



# SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD — EASTER DAY

APRIL 5, 2026 † 8:30 A.M. & 10:45 A.M.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

## *Welcome to worship at St. John's!*

***We especially welcome all who are visiting on this Easter morning!  
We are grateful to share this time of worship with you.***

*All are invited to **sign the welcome sheets** in the black folders at the end of the pews. Please pass them down to the center and then back so you can greet those worshipping around you. Ushers will gather these following worship.*

*In the red hymnal (Evangelical Lutheran Worship), or purple hymnal (All Creation Sings), hymn numbers are at the top of the page in the hymn section, and page numbers are at the bottom of the page in the front section.*

*An \* invites you to stand as you are able.*

**P** Pastor, **L** Leader (Assisting Minister), **C** Congregation

*Hearing assistance devices are available outside the sanctuary or from an usher. For those with hearing aids, the Sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop.*

**Children are welcome** to participate throughout our worship service, including at Holy Communion. Parents, please assist children when they come forward for communion to extend their hands if they are to receive the bread and wine.

**Children's Bibles and activity bags** are available at both entrances to the Sanctuary.

## **OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

*Alleluia! Christ Is Risen!*

Our worship today is filled with alleluias. Absent during Lent, this word—this shout of praise—returns, and we will sing it, say it, read it, hear it many times today and all through the Easter season. Down through the ages and across the world, this unique expression of praise to God has united believers in every language, without the need for translation.

Today we will sing our alleluias in many ways, reminding us that the good news of Easter belongs to everyone in every time and place. No matter the geographic origins, we are united in our joy and praise as we celebrate the good news that Christ lives, he is risen from the dead, . . .

. . . and because he lives, the bonds of death have been broken, shattered for all time.

So don't hold back: sing and shout your alleluias as we worship on this most significant day in our church calendar, the day God's grace and love for us is most directly affirmed. And, perhaps, think the word silently; think the word thoughtfully. There is a place for quiet alleluias as well. The miracle of Easter is indeed just that—something we cannot rationally comprehend, something that transcends our ability to understand, something that needs quiet meditation as well as joyful response. May today's worship provide both.

*Alleluia! Christ Is Risen!*

# GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

**Prelude** — on EASTER HYMN

John Ferguson

*Lexi Cucchiaro, trumpet*

## Welcome and Announcements

- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C** Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

(10:45) **Anthem** — “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

Ghanaian folk tune

*Alleluia and Jubilate Choirs*

*Please stand and face the entrance.*

**\*Processional Hymn** — ELW No. 365

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

*Stanzas 2 & 3 may be sung in harmony.*

## \*Greeting and Dialogue

- P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C** And also with you.
  
- P** Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good.
- C** God's mercy endures forever.
- P** The LORD is my strength and my song,
- C** and has become my salvation.
- P** I shall not die but live,
- C** and declare the works of the LORD.

## \*Prayer of the Day

- P** God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

# HEARING GOD'S WORD

## First Reading — Acts 10:34-43

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and his household]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

ℒ The word of the Lord.

☛ Thanks be to God.

## Anthem — “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

John Ferguson

*World premier*

*Christ the Lord is risen today. Alleluia.  
All on earth with angels say: Alleluia.  
Raise your joys and triumphs high. Alleluia.  
Sing, O heavens, and earth reply: Alleluia.  
  
Love's redeeming work is done. Alleluia.  
Fought the fight, the battle won. Alleluia.  
Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia,  
unto Christ, our heavenly king. Alleluia.  
  
Hail the Lord of earth and heaven. Alleluia.  
Praise to you by both be given. Alleluia.  
Every knee to you shall bow. Alleluia.  
Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia.*

- Charles Wesley

*St. John's Chorale*

## Children's Message

## \*Gospel Procession

“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines” (ACS No. 1087), stanza 1

GLORY TO GOD

Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,  
and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

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*Please turn to face the gospel reading in the center aisle.*

\*Gospel — Matthew 27:62—28:10

Spark Story Bible, page 482

☐ The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 27<sup>th</sup> chapter.

☑ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>62</sup>The next day, that is, after the day of Preparation, the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered before Pilate <sup>63</sup>and said, “Sir, we remember what that impostor said while he was still alive, ‘After three days I will rise again.’ <sup>64</sup>Therefore command the tomb to be made secure until the third day; otherwise, his disciples may go and steal him away and tell the people, ‘He has been raised from the dead,’ and the last deception would be worse than the first.” <sup>65</sup>Pilate said to them, “You have a guard of soldiers; go, make it as secure as you can.” <sup>66</sup>So they went with the guard and made the tomb secure by sealing the stone. <sup>28:1</sup>After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” <sup>8</sup>So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

☐ The Gospel of the Lord.

