



# SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD — EASTER DAY

APRIL 21, 2019

8:00, 9:30, AND 11:00 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.*

*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.*

**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.

*For our youngest worshippers,  
**nursery care** is available on the lower level for children under 5.  
You may choose to take them there after the Children's Message  
and return with them for Holy Communion.*

## **ALLELUIA – OUR WORSHIP TODAY – ALLELUIA**

*Alleluia! Christ Is Risen!*

Our worship today is filled with Alleluias. Absent during Lent, this word, this shout of praise returns, and we will see it return, sing it, say it, read it, hear it many times today and all through the season of Easter. Down through the ages and across the world this unique expression of praise to God has united believers. It doesn't need translation, it exists in every language, means the same thing in every language.

Today we will sing our alleluias in many ways, reminding us that the good news of Easter belongs to everyone of every time and place. No matter the geographic origins, we are united in our joy and praise as we celebrate the great, 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 be bashful, sing out, shout out 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 human 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** — “Gloria” from *Lord Nelson Mass*

Joseph Haydn, arr. Walter Barnes

*Polaris Brass*

## Welcome and Announcements

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

*Please stand and face the entrance.*

**\*Processional Hymn** — 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** Let all God’s people now declare
- 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.

**\*Hymn of Praise** — “This is the Feast”

*Front of hymnal — page 149*

## \*Prayer of the Day

☞ Let us pray.

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.

☛ Amen.

## Anthems

(9:30) "Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs"

NUN DANKET ALL

*Come, let us join our cheerful songs with angels round the throne;  
ten thousand thousand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.  
Let all creation join in one to bless the sacred name of God who sits  
upon the throne, and to adore the Lamb.*

-Isaac Watts

*Alleluia Choir*

(11:00) "On Earth Has Dawned This Day of Days"

MY DANCING DAY, arr. Hal Hopson

*On earth has dawned this day of days, where on the faithful give  
God praise. For Christ is risen from the tomb, and light and joy have  
conquered doom. Sing alleluia, victory is won. Sing alleluia. Christus  
surrexit, alleluia. At early morn, with spices rare, the women three  
assembled there, all to anoint fair Mary's Son, who over death had  
victory won. "Whom seek ye here?" the angel said; "The Lord is risen  
from the dead; see where he lay; let joy begin, the tomb is empty;  
enter in!" So let our songs to heaven wing, the vault with alleluias  
ring, in praise of Christ, our risen Lord; new life to all he doth afford.*

-Nikolas Hermann

*Jubilate and Laudate Choirs*

# HEARING GOD'S WORD

**First Reading** — Isaiah 65:17-25

Pew Bible, page 607

*After the reading:*

☞ The word of the Lord.

☛ Thanks be to God.

## Children's Message

## \*Gospel Procession

(8:00 & 9:30) "Alleluia! Glorious Word!"

arr. Carolyn Jennings

*(The anthem was composed for the St. John's Chorale in 1987)*

(11:00) "Fanfare on 'Alleluia! Glorious Word!'"

David Sims

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

\*Gospel — Luke 24:1-12

Spark Story Bible, page 482; Pew Bible, page 860

*Before the reading:*

☐ The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 24<sup>th</sup> chapter.

☑ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*After the reading:*

☐ The Gospel of the Lord.

☑ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

\*Gospel Response — "Alleluia! Glorious Word!"

WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET

He is a - ris - en! Glo - rious Word! Now rec - on - ciled is God, my Lord; the gates of heav'n are o - pen.  
My Je - sus rose tri - um - phant - ly, and Sa - tan's ar - rows bro - ken lie, de - stroyed hell's fierc - est weap - on.  
Oh, hear, what cheer! Christ vic - to - rious, ris - ing glo - rious, life is giv - ing. He was dead, but now is liv - ing!

Text: Birgitte K. Boye, 1742-1824; tr. George T. Rygh, 1860-1942, alt.

