

St. John's Epistle

April 2024

A Newsletter of

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RISEN JESUS,
as spring blossoms
around me,
MAY YOUR LOVE
BLOSSOM IN ME,
that I might share its
fragrance and brilliance
WITH OTHERS.



No Ifs

**If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.”
(1 Corinthians 15:19)**

This winter while on an ice fishing excursion I set the hook and all I felt was weight! The fun began! I could get the fish close to the hole and then the fish would take off! The fight went on and on until finally my line broke! It was done! I never saw the fish. I sat in the tent wondering what I should have done differently. If I only would have done this or that!

So often many things in life depend on ifs; if I only would have done this or that. How many times do people have medical issues? They are given multiple treatment plans and things don't work out. They say "If I only would have done this maybe things would have turned out different!"

Have you ever thought what would have happened if Christ had not been raised from the dead? St. Paul wrote that the results would have been devastating. He wrote, **“And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.”** (1 Corinthians 15:13) If it was so, the dead would not rise and all hope would be lost. There would be no reason for the many things we do as Christians; come to church, pray, baptize, and evangelize.

However, there are no ifs in the resurrection of Christ. Paul wrote, **“For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.”**(1 Corinthians 15:3-4) The apostle Paul, and many others, testified to this truth because they had seen, heard, and touched the risen

Lord themselves.

Jesus said, **“I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die.”** (John 11:25-26) There are no ifs when it comes to Jesus! Jesus died and was resurrected. He went to the cross and died so you could be forgiven. He was raised from the dead to prove that everything He said and did was the truth. That is why St. Paul could write, **“For all the promises of God find their Yes in Him.”** (2 Corinthians 1:20). Amen.

In His Service,

Pastor Craig S. Zandi



Notification of Pastor When in the Hospital

There has been some confusion when people check in or go to the hospital. The hospital will **not automatically** inform your church, or pastor, that you are there unless it is specifically stated in your records. Furthermore, inform your family members to call your pastor. They can also contact the chaplain’s office at the hospital and give them the information. Again, don’t assume the hospital will do it, because they won’t. You must be proactive to make sure your pastor is informed if you want him to come see you. Many times people are in the hospital and he has no idea they are there.

ASSISTING FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

Acolytes: *Ushers/Youth*

Altar Guild: *Kim Grabowski & Bonnie Tatro*

Finance: *Karen Kmosena & Sue Monnier*

Worship Assistants for April

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| <p>Sunday, Apr 7</p> | <p>Elder: Tom Rosolowski
 Greeters: Donna Howard & MaryAnn Riegel
 Ushers: <u>Team 4</u>: Chuck Perenchio-Captain,
 Sam Barg, Dave Werner, John Monnier,
 Gene Zillmer</p> |
| <p>Sunday, Apr 14
 <i>Caring & Sharing</i></p> | <p>Elder: Tim Dolan
 Greeters: Gil & Jean Johnson
 Ushers: <u>Team 5</u>: Jim Kuchta-Captain,
 Gary Drohman, Don Josi, Dave Thompson,
 Russ Thompson</p> |
| <p>Sunday, Apr 21
 <i>LWML</i>
 <i>Mites In</i>
 <i>Gathering</i></p> | <p>Elder: Randy Scott
 Greeters:
 Ushers: <u>Team 1</u>: Dave Scott-Captain,
 Dave Kuchta, Tom Rosolowski,
 Vic Plockelman, Stu Pask</p> |
| <p>Sunday, April 28
 <i>Stewardship Sunday</i></p> | <p>Elder: Sam Barg
 Greeters: Sam & Shelley Barg
 Ushers: <u>Team 2</u>: Dave Kmosena- Captain,
 Terry Schar, Mike Kuchta, Jim Rodd,
 Lee Purdy</p> |

Fish Fry Frenzy



St. John's Lutheran Church

Saturday, April 6, 2024

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Cost: \$12.00 per person

For more information call the church office at 715-532-5780

**Homemade fish dinner with all the fixings.
Price includes delicious fish dinner, beverage and dessert.**

Proceeds to benefit St John's Lutheran Church



Preschoolers celebrated their 100th day of school on March 19th. We did 100 exercises, counted 100 items, and had a pajama dance party day! It was very exciting!

For the month of April, we will be finishing up with learning the alphabet. The remainder of the year will be reviewing the letters daily.

We continue to work on shapes, colors, and we introduced writing numbers as well as continuing with name writing.

Our Bible lessons for April will focus on : Jesus' Resurrection, The Emmaus Disciples, Jesus' Ascension, and Peter and the crippled man.

Our themes for April will include: Forests, Ponds, Spring, and Bugs.

