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Through Jesus Christ, we  
proclaim God's Word,  
encourage one another in faith,  
witness to God's love and  
serve all people.



# St. John's News

April, 2018

## Message from Pastor James

Lent is about asking questions. Questions like, "What am I worth to God?" "Why did God want to save me?" "Did God ever think it was too much work to save me?" If the Bible says, "I was born guilty and a sinner when my mother conceived me." [Psalm 51:5] What does God think of me? The answer might be something we're afraid to hear... but fear not.

The angel said, "Don't be afraid! I know you're looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here. He has been brought back to life as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying." [Matthew 8:5-6] The tomb is empty!

Lent is about asking questions. Easter is about answering those questions. The first enemy the human race encountered after their first sin was death. Just as God promised, when Adam and Eve ate from that tree they died. [Genesis 2:17] Listen to the first thing God says to Adam after their sin. "Where are you?" [Genesis 3:9] Sin kills. They were dead to God. Eternally separated from God. Death is the greatest enemy we have. "The payment for sin is death..." [Romans 6:23] We are sinful. Our payment is death eternal. Yet the verse goes on, "... but the gift that God freely gives is everlasting life found in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Easter is a celebration of the day, a Sunday, 2,000 years ago, when Jesus gave us the right to ask another question. That question is, "Death where is your victory? Death where is your sting?" [1 Corinthians 15:55] On that very first Easter Sunday Jesus Christ rose from the dead and gave to us the promise that death no longer has power over us. Eternal life is ours. In this promise we can rest sure, and secure, because it was not won by us. In fact we did not contribute anything to it. All the

work was done by God. God is perfect, so the work was done perfectly. Nothing is missing. Nothing was left out. Salvation is yours in Jesus' name.

I pray that this Easter season is for you a time of reflection on that salvation won for you. A time to enjoy the victory won for you. A time to remember that a new life waits for each and every one of us who believe in Jesus as our Lord and Savior. A life perfectly free from the power of sin, death, and the devil forever. In that joy we can all shout to the heavens a greeting which has been exchanged between Christians since Jesus' resurrection, "Alleluia! Christ is arisen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!"

Pastor James

## Church Fathers

A new section I'd like to add to the newsletter beginning this month is an excerpt from the "Church Fathers." Those pastors and teaches of old. What did they teach, and why? The first one I'm giving you is by Justin Martyr. He was born in the year 100AD. Rome at that time was persecuting Christians because they had "secret services." Worship services where the doors were closed to prevent anyone from coming in. Justin Martyr writes to the emperor to explain why the doors are closed. It is not because of secret meetings, but rather to protect from spiritual harm those who should not partake of the Eucharist Meal. It is from this practice that we get the term "closed communion."

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People of all  
ages need to be  
studying God's  
Word in addition  
to worship.

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## Book of the Month

"Amish Infidel" is a new book in our library. It is a true Amish story written by Mary Stutzman Hershberger who states she is led by the Holy Spirit in her new found faith. It is fairly short, easy to read, and filled with Scripture. You know she has studied the Bible and quotes Scripture often.

The story begins with some of her earliest memories and continues through her life. We know what happens when she bounces on the bed "one more time" as a child when her grandpa says "no." You can feel her depression when they lose 3 little boys in a house fire. As time goes on she becomes more spiritually hungry, depressed about the Amish faith, and searches the Bible for answers. This brings her in conflict with the Amish teachings. She tries to follow these teachings, but finds they do not follow Scripture as she is beginning to discover. Continue to read the story and learn more about the Amish culture.

Mary states: "While questioning my Amish faith, I had no spriitual fellowship from any of my people. I felt like a lone tree being swayed back and forth by a powerful wind.

My newfound faith has helped me see that it's not man-made rules or material things that bring joy, what we long for is inner peace."

On a personal note—Mary and Emery live across the field from us, but about 1 1/2 miles by road. She has found work outside the home taking care of people in their homes. One grateful husband bought a golf cart for her to drive to his house to help with his wife. She uses an automatic washer, dryer, and dish-washer making her life much easier. She has found some of the "English" ways are much easier than the back breaking work she lived through until they moved to Harmony.

Come read how the Holy Spirit worked and is working in Mary's life and in ours too. Thanks be to God for Mary and her story.

