



# THE VINE & BRANCHES

31 MARCH 2024

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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*

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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Through Christ Jesus’ blessing, all members of St. John’s Ev. Lutheran Church enjoy growing in faith. Our living faith is shown by our teaching, reaching out and serving. (John 14:6)

## “WELCOME!” TO OUR VISITORS

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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.

## CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONICS

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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 AT ST. JOHN'S

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### *Head Elder*

Ray Burklund

### *Ushers*

Todd Heidemann

Ray Burklund

### *Greeters*

3 — Sharon Kelly

10 — Butch & Laura Stanley

17 — Pastor & Amy Dickmander

24 — Rob & Amy Stanley Family

31 — Sharon Kelly

### *Acolytes*

Tyler Markussen

Tommy Markussen

### *Fellowship*

Curt & Val

Wood

### *Altar Guild*

Diana Armknecht

Amy Dickmander

Tori Holm

Audrey Holm

## ISSUES, ETC.

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SACRED MUSIC FOR THE EASTER SEASON..."Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands," "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness," "He's Risen, He's Risen." You can listen 24/7 to sacred music for the 50 days of the Easter season at [lutheranpublicradio.org](http://lutheranpublicradio.org), TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home, Apple HomePod and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

## THE LUTHERAN HOUR

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The Lutheran Hour may be heard each Sunday morning on KOGA (930 AM) beginning at 9:05 a.m., and every Sunday on KJLT (97.5 FM/970 AM) at 4:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Next Sunday, April 7, speaker of the Lutheran Hour, Rev. Dr. Zeigler brings us the message entitled, "**Raise the Flag**"

Learn how the followers of Christ are raising God's flag in the world. (Acts 1:1-11)

## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

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"Come, let us return to the Lord; for he has torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. (Hosea 6:1-2)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**The next quarterly edition of *Portals of Prayer*** can be found on the table across from the ushers station. Be sure to take your copy home with you today.

**In our weekly devotions,** we have completed the book of Psalms. This week, we will begin reading through the Proverbs. All are welcome to attend.

**The April church calendar** is available on the table across from the ushers station.

**Start planning now!! The LWML Mite Walk** will be held on April 14. All of the mites collected go to support the National Mission Grants.

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

**If you have a church related announcement for The Vine & Branches,** either send an email to: [stjohnsbrulelcms@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsbrulelcms@gmail.com) with the word “Announcement” in the subject line or please leave a note in the binder outside of Pastor’s study.



