



JOHN 14:3



And if I go and
prepare a place

for you, I will come
again and will take
you to myself, that
where I am you
may be also.



✝
Trouble Free

May 3, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 3, 2026
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Divine Service Setting Three with Holy Communion

Easter Acclamation

P *Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Stand

The Church's One Foundation

LSB 644 (5v)

1 The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

2 Elect from ev'ry nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation:
One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,

And to one hope she presses
With ev'ry grace endued.

3 Though with a scornful wonder
The world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping;
Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.

4 Through toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

5 Yet she on earth has union
With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O blessèd heav'nly chorus!
Lord, save us by Your grace
That we, like saints before us,
May see You face to face.

The Lord Absolves Us of Our Sins

Invocation

P *In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

C **Amen.**

Exhortation

LSB 184

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.

Confession of Sins

LSB 184

P *O almighty God, merciful Father,*

C **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.**

Absolution

LSB 185

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

We Welcome our Victorious Lord

LSB 186

C Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

We Rejoice in Christ's Victory

LSB 187

P Glory be to God on high:

C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great
glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our
prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have
mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

**Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

We Pray as the Lord Enables Us

P *The Lord be with you.*

C **And with thy spirit.**

P *Let us pray.*

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

The Lord's Word in the Acts

Acts 6:1–9; 7:2a, 51–60

¹Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. ²And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, “It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. ³Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. ⁴But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.” ⁵And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and

Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. ⁶These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them. ⁷And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith. ⁸And Stephen, full of grace and power, was doing great wonders and signs among the people. ⁹Then some of those who belonged to the synagogue of the Freedmen (as it was called), and of the Cyrenians, and of the Alexandrians, and of those from Cilicia and Asia, rose up and disputed with Stephen. . . . ²And Stephen said: “Brothers and fathers, hear me. . . . ⁵¹You stiff-necked people, uncircumcised in heart and ears, you always resist the Holy Spirit. As your fathers did, so do you. ⁵²Which of the prophets did not your fathers persecute? And they killed those who announced beforehand the coming of the Righteous One, whom you have now betrayed and murdered, ⁵³you who received the law as delivered by angels and did not keep it.” ⁵⁴Now when they heard these things they were enraged, and they ground their teeth at him. ⁵⁵But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶And he said, “Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.” ⁵⁷But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together at him. ⁵⁸Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” ⁶⁰And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

P *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

¹*Praise | the LORD!**

Praise the LORD, | O my soul!

²*I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;**

I will sing praises to my God while I have my | being.

³*Put not your trust in | princes, **

in a son of man, in whom there is no sal- | vation.

⁴*When his breath departs he returns | to the earth;**

on that very day his plans | perish.

⁵*Blessèd is he whose help is the God of | Jacob, **

whose hope is in the | LORD his God,

⁶*who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is | in them, **

who keeps faith for- | ever;

⁷*who executes justice for | the oppressed, **

who gives food to the | hungry.

*The LORD sets the prisoners free; ⁸the LORD opens the eyes | of the blind. **

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the | righteous.

⁹*The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the | fatherless, **

but the way of the wicked he brings to | ruin.

¹⁰*The LORD will reign for- | ever, **

your God, O Zion, to all generations. | Praise the LORD!

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

you may grow up to salvation—³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in Scripture: “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” ⁷So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” ⁸and “A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

P *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

O Sons and Daughters of the King

LSB 471 (v 4-6)

4 That night the _apostles met in fear;
Among them came their master dear
And said, “My peace be with you here.”
Alleluia!

5 When Thomas first the tidings heard
That they had seen the risen Lord,

He doubted the disciples' word.

Alleluia!

6 “My pierced side, O Thomas, see,
And look upon My hands, My feet;
Not faithless but believing be.”

Alleluia!

The Lord's Word in the Gospels

John 14:1–14

P *The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.*

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹[Jesus said:] “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ²In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to where I am going.” ⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” ⁸Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” ⁹Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I

am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves. ¹²“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. ¹³Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.”

P *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

C Praise be to Thee, 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.**

Sit

Children's Message

Celtic Alleluia

(Margaret Trautrim)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia!

The right hand of God raised me up
The hand of the Lord, has triumphed.
I shall never die
I shall live, telling His deeds.

(Congregation)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia!

Sermon

Trouble Free

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We Ask the Lord to Work in Us

LSB 192

☐ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Sit

Offering - God on the Mountain

Carson Bramburger

Life is easy when you're up on the mountain

And you've got peace of mind like you've never known

But then things change and you're down in the valley

Don't lose faith for you're never alone

For the God on the mountain is still God in the valley

When things go wrong, He'll make it right

And the God of the good times

Is still the God in the bad times

The God of the day is still God in the night

You talk of faith when you're up on the mountain

Oh but the talk comes easy when life's at its best

But it's down in the valley of trials and temptation
That's when faith is really put to the test.