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### ST. JUSTIN MARTYR (100 - 165 AD)

"We call this food the Eucharist; and no one else is permitted to partake of it except one who believes our teaching to be true and who has been washed in the washing which is for the forgiveness of sins and for regeneration [ie: Holy Baptism] and is thereby living as Christ has prescribed. It is not as common bread nor common wine we receive, but rather since Jesus Christ our Savior was made incarnate by the word of God and had both flesh and blood for our salvation, so too, as we have been taught, the food which has been made into the Holy Eucharist by the Eucharistic Prayer [1 Corinthians 1:23-26] set down by Him, and by the change of which our blood and flesh is nourished, is both the flesh and the blood of that incarnated Jesus." [First Apology 66 (c. 151 AD)]

## Austin Zone LWML Rally

**Saturday, April 21 – Registration**  
**9:00-9:30 a.m.**  
**Ends with a noon meal**  
**Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 300 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**St. NE, Austin**



### Special Speakers:

#### **JOHN AND MARIAM GAYED**

John and Mariam Gayed are originally from Egypt, where they spent 10 years on the mission field training and serving missionaries and working among Muslims. John was born in a Christian home but did not truly receive Jesus until he

was 16 years old, after hearing a preacher in Egypt share his story. Mariam learned of Jesus through her uncle at a time in her life when she was contemplating suicide because of hopelessness. She confessed her faith in Jesus as her Savior— a decision that gave her hope and changed her life. God called them to the U.S. in 2011, where they are continuing their mission work among Muslim populations in Rochester, Minnesota with POBLO.

### Ingathering:

Gift cards--Walmart, Staples, Hy-Vee, Kwik-Trip, etc; checks--to be made out to POBLO and Rochester location on the memo line. They like checks so they can send a thank you so the giver has a tax deductible receipt.

**Cost: \$10 – this includes lunch**

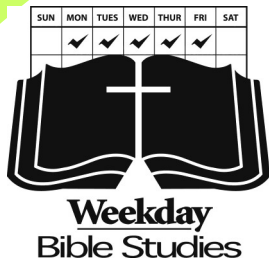
***This should be a great rally... Bring your friends!***

### April Birthdays

- 3 Dave Ruhnke
- 4 David Prantner
- 4 Allison Schulz
- 5 Lucille Wollenburg
- 6 Robin Orth
- 7 Gary Barclay
- 8 Alexis Kruse
- 8 Joseph Siegfried
- 8 Darlene Trimble
- 8 Holly Wasko
- 9 Lisa Flerlage
- 9 Steve Thorson
- 11 Virginia Bly
- 11 Edna Freese
- 14 Rita Heller
- 14 Bob Schulz
- 18 Kathryn Anderson
- 18 Kerri Groleau
- 19 Brittany Plowe
- 20 Loraine Andree
- 21 Vance Oelkers
- 21 Debbie Vorpahl
- 22 Christi Heuton
- 25 Sara Kruse
- 27 Olivia Augustine
- 27 William Meyer
- 29 James Groleau

### Anniversaries

- 7 Mike & Deloris Harber
- 16 Tony & Karla Muller
- 23 Harlan & Marilyn Koch
- 23 Clayton & Ellen Petersen
- 25 Randy & Doraine Graff



## Together in the Word

**Sunday Adult Bible Class at 10:25 a.m.** led by Pastor James "Stuff They Didn't Teach Me In Sunday School" is very interesting. Plan on coming.

**Monday morning Bible class at 9:30 a.m.**, led by Pastor James is studying the lessons that will be read in the services the following weekend. Come and join us! Bring a friend.

**Monday -Albert Lea Home Bible Studies** at the Baileys They live at 435 East 3rd Street (corner of Frank Hall Drive & East 3rd street). The subject is ***The Story of Angels Everyone is welcome to come - 6:30 p.m..***

**Tuesday - Women's Bible study at 1:00 p.m** *Revelation*

**Thursday - LifeLight** is studying *2nd Corinthians*

**Thursday -Men's Bible Study at 5:00 p.m.** Join in on our weekly video based Bible studies and discussions on a variety of topics that bring you closer to God and arm you with knowledge to stand up for Christ and the faith He has given you.