Sermon

Pastor Pam Fickenscher

# RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of the Day — No. 867

"In Thee Is Gladness"

## **\*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:

(8:00 & 9:30) "Praise to the Lord"

F. Melius Christiansen

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear,  
now to his temple draw near,  
join me in glad adoration.*

*Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;  
wonder anew  
what the Almighty can do  
if with his love he befriend thee!*

*Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the Amen  
sound from his people again;  
gladly for aye we adore him. Alleluia!*

*St. John's Chorale*

(11:00) "March"

F. Melius Christiansen

\*Offering Hymn — "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds," stanza 4 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed  
sing: "Christ has tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the Fa - ther, and our  
Lord, to Spir - it 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!

\*Offering Prayer

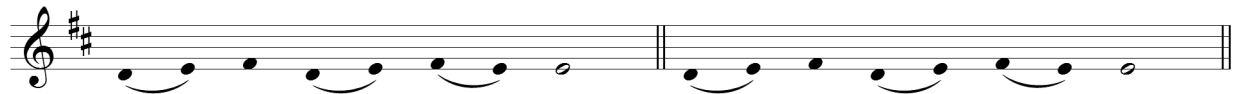
☒ Let us pray.

☑ **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



**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.



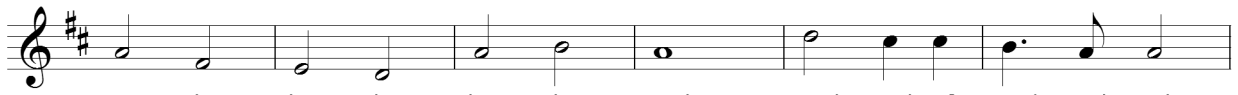
**P** Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**P** It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**All**



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

**P** O God most mighty, O God most merciful, O God our rock and our salvation, hear us as we praise...

**P** Remembering his death, we cry out Amen.

**C** Amen.

**P** Celebrating his resurrection, we shout Amen.

**C** Amen.

**P** Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead Amen.

**C** Amen.



## \*The Lord's Prayer

**AD** 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.

(8:00 & 9:30) **Anthem** — "The Earth Adorned"

Waldemar Åhlén  
tr. Carolyn and Kenneth Jennings

*The earth adorned in verdant robe  
sends praises upward surging,  
while soft winds breathe on fragrant  
flow'rs from winter now emerging.  
The sunshine bright gives warmth  
and light to budding blossom tender.  
Proclaiming summer splendor.*

*From out the wood, the birds now  
sing and each its song now raises,  
to join with all the universe in  
voicing thankful praises. With  
hope and joy their songs employ  
a rapturous exultation in praise  
of God's creation.*

*O God, amid these joys of life,  
creation's glory beaming, grant  
us the grace to keep your word  
and live in love redeeming. All  
flesh is grass, the flowers fade,  
and time is fleeting ever;  
God's word remains forever.*

*St. John's Chorale*

Hymn — No. 373

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!”

Hymn — No. 482

“I Come with Joy”

**\*Post-Communion Blessing**

**\*Prayer after Communion**

☞ Let us pray.

☞ **Living God,**  
you have greeted us in our brokenness  
and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us.  
Risen to new life with you,  
send us now to bear your healing love  
into the wounded world,  
in the name of our risen Savior and Lord.  
Amen.

# DEPARTING TO SERVE GOD’S WORLD

**\*Blessing**

*Response:*

☞ Amen.

**\*Sending Hymn — “Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”**

HYMN TO JOY

1 Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!  
 2 Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.  
 3 Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the same.

Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.  
 Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.  
 Break the bread of new cre - a - tion where the world is still in pain.

In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown.  
 Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend.  
 Tell its grim, de - mon - ic chor - us: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"

Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.  
 Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.  
 God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na, ev - 'ry - one!