As always, we enjoy our Bible Buddy visits and look forward to seeing you each month



Game Night

Let's have some fun!

Sunday, April 7th
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church
Games for all ages!

Sponsored by Youth Ministry

The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Newsletter Article – April 2024

Whose Is It Anyway?

If you have ever bought or sold a house, you are acquainted with the concept of a "title search." Before you can sell your house, and before anyone else will feel comfortable putting down the money to buy it, you have to prove that you really own it. So a title company looks through the public records to ensure that you bought it from the person who really owned it, who bought it from the person who really owned it before that, all the way back to the earliest records of your state, including when your state was only a territory or colony of England.

Peak into a preschool classroom during playtime and you will see a simplified version of this. A child starts playing with a ball, but another child says, "That's mine: I had it first."

You cannot understand the Seventh Commandment without understanding this concept of ownership or title. As the Small Catechism puts it:

You shall not steal. What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.

Your neighbor's possessions are his: you do not have a right to take them. And likewise, your possessions are yours. Ownership and property rights are foundational to any functioning society.

But there is something deeper to know about ownership, and that is the question of who has the title and ownership to you? Paul says, "Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price" (1 Cor. 6:19-20).

If you yourself are owned by God, then of course everything that you own, you really only possess by God's leave: all of it, at bottom, belongs to Him since you belong to Him. For you were bought with the blood of Christ.

This notion is the foundation of all Christian stewardship. It all belongs to God. It should all be used for things that bring honor to His name, blessings to our neighbors and the extension of His kingdom.



Notice of Quarterly Voters Meeting

**Sunday, April 28, 2024 After Worship
Quarterly reports are due to the church
office no later than April 16th.**



What Luther says:

Indeed, the Christian too, grants that this article presents difficulties, Luther points out in his exposition of John 20:1 in June 1529.

This article [resurrection] has suffered and still suffers the most opposition and is most difficult to believe. The reason for this is that no article so contradicts experience as this one does. For our eyes see that all the world is swept away by death and dies. Emperors and kings, high and low, young and old, and, in a word, all the children of men, one after the other, are laid in the ground and buried. Wild animals devour one, the sword devours another; this man leaves a leg in Hungary; fire consumes that one; worms eat this man in the earth, fish that man in water, while birds under the sky eat yet another. And so on.

Hence it is difficult to believe that man, who dies and perishes in so many different ways is to live again; that his members, so widely scattered, reduced to dust and ashes in fire, water, and soil, are gathered again; that his soul is again to live in the same body in which it lived before; and that he is to have the same eyes, ears, hands, and feet, except that the body, together with its members, is to have a different manner of existence. This, I say, is difficult to believe. If you want to look at this with reason, the article of the resurrection of the dead seems to be either nothing at all or at least uncertain.

People like to joke and say: A village magistrate, when he was to die and his minister came to comfort him with the resurrection of the dead, said: But is it true, dear sir, that the dead will rise? Very well, I shall believe it to please you; but you will see that nothing will come of it. This is to be a joke, but it may well be utter seriousness; for I fear that there are very many such

magistrates not only in villages but also in cities and castles. You will find few people on earth today who sincerely believe this article. Particularly men of great influence, the wealthy and the mighty of the world, believe nothing of it. The same thing happened in Judaism. Hardly half the people believed the resurrection of the dead; even the religious leaders thought nothing of it. The whole sect of the Sadducees believed neither in God nor in heaven, neither in a resurrection of the dead nor in an eternal life, neither in angel nor the devil. In a word, if you consult reason and judge according to external appearance and experience, faith fails, and man lets this article go.

Therefore it is necessary for every Christian to have before him the testimony of Holy Scripture concerning the resurrection of the dead and then also the resurrection of the Lord Christ, proved and attested by certain revelation; that he must rest firmly on these and abandon outward appearances and the experience of reason. (WLS p 1216-1217)



What is happening in The Divine Service Today?

Our Lord is the Lord who serves. Jesus Christ came into the flesh not to be served, but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many. On the cross He offered Himself as a spotless sacrifice for the sin of the whole world. Through His perfect life and death, He accomplished forgiveness and salvation for all before the Father in heaven. By His empty tomb and ascension into heaven, He declared His victory over sin and death to all the world. Seated now at the Father's right hand, He graciously serves His church with the gifts of salvation. On the Last Day, He will come again to gather His elect from every nation to celebrate the feast that will have no end.