**Thursday - 7:30 p.m. Gray Matters** meets at Perkins Restaurant. Join us in a free-flowing discussion.

St. John's radio broadcast is a live radio broadcast over KAUS 1480 AM radio of our Sunday morning worship service. If you are shut in or unable to attend the church service on Sunday morning you can tune in at 9 a.m. to listen to the church service live. Our radio broadcast is also broadcast live on the internet by going to the KAUS web site. The web site can be found at [www.myaustinminnesota.com](http://www.myaustinminnesota.com), when you get to the web site at 9 a.m. Sunday morning click on the "on air now listen live" link on the right hand side of the page, this is audio only. It is the same broadcast you would hear over the radio just another way to access the broadcast. St. John's also has live streaming on our web site. The St. John's web site is [www.stjohnsaustinlcms.org/](http://www.stjohnsaustinlcms.org/), click on the live streaming link. The live streaming will be at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings and occasionally some special services. There is also a link to watch archived videos on our web site. If you have any question about these four ways you can listen to or watch the Sunday morning worship service please let us know.

Clayton and Ellen Petersen  
433-6626

# TOM

Our Father in heaven sent His Son, Jesus, to be our savior. His atoning sacrifice is the first fruits of all the dead, a pleasing aroma to His Father – and ours – so that His perfect life and death count for all who believe in Him.

## Thought of the Month

He claimed us as His own children in Holy Baptism. He sustains and strengthens our faith with His Holy Word and His Body and Blood. As new creatures, who have put on Christ, we bear good fruit. We do the good works prepared for us, which He makes known to us in His Word.

By faith then, trusting in the Word of God, we do what he says because He does not lie and always keeps His promises. For “without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him” (Heb. 11:6).

And so the Lord promises: “Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine” (Prov. 3:9-10).

How do we honor the Lord with the wealth that God has given us in His generosity? By giving it generously to those whom the Lord has called us to love and support: your family, your society, and your church. And His promise is that in so doing, you will never lack.

I can almost hear it now: “But that’s from the Old Testament!” But our Lord Jesus Himself gives us similar promises in the New Testament. He says, at the conclusion of the parable of the talents, “For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance” (Matt. 25:29).

And then at the end of the parable of the dishonest manager, he says: “One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money” (Luke 16:10–13).

And in His sermon on the mount, he says: “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also” (Matt. 6:19–21).

We have become conditioned against these promises because of their misuse by the peddlers of the prosperity gospel – the guys on TV who say you get rich by putting God in your debt. And thus, we miss out on the fact that God does reward temporal faithfulness in temporal matters with temporal blessings.

It’s no quid pro quo. It’s all from God’s grace, His fatherly divine goodness and mercy. But those Bible passages just quoted do in fact say what they say! It’s not the Old Testament’s problem. It’s ours. It is almost as if we have become so jaded against this that we think it a virtue to be stingy with our offerings.

But our Father in heaven still loves to bless those who bless others. He loves to give to those who give freely and generously. In fact, he challenges us to challenge Him: “Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need” (Mal. 3:10). And so, while we don’t give so that we would get, we do receive from the Lord in order to give, and He will bless your giving with more receiving. For “He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things” (Rom. 8:32)?

## Missing Easter

"Barry rushed in the front door, threw his books on the hall table and catapulted himself up the stairs to his room where he quickly changed into his work uniform. Dashing back down the stairs and racing through the kitchen, he grabbed a handful of cookies, gave his mom a quick kiss on the cheek and said, "See ya later."

"What about church?" His mom called out.

"Not tonight, Mom. Gotta work. Another guy called in sick, and I can use the money. See ya!"

It seemed an unusually busy night at the Hamburger Hut. "I don't remember when we've cooked up this many fries on a Thursday night!" Barry's boss said gleefully. Barry himself was laying out yet another tray of burgers on the grill to make into the Hut's specialty – the Sooper Dooper Burger. The big dinner rush was over, but they wanted to be ready for anybody.

Barry glanced at the clock. 7:25pm. In another five minutes, church would be starting. Maundy Thursday. They'd be celebrating the Lord's Supper.

"Hey, I need two more Scoopers." Barry shoveled the meat onto a poppy-seed bun, squirted on the special sauce, added two slices of tomato, a slice of onion and two slices of dill pickle, expertly wrapped it in foil and slid the burgers down the chute to the waiting hands of the counter help.