☑ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## \*Gospel Procession

“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines” (ACS No. 1087), stanza 1

GLORY TO GOD

*See hymn printed above.*

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of the Day — ACS No. 933

“Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded”

### \*The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is  
seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and  
the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### \*Prayers of Intercession

*After each petition:*

- Ⓐ Lord, in your mercy,
- Ⓢ hear our prayer.

### \*Peace

- Ⓐ The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.
- Ⓢ And also with you.

*You are invited to share God's peace with those around you.*

## Offering of Our Gifts

Music at the Offering:

“Credo” from *Mass: A Celebration of Love and Joy*

André Thomas

*I believe in God, the Father almighty.  
I believe in God, the maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pilate, crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell! On the third day, he arose.  
He ascended to heaven. From death he was set free.  
Now he sits at the right hand, and he’s waiting for you and me.  
He will judge all the world. He will judge you and me.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit and the holy catholic church.  
I believe in one baptism for the remission of sin and rebirth.  
I believe in the resurrection and the communion of saints in this world.  
I believe when my life is over, I’m going home just to live with my God.  
I believe in the Father and in the Son.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost. I believe in God.  
I await the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.  
I believe in God, maker of heaven and earth.  
I believe in God, the Father almighty! I believe in God!*

### \*Offering Hymn — “God Is Here!” stanza 4

ABBOT’S LEIGH

Lord of all, of church and king-dom, in an age of change and doubt,  
keep us faith-ful to the gos-pel; help us work your pur- pose out.  
Here, in this day’s ded-i-ca-tion, all we have to give, re-ceive;  
we, who can-not live with-out you, we a-dore you! We be-lieve!

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### \*Offering Prayer

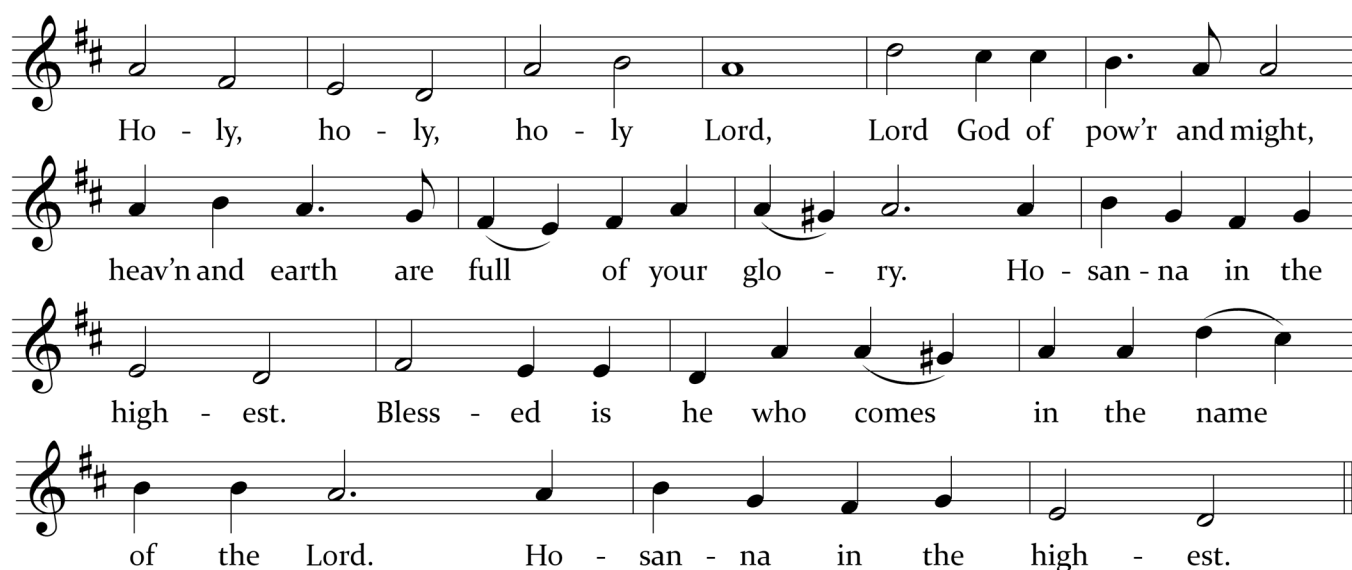
- ☐ Let us pray.
- ☑ **Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of heaven and earth.  
Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to  
new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise  
you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ,  
our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

# SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

## \*Great Thanksgiving

- The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.**
- Lift up your hearts.
- We lift them to the Lord.**
- Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name  
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## \*Eucharistic Prayer

- Blessed are you, O God of the universe.  
Your mercy is everlasting and your  
faithfulness endures from age to age.  
Praise to you for creating . . .  
. . . Do this for the remembrance of me.
- With this bread and cup we remember  
our Lord's passover from death to life  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.
- Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

## \*The Lord's Prayer

**A** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those  
who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

*Lutherans believe that Christ, the incarnate Word of God, is truly present in the Lord's Supper, and that in this meal our Lord gives forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. All who seek the mercy and grace of God in this body and blood of our Lord Jesus are welcome to the Lord's table.*

*Communion will be received standing at stations in the front of sanctuary; ushers will direct you forward. **Gluten-free wafers** are available in the center. After you have been served the bread you will be offered wine or grape juice. The grape juice is white and is located in the center of the tray. **If you are unable to come forward, let an usher know, and communion will be brought to you.***

## Music during Communion

"Lamb of God"

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

(8:30) **Anthem** — "Acclamation" from *Gospel Mass*

Robert Ray

*Hallelujah; praise the Lord. Praise him with stringed instruments.  
Praise him with dance. Praise him on the psaltery and harp.  
Everything that has breath ought to praise him. Hallelujah; let us praise the Lord.*

**Hymn** — ELW No. 556

"Morning Has Broken"

**Hymn** — ELW No. 384

"That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright"

## \*Post-Communion Blessing

## \*Prayer after Communion

☒ Gracious God,  
in you we live and move and have our being.  
With your word and this meal of grace,  
you have nourished our life together.  
Strengthen us to show your love  
and serve the world in Jesus' name.

☒ Amen.

# DEPARTING TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

## \*Blessing

Response: ☒ Amen.

## \*Sending Hymn — “Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds in praise of  
E - ter - nal is the gift he brings, there - fore our  
Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love; set heart and  
A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring and with the  
love that still a - bounds: “Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!”  
heart with rap - ture sings: “Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!”  
will on things a - bove that we con - quer through your tri - umph;  
heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: “Christ has tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!”  
Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their  
Now still he comes to give us life and by his  
grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's day that by our  
Be to the Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it  
song of glo - ry here: “Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!”  
pres - ence stills all strife. “Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!”  
lives we tru - ly say: “Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!”  
blest, most ho - ly God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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## \*Dismissal

- ℣ Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- ☩ **Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**
- ℣ Go in peace. Proclaim the resurrection.
- ☩ **Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude** — Trumpet Tune in D Major

David N. Johnson



## Today's Worship Leaders

Presiding	Pastor Jonathan Davis, Associate Pastor
Preaching	Pastor Pam Fickenscher, Senior Pastor
Assisting Ministers	(8:30) Hassanally Family (10:45) Becker Nelson Family
Organist	Nathan Proctor, Director of Worship, Music & Arts
Choirs	St. John's Chorale; Nathan Proctor, director (10:45) Alleluia Choir; Arielle Loy, director Jubilate Choir; Nathan Proctor, David Sims, directors
Anthem Accompanists	David Sims, Jane Turpin Moore
Anthem Soloist	Ian Carter, Church Music Intern
Trumpet	Lexi Cucchiaro
Electric Bass	Emmett Norrie
Drum set	Ryan Van Gundy
Cross Bearers	(8:30) Micah Hassanally (10:45) Liv Nelson
Livestream	Rob Nutt, Dave Zdenek
Communion Prep	Craig Schultz
Communion Cleanup	Jill Enestvedt
Greeters	(8:30) Marie Benson, Pam Groves-Gaggioli (10:45) Dimi DeRose, Judy Karlson
Counters	Merilyn Calcutt, Bill and Jane Rizzo
Ushers	(8:30) Dan Franklin, Rick Hillard, Doug Johnson, Kent Rommereim (10:45) Charles Cannon, Rod and Deb Christensen, Leif Knecht

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## Welcome Statement

*St. John's Lutheran Church is a community grounded in the promise of God's grace, and called to extend Christ's welcome to all people. Every day, Christ meets us all just as we are, extending love to people of every age, race or ethnicity, physical appearance, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, marital or relationship status, economic circumstance, educational achievement, political affiliation, or religious background.*

*While we do not always agree, we choose to walk and grow in faith together, believing that God creates diversity, and loves and welcomes us.  
We warmly welcome you here.*

## Announcements

### **EASTER BREAKFAST TODAY: Served from 9:00–11:00 a.m. in St. John's Hall**

Easter Breakfast! Come and enjoy a delicious meal of egg bake, fruit, muffins, juice, and coffee. Cost: \$5/\$20 family. All proceeds go towards youth summer camps and programs.