Our Lord serves us today through His Holy Word and Sacraments. Through these means, He comes among us to deliver His forgiveness and salvation, freeing us from our sins and strengthening us for service to one another and to the world. At Holy Baptism, He puts His name upon us, pours His Holy Spirit into our hearts, and rescues us from sin, death, and the devil. Through Holy Absolution, He pronounces His forgiveness again and again. With His Holy Word, written in Scripture and preached into our ears, He daily proclaims His abiding love for us through all the joys and sorrows of life in this world. In His Holy Supper, He gives us His own body and blood to eat and drink as a priceless gift to nourish and strengthen us in both body and soul.

The Lord's service calls forth our service-in sacrifices and praise and thanksgiving to Him and in loving service to one another. Having been called, gathered, enlightened, and sanctified by the Holy Spirit, we receive His gifts with thankfulness and praise. With psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, we joyfully confess all that God has done for us, declaring the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light. Our song joins with the song of every saint from every age, the new song of Christ's holy people, declaring: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" (Revelation 5:12) (Lutheran Service Book: Introduction p. viii)

Quilting Trivia

Check out our quilting bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall!!

Question 1: According to the chart, which country received the most quilts in 2023?

Question 2: How many quilts did Ukraine receive?

Question 3: What was the total number of quilts donated in 2023

Answers:
 Question 1: Mali with 45, 798 quilts
 Question 2: Ukraine received 24,750 quilts
 Question 3: 194,983 quilts!!

In Tanzania 1/3 of the children are suffering from malnutrition. In the colder Njombe region, a study revealed that children were burning too many calories trying to keep warm and that is why they weren't growing. Now more than 9,000 children have cozy quilts to help them grow up strong and healthy!

A special thanks to our main group of quilters: Kathy B., Linda G. and Roberta B. Also to Paula H., Sally S. and Nancy R. for making tops for us!

April 2024

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	1 8:30-11:30AM Preschool 11:30AM Ladies Luncheon	2 8:30-11:30AM Preschool 6:00PM BOCE/YM	3 8:30-11:30AM Preschool 6:30-7:15PM Confirmation	4 8:30-11:30AM Preschool	5	6 5:00-7:00PM Fish Fry Frenzy
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St John's Volunteers serve meals at the Senior Center Meal Site this week						
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The ladies of St. John's
are cordially invited to the
Zone 4 Spring Rally

When: April 13, 2024
Registration begins at 8:30 am. The Rally will start
at 9:00 am and conclude with luncheon.
The cost is \$5.00, which includes luncheon.

Bible Study: *Forgiving When You Are Hurt* will be
led by Rita Jeske and Alex Kirch.

Speaker: Nancy Dailey from the Lighthouse of
Rusk County

Gifts from the Heart will be given to the Lighthouse
of Rusk County. Items needed are listed else-
where in this newsletter
Please RSVP to the church office
715-532-5780

From March 1st to April 13th the St. Johns Lutheran Women in Mission will be collecting items for



Rusk County Lighthouse Shelter

A non-profit organization with a 501(c)(3) status serving Rusk County and surrounding counties.

Financial Contributions

A financial contribution is the most versatile type of assistance, since it can be used immediately when a need arises. Your donations are tax-deductible and can be used for operating costs, client assistance, shelter supplies, and other needs.

Donated Goods

Donations of paper products, cleaning supplies, laundry supplies, diapers/wipes, and toiletries are always needed and greatly appreciated. Many items are used at the house during our clients stay. Some items help when our clients transition to permanent housing. When we are able to help furnish a client's home, it limits the stress on the families and increases their overall success.

Cleaning Supplies

Dish soap, laundry soap, all-purpose sprays, sanitizing wipes, garbage bags, scrub brushes, etc. are helpful to keep the expenses to run our houses low.

Personal Care Items

Clients receive their own starter bag of personal items upon entry. We can always use the personal sized shampoos and soaps often found in hotels. We also need large sizes for continual use. Shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant, combs, brushes, etc. are all appreciated. Personal items for children are also needed.



2023–2025 MISSION GRANT NO. 7

MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING AND OUTREACH LCMS LIFE
MINISTRY | \$96,500