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## \*Dismissal

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

Postlude — “Praise to the Lord”

David Cherwien



## TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding	Pastor Jonathan Davis
Preaching	Pastor Pam Fickenscher
Assisting Minister	(8:00) Tracy Kochendorfer (9:30) Peder Lindell (11:00) The McBroom Family
Organist	Nathan Proctor, Director of Worship, Music, and Arts
Choirs	(8:00 & 9:30) St. John's Chorale; Nathan Proctor, director (9:30) Alleluia Choir; Arielle Loy, director (11:00) Jubilate Choir; Carol Benson, director Laudate Choir; Nathan Proctor, director
Piano	(11:00) Marcia Yernberg
Polaris Brass	Olav Serres and John Cloeter; trumpet Neil Hutcheon and Ben Westermeyer, trombone Delany Breen, horn
Acolytes	(8:00) Johann Schroeer, Bailey Strese (9:30) Mason Babbini, Will Becker (11:00) Selius Price, Vassar Price
Communion Service	(8:00) Jill Enestvedt, Judy Smith, (9:30) Char Nelson, (11:00) Jill Enestvedt
Communion Servers	(8:00) Barb Eaves, Doug Johnson, Tracy Kochendorfer, Alyssa Ness, Mary Ellen North, Johann Schroeer, Bailey Strese (9:30) Mason Babbini, Anna Bash, Will Becker Marie Benson, Jaida Gehring, Trish Goodrich, The Lindell Family (11:00) Saul and Amy McBroom, Selius Price, Vassar Price
Greeters/Welcome Desk	(8:00) Doug Johnson, Alyssa Ness (9:30) Duane and Marie Benson, Robin and Becky Ness (11:00) Judy Karlson
Nursery	(8:00) Anne France, (9:30 & 11:00) Hanna Anderson
Counters	Ruth Dahl, Chris and Martha Erickson, Sandra Nyvall
Ushers	(8:00) Mark Anderson, Jim Bierman, Dave Hagen, Sue Hagen, Nicholas Gonnerman, Patsy Ophaug, John Ophaug (9:30) Jonathan Norrie, Alex Dell, Terry Dell, Trevor Dell, Fred Huemoeller, Dick Kleber, Steve Williams (11:00) David Rudser, Robert Nyvall, Susan Rudser, Mark Rydberg, Terry Rydberg, Grit Youngquist

# 2019 Easter Flowers

## Given in memory of:

Sawyer Garlie *by Matt, Leah, Clayton & Rhett Garlie*  
Ruth Ferguson and Alice Hanson *by Nathan Proctor*  
Dorene Olson *by Barry, Julie, Andrew, Amelia & Will Becker*  
Dr. Donald C. Bell *by Joann Bell*  
Jennifer Anderson Koenig *by Bruce & Carol Benson*  
Ron Ellingson and Eileen Boehning *by The Boehning Family*  
Husband Rev. Gene Boschee and Grandson Andrew Thompson *by Marilyn Boschee*  
Sgt. Larry Carlson *by Bill & Charlotte Carlson*  
Merle & Idella Clauson *by Cynthia Clauson*  
Dick Dahlin, Albin & Ruth Dahlin, and Oscar & Emelia Elton *by Jo Dahlin*  
Leonard Anderson *by Phil & Barb Eaves*  
Steve Edwins *by Jennifer Edwins*  
Our Grandmas Florence Nabben and Gertrude Nyvall *by Chris & Martha Erickson*  
Fred J. Gaggioli, Jr. *by Pamela L. Groves-Gaggioli*  
Kenneth & Patricia Conrad *by Kristy Harms*  
Lou Ann Huemoeller *by Fred M. Huemoeller*  
Chuck Jacobson *by Marilyn Jacobson*  
Kenneth Jennings *by Carolyn Jennings and Family*  
Jim Johnson *by Bev Johnson*  
Don Kasa *by Janice Kasa*  
Edgar Larson *by Helen Larson*  
Gustav & Genevieve Odegaard *by David & Ruth Legvold*  
Ole & Birdie Legvold and Lloyd & Mayvis Harkness *by David & Ruth Legvold*  
Our parents: Doris & Orv Marks and Marie & Leonard DeWolfe *by Alan & Lynette Marks*  
Margaret Hayford O'Leary *by Doug O'Leary and Family*  
Joan Olson *by Duane Olson*  
Millie Berg, Melva Olson, and Oscar & Selma Olson *by Sid Olson*  
Our parents: Merley & Myrt Ophaug and Bob & Arlene Graham *by John & Patsy Ophaug*  
Deaun Peterson *by Paul Peterson*  
Relatives *by Suzanne Pfau*  
Our moms: Helene Reitz and Violet Hayford *by Otto & LaVerne Reitz*  
Jack Rinehart and Sylvia Solberg *by Dennis & Jane Rinehart*  
Eleonore Scholz *by Bob & Cora Scholz*  
My aunt, Hazel Marie Carlson, and my parents, Con F. & Edith Carlson Shea, *by Kathy Shea*  
Milton Skoglund, Ardys Skoglund, and John Skoglund *by Peter & Lori Skoglund*  
Our parents: Gaylord & Anne Wicks, Margaret Vanderkolk, and Axel Bundgaard *by Gary & Liz Wicks*  
Ed Youngquist *by Rose Youngquist and Family*  
My aunt Vonnie *by Andrea Hoff*  
Annalee Larson *by Mike & Tania Legvold*  
Christopher Larson *by Mike & Tania Legvold*  
Our parents *by Dave & Ruthie Neuger*  
Delbert Graham *by Kristin Partlo & Clara and Luke Nelson*  
Ginny Shaw *by Nancy Shaw*  
My brother Harold and parents Louis & Lucille Vang *by Kathy Vang*  
Ella Valborg Tweet *by Elden & Solveig Zempel*

