



THE VINE & BRANCHES

16 APRIL 2023

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“For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.” 2 Cor. 4:6

“WELCOME!” TO OUR VISITORS

As brothers and sisters in Christ, the members of St. John’s appreciate having you join us for the Divine Service this morning. We offer to you our sincere greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Please, if you have not done so already, take a moment to sign our guest registry located at the back of the sanctuary. We give thanks to God for having this time of worship together this morning and ask that you come back soon and visit us again. God richly bless your time with us today.

HOUSEKEEPING

Remember to consume coffee, drinks, and food in the fellowship hall— not in the sanctuary during the Divine Service. Also, don’t use the hymnal racks as trash receptacles. Thank you very much!

CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONICS

As God’s people, we are extremely blessed that God calls us through His Word and Sacraments in His Church. He does not, however, promise to reach us directly via our cell phones and other electronic devices during the service. *Please be so kind as to take time to make sure yours is **turned off** before the start of the Divine Service.*

ASSISTING THIS MONTH

Head Elder

Dale Johnson

Ushers

Evan Wecker

Ken Armknecht

Acolytes

John Stanley

Jacob Stanley

Fellowship

Errol & Patty

Nordhausen

Greeters

2* — Sharon Kelly

9** — Sharon Kelly

16 — Curt & Val Wood

25 — Pastor & Amy Dickmänder

* *Palm Sunday*

** *Easter Sunday*

Altar Guild

MaryBeth Sanchez

Jill Markussen

Adalida Warta

ISSUES, ETC.

EXPERT GUESTS, EXPANSIVE TOPICS, EXTOLLING CHRIST...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: Putting Children at the Center of Family Policy, Responding to Unanswered Bible Questions, The Doctrine of the Trinity & the Bible, Lies about Human Nature, The Sacrifice of the Mass and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR

The Lutheran Hour may be heard each Sunday morning on KOGA (930 AM) beginning at 8:05 a.m., and every Sunday afternoon on KJLT (970 AM) starting at 1:00 p.m. Next Sunday, April 23, speaker emeritus of the Lutheran Hour, Rev. Dr. Zeigler gives us an "**The Man who will be King.**"

Anticipation, preparation, and action are the traits that make great leaders--and great followers of Christ, the King of kings. (1 Peter 1:13)

MEMBERS IN PRAYER

Rodney Boring
Ed Rowe

LeeAnn Hinrichs

Laura Stanley
Leanne Rowe

PRAYER REQUESTED FOR...

Heather Adams

Chris Cleland

Rev. Carlson

Donnie Dethlefs

China Dixon

Adlyn Even

Shirley Gooder

Ken Moorhead

Rev. Kasten

Jacque Korth

Dave Knight

Suzanne Lassiter

Cassie Rawles

Alma Schultz

Cody Stickley

Bonnie Suhr

Tommy Obersat

Nathan Wood

THE WEEKLY PLANNER

Today 8:30 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion
& LWML Mite Walk
9:45 a.m. Fellowship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class
1:30 p.m. Adult Instruction Class
M 1:30 p.m. LWML Meeting – Easter Concert
T 7:00 a.m. Devotions
W 5:30 p.m. Youth Instruction
Th 7:00 a.m. Devotions
10:00 a.m. Pastor’s Office Day @ Trinity—Ogallala
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9:45 a.m. Fellowship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class
1:30 p.m. Adult Instruction Class

THE GREEN STEM -- ANNOUNCEMENTS

The LWML Mite Walk is today. It will take place prior to the general offering. If you collected mites during the month of March, you may bring those offerings forward during the Mite Walk.

Pastor is starting the Adult Instruction Class this afternoon at 1:30 p.m. This class will be held here at St. John's in order to make use of our streaming capabilities. If you would like to participate, you are more than welcome to join in.

The LWML will host an Easter Concert tomorrow here in the fellowship hall during their regularly scheduled meeting time. If you enjoy piano music, you will not want to miss this concert by Lori Line. All are welcome.

The next quarterly voters meeting of St. John's will be held Sunday, April 30, 2023 immediately following the fellowship time. All current, active members are encouraged to attend. "Voting members are confirmed members who have reached the age of twenty-one (21) years, and have been received by the Voter's Assembly." *The Constitution of St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church.*

We keep the following congregations in our prayers during their vacancies: Beautiful Savior—North Platte; St. Paul's—Ogallala; Trinity—Ogallala

Do you have any additions or updates to the prayer list or need an announcement placed in the GreenSheet? Please take a moment to write it on the notebook located outside of Pastor's Study. Thank you.

If you are a family member are hospitalized, undergoing treatments, etc. Please be sure to contact Pastor Dickmander so that he is aware and can schedule a time to visit when appropriate.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen.

He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!