**Today's Radio Broadcast** is given in loving memory of Ruth and John Ferguson by friends of St. John's music ministry. Sunday services are broadcast on KYMN Radio 1080AM / 95.1FM from 8:30–9:30 a.m. on Sundays. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast (cost is \$160), please contact the church office at 507-645-4429 or [office@StJohnsNorthfield.org](mailto:office@StJohnsNorthfield.org). Help us keep this ministry alive and sponsor a broadcast!

### **Our Music Today**

Today the St. John's Chorale premieres the final choral piece by John Ferguson. John, a professor of church music at St. Olaf and member of St. John's, wrote a piece for each of his grandchildren. While he was unable to complete "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" before he died, he left behind a folder of sketches from which we have assembled this anthem. We sing it today for the first time, in honor of his granddaughter Lucy and in loving memory of John.

### **Sunday Service Livestream and Video**

St. John's offers a livestream of the Sunday 8:30 a.m. service, available on the main page of the St. John's website at [www.StJohnsNorthfield.org](http://www.StJohnsNorthfield.org).

### **Supporting St. John's**

Giving to St. John's supports regular worship services, enhances the spiritual lives of our members and helps to improve the lives of neighbors in our local and global communities. Your meaningful support will make an impact, strengthen congregational life at St. John's, and help us serve our mission. St. John's provides several ways to give, whether it is a one-time gift, direct debit giving, regular online giving, or use of traditional weekly envelopes. Scan the QR code to give online. Your support in any form—from making a financial contribution to volunteering—is always appreciated and enhances the vibrancy of our church. Please contact us with any questions.



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### **Manna and Mercy Retreat with Rev. Alan Storey, April 24–25**

South African pastor Alan Storey is returning to St. John's to lead a *Manna and Mercy Retreat*. Alan is an ordained elder of the United Methodist Church of South Africa. Using Daniel Erlander's book *Manna and Mercy*, Alan Storey will take us on a journey from Genesis to Revelation over the course of two days, with sensitivity to the contexts in which the scriptures were written and of our present day. The cost for the weekend is on a sliding scale of \$50–100. We are asking people to pay what they can. There are scholarships available and the cost for students is \$25. Scan the QR Code to register or go to [www.alanstoreyinminnesota.org](http://www.alanstoreyinminnesota.org).



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# Announcements (continued)

## **St. John's Wednesday Night Meals**

Let's get together for dinner—come share a meal! It's a fantastic time for fellowship for all ages. Supper is served from 5:15–6:15 p.m. in St. John's Hall. This Wednesday, April 8, we will be having Chicken Broccoli Rice Casserole. A vegetarian option will be available. All are welcome!

## **St. John's Courageous Conversations: "On Bearing Witness to Inequities"**

**Thursday, April 9, 7:00 p.m., St. John's Hall**

Ibtisam Al Atayat, St. Olaf College scholar and sociology professor, will address the following questions: In a world marked by war, poverty, and racism—where no one can claim ignorance—how do we live with what we see and know? What does it mean to face what is before us, and not turn away?

## **Mission Morning**

**Saturday, April 11, 9:00 a.m.–Noon, Fellowship Hall**

Join our spring Mission Morning! We will have fellowship, pack kits, tie quilts, and roll bandages for the sake of others. You can also bring packages of toilet paper as a donation for our local Ruth's/Sara's Houses. Hope you can come!

## **St. John's Forum: State of Northfield Hospital + Clinics & the Purchase of Northfield Allina Clinic**

**Sunday, April 12, 9:45–10:30 a.m., Sanctuary**

Join us for a discussion of the state of Northfield Hospital + Clinics and the purchase of the Northfield Allina Clinic. Learn:

- why this is important for the future of the hospital & community
- why this makes financial sense
- what's staying the same and what is changing
- what else is happening NH+C

This is an opportunity to hear and spread factual information and expand understanding among community members about the business of providing quality and accessible healthcare in and around Northfield.

