## **SUNDAY APRIL 21, 2019**

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### THE MISSION OF ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



Through Jesus Christ, we <u>Proclaim</u> God's Word, <u>Encourage</u> one another in faith, <u>Witness</u> to God's love and <u>Serve</u> all people.



**The live radio broadcast on KAUS 1480 AM of this Sunday's worship service** is given in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Ervin Graff, Mr. & Mrs Herbert Graf, Mr. & Mrs Vernon Graff, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Graff, Cester & Louis Graff, Ralf & Loraine Wright, by the Graff family. We are thankful for these gifts of love to keep God's Word on the radio.

#### LIVE STREAMING SPONSORS FOR APRIL ARE DEB & STEVE THORSON

We are celebrating the Lord's Supper this weekend. The Lord's Supper is the highest and most holy part of our worship service. It is a Sacred Meal given to us by Jesus with important instructions for its enjoyment. A brochure can be found in every hymnal. It will explain our understanding, teaching, and practice of this Sacred and Holy Supper. Guests who wish to commune with us should read the brochure and then please speak with the pastor. Communion Registration is on the Attendance Sheet to be filled in during the "Offering and Rite of Christian Fellowship" time. For those with sensitivities to alcohol, non-alcohol wine is offered for the Lord's Supper. If you desire to partake of this, please choose the light colored cups in the middle of the communion tray. Also, if you need a gluten-free wafer, Please contact an usher, the pastor, or an elder before the service so one can be available.

# THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Sunday 04/21	Easter Worship serv Prayer Ministry	ice 9:00 am 10:00 an
Monday	Bible Study	9:30 an
Tuesday	Women's Bible Stud Handbell rehearsal	1:00 pm 5:35 pm
Wednesday	Seeker/Teaching ser NO CASE NO Confirmation Choir Practice	4:30 pm 4:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm
Thursday	Crossways Men's Bible study Grey Matters	10:00 an 5:00 pn 7:30 pn
Saturday	LWML Zone Event Worship service	e - Browsdale 9:00 am 6:00 pm
Sunday 04/28	Worship service Prayer Ministry Fellowship Time Education Hour Easter Egg Hunt	9:00 am 10:00 an 10:00 an 10:15 an 11:15 an
Audio-Visual t	ech	Tim Carlso
Reader		Dick Heuto
Ushers		Darrel Behn, Curt Andersor Wayne Wollenbur
Communion servers		Dick Heuton, Richard Kiehno Nathan Wradislavsky
Organist		Annette Kiehn
Prayer Ministry	y	Carol Schleicher, John Schleiche Nathan Wradislavsky (Elder

THERE ARE PRINTED COPIES OF THE SERMONS AVAILABLE NEXT TO THE SERVICE BULLETINS.

# C.A.S.E – Christian After School Education. We will continue to teach the children the wonders of God's Holy Word. There are Bible lessons, games, music and snacks! All for free! For children going into 1st—6th grade.

Every Wednesday 4:30-6:30 pm.

This week's lesson: No Class

**Confirmation Lesson:** No Class

## **Adult Bible Study**

**Sunday: Adult Bible Class at 10:25 am** led by Pastor James.

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



**Tuesday:** A <u>women's Bible study</u> on the book of **Hebrews** 1:00 pm at St. John's. Led by Sandy Groleau, LCMS Lay Minister

**Thursday: Crossways Bible Study** at 10:00 am. Study the entire Bible in two years. Led by Sandy Groleau, LCMS Lay Minister.

<u>Gray Matters</u> meets on Thursdays at 7:30 pm. at Perkins Restaurant. Join us for a free-flowing discussion.

**Thursday: Men's Bible Study** at 5:00 pm, **Red Letter Challenge** - taking the words of Jesus and putting them into practice in our lives. Take the challenge to be a follower of Jesus. Starts April 4th.

### Congregation Voters Meeting, Sunday, May 5, 2019

11:15 a.m. Congregation Potluck (Pizza Ranch chicken will be served – you bring a side dish or dessert to share.) - 12:15 p.m. Voters Meeting (The agenda will include the election of officers and board members, the possible sale of the parsonage to the Groleaus, and other important issues.)

\* There will be babysitting for parents with small children.

The Social Ministry has boxes out for candy donations for the Sunday school kids Easter egg hunt which will be on April 28. Please donate!

**Prayer Ministry.** . . will be right after worship service by the organ. We pray for others... we pray for you. All remains confidential. Bring your special needs or hurts and we will petition the Lord with you. Questions? Feel free to call Carol Schleicher at 396-8420.

**Take It to the Lord in Prayer.** Do you have a prayer concern or thanksgiving? Commend it to the Lord through your own prayers, but also through the loving service of our Prayer Chain. If you have an item you would like included on the Prayer Chain, please contact Miriam Luehmann at 437-7619 or Miriam.Luehmann@icloud.com.

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If you would like to sponsor a month of St. John's weekly church services over the internet/Live Streaming (\$109 a month).

Motherhood: A Celebration of Life

MCCL Mother's Day Corsages

God places an extremely high value of life. Therefore, in God's eyes, mothers hold a special place in His heart as the givers of life to each one of us. So why not honor mothers and the life they have given us by purchasing a special Mother's Day corsage for them? Each year the Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life makes and sells corsages for Mother's Day. The proceeds from this fundraising activity assist in educating the public about euthanasia, abortion and other sanctity of life issues. The corsages will be available for preorder on Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and May 5<sup>th</sup> for the cost of \$5.00 each. Contact Ellen Petersen if you have questions or would like to order a corsage. Each day in Minnesota, an average of 27 unborn children lose their lives to abortion.

Turn in the form with the money to the church office.

## Help make a difference and save lives!!

### **National Day of Prayer**

The National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 2. There will be sign up sheets for times to come to church and pray. There will be more than one place for praying. Please plan to participate in praying for our country and leaders as well as St. John's and its members.