

<b>Those serving the Lord and His people today:</b> <b><u>Sunday, March 26</u></b> <b><i>Worship Assistance</i></b> <b>Elder:</b> John Kannengeiser <b>Acolyte:</b> Hunter Griinke <b>Music:</b> Bill Cunningham <b>Communion:</b> Bill Pearson & Jeff Crall <b>Altar Guild:</b> Deb Niman <b>Greeters:</b> Bill & Betty Pearson <b>Ushers:</b> Mahlon Hemerley, Bartz Sons, Harold Bauling, Kevin & Richard Rindfleisch, David K <b>Counters:</b> Beulah Knutson, Beverly Bottoms, Melodee Rearden	<b>Those serving the Lord And His people next week:</b> <b><u>Sunday, April 2</u></b> <b><i>Worship Assistance</i></b> <b>Elder:</b> Jeff Vander Kooi <b>Acolyte:</b> Sydney Dashner <b>Music:</b> Bill Cunningham <b>Communion:</b> Jeff Vander Kooi & Bob Burns <b>Altar Guild:</b> Jeanne Ludeman <b>Greeters:</b> John & Ruth Kannengeiser <b>Ushers:</b> Mahlon Hemerley, Bartz Sons, Harold Bauling, Kevin & Richard Rindfleisch, David K <b>Counters:</b> Beulah Knutson, Beverly Bottoms, Melodee Rearden
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**Worship Attendance for Sunday Mar. 19, 2017 71 Mar. 22, 2017 34**  
**Offerings for Sun. Mar. 19, 2017: \$5,763.00 Easter Flowers: \$141.55**  
**Memorials: \$25.00 Lenten Offering: \$271.00 Rentals: \$1,034.00**  
**Other Receipts (nursery): \$60.00 Radio Broadcast: \$200.00**

**Communion Practices of this Congregation**

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated at St. John’s every Sunday in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord Jesus gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder. In addition to the members of this congregation, visitors from our sister LCMS congregations and other Lutheran denominations with whom we enjoy altar fellowship are invited to join us at the Lord’s Table. For further study, please see Matthew 5:23f; 10:32f; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

**This Week at St. John’s**

Sun	(Mar 26)	9:00	AM	Worship Service
		10:15	AM	Fellowship
		10:30	AM	Sunday School
Mon	(Mar 27)	1:00	PM	Women’s Bible Study
		6:00	PM	Catechism at St. John’s
Tues	(Mar 28)	9:30	AM	Women’s Morning Bible Study
		6:00	PM	Parish Council Meeting
		7:00	PM	Dartboard Finals
Wed	(Mar29)	5:30	PM	Lenten Supper
		6:30	PM	Lenten Service
Thurs	(Mar 30)	10:00	AM	LWML Board Meeting
		6:00	PM	Youth Choir
Sat	(Apr 1)	10:30	AM	Choir

***Prayer Requests***

Prayers for the sick or those in need of physical or spiritual healing: Keith Stowers, Colleen Bigonia, Peter Fast, Jean Bickford, Dorothy Dooley, Betty Steuck, Marcella Savage, Rev. Roy Jacob, Russell Ultsch, Donna Hall, Bruce Mielke, Joyce Nelson, Laura Jo Pearson, Marjean Rath, Cayden Krueger, Nadine Polzin, Janice Hemerley, Hope Ann Block, and all of our members who are homebound. Additionally, please pray for the protection of all of those who serve in the military.



**SWD Missions Weekly Prayer**

Remember our “SOS” Center’s ministry to the children of Milwaukee’s inner city this week, asking the Lord to keep our children safe from those who would harm them, and equip them with the armor of faith through those who provide after – school programs, meals and guidance in the Word of God.

**Fourth Sunday in Lent  
Divine Service IV**

Prelude  
Announcements  
Greeting of Peace  
Gathering Hymn      **449**  
Confession and Absolution: Pg. 203  
Kyrie: Pg. 204  
Salutation and Collect: Pg. 205  
First Lesson:    ***Ephesians 5:8-14***  
Anthem  
Gospel Lesson: ***Luke 3:15-22***  
Nicene Creed: Pg. 206  
Hymn of the Day      **941**  
Children's Sermon  
Sermon: ***“What on Earth is a Winnowing Fork?”***  
Prayer of the Church  
Offering  
Preface: Pg. 208  
Sanctus: Pg. 208  
Lord's Prayer: Pg. 209  
Words of Our Lord: Pg. 209  
Pax Domini: Pg. 209  
Agnus Dei: Pg. 210  
Distribution Hymn      **702**  
Nunc Dimittis: Pg. 211  
Closing Collect: Pg. 212  
Benedicamus: Pg. 212  
Benediction: Pg. 212  
Closing Hymn      **426**  
Postlude

## Micro-Epistle from Pastor

Dear Friends,

We are about midway through our Lenten pilgrimage and we are fast approaching Holy Week and Easter. I want to share our Holy Week and Easter observances schedule with you.

Sat, April 8 – 12:00 to 1:30 pm: Catechism student's lunch, discussion, and bread-baking

Sun, April 9 – 9:00 am: Palm Sunday service and Confirmation of Alexa Gill

Thurs, April 13 – 6:30 pm: Maundy Thursday service

Fri, April 14 – 12 to 3 pm: Tre Ore (three hour) Good Friday service at Trinity Lutheran Church

Sun, April 16 –

7:45 to 8:45 am: Easter Breakfast – members' whose last names begin with A through M are asked to bring a breakfast casserole or hot dish to share, and members whose last names begin with N through Z are asked to bring a breakfast dessert.

9:00 am: Divine Service for Easter

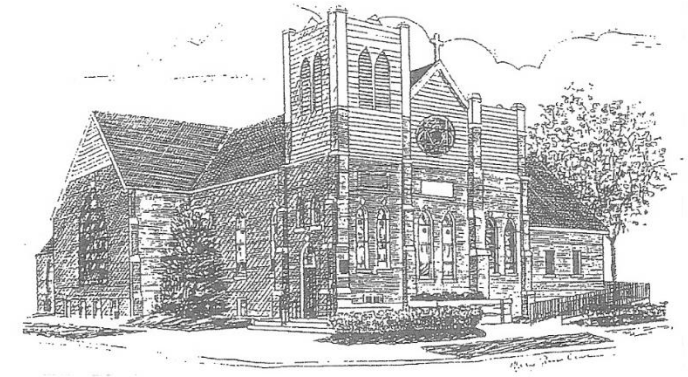
10:45 am: Easter Egg Hunt in the Gym (members are asked to donate candy for inside of the plastic eggs which you generously donated last year. You may place your candy donations in the narthex, beginning next Sunday. Your generosity is very much appreciated!)

We hope that you can join us for each of these important events in the life of our congregation!

In Christ Jesus,  
Pastor

## Announcements:

1. Messiah Lutheran Church are having their Friday Night Fish Fry during Lent this year. Please join us at 1531 Townline Ave on Friday nights from 5-7 pm March 3<sup>rd</sup> thru April 7<sup>th</sup>. This is a free will offering



## *St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church*

“Sharing the good news of forgiveness and eternal  
life through Jesus Christ.”

**Divine Service: 9:00 AM**

**Sunday School: 10:30 AM**

**Radio Broadcast: Sun 10AM 1380 AM**

**Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8AM - 12 PM**

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*March 26, 2017*