## **St. John's Forum: ELCA's "Sumud: for Justice in Palestine and Israel" Initiative**

**Sunday, April 19, 9:45–10:30 a.m., St. John's Hall**

Maddi Froiland, Program Director for Sumud, will share the work of the ELCA's partnership with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land (ELCJHL), and why justice in Palestine and Israel is an urgent matter for our church, our faith, and our community of American Christians. After graduating from St. Olaf, Froiland volunteered for the ELCA's Young Adults in Global Mission in the West Bank, and later served as communications officer to Bishop Azar in Jerusalem for three years.

## **Annual Spring Church Yard Clean Up**

**Saturday, April 25, 8:00 a.m.–Noon**

The Property & Grounds Board requests your assistance. All are welcome to attend, as many hands make less work! Please bring your own brooms, gloves, rakes, wheelbarrows for spreading mulch, shovels, leaf blowers, tarps, leaf bags, clippers, and dandelion diggers. Garden trailers and/or trucks are needed. Thank you!

## **Out'n About: Conversations with Minnesotans**

**Monday, April 27, 9:00–11:30 a.m., St. John's Hall**

Our first speaker will be Margo Krager, who will share information on fabrics used for costumes for movies, TV, and quilters in "*Fabric with the Look of Bygone Eras*." Earl Weinmann will be the second speaker of the morning with "*Grading Papers to Grilling Wieners: A Retirement with a Purpose*." Register for this event by emailing [outnabouto22@gmail.com](mailto:outnabouto22@gmail.com) or calling 507-301-9094. Cost is \$15 for speakers and refreshments or \$20 for speakers, refreshments, and lunch. This is payable the day of the event (cash or check only).

# 2026 Easter Flowers

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*Herb & Pat Fick*



# This Week's Schedule

<b>Mon., April 6</b>	<p><i>Church Office Closed / Building Open from 8:30 a.m.- Noon</i></p> <p>9:00 a.m. Monday Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall            9:30 a.m. WELCA Executive Board Meeting, Undercroft            12:00 p.m. Lunchtime Text Study via Zoom            6:00 p.m. Boy Scout Pack #300, Sunday School Classrooms            BSA Troop #9313 Patrol Leader Meeting, Fireside Room            7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Troop #9313), Fellowship</p>
<b>Tues., April 7</b>	<p>7:30 a.m. Tai Chi Class, Fellowship Hall            9:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall            9:30 a.m. CVEC Course, Undercroft            10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Fireside Room            1:00 p.m. Worship Planning for Staff, Fireside Room            6:30 p.m. Wellspring Circle, St. John's Library            7:00 p.m. NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), Youth Room</p>
<b>Wed., April 8</b>	<p>9:30 a.m. Lydia and Paul Circles, St. John's Hall            11:15 a.m. Personnel Committee, Fireside Room            11:30 a.m. Gathering of Contemplation and Prayer, Fireside Room            3:45 p.m. Afterschool Programming (Grades K-5), St. John's Hall            5:15 p.m. Wednesday Night Meal, St. John's Hall            5:35 p.m. Prayer Buddy Get-Together, Fireside Room            6:15 p.m. Confirmation (Grades 6-8), Fellowship Hall            High School Youth Group (Grades 9-12), Youth Room            Faith &amp; Politics Discussion, St. John's Library</p>
<b>Thurs., April 9</b>	<p>7:30 a.m. Tai Chi Class, Fellowship Hall            8:30 a.m. CPR/First Aid Training, St. John's Hall            9:00 a.m. Quilters &amp; Bandage Rolling, Fellowship Hall            10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Knitters, St. John's Library            1:30 p.m. Elizabeth Circle, St. John's Library            4:00 p.m. Suzuki Kids, Room 19            5:30 p.m. Thursday Night Big Book Group, Youth Room            6:00 p.m. New Moms Network, St. John's Library            Rejoice Ringers, Balcony            7:00 p.m. St. John's Courageous Conversations, St. John's Hall</p>
<b>Fri., April 10</b>	<p>9:00 a.m. S.A.I.L. Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall            1:00 p.m. Mary Circle, Fireside Room            7:00 p.m. NAMI Support Group, Fireside Room</p>
<b>Sat., April 11</b>	<p>9:00 a.m. Mission Morning, St. John's Hall and Fellowship Hall</p>
<b>Sun., April 12</b>	<p>8:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary            9:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship, St. John's Hall            Fair Trade Sales of Coffee and More, Commons            9:45 a.m. Sunday School (Preschool-Grade 5), Lower Level            Sunday Youth Gathering (Grades 6-12), Youth Room            Accompany, Undercroft            10:45 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary</p>



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