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A Member Congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

April 11, 2021



LISTENING DEVICES and **LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available in the overflow area of the church. Please speak with an elder or usher to assist you. (St. John's)

PRIOR TO SERVICE: Please be respectful of those who would like to meditate and pray before the worship service by keeping conversational voices low. Thank you for your consideration and love in Christ. **Please be mindful of the social distancing we are practicing at this time.**

ATTENDANCE PADS: Will not be in use at this time.

OUR WORSHIP BEGINS WITH PRAYERFUL MEDITATION

AS WE GATHER: We tend to look for things to make faith easier. Signs, wonders, or just little hints here and there would help. But the disciples had all these things and heard Jesus promise His resurrection, and still they gathered behind the locked doors of their fears. What we do have is Christ, His Word that bestows and sustains our faith, and His Holy Sacrament wherein He feeds us with His body and blood. Though we have not seen with our eyes, we see with faith and join with doubting Thomas to confess, "My Lord and my God!"

WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP IN PRAYER: Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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HE **BREATHED** ON THEM?
IS THAT EVEN **SAFE**?



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IT IS... IF IT'S
THE **BREATH OF GOD!**



JOHN 20:19-31

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TOGETHER IN WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD AND STEWARDSHIP ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH April 4, 2021			
Adult Bible Study		Offering	\$
Worship Attendance	94	Offering	\$ 3,751.00
Maunday Thursday Attendance	87		
Total for Orphanage		Needed for goal	\$ 280/mo
(as of 4-4-2021	\$2,955.00)	Monthly Average	\$ 738.75
Budget for 2021	\$162,013.25	(needed per week: \$3,115.64)	
Total Giving to Budget in 2021	\$ 32,508.00	(14 week avg: \$2,322.00)	

TOGETHER IN WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD AND STEWARDSHIP IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH April 4, 2021			
Worship Attendance	58	Offering	\$ 1,550.00
		Mission	\$ 90.00
Good Friday Attendance	67	Offering	\$ 135.00
Budget for 2021	\$ 60,539.01	(needed per week: \$ 1,164.21)	
Total Giving to Budget in 2021	\$ 16,813.00	(14 week avg. \$ 1,200.93)	

This week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

Wanda Hitzemann.....	11 th
Kyle Borrenpohl, Amelia Miller.....	12 th
Melissa Lowther, Ron Buehler	14 th
Mike & Mary Borrenpohl (20 th Wedding Anniversary).....	14 th
Lisa Bartels	16 th
Tony & Sharon Lintz (55 th Wedding Anniversary)	16 th
Tim Sugden.....	17 th

Worship Assistants

Greeters Today: Lowell & Judy Nolte (St. John's)
..... Jackie Boden (Immanuel)

Greeters Next Sunday: Dwayne & Janene Bartels (St. John's)
..... Hannah Thies (Immanuel)

Today's Acolytes: Madalyn Kohlmeyer & Andrew Kohlmeyer (St. John's)
..... Wyatt Rathe & Jocelyn Rathe (Immanuel)

Next Sunday: Morgan Moran & Leighton Beethe (St. John's)
..... Wyatt Rathe & Jocelyn Rathe (Immanuel)

April Elder: David Borrenpohl (402) 429-5463 (St. John's)
..... Jon Rathe (402) 866-2142 (Immanuel)

May Elder: Kirk Bartels (402) 921-0774 (St. John's)
..... Jim Williams (402) 877-4586 (Immanuel)

April Trustee: Fred Pooch (402) 335-7044 (St. John's)
..... (Immanuel)

May Trustee: Marcus Griess (402) 209-2283 (St. John's)
..... (Immanuel)

April Altar Guild: Cheryl Grove (St. John's)
May Altar Guild: Amy Borrenpohl (St. John's)

April Flower Committee: Ardis Wentz & Kathy Buehler (Immanuel)
May Flower Committee: Laura Heiden & Teresa Haynes (Immanuel)

Transportation: Ron Rathe (402) 335-2208 (St. John's)