# 2019 Easter Flowers

## Given in honor of:

Nathan Proctor and his work for St. John's by *Ruth Smestad Anglin*  
St. John's Chorale by *Nathan Proctor*  
Duane and Marie Benson by *Mark, Sarah, and their Families*  
Peter, Carole & Family by *Duane & Marlene Engstrom*  
Another Nathan (Proctor) by *Anneliese Goettsch*  
The Walt & Max Johnson Family by *Doug Johnson*  
St. John's Chorale by *Joan Kark & Don Niehaus*  
Our Children & Their Families by *Dagfinn & Lydia Moe*  
Dagfinn Moe, Children & Grandchildren by *The Moe Family*  
Emily and Caroline by *David & Debby Nitz*  
Our children Nicholas, Gregory and Jeanette by *Zack & Jenny Pelletier*  
Our daughter, Elsa, who is graduating this year by *Bryan & Andrea Hoff*  
Lars & Marius Vezauskas and Lena Gilbert by *Mike & Tania Legvold*  
Our children by *Dave & Ruthie Neuger*  
Joe Shaw by *Nancy Shaw*  
My sisters Lana Hammer and Mary Detlie by *Kathy Vang*  
Grandsons: Gabriel, Jack, and Max by *Elden & Solveig Zempel*

## Given with grateful hearts and in celebration of Easter:

*Duane and Marie Benson*  
*Dave and Cheryl Buck*  
*Terry and Peggy Dell*  
*Arvid and Diane Jaranson*  
*Bernie and Sue Renander*  
*Kristin Partlo & Clara and Luke Nelson*



The next event celebrating St. John's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary is next **Sunday, April 28.**

At the church services and during the Forum, the contributions to St. John's by liturgical composers, artists, and architects will be highlighted. Through the past 150 years, these composers, artists, and architects have made significant contributions to St. John's, and in many cases the contributions extend far beyond our church walls.

The church service will feature music honoring some of the composers. Displays by the artists and architects will be in the Sanctuary, St. John's Hall, the Commons, the Fireside Room, and the Library.

During the Forum, Nathan Proctor will speak about the contributions of St. John's composers and Judy Swanson will speak about St. John's art and architecture at St. John's. Jeff Sauve will speak about the original Resurrection Window that is being restored for the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

This is an opportunity to learn more about the rich history of St. John's and the arts.

## 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

**Today Between Services in St. John's Hall:** Easter Breakfast! Come and enjoy a delicious meal of egg bake, fruit, muffins, juice, and coffee. Cost: \$6/\$24 family. All proceeds go towards youth summer camps and programs.