8:15 pm. They are probably starting the communion liturgy.

"*Take eat. This is my body,*" Barry imagines the pastor as he unpacks a case of burger buns. "I'll take a large Coke . . . no ice." He hears the order at the counter.

"*Take drink,*" the pastor says.

11:30 pm and Barry's done for the night. There is the lingering smell of hamburger grease on his uniform. He's put in a good night's work. Yet he feels that **something's missing**.

Paula and Nick met at the mall at 10:00 am Saturday morning. Paula needed to do a little shopping before Sunday morning. And they would have lunch and just hang out. It was hard to find a parking place. It seemed like everybody and his brother had decided to do a little last-minute Easter shopping.

The crowds were amazing. Paula waited 20 minutes to check out at the department store makeup counter. A woman behind her was swearing a blue streak and Paula couldn't wait to get out of there. She and Nick passed the line of parents and kids waiting to have their picture taken with the Easter Bunny. One mother yanked her son back in line and demanded that he stand still. Another grabbed her frightened daughter. "You will too sit on that \*#@! Bunny's lap. I want your picture. Now straighten up." What a ritual, Paula thought. Lunch was no better. The food court was packed. And today people seemed so unfriendly, so pressed for time. It was spring. The flowers were in bloom. Tomorrow was Easter. But everybody was so grumpy. Kids fussing. Parents fussing. People pushing. Smiles few and far between.

Paula was glad to get home. "I'll never do that again. **Something's missing.**"

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## ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN WOMEN//LWML NEWS

Dear Christian Women,

He is Risen! He is Risen indeed!

The LWML board is planning a Spring Event. We will be having a dinner on Monday, May 7, with a patriotic theme and program for all women and girls-young and older-and their friends. Watch for more details and sign up sheets so we know how many to plan for. We will also vote for LWML's donation list.

A reminder that the mite boxes are out. Kitchen cleaning is being done by the service committees. The quilters have been enjoying their time together and their hard work will be on display soon.

Enjoy the spring and all the beauty of the season. God's blessings to you all, Sandy Grant



# Lutheran Women's Missionary League Dinner

Monday, May 7, at 5:30 p.m. - at St. John's Lutheran Church



**The Special Speaker is a Retired Navy Chaplain. He'll be speaking about what a Navy Chaplain does and about his experiences being a chaplain.**

**There will be a very very short meeting**

***Be sure to sign on the sign-up sheet so we know how much food to prepare.***

**Committee 1 - Decorating**

**Committee 2 – Food**

**Committee 3 - Clean Up**



### April Birthdays for Shut-ins

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|----|-----------------|
| 6  | Robin Orth      |
| 8  | Darlene Trimble |
| 11 | Virginia Bly    |
| 14 | Bob Schulz      |

*Our shut-ins would truly appreciate a card, phone call or visit during the month. A list of all the shut-ins is on the bulletin boards.*



***Thank you  
to all of our  
volunteers  
who make  
our worship  
special.***



## **Volunteer Schedule**

### **April Ushers**

**Head Usher:** Randy Graff

Saturday evening: Clayton Petersen, Gene Pfeifer, Rocky Schammel

Sunday morning: Darrel Bahn, Curt Anderson, Dave Nelson, Hapi Ogilla

### **April Communion Assistants**

01 Dick Heuton, Richard Kiehne, Dave Ruhnke

15

### **April Lectors**

01 Dick Heuton

08 Larry Waters

15 Gloria Heuton

22 Carol Schleicher

29 Donna Bailey

### **April Acolytes**

Kylea Rupe, Randi Lynn Strouf



## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: March 13, 2018

The March 13, 2018, meeting was called to order by President Vance Oelkers at 7:04 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Pastor James Groleau, Vance Oelkers, David Ruhnke, Donna Bailey, Lori Siegfried, Dale Siegfried, Darrel Bahn, Curtis Anderson, Sharry Watkins, Pam Reistad

**OPENING DEVOTION:** Pastor Groleau

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** M/S/P to accept the secretary's report for February 13, 2018, as written.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Net Operating Loss: \$(1,339.19). Net Increase in Designated Assets: \$2,588.42. M/S/P to accept the Treasurer's report, as written.