Organist Today: Praise Team (St. John's)
..... Laura Heiden (Immanuel)



Needing Urgent prayers: LeRoy Buethe, Robin Whitney (Various Health Issues) and Mike Llewellyn (Hospice - Pastor Llewellyn's dad), Kirk Bartels (knee), Sherri Sapp-Stutheit (*surgery - recovery*), Herb Lueders (*hospitalized*), Karen McCoy (*Cancer*), Arlo Miesbach (*cancer*), Mary Alice Grove (*cancer - Mother-in-law of Cheryl Grove*), Alan DeJonge (pancreatic cancer), Cindy Sayers (cancer – Joyce Moss' daughter), Addy Kohlmeyer (*Cancer*), Doug Kohlmeyer (*cancer*), Mindy Johnston (*kidney issues -Shirly Hestermann's great niece*), Josh Wilkins (spinal cancer – Dave & Paula Carnagey's former foster child), Deb Lance (*cancer – Katie Griess's mother*), Robin Schermbeck (*hospice care*), and Kris Kelle (*cancer*) in your prayers this week. May God grant each of them His protection and peace and bless them with good health.

†**Those needing our sustaining prayers:** Haleigh McDonald (arthritis & degenerative disk disease), Lois Ann Bartels (health issues), Harry Xyaphonekhalmsong (Covid - recovering), Frank Foetisch (*healing – broken back & concussion*), Mary Jo Foetisch (*Alzheimers*), Trish McKinney (*rehab -Kevin McKinney's niece*), Amy Borrenpohl (*cancer*), Brian Thies (*Amputation below knee on both legs– Rick Thies' cousin*), Deb Dalluge (*liver transplant surgery - recovery*), Kathleen Barone (*health issues*), Shari Boudle (*cancer – Lisa Bartels' sister*), Ronald Bradley (*cancer – brother of Barb Jenkins*), Diana Birdsley (*Stroke - Sherrie Sapp-Stutheit's step-daughter*), Harry Bartels (*brother of Dwayne and Lavern Bartels –severe osteoporosis & pneumonia*), LeRoy Buethe (*health issues*), Ron Rathe (*cancer*), Dwayne Bartels, Ray Bartels, Suzanne Hughes (*niece of Dwayne and Laverne Bartels - cancer*), Loren Bartels (*brother of Dwayne and Lavern Bartels – muscle disease*), Arlene Bohling (*health concerns – mother of Lisa Bartels*), Bonnie Smith (*continued good health reports*) and all others who look to God in their time of need.

†**We pray for God's loving and gracious care for those homebound and in the nursing home** including: Eldon Bartels, Gary Wilhelm, LeRoy & Evelyn Buethe, Vicki Mandery, (*Darla Gottula and Don Cooper*).

†**We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces** including: Spencer Kuhl (Loretta Kuhl's grandson), Bailey Bohling (Kirk & Lisa Bartels nephew) and Jonah Walters (son of Ben & Rachel Walters).

†**We lift up all missionaries**, including: Sarah Kanoy, Joanna Johnson, Johanna Heidorn, Pastor Kaster and all other church workers. For those served by our adopted orphanage in Latvia.

† **We give God thanks for the gift of Baptism**, as we celebrate **Parker Howell, Ashley Harms, Katelyn Beethe, Hannah Thies** who celebrate their baptismal birthdays (this week). May God continue to bless them and all of us- with complete joy and confidence, through the promises He bestowed on us through His Sacrament of the Water and the Word!



Joint Announcements

Please let Pastor know when you or a family member are in hospital and would like him to visit because HIPPA laws we don't get informed.

With the COVID-19 virus infection rates are decreasing but please keep in mind social distancing by not gathering in the back prior to and after worship service. Please take conversations outside. Thank you for your understanding as we seek to be faithful to God and good citizens of our nation.

LCMS & Covid-19 Vaccines: Facts and Considerations hand out is on the back table.

Immanuel's Announcements

Meals on Wheels: Immanuel has Meals on Wheels April 5 – April 30. Sign-up sheet is in the annex.