**Today's Radio Broadcast** is given in loving memory of Don McRae from Marilyn McRae Raadt and family. 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 by phone. Help us keep this ministry alive and sponsor a broadcast! Dates available: May 26 and June 2, 16 & 23. Video broadcasts can be seen on Northfield Community Television (NTV) – cable channel 180, Mondays at 7:30 p.m. and Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

### **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 24, we will be having Swedish meatball soup and baked potato soup. All are welcome!

### **Prayer Buddies Get-Together**

During the Lenten season, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Catechism kids were paired with an adult member from our congregation to be their "Prayer Buddy." Prayer Buddies were asked to pray for their child from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday. **This Wednesday, April 24**, we will have an informal get-together during our regular Wednesday night meal at 5:30 p.m. (meet in the Fireside Room) for Prayer Buddies and their child/family to eat together and share their experience. Thank you for being a part of Prayer Buddies.

**Learn more about Islam** and participate in interfaith conversation at an Iftar dinner sponsored by the Minnesota Council of Churches in partnership with local mosques. Pastor Pam will be coordinating a group on Thursday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m. in Rosemount. Pastor Jonathan will take a group on Thursday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m. in Bloomington. Pre-registration is required. Contact the pastors or sign up on their office door to learn how to register.

### **The Southeastern MN Synod will be electing a new bishop at its next assembly May 31-June 1.**

In preparation, there are opportunities to hear from the seven candidates lifted up at conference assemblies:

- Monday, May 13, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at St. John's in Waseca
- Tuesday, May 14, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at United Redeemer in Zumbrota
- Thursday, May 16, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Zion in Stewartville

Any ELCA member may attend these sessions, and we encourage you to do so!

# This Week's Schedule

<b>Sun., April 21</b>	<b><i>Easter Sunday!</i></b> 8:00 a.m. Worship/Nursery 8:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast Begins (served until 11:00 a.m.), St. John's Hall 9:30 a.m. Worship/Nursery 11:00 a.m. Worship/Nursery
<b>Mon., April 22</b>	<b><i>Church Office Closed / Building Open During Scheduled Events Only</i></b> 6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop #20065, Undercroft 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall
<b>Tues., April 23</b>	8:45 a.m. Sail (Stay Active and Independent for Life), Fellowship Hall 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Fireside Room Knitters (World Vision: Knit for Kids), Offsite 5:00 p.m. Laura Baker Services Association Employee Appreciation Dinner, St. John's Hall 5:15 p.m. Sons of Norway Executive Committee, Fireside Room 7:00 p.m. Church Council, Undercroft
<b>Wed., April 24</b>	3:45 p.m. Afterschool Snack (Grades K-5), St. John's Hall 4:15 p.m. Alleluia Choir (Grades K-2), Room 205 "DOG" (Grades 3-5), Lower Level Homework Hangout (Grades 6-8), Youth Room 4:45 p.m. Kids Club (Grades K-2), Fellowship Hall Jubilate Choir (Grades 3-5), Room 209 Homework Café (Grade 5), Resource Room 5:15 p.m. Wednesday Night Meal, St. John's Hall Laudate Choir (Grades 6-12), Room 205 5:30 p.m. Prayer Buddy Get Together, Fireside Room 6:15 p.m. Confirmation (Grade 6), Undercroft 6:15 p.m. Confirmation (Grades 7-8), Fellowship Hall 6:15 p.m. High School Youth Group (Grades 9-12), Youth Room
<b>Thurs., April 25</b>	10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Knitters, Room 19 6:15 p.m. Rejoice Ringers, Balcony
<b>Fri., April 26</b>	8:45 a.m. Sail (Stay Active and Independent for Life), Fellowship Hall
<b>Sat., April 27</b>	9:00 a.m. Spring Clean Up Day
<b>Sun., April 28</b>	8:30 a.m. Worship/Nursery 9:30 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship, Commons and St. John's Hall 9:45 a.m. 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event, St. John's Hall Sunday School (Preschool-Grade 5), Lower Level Sunday School Rooms Middle School Youth Group (Grades 6-8), Youth Room 10:45 a.m. Worship/Nursery 2:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop #25258, Undercroft

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