Upheld by God’s Hand — Mental Health Outreach

Care for mental illness was a concern prior to the pandemic, but now it has become critical. LCMS church workers have expressed concern about the rise of anxiety, depression, and other mental disorders. Our teachers, youth leaders, pastors, and other church workers are continually requesting resources and training to be equipped for outreach and Christian care. Millions of people in the United States and around the world are suffering with mental illnesses and disorders. There is a tremendous need and opportunity for Lutheran outreach to both the people struggling with mental issues and their family, so that they may receive the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Pastors, church workers, and lay leaders are challenged in dealing with these problems because they do not have enough training to provide effective and appropriate care. Public health researchers have conducted studies that indicate people with mental illnesses or disorders are more likely to approach a pastor or professional church worker than a medical doctor or counselor. A mental illness or mental disorder has a downward spiral effect in families that may include behavioral malfunctions, addictions, marital problems leading to divorce, loss of job, incarceration, and suicide. It is estimated that 90 percent of people committing suicide suffer from a diagnosable mental illness (American Foundation for Suicide Prevention). Training and outreach for mental illnesses and disorders are effective in combatting stigma, allowing more people to get the help that they need. The LCMS Task Force for Mental Illness, Health, and Wellness collaborating with expert LCMS contributors will develop the materials, resources, and training programs. LCMS Life Ministry will coordinate the production of materials and rollout of the training for church workers. You whom I took from the ends of the earth, and called from its farthest corners, saying to you, “You are my servant, I have chosen you and not cast you off; fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand (Isaiah 41:9-10).

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PRAYER #1 Lord of goodness and grace, we pray for Your special touch on people everywhere who are suffering from mental illness. Help them to not despair, but to trust in Your mighty healing hand. Help them find LCMS pastors, church workers, and congregational leaders who will provide Christ-centered care, compassion, and ministerial support to those in need. Help their families find comfort and support knowing that God loves them and will protect them. In Your name, Jesus, we pray. Amen

PRAYER #2 Heavenly Father, Your Holy Word commands us to pray without ceasing. Embolden us to take everything to You in prayer. When we are discouraged, help us to pray. When we are lonely, help us to take our sorrows to You. When we grieve, help us to take our tears to You, Lord. And when we are joyful, help us offer prayers of thanksgiving, in all things great and small. At all times, whether happy or sad, help us to seek Your wisdom and Your grace in prayer. In Jesus' name. Amen

PRAYER #3 Dear Lord, suffering from the mental anguish of emotional scars that feel like they cannot be healed is heartbreaking. Please pour Your merciful love and peace into the heart of anyone trying to manage this invisible pain. Soothe every wounded soul with the healing power of Your love. Strengthen their faith, knowing that You are at work even in the moments when it feels like nothing is changing. Give them the grace to endure knowing that Your timing is always perfect. May their lives be transformed, their hearts renewed, and their spirits restored. In Your holy name, Jesus. Amen

PRAYER #4 Lord, we give thanks for the LCMS Task Force for Mental Illness, Health, and Wellness. In collaboration with expert LCMS contributors guide them as they develop and publish the materials and resources to train church workers and lay leaders for mental health outreach and spiritual care. We ask Your blessing on the training to better equip church workers to provide the Gospel of Jesus Christ to those who are suffering from burnout, fatigue, emotional pain, mental anguish, depression, despair, and hopelessness. In Your most holy name, Jesus, we pray. Amen.



The members of St. Johns
are cordially invited to a
Servant Event

When: April 13, 2024

From: 1 PM to 3 PM

What: We will be assembling
Witness Bracelets for MOST Ministries
Stop by and help for 15 minutes or an hour
Learn more about MOST Ministries



Crafty Stitchers

Crafty Stitchers is expanding! We are excited to welcome Shannon, Brooke and Malakhia! While Malakhia is a little too young to knit or crochet, he brought smiles and laughter to our group! Please remember that Crafty Stitchers is open to all members of St. John's and friends from the community



St. John's was excited to donate warm winter gear to area schools, including Imago Dei Academy. Pictured below are photographs of items we donated, as well as members of Hope Lutheran Church and community member Judy Bruce.





Diamond Tours-The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum

Monday August 5 through Friday August 9, 2024
\$650 per person-double occupancy

Package Includes:

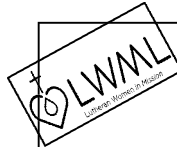
Motor coach transportation from St. John's Church
Gratuity for the Bus Driver
4 Nights Lodging
4 Breakfasts and 2 Dinners
Admission to the Ark Encounter & the Creation Museum

\$75 deposit with completed application due by April 2, 2024
Checks made payable to 6 Diamond Tours
Balance due by May 29, 2024

Priority reservations given to St. John's members with paid deposit and completed application prior to Feb.29, 2024


Starting March 1, 2024, other area LCMS church's will be offered the tour in order to fill a minimum of 30 to a maximum of 52 seats on the bus. First come, first served.

Brochures, applications, and travel insurance information in the Fellowship Hall.