Sterling Fire Dept has free will offering Breakfast at Fire hall from 9 to 1 pm.

Clothing / Household items Drive: There will be a clothing and usable household item donation drive during the month of April for the City Mission sponsored by the Women of Immanuel. Please make sure your bags are not too heavy and can be easily handled. Your donations can be placed in the annex. Thank you."

St. John's Announcements

Thank you to our Preschoolers for the wonderful program this morning. Attending this year are: Baeley Neemann, Reagan Rosenkrans, Ashlynn Webb, Miles Goodrich, Casin Gottula, Ben Gottula, Foster Behrends, Bentley Gottula, Brock Schultz and Dawson Beethe.

Preschool Luncheon: Today, from 11:30 – 1:00, Drive Thru Only. Meal includes: BBQ Shredded Beef Sandwich, beans, coleslaw, pickle spear and a brownie. Free Will Offering. Thank you for supporting our Preschool.

Orphan Grain Train Donations: St. John's will start collecting items beginning the week after Easter. There will be an area in the basement to put your donated items. We will be accepting the following until the end of May: Gently used or new clothing: infant, children, men, women; Shoes: children, men, women; Bed and bath linens; Ball Caps (children love the caps); Suitcases (to fill with items on mission trips) and Bibles. If anyone is interested in volunteering to help sort items at OGT with us sometime, please sign up on the list in the overflow. We will be volunteering the second Thursday of every month from 1:00 to 3:30.

Part-time Preschool aide: The Preschool committee is looking for a part-time aide for next school year. If you are interested or know of someone who is interested, please talk to Deb Brinkman, Sheila Borchner or Amy Borrenpohl.

You are invited to Hunter Haughton's graduation open house on May 8th. It will be at the 4-H building at the Johnson County fairgrounds after the graduation ceremony.

Thank you for thinking of me with Valentines and Easter cards and greetings. God's blessings! Eldon Bartels

O Holy Night Print is on display in the back. Nancy Harder is making 20 copies of this print available for St. John's Members. More information is on the back table.

This Week With God

Sunday, April 11 *(Second Sunday after Easter)*

- † Divine Service w/o Communion (Immanuel) 8:30 am
- † Voter's Meeting (Immanuel) 9:30 am
- † Sunday School (Immanuel & St. John's) 9:30 am
- † Contemporary Service w/ Preschool Program (St. John's) 10:30 am
- ☉ Preschool Shredded Beef Sandwich Luncheon (St. John's) 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Monday, April 12

- ★ Pastor's Family Day 2:00 pm

Tuesday, April 13

- ★ Quilting 9:00 – 3:00
- ★ Circuit Meeting (St. Peter's) 9:00 am

Wednesday, April 14

- ★ Preschool Chapel 9:00 am
- ★ **Bible Study (Immanuel)** 7:00 pm

Thursday, April 15

- ★ No Activities

Friday, April 16

- ★ No Activities

Saturday, April 17

- ★ No Activities

Sunday, April 18 *(Second Sunday after Easter)*

- † Divine Service w/ Communion (Immanuel) 8:30 am
- † Sunday School (Immanuel & St. John's) 9:30 am
- † Adult Bible Study (St. John's) 9:30 am
- † Divine Service w/ Communion & Baptism (St. John's) 10:30 am

FAMILY WORSHIP REFLECTION

WHERE THE FAMILY SAVORS GOD'S WEEKLY FEAST

Bring Church
Home

REVIEW What was the sermon about last Sunday?

LISTEN What grabbed your attention the most? What is something new I learned from the sermon? How did it deepen my understanding of Christ & the Gospel?

RESPOND How can you put it into practice in your life this coming week?

Share Stories
and
Testimonies

SEE How did you see God at work in your life this past week?

SEEK What has God been teaching you in His Word?

SHARE With whom did you share something about God this week?

Encourage

SERVE Is there something we can do for someone this week?

PRAY How can we pray for you this week?

Confirmand Sunday Worship Attendance

Name: _____

Date of Service: _____

Day of Church Year: _____

Pastor or Elder Signature: _____