group – Carbones   |
|              | 6:30 PM  | Sunday School Children's Good Friday Rehearsal                |
|              | 6:30 PM  | Confirmation Class (following rehearsal)                      |
| Thursday:    |          | No Women's Bible Study  |
|              | 6:30 PM  | Holy Thursday Worship Service                                 |
| Friday:      | 1:30 PM  | Children's Good Friday Worship                                |
|              | 6:30 PM  | Good Friday Service of Darkness                               |
| Saturday:    | 8:00 AM  | Men's Bible Study @ El Mexican                                |
|              | 4:00 PM  | Easter Breakfast Set-up                                       |
| Next Sunday: | 7:00 AM  | Easter Sunrise Worship<br>(breakfast served between services) |
|              | 10:00 AM | Easter Festival Worship                                       |

### Upcoming Greeters –

Mar 24: Rich & Linda Myklebust (8am); Jeanne Schumann & Shirley Munger (10:30am)

Mar 31: Henry & Jean Hoeft (7am); Carol Berneche & Marilyn Lee (10am)

April 7: Deb Grenstein & Krisit Murtaugh (8am); Rita Bremer & Charlotte Pierce (10:30am)

### Upcoming Ushers –

Mar 24: Rich & Linda Myklebust (8am); Myron Milbrandt & Carrol Tammen (10:30am)

Mar 31: Henry Hoeft & Dorothy Wiltermuth (7am); Tony Johnson & OPEN (10am)

April 7: Deb Grenstein & Randy Wills (8am); Jeanne Schumann & Shirley Tammen (10:30am)



### Upcoming Junior Ushers –

Mar 24: Lyla McClellan (8am); Mya Bauer (10:30am)

Mar 31: Cora Schweich (7am); Riley Klebe (10am)

April 7: Finn Larson & Lily Herrmann (8am); Clara Hochmuth (10:30am)

Scan the QR code for the full schedule and to sign-up for other serving opportunities!