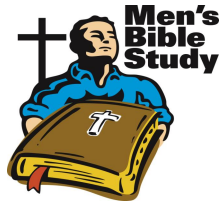


May 4, 2024 10:00AM Ladies Bible study
 •Baptized, Equipped, Serving• by Mary
 Sharenbrock, and •Take My Life• Two short
 Bible studies copies are found in the LWML mailbox

May 4, 2024 11:00AM Business
 meeting




Mites are collected on the third Sunday of each month! Simply deposit your donation in the large mite box when you come to worship. These mites continue to fund district and national mission projects. Check the LWML bulletin board for details on some of those projects. Please let Amy Tousey or Paula Hook know if you have any questions.



Men's Bible Study will be on Thursday, **April 11th & 25th** 7:00AM at the Ladysmith Family Restaurant.

Ladies! Birthday lunches aren't just for birthdays; of course birthdays for the month are celebrated, but also it gives us an informal excuse to get together with our sisters in Christ to form bonds and friendships. No invitation needed!



Birthday Mondays!
 Monday, **April 1st** at 11:30 a.m. at the Ladysmith Family Restaurant.
All are welcome!



The *Next* Caring and Sharing Sunday
is **April 7th**

**This is your opportunity to show you care
for the hungry in our community by making a donation
to the Hope Food Pantry or show your concern
for the hungry children in our community by making
a donation to the
Back Pack Program.**

Rada Knives

If you are interested in purchasing Rada Knives, please
contact Lorraine Flohr at 715-532-5095

All proceeds go to the St. John's Ladies Aid.

Orders are processed quickly! *They make great Christmas
and wedding gifts.*

- ONGOING
COLLECTIONS**
- ◆ Aluminum cans for
Preschool
 - ◆ Canceled Stamps (LWML)
 - ◆ Greeting cards
 - ◆ Used eye glasses
 - ◆ Soft eyeglass cases

Please, leave only
aluminum cans! We
cannot take aluminum
foil, plates, etc.;
aluminum cans only!
Thanks for your
assistance.



JOYFUL RESPONSE

JOYFUL Response (e-giving program) is run through VANCO and LCEF. It is now available for use by St. John's members, free of charge to you, as long as the money is taken out of your bank account (no credit cards). This account is for General Operating offerings only, no designated funds. The information and application to enroll are on St. John's website (www.stjohnsladysmith.org). As the Financial Secretary of St. John's, Nancy is the contact person for this program. An account has been set up at LCEF for your offerings to be deposited. Nancy will receive a statement when your offering is received at LCEF so she can enter it on your St. John's offering account. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy.



Submit Your Information!

ITEMS FOR BULLETINS are due on Tuesday by close of day each week (unless indicated otherwise in bulletins due to holidays). *Newsletter items are due* in the office no later than close of day on the Tuesday preceding the last Sunday of the month.

E-mail to: stjohnladysmith@centurylink.net (preferred method).

Don't forget that **LARGE PRINT** bulletins and newsletters are available for those who need them. **Contact the office to get your name on the list!**





What does the newly risen Jesus tell his disciples ô twice ô when he appears in the locked room where they are hiding?

- A. ôLove one another as I have loved you.ö
- B. ôPeace be with you.ö
- C. ôThe last shall be first and the first shall be last.ö
- D. ôI am risen!ö

Answer: B (See John 20:19, 21.)



3	Sam Barg, Martha Basham, Jackie Dolan
6	Duane Phetteplace, Harold Thummel
8	Jack Bishop
10	Carolin Roelse
11	Aaron Lee
12	Claire Harbes
13	Mark VanWey
14	Chuck Mogensen
15	Dustyn Holman
20	Karen Carlson, Lisa Moreau, Connie Solsrud
21	Rachel Hauser, Lexi Zunker,
23	Nancy Rosolowski, Ronald Slagoski III, Kolson Weisenberger
24	Roberta Baye, Sally Schar
29	Jocelyn Powers
30	Jason Balko



25	Karl & Lisa Howe
30	Tom & Nancy Rosolowski

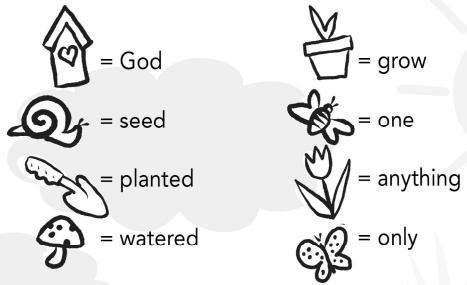


PLANT, WATER, GROW

Building a faith community takes work. How did the church in Corinth come to be?

Directions: Use the code to fill in the words and complete a teaching of the apostle Paul.

KEY



I the , Apollos it,
 but has been making it .

So neither the who plants nor the
 who waters is ,

but , who makes things .

1 Corinthians 3:6-7, NIV

Answer: planted, seed, watered, God, grow, one, anything, only, God, grow