

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 27, 2025



DEAR FRIENDS, WELCOME! Christ Jesus is Lord. As Savior, He claims our hearts to fill us with joy and peace as He fulfills His promises. We welcome members and guests in the name of our gracious Lord and Savior.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Holy Lord God, whose desire is that the whole world confess Christ, help us to understand that seeing Christ in the Word and Sacraments ordains us to the royal priesthood and sets us in mission to the world with the Word and Sacraments that all people may see Christ the Savior; in His Name we pray. Amen.

IN OUR PRAYERS we offer thanks for God's grace and mercy in Christ Jesus. We praise Him for His undeserved forgiveness and continuing love. We ask our Lord to spread His Gospel by our church and school. We also pray for those with needs including Larry Garrison, Harmon Butler, Jim Berroth, Barbara Theel, Evelyn Schmidt, Tilden Imthurn, Amy Summervill, Ruth Tracy, Rev. Chris Kellogg, Rev. Terry DeGiovani, Dan Moege, Joyce White, and our shut-ins. We ask God to comfort the family of Sandra Maike who was called from this life last week.



WORSHIP SERVANTS: Sunday School Teachers: Jim MacGregor, Dennis Theel, Lisa Thompson, Traci Dickens; Altar Guild: Carol Peterson, Trish Ringel; Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Matt Ruhnke, Mrs. Joyce Diehl; Acolytes: Ty Zeller, Sadie Wright; Ushers: Dennis Theel, Randy Meseke, Perry Piper, David Savage, Don Zerbe, Doug Messer, Shawn Becker; Technicians: Bruce Schultz, Whitney Howard; Children's Message: Harmon Butler.

OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK

TODAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
	10:45am	Voters' Meeting
MONDAY	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
	7:00pm	Choir
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank's
	6:30pm	Spring Fling in the Church
WEDNESDAY	8:15am	Chapel
	6:15pm	Confirmation
	7:00pm	JuBellation
THURSDAY	9:30am	Bible Class (Gospel of John)
SATURDAY	6:05pm	Worship Service with Communion
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class

9:30am Communion Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
TUESDAY 10:30am Collate and Fold Newsletters

OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST		APRIL 17, 18, 19, & 20, 2025			
Attendance:					
Maundy Thursday	43	Livestream	11	Views	363
Good Friday	72	Livestream	17	Views	518
Saturday Easter Vigil	28				
Sunday Sonrise service	91	Livestream	9	Views	431
Sunday Festival worship	170	Livestream	17	Views	450
Sunday School	30				
Total receipts	\$9,349.23	Weekly Budget Needs:		\$12,684.00	

VOTERS' MEETING is today after the service. Agendas and reports are available in Memorial Hall.

SPRING FLING: The children of St. John Lutheran School are presenting a music concert on April 29th in the church sanctuary. They have worked hard, so come and enjoy their music program.

BOOK STUDY: The group decided on "The Saints of Whistle Grove" by Katie Schuermann. They will meet May 8th at 7:00 p.m. at the Schultz's and May 22nd at Elaine Becker's home.

JUBELLATION will play May 4 and not practice during May but will have a few summer practices to prepare music for the fall and Christmas season.

ST JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL is adding an aide due to increased enrollment. This Aide will assist and support in various areas in grades Kindergarten – 8th Grade. Candidates should be committed to developing the God-given talents of each of our students. Part Time status will be up to 29 hours a week. Qualifications include a background check, High School diploma, communication, interpersonal, and time management skills. Position begins August 2025. Inquire at 785-765-3914.

SANDRA ROSANN MAIKE died April 19. She will be given a Christian funeral on Monday at 10:00 a.m. May God grant peace to her family through a godly hope of the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. "It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High." Psalm 92:1.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Leaders and helpers are needed to serve snacks and lunch, help with crafts, games, music, outdoor recreation, a service project, and photos. We also need a couple of people to be floaters and/or fillers. Vacation Bible School will be held May 27th and 28th.

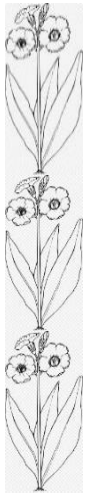
ROD STEWART was a summer vicar in 2023 at St. John. He completed his career at seminary and will be placed as an ordained minister on call day, April 29th. You may watch online at ctsfw.edu/callday starting at 6:00 p.m.

ART WALK: The Lutheran Fine Arts Council of Topeka is holding their First Friday Art Walk on May 2, 2025 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church on 2021 SW 29th Street. We celebrate art, music, and culinary talents.

LIFE MESSAGE: “Knowing that God is always near as our Help moves us to reflect the Savior’s love in helping others. ‘Carry each other’s burdens’ (Galatians 6:2) *A Life Quote from LFL.*

SJLS has been blessed with many volunteers through the years. As we near the end of the school year, we recognize the volunteers that help our students, teachers, and mission thrive. “...rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man, knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord...” -Ephesians 6:7-8 On behalf of the SJLS School Board, thank you for your unwavering service and support this school year and beyond.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Apr. 27	Joycy Diehl Janet Wertzberger Kelsey Stamm
Apr. 28	Donald TenEyck Braylee Ferris Reagan Kraus
Apr. 30	Brad Heine Grayson Seematter
May 1	Elijah Wade Indiana Matthews
May 2	<i>Pat & Roxann Maike</i>
May 3	Ashley Stuewe Rose Debler <i>Kip & Brenda Meseke</i>