**ELDERS' REPORT:** The meeting opened with the Pastor's report and proceeded to make the routine communion and prayer ministry Elder assignments. The membership list is in need of review. Pastor will be obtaining digital member contact information gathered by Lifetouch when pictures were taken. Once that has been blended into our member database the whole list will be audited. Nathan proposed two outreach ideas that he will pursue – 1. Develop a fellowship group of interested parents with children, and 2. Revive a study night in the fellowship hall for ACC students before finals.

**TRUSTEES' REPORT:** No report.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION:** Vacation Bible School will be held June 25-29 (Monday-Friday). Kerri Groleau will be in charge of it. They will have CASE up to and immediately after VBS. David Kramer has resigned from the Board of Education because of his work schedule. They will be using a Sunday School curriculum written by Pastor Groleau for the coming school year. There will be Sunday School on Palm Sunday followed by an Easter egg hunt. There will not be Sunday School on Easter. Our next meeting will be Tuesday April 10 at the church.

**STEWARDSHIP BOARD:** The Stewardship Board together with the Youth & Family Board served the Lenten meal on February 28. Concordia Publishing House confirmed receiving our order for 120 packets of year 2019 offering envelopes on February 14, 2018. They estimated delivery within 4 weeks of that date. The "Thought of the Month" stewardship message in the monthly newsletter continues. The Scrip gift card distribution schedule is set for March.

**YOUTH & FAMILY BOARD:** The Youth and Family Board in conjunction with the Stewardship Board served the Lent supper on Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. Approximately 60 people were served including the students from CASE. The Board will be hosting a bowling event on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. Junior high and high school students are invited and encouraged to bring friends. The board donates muffins on the second Friday of each month to the Youth for Christ group that meets at Ellis Middle School. A sign will be displayed acknowledging the muffin donation from our church and also will inform those youth of upcoming events which they are invited to attend. The Board is planning a family event in April, possibly April 15<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the fellowship hall. This event will either be a bible trivia game or board game night. This will be an event that all families and members of the congregation can attend. It will be followed with ice cream and toppings as refreshment. As a May activity it was mentioned that maybe we could help with church grounds clean up or any extra cleaning to be done inside the church. Next Meeting is Monday, April 2, at 4:15 p.m.

**SOCIAL MINISTRY:** In February we served the first Lenten supper on Ash Wednesday. We served about 60 people. On March 5 we handed out bags for the Food Share food drive. The Salvation Army will pick up when we notify them. Rock Solid 4-H Club collected the shoes for Shoe Away Hunger. There were 28 resalable and 38 junk shoes. They had a picture and article in the Austin Daily Herad that showed St. John's as a drop off site. On Palm Sunday we will be having an Easter Egg Hunt for the children following Sunday School. Donation boxes are in both entries to collect candy. Sandy Grant will be embroidering blankets for the high school graduates. A date for honoring them has yet to be determined.

**EVANGELISM:** They will be serving the Lenten supper on March 14.

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**PASTOR'S REPORT:** *Shut-in calls:* 8 by Pastor Groleau and 17 by Pastor Bailey; *Classes Taught:* Sunday mornings – Stuff They Didn't Teach in Sunday School; Monday mornings – Lectionary Readings; Wednesdays – CASE & Confirmation; Thursday evenings – Grey Matters. *Worship Services:* Saturday & Sunday, Lenten Services; *Funerals:* None; *Other:* Meetings continue concerning Holy Cross discussing mission ministry opportunities; Vacation/Conference was February 19-25.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The purchase of folding chairs will be discussed at the spring voters meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The Spring Voters Meeting will be held on May 6 with a pot luck lunch at 11:30 a.m. and the meeting following lunch. Larry Waters made a baptism faith chest and everyone on the council thought it looked great. We appreciate the work he put into it and thank him for the future ones he is going to make.

**ADJOURNMENT:** M/S/P to adjourn @ 8:05 p.m.

**CLOSING PRAYER:** The Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted: Pamela Reistad, Council Secretary

## Missing Easter Continued

"First service is almost over. Let's get this breakfast on the road." Mrs. Gallant, the youth group counselor, was giving orders again.