For the God on the mountain is still God in the valley
When things go wrong, He'll make it right
And the God of the good times
Is still the God in the bad times
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Stand

Prayer of the Church

P *Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.*

Heavenly Father, through the power of Christ's resurrection You adopt all who believe in Him. Receive us as Your newborn children and nourish our faith through the pure spiritual milk of Your Word, that we may dwell in Your presence forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P *Send laborers into Your harvest, Lord. Preserve Your ministers among us devoted to Your Word and to prayer. Give*

many servants to Your Church, that neither the preaching nor the care of Your people may fall into neglect or disregard. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

[P] Merciful Lord, help parents to raise up their children to know You as their help and hope, that they may not put their trust in princes in whom there is no salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

[P] Holy God, Your power brought all things into being and still preserves what You have made. Bless Charles, our king; Mary, our Governor-General and the Parliament of Canada; Edith, our Lieutenant-Governor and the Ontario Legislature; all provincial, county and city officials; all medical and emergency workers; and all members of the armed forces. Lead them to honor You and Your purpose, establishing order and justice, encouraging virtue, and protecting all life. Give them wisdom and moderation to lead for the well-being of the nation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

[P] Father of glory, Your Son declared Himself to be the way, the truth and the life. Bless all who have requested our prayers especially Heather, Larry, Rodney, Rodney, Inez, Jim, Barrie, Orval, Norman, Michael, Inge, Noel, Pastor Dan, Michael, Shirley, Danny and Doug. May Christ Himself be their way of salvation, their truth amid doubt and their life amid death. Grant them a sure and steadfast hope in the good news that He has prepared a place for them with You, where pain and sickness are no more and all things are made new. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P *Almighty God, in Christ You have made us a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation and a people for Your possession. Preserve Your people in the one true faith, and grant that all who come to the Supper this day might do so with repentant hearts that thankfully receive Your Son's body and blood. Lord, in Your mercy,*

C **hear our prayer.**

P *O Lord, we thank and praise You for Your servant Stephen, whom Your Son has received into His glory. May we imitate him in faith and love to speak Your truth with boldness, forgiving those who sin against us as Christ forgave His persecutors from the cross. When our last hour comes, let us fall asleep in Him and be born into eternal life, for the sake of Him who was born into our flesh to redeem it, even Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

C **Amen.**

P *Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

C **Amen.**

We Prepare to Receive Christ's Body and Blood *LSB 194*

P *The Lord be with you.*

C **And with thy spirit.**

P *Lift up your hearts.*

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P *Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.*

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

Proper Preface

P *It is truly meet, 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:*

The Song of Angels and Disciples

LSB 195

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in
the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

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

LSB 197

[P] *Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”*

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

[P] *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

[C] **Amen.**

The Song of John the Baptist

LSB 198

[C] **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Sit

Communion Statement

All baptized and confirmed members of St. John’s are invited to receive Christ’s true body and blood, given and shed for the

forgiveness of sins. If you are a guest, or want to be rooted in Jesus with us, Pastor Charles would love to talk with you about our congregation and what it means to commune here.

Distribution

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

LSB 633 (8v)

1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King,
Who has washed us in the tide
Flowing from His pierced side.

Alleluia!

2 Praise we Him, whose love divine
Gives His sacred blood for wine,
Gives His body for the feast—
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Alleluia!

3 Where the paschal blood is poured,
Death's dread angel sheathes the sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go
Through the wave that drowns the foe.

Alleluia!

4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,
Paschal victim, paschal bread;
With sincerity and love
Eat we manna from above.

Alleluia!

5 Mighty Victim from the sky,
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
You have conquered in the fight,
You have brought us life and light.

Alleluia!

6 Now no more can death appall,
Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise,
And Your saints in You shall rise.

Alleluia!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
Newborn souls in You to be.

Alleluia!

△ 8 Father, who the crown shall give,
Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days:
Three in One, Your name we praise.

Alleluia!

By All Your Saints in Warfare

LSB 517 (v 1, 3)

1 By all Your saints in warfare,
For all Your saints at rest,
Your holy name, O Jesus,
Forevermore be blest!
For You have won the battle
That they might wear the crown;

And now they shine in glory
Reflected from Your throne.

△ 3 Then let us praise the Father
And worship God the Son
And sing to God the Spirit,
Eternal Three in One,
Till all the ransomed number
Fall down before the throne,
Ascribing pow'r and glory
And praise to God alone.

