



PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 13, 2025



DEAR FRIENDS, WELCOME! May your journey with our Lord Jesus fill your hearts with peace through the promises of His Son. We welcome you in the name of Christ Jesus, the Savior of the world.

WE PRAISE GOD for the confession of our confirmands. We thank Him for daily blessings. We ask for faith to receive blessings with gratitude. We also pray for those with illness or pain including Linda Orton, Harmon Butler, Helen Holenbeck, Barbara Theel, Jim Berroth, Evelyn Schmidt, Tilden Imthurn, Amy Summervill, Ruth Tracy, Rev. Chris Kellogg, Rev. Terry DeGiovani, Dan Moege, Joyce White, Rocky Sanders, and our shut-ins. We ask God to comfort the family of Louie Diehl who was called from this life this past week.

OUR CONFIRMANDS have been taught the Lord's Supper is the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, under the bread and wine, for us Christians to eat and drink. And to examine themselves before coming to Holy Communion. All who desire this Sacrament should ask themselves: Am I a sinner? Am I sorry for my sin? Do I believe Jesus gives me His body and blood in this sacrament to forgive my sins? Do I intend to amend my sinful life, by the power of the Holy Spirit?" The Bible says this sacrament is an expression of our unity in faith. St. John has joined with other churches of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod to express oneness and unity in doctrine, and we share our faith together. We agree that before someone partakes of this holy meal, we shall teach the truth of the Bible and the meaning of this sacrament. *(To visitors:)* If you are not a member of an LCMS congregation and would like to participate, please speak to the pastor or elder before the service. We welcome non-members to come forward for a blessing by placing both hands over your heart. We want to share God's riches with you in a manner pleasing to Him.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Our Lord Jesus Christ, who made Yourself of no reputation to serve us, teach us to know that we are creatures, purchased with Your life to be sons and daughters, that we might serve You even as we serve the family of man; by Your holy name. Amen.



OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK

TODAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Communion Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
	10:45am	Church Council Meeting
	11:30am	Confirmation Reception and Dinner
MONDAY	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
	7:00pm	Choir
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank's
WEDNESDAY	8:15am	<i>Chapel</i>
	1:30pm	LWML
	6:15pm	Confirmation Class

	6:30pm	LPTL
	7:00pm	JuBellation
THURSDAY		No Bible Class
	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion
FRIDAY		<i>No School</i>
	7:00pm	Good Friday Worship Service
SATURDAY	6:05pm	Easter Vigil with Communion
SUNDAY	7:00am	Sonrise Worship Service
	8:15am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Communion Service (FM88.3; FBLive)

OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST		APRIL 6 & 9, 2025	
Attendance:			
Sunday, April 5/6	26/132	Livestream 24	Views 372
Sunday School	27		
Wednesday, April 9	59	Livestream 11	Views 185
Total receipts	\$10,927.47	<i>Weekly Budget Needs:</i>	<i>\$12,684.00</i>
<i>March 31 – Year to Date</i>			
<i>Budgeted Income</i>	<i>\$115,425</i>	<i>Non-budgeted Income</i>	<i>\$50,533</i>
<i>Budgeted Expenses</i>	<i>\$166,824</i>	<i>Cash Flow</i>	<i>(\$866)</i>

WORSHIP SERVANTS: Sunday School Teachers: Jim MacGregor, Dennis Theel, Lisa Thompson, Traci Dickens; Altar Guild: Carol Peterson & Trish Ringel; Greeters: Michelle Neill & Fred Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Savage; Acolytes: Baylee Howard, Berkli Wealthall; Ushers: Dennis Theel, Randy Meseke, Perry Piper, David Savage, Don Zerbe, Doug Messer, Shawn Becker; Communion Assistants: Orville Altevogt, Bruce Schultz, Randy Meseke; Technicians: Bruce Schultz, Whitney Howard.

SJLS PLANT SALES: We offer flowers and veggies from 5-H Greenhouse in Wamego. You may order on our new website (plant pictures included!): sjlsplantsale.com. Print order forms are available at the church office. All orders are due by Tuesday, April 15th. Plant pick-up occurs in the SJLS Gym on Friday, April 25 (4-6pm) and Saturday, April 26 (8-10am). Direct questions to Kara at 620-326-1409, or see the website.

CONFIRMATION: Our confirmands are taught the Christian faith and share it during the rite of confirmation today. Pray for these children of God.

Katherine Marie Lister	Ecclesiastes 3:14
Kota James McKinven	Psalm 37:3
Kameron Michael Moege	Romans 5 :4-5
Nora Christine Mumaw	John 8:12
Cyler Aspen Stuewe Orton	Isaiah 40:31
Cole Kurtis Simon	1Cor. 15:57
Eli Jason Wertzberger	Psalm 121:1-2
Sadie Jo Wright	Deut. 28:2
Ty Jaxon Zeller	Psalm 71:3

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Cheryl Buttenhoff, McKinley Miller, and the Lister family in honor of the confirmands' confirmation.

NEED A SPECIAL GIFT? The LPTL is once again placing orders for Scrips Gift Cards April 14th and May 3rd. Order forms are on the table by the secretary's office, or stjohnalma.eduk12.net. Please contact Gayle Grimm with questions. Thanks for helping St. John Lutheran School by your purchases!

NOISY SUNDAY: Thanks to everyone's giving and making noise on March 30th, the LWML received \$256.35 to contribute to Mission Grants.

SCHOOL PRIDE STORE: Now is your chance to order items to show off your school PRIDE! You can order online at <https://sjl-store.itemorder.com/shop/category/593147/>.

LIFE MESSAGE: "Handmade by the one true God and designed in His image, we are inherently valuable, not only for this life but for all of eternity." *Michelle Bauman, Y4Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Apr. 13	Jennifer Meseke Katie Ferris
Apr. 14	Robert Grimm
Apr. 15	Westin Maike <i>Ted & Marilyn Stein</i>
Apr. 16	Michael Erikson JC Whitaker Christa Kraus
Apr. 17	Tim Maike Stephen Zeckser Scout Breeden <i>Richard & Angela Maike</i>
Apr. 18	<i>Chad & Amy Schmitz</i>
Apr. 19	Meyer Pfannenstiel Kota McKinven