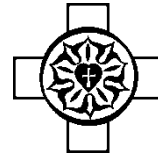




2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 12, 2026



DEAR FRIENDS, Christ Jesus is Lord. May He rule your hearts with joy and peace as He fulfills the promise of eternal redemption. We welcome you in the name of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ.



PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Lord Jesus, risen Lord, whose love suffers long and is kind, as You were once patient with Thomas, the doubter, be patient with us and show us the nailholes again lest our humanness get in the way of our faith; in Your name we pray. Amen.

WE PRAY AS GOD’S PEOPLE. Thank God for Jesus Christ and our eternal salvation. Pray for all our children, and for St. John Lutheran School. Pray for others, including Greg Savage, Mitch Mayer, William Fritts, Evelyn Schmidt, Ruth Tracy, Rev. Chris Kellogg, Rev. David Grouner, Calvin Lynch, Jim Channel, Arlys Hartmann, Joyce Mathies, Joyce White, and our shut-ins.

WORSHIP SERVANTS: Sunday School Teachers: Pastor Grimm, Phillip Theel, Traci Dickens, Lisa Thompson, Cheryl Butenhoff; Altar Guild: Carol Peterson, Trish Ringel; Greeters: Michelle Neill & Fred Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Savage; Acolytes: Alannah Sievers, Brynn Anderson; Ushers: Tim Songs, Charley Gann, Mike Savage, Don Snodgrass, Byron Wenderott, Caden Yonke; Technicians: Bruce Schultz, Whitney Howard; Children’s Message: Pr. Grimm.

Pledges

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic from which it stands; one nation under God; indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

I pledge allegiance to the cross of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and to the faith for which it stands, one Savior, King Eternal, with mercy and grace for all. So help me God. Amen.

OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK

TODAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
	10:45am	Church Council
MONDAY	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
	7:00pm	Elders
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank’s
		Pastor’s Conference at St. John, Alma
WEDNESDAY	8:15am	<i>Chapel</i>
	1:30pm	LWML Friendship Circle
	6:00pm	LPTL
	6:15pm	Confirmation

	7:00pm	Mentors
	7:00pm	JuBellation
THURSDAY	9:30am	Bible Class
	7:00pm	Book Study @ Schultz's
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 2, 3, 4, & 5, 2026			
Attendance:		Sunday School			48
Maundy Thursday	73	Livestream	11	Views	382
Good Friday	63	Livestream	16	Views	379
Easter Vigil	28	Livestream	14	Views	362
Easter Sunrise	76	Livestream	9	Views	315
Sunday	180	Livestream	15	Views	359
Total Receipts	\$26,383.17	<i>Weekly Budget Needs</i>			<i>\$11,457.00</i>

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet today after church to present items for the voters' meeting agenda. If you have anything that needs to be brought before the voters, talk to one of the board members. The voters' meeting will be April 26th.

LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION will gather at the Kansas District Convention April 17th and 18th in Manhattan. The theme is "Bear Fruit" based on John 15:16. The convention worship service with communion who is open to all in our area who would like to attend at 7:30pm on Friday in the Hilton Garden Inn.

EYEGASSES: The LWML is collecting used eyeglasses to take to the LWML convention in April. A box for donations is on the table outside the church office.

ST. JOHN STUDENTS add to our worship today. Thank them for sharing their gifts of praise to our Savior by playing bells, singing, greeting, and gathering our offerings.

FLOWER SALES: St. John Lutheran School Plant Sales are LIVE! Thank you for supporting our 20+ year fundraiser! Please place your orders directly on our user-friendly website featuring the phenomenal plant selection from 5-H Greenhouse: sjlsplantsale.com. If accessing the website is not an option, hard copy forms are available in Memorial Hall. Discounts available through April

15th! Plant pick up available in Alma on April 24-25 AND in Wamego on April 24th. Questions may be directed to Kara Mayer, sjlsplants@gmail.com or 620-326-1409.

BLOOD DRIVE: The Red Cross seeks blood donors. They will conduct a blood drive Monday, May 11, 2026, from noon to 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall at Holy Family Catholic Church. All are welcome to come. Give blood and receive a \$20 egift card, thanks to Amazon. You can sign up through the Red Cross or contact Louise Ronnau at 316-706-7060 (leave a message).

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS will begin a new LifeLight series on the Parables of the Bible on April 30. To reserve a copy, please contact Pastor Grimm.

LIFE MESSAGE: “The cross that held Jesus’ body exposed all the sin, violence, and injustice of this world for what it is. At once, the cross revealed what kind of world we have and what kind of God we have: a world of gross unfairness but also a God of sacrificial love.” *lutheransforlife.org*

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

April 12 Fletcher Feyh
Hannah Sievers
Cash Torrey

April 13 Jennifer Meseke
Katie Ferris

April 14 Pastor Grimm

April 15 Westin Maike
Ted & Marilyn Stein

April 16 Michael Erikson
JC Whitaker
Christa Kraus

April 17 Tim Maike
Stephen Zeckser
Scout Breeden
Richard & Angela Maike

April 18 *Chad & Amy Schmitz*