Bob had been up since 5:00 am and at church since 6:00 am. He and the other kids were getting ready for the annual Easter breakfast.

As the Easter trumpets sounded the opening hymn at the sunrise service, Bob and Freddy were setting up tables. When the choir was singing their Easter anthem, Bob and Mary were pouring juice into paper cups. While Bob and Carol laid out pastries in neat arrangements on borrowed silver trays, the pastor was preaching the Good News of the resurrection. As the Easter Communion was distributed, Bob was stirring the first of many batches of scrambled eggs. Just about the time the Benediction was announced, Bob sat down ready to welcome folks to breakfast and take their money.

"Best breakfast ever," Mrs. Gallant announced proudly. "I've never seen such a large crowd. Now, let's get this place cleaned up."

So, as the second service began, the Easter trumpets again sounding the opening hymn, Bob pushed the crumbs of uneaten scrambled eggs and pastry into the waiting garbage can. As the choir sang the Easter anthem, Bob and Freddy were taking down tables. While the pastor shared the Good News of the resurrection, Bob took the garbage sacks out to the trash bin. Through the distribution, Bob and Carol swept the floor of the fellowship hall. "Good job!" Mrs. Gallant gushed.

Bob, Paula, Julie, Barry, Carol, Nick and the others got to the back of the church just as the pastor was announcing the blessing. "May the Lord bless and keep you . . . and give you peace."

Bob looked at the rest and without really thinking said, "I feel like I missed Easter." Each in his or her own way knew exactly what Bob meant. Somehow, they had missed the news.

Easter is the Good News that Christ is alive. He is risen. A grave could not contain the living God. And because He lives, His people will also live.

In a world too busy and often despairing, empty, sad and lonely, the good, joyful, happy news of the resurrection gives comfort, reassurance and hope.

It is also news easily missed. It's not that we intentionally miss it. We just end up busy or distracted. We do good work for our bosses. We enjoy the company of our friends. We complete our errands and chores. We even work hard at church events.

Fortunately for us, God's grace and mercy do not ever miss us. We are always loved, always forgiven, always renewed in Christ's love. That's the Good News of Easter. Because Christ lives, we shall live also. That's too good a message to miss. In Christ, there is life and hope and happiness.

Hear the words: "He is risen! He is risen indeed!" For you!

### **DON'T MISS EASTER!**

#### **St. John's Lutheran Church Financial Recap-** **January 1, 2018 through February 28, 2018**

<b><u>Undesignated Assets</u></b>	<b><u>Balance 1/1/18</u></b>	<b><u>Activity</u></b>	<b><u>Balance 2/28/18</u></b>	<b><u>Notes</u></b>
Cash	\$215,476.91	\$5,203.01	\$220,679.92	Undesignated Assets represent the funds available for general operating purposes.
Prepays/Other Assets	15,487.93	-3,123.25	12,364.68	
Buildings & Land	3,015,781.00	0.00	3,015,781.00	
Liabilities	-4,640.42	-3,418.95	-8,059.37	
<b>Net Operating Loss</b>		<b><u>\$-1,339.19</u></b>		
<b><u>Designated Assets</u></b>				Designated Assets represent all of the various funds that can be contributed to for the designated purpose.
Building Fund	\$101,059.30	\$1,322.43	\$102,381.73	
Needy Family Fund	2,067.08	100.00	2,167.08	
Women's Ministry Fund	2,060.87	0.00	2,060.87	
Rachel's Hope Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Musical Equipment Fund	283.68	0.00	283.68	
Library Books Fund	513.38	8.01	521.39	
Choir Robes Fund	3,111.00	0.00	3,111.00	
Sunday School Fund	70.00	-20.00	50.00	
Memorial Fund	15,303.80	480.00	15,783.80	
Praise Band Fund	3,135.40	0.00	3,135.40	
Youth Fund	11,225.81	-21.46	11,204.35	
Multimedia Fund	700.00	0.00	700.00	
Scrip Fund	10,298.06	719.44	11,017.50	
Sumner School Fund	12,173.92	0.00	12,173.92	
Endowment Fund	43,883.12	0.00	43,883.12	
<b>Increase in Designated Assets</b>		<b><u>\$2,588.42</u></b>		



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*The Promise  
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**April  
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