

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
(MEMBER OF WISCONSIN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
SYNOD) 36620 COUNTY 4 BLVD.
GOODHUE, MN 55027**

May 5, 2024 Easter 5

Welcome to our visitors! We are so glad you have joined us for worship. Please do us the honor of signing our guestbook, providing your full address. Let us know if we can be of any spiritual service to you in the future.

**Opening Hymn: CW #821
"On Eagle's Wings"**

**Order of Service:
Setting Two, pp. 172 ff**

Prayer of the Day

M: O God, you form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that among the many changes of this world, our hearts may ever yearn for the lasting joys of heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

Scripture Lesson: 1 John 3:18-24 "Dear children, let us love not only with word or with our tongue, but also in action and truth. ¹⁹ This is how we know that we are of the truth and how we will set our hearts at rest in his presence: ²⁰ If our hearts condemn us, God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹ Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God. ²² We also receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commands and do what is pleasing in his sight. ²³ This then is his command: that we believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and that we love one another just as he commanded us. ²⁴ The one who keeps his commands remains in God^[a] and God^[b] in him. This is how we know that he remains in us: We know it from the Spirit, whom he has given to us."

Gospel: John 15:1-8 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener.^[a] ² Every branch in me that does not bear fruit, he is going to

cut off. And he prunes every branch that does bear fruit, so that it will bear more fruit. ³“You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴Remain in me, and I am going to remain in you. A branch cannot bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Likewise, you cannot bear fruit unless you remain in me. ⁵“I am the Vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in me and I in him is the one who bears much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. ⁶If anyone does not remain in me, he is thrown away like a branch and withers. Such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this: that you continue to bear much fruit and prove to be^[b] my disciples..”

Children’s Message

Hymn: CW #822
“Pass Me Not”

Sermon

Apostles Creed, pg. 181

Offering Hymn: Video

Lord’s Prayer, pg. 185

Rite of Confirmation

Blessing

Closing Hymn: CW #607
“Ten Thousand Reasons”

Communion Schedule: The Lord’s Supper will be offered May 12th and 26th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All are encouraged to attend the Stewardship Bible Class as revealed in 2 Corinthians 8 and 9. May 12, 19 and 26 from 10:15-11:00 a.m. One purpose is to give the Holy Spirit of God the opportunity to teach us and to apply to our own hearts-from a study of God’s Holy Word-some basic truths about a Christian’s stewardship of his/her treasures. Another purpose is to encourage us to be more faithful, committed, joyful stewards of all that our God has given to us.

Calendar

May 12th, 19th, 26th Stewardship Bible Class

May 17 St. John's School Play at Goodhue Gym 1 at 6:00 p.m.

May 18 Men's Bible Breakfast @ St. Peter's, MLC graduation and Call Day

May 30 St. John's School Preschool, Kindergarten, and Grade 8 Graduation Service at 6:30 followed by a fellowship night

Happy Birthday

5/5 Madison Miller, June Gadiant, Jeremy Schrimpf

5/6 Jonathan Jablonski

5/8 Hannah Ryan

5/9 Julia Bolin

5/11 Marcia Matthees

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ST. JOHN'S ELDERS:

Ken Schrimpf, Trevor Ryan & Tim Hinrichs

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL BOARD:

Cameron Peterson, Brandon Lexvold & Jesse Luhman

USHERS for May Group 5

Jeremy Schrimpf, Brett Schrimpf, Dave Miller, Mitchell Schrimpf, Dan Evenson, Dawson Evenson, Derrick Evenson

GREETERS-

5/5 Arnie and Linda Breuer

5/12 Roger and Beverly Voth