Christ Be My Leader

LSB 861 (3v)

1 Christ be my Leader by night as by day;
Safe through the darkness, for He is the way.
Gladly I follow, my future His care,
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.

2 Christ be my Teacher in age as in youth,
Drifting or doubting, for He is the truth.
Grant me to trust Him; though shifting as sand,
Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.

3 Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife;
Death cannot hold me, for He is the life.
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain
Can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

The Dismissal

LSB 199

P *The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace.*

C **Amen.**

Stand

The Song of Simeon

LSB 199

C **Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

P *O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,*

C **and His mercy endureth forever.**

Post-Communion Collect

P *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.

C Amen.

Salutation

LSB 201

P *The Lord be with you.*

C And with thy spirit.

P *Bless we the Lord.*

C Thanks be to God.

The Lord Blesses His People

LSB 202

P *The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.*

C Amen, amen, amen.

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

LSB 411 (3v)

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.

I want to follow Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world.

The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain:

In Him there is no darkness at all.

The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2 I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path,
And show me the way to the Father.

Refrain:

In Him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
We shall know the joy of Jesus.

Refrain:

In Him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

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SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

ELDERS: Eric Zadow/Karl Hammel

ACOLYTE: Nicholas Daoust

PSALM CANTOR: Margaret Trautrim

COMMUNION: Eric Zadow/Nathanael Alles

HOSPITALITY: Provost/Schalo/Guest

SOUND: Brian Schroeder

SCREENS: Lauren Biggs

ELEVATOR: Idalee Shalla

ORGANIST: Debbie Bernard

LIVE STREAM: Richard Kramer/Karen, Rachel & Ashlyn Craig

COMMUNION SET-UP: Angie Anderson

ALTAR GUILD: Linda Bramburger, Darlene Couette, Marilyn Hampel

OUR LIFE TOGETHER THIS WEEK

TODAY (May 3) ***Pastor Away**

9:00 AM Sunday School

9:00 AM Bible Study

10:00 AM Divine Worship/Holy Communion

11:30 AM Fellowship/Tea & Coffee

MONDAY (May 4) ***Pastor Away**

1:30 PM Grief Share

6:00 PM Embers

TUESDAY (May 5)

6:00 PM Confirmation

7:00 PM Choir

7:30 PM AA

WEDNESDAY (May 6)

9:30 AM Quilters

5:00 PM Worship Service

6:30 PM Bible Study

THURSDAY (May 7)

6:00 PM Learning & Growth Meeting

SATURDAY (May 9)

10:00 AM Ruth Zadow Funeral

NEXT SUNDAY (May 10)

9:00 AM Sunday School

9:00 AM Bible Study

10:00 AM Divine Worship/Holy Communion

11:30 AM Fellowship/Tea & Coffee

NEWS & NOTES

PLEASE PRAY FOR the family of Sharon Biesenthal who went to her eternal home on Sunday, April 26. Her funeral was held here at St. John's on Thursday, April 30. May God comfort all who mourn.

FLOWERS on the altar are from Sharon's funeral.

WE PRAY FOR the family and friends of Barry Roesler who passed away Saturday, April 18, 2026. May comfort all who mourn.

WE THANK Pastor Stephen Alles for preaching for us today while Pastor Charles and his family are moving.

SEENAGER MEETING Thursday, May 14th at 2:00pm. There will be entertainment by Gillan Rutz, Ottawa Valley singer and storyteller, with a potluck supper. All seniors are welcome.

SPRING CLEAN-UP The Youth will be offering their services on May 17th for yard clean-up. If you would like help with your yard please sign up on the sheets on the Welcome Table and the Fellowship Hall bulletin board.

KEYS If you have a key (or keys) for any of the doors to the church or office, could you please let Susan know which door(s) you have them for. We are trying to make sure that our list is up-to-date and correct. Thank you! ~*Stephen*

HOSPITALITY We still have more dates that we need covered for hospitality this year...June 21, July 19, August 16, August 23, and September 13. If you would like to help out, please contact Susan.

LIFE QUOTE FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE "When Jesus returns, all who believe in Him will be raised up from death to live in His presence forever. That is the promise of His enduring, steadfast love: 'I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ' (Philippians 1:6). The purpose of God for us will be fulfilled!" ~*Dr. Carol Geisler, Lutheran Hour Ministries*

PLEASE PRAY FOR - OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Heather Wilson; Larry Markus; Rodney Risto; Rodney Hoffman; Inez Leroux; Jim Karau; Barrie Hartwick; Orval Schultz; Norman Wodtke; Michael Hodgins; Inge Reckzin. **FRIENDS & FAMILY:** Noel Dupuis; Pastor Dan Kletke; Michael Duquette; Shirley Duquette; Danny

Carnwright; Doug Sell.