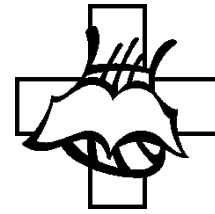


FIFTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER
APRIL 28, 2024



DEAR FRIENDS, may God bring gladness to your hearts through the promises of His Son. We welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior, who brings gifts of righteousness, joy, and peace.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Eternal Father, Dresser of the Vine and branches, who supplies life through Your Son, the Vine, that we, the branches, might bear fruit, make our lives rich with fruit for the harvest by maintaining in us a right relationship with Christ and through careful pruning of the Old Adam in us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

WE OFFER THANKS for God's grace and mercy in Christ Jesus. We praise Him for His undeserved forgiveness and continuing love. We ask Him to bless our nation with humility and justice before Him and those who serve beneath its banner. We also pray for Joyce Watkins, Ray Sommer, Sam Moege, Paula Moege, Elton Maas, Barbara Theel, Joe Holenbeck, Wayne Leonard, Nyla Leonard, Ruth Tracy, Rev. Jim Mayes, Rev. Chris Kellogg, Dale Sommer, Vernon Reuter, Lyn Posey, Blake Griffin, Sharon Stansbury, John Morbet, and our shut-ins. Comfort the family of Loma Stuewe who was called to her heavenly home last week.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: We are now asking for donations of snack and lunch items as well as craft items. A poster with sign-up sheets is located in the back of the church. We are still accepting VBS registrations. Forms are by the office.

OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK

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| TODAY | 8:30am | Sunday School / Bible Class |
| | 9:30am | Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live) |
| MONDAY | 12:00pm | Pray for Missions Around the World |
| TUESDAY | 6:15am | Bible Breakfast @ Frank's |
| | 7:00pm | Choir |
| WEDNESDAY | 8:15am | <i>Chapel</i> |
| | 5:00pm | Board of Christian Education |
| THURSDAY | 9:30am | Bible Class |
| | 6:30pm | School Board |
| FRIDAY | | <i>Jr. HS Track Meet</i> |
| SATURDAY | 6:05pm | Worship Service with Communion |

SUNDAY 8:30am Sunday School / Bible Class
 9:30am Communion Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)

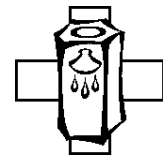
| OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST | | APRIL 20 & 21, 2024 | | |
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| Attendance: | | | | |
| Saturday | 46 | | | |
| Sunday | 110 | Livestream 30 | Views | 153 |
| Sunday School | 31 | | | |
| Total receipts | \$86,526.03 | <i>Weekly Budget Needs:</i> | <i>\$10,646.00</i> | |

WORSHIP SERVANTS: Sunday School Teachers: Jim MacGregor, Dennis Theel, Phillip Theel, Chelsie Hutchinson, Lisa Thompson; Altar Guild: Kathy Hendricks, Ruth Wille; Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Matt Ruhnke, Mr. & Mrs. Darwin Diehl; Acolytes: Jacob Debler, JC Whitaker; Ushers: Kevin Moege, Matthew Anderson, Ron Ford, Richard Orton, Todd Orton, Dale Peterson, Jared Schultz, Jarrod Wertzberger; Technicians: Bruce Schultz, Whitney Howard; Children’s Message: Harmon Butler; Tech: Erik Grimm.

LOMA ARLENE STUEWE was given a Christian funeral on Friday, April 26, 2024. May God grant comfort through the resurrection of Christ and hope for a blessed reunion in heaven. “Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.” Matthew 26:41

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS: St. John Lutheran Church received \$1,227 from 16 contributors.

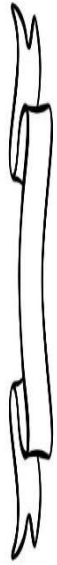
JACOB WYATT, WILLIAM LLOYD, AND BEAU MICHAEL FRITTS will be baptized this morning, and we rejoice with their family knowing that at the mercy of God, He will rescue people from sin, eternal death, and the power of the devil. Sponsors are Kaytlin Savage and Lily Johnson.



SJLS ALL-SCHOOL DINNER THEATER: Students of St. John wish to invite you to “Psalty’s Camping Adventure”! The dinner theater begins in the school gym at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 6th. Guests will be seated at their table, and the meal will be served family style. The menu includes: a choice of sandwich (ham/cheese hoagie, turkey/cheese hoagie or a PBJ Sandwich), chips, s’mores, juice boxes for children and bottled water for adults. Please RSVP with the type of sandwich and how many will be attending by April 30, to: schoolofficestjohnalma@gmail.com. Freewill donations (suggested donation \$5.00 each) will be accepted to help cover meal costs.

SJLS CELEBRATING 150 YEARS!! “Providing a foundation in Jesus Christ and developing God-given talents of learning.” Our concluding school anniversary celebration will be June 2, 2024!! We will worship at 9:30. A German Meal follows in Celebration Hall. We rejoice for God’s gift to educating children 150 years in Wabaunsee County! To attend the German meal please RSVP to schoolofficestjohnalma@gmail.com or contact Gayle Grimm by Thursday, May 23. We Remember the Past, Celebrate the Present, Build the Future. If you have a Thrivent Action team card that you would be willing to donate to help with supplies, contact Gayle, 785-765-3914.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Apr. 28 Donald TenEyck
Braylee Ferris

Apr. 30 Brad Heine
Grayson Seematter

May 1 Elijah Wade
Indiana Matthews

May 2 *Pat & Roxann Maike*

May 3 Ashley Stuewe
Rose Debler
Kip & Brenda Meseke

May 4 James Meseke
Kathy Cox
Eric Altevogt
Jedidiah Swicegood
Madeline Mayer
Matthew & Ginger Ruhnke