

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
(MEMBER OF WISCONSIN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD)
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GOODHUE, MN 55027

April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday

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.

INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father, and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Opening Hymn: CW #458
“Christ Is Arisen”

EASTER RESPONSE

M: He is not here. He has risen just as he said.

C: **He is risen indeed.**

M: God, our Father, each day is a gift of your grace.

C: **Your mercies are new every day.**

M: Guide our steps by the light of your risen Christ.

C: **Shield us from harm and keep us from evil.**

M: Your love is better than life.

C: **Put joy in our hearts and praise on our lips. Alleluia!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: O God, you made the dawn of this most holy day shine with the glory of our Lord's resurrection. Grant that we who have been raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

First Lesson: 1 Cor. 15:1-4 “Brothers, I am going to call your attention to the gospel that I preached to you. You received it, and you took your stand on it. ² You are also being saved by that gospel that was expressed in the words I preached to you, if you keep your hold on it—unless you believed in vain. ³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received:

that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures,
⁴ that he was buried,
that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.”

Second Lesson: John 20:1-18 “Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ² So she left and ran to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb,” she told them, “and we don’t know where they put him!” ³ So Peter and the other disciple went out, heading for the tomb. ⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and got to the tomb first. ⁵ Bending over, he saw the linen cloths lying there, yet he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter, who was following him, arrived and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there. ⁷ The cloth that had been on Jesus’ head was not lying with the linen cloths, but was folded up in a separate place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who arrived at the tomb first, also entered. He saw and believed. ⁹ (They still did not yet understand the Scripture that he must rise from the dead.) ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to their homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood outside facing the tomb, weeping. As she wept, she bent over, looking into the tomb. ¹² She saw two angels in white clothes sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³ They asked her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She told them, “Because they have taken away my Lord, and I don’t know where they have laid him.” ¹⁴ After she said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, though she did not know it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Who are you looking for?” Supposing he was the gardener, she replied, “Sir, if you carried him off, tell me where you laid him, and I will get him.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She

turned and replied in Aramaic, “*Rabboni!*” (which means, “Teacher”).¹⁷ Jesus told her, “Do not continue to cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to my Father. But go to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father—to my God and your God.’”¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord!” She also told them the things he said to her.”

Children’s Sermon

Hymn of the Day: CW #441

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives” vv. 1-4

Sermon: Our Fasting Gives Way to Feasting – Matthew 28:1-10

Confession of Faith

Offering Hymn: CW #445

“He’s Risen, He’s Risen”

PRAYER FOR EASTER

M: O Lord God, our strength, our song, and our salvation, you fulfilled your promises by the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, from the dead. You have given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. In your compassion, you sent Christ to lie down his for us and to rescue us. Drive away all doubt and gloom, fear and anxiety that may fill our hearts and lives. Lift our eyes heavenward to see him who lives to make intercession for the saints, and grant us confidence in the greatness of his power. Make us instruments of your peace as we bring the good news of hope and new life to those around us. Guide us in the use of all that you have entrusted to us: our time, our talents, and our treasures. Merciful Lord Jesus, grant healing to the sick, and strengthen the faith of the suffering and the dying. Assure them of your abiding presence, and comfort them with the hope of eternal life.

C: **Alleluia! Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Lord’s Prayer pg.168

The Marys’ Choir: CW #455 “Alleluia! Jesus Lives!”

Blessing

M: Jesus Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluiah!**

Closing Hymn: CW # 438

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

Communion Schedule:

The Lord’s Supper will be offered *April 12th and 26th.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women’s Bible Study

Greetings in Christ Jesus! Our next Women’s Bible Study will take place on Saturday, April 25, 2026 from 8:00-9:30 am in the Christ Lutheran Ministry Center Fellowship Hall. Treats for this meeting are being provided by one of our attendees! If you are interested in providing treats for the ladies to enjoy please sign up at our next meeting our reach out to Ms. Michaela Bubolz via email. In Christ’s Service, Ms. Michaela Bubolz
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Monthly Newsletters and Calendars are always emailed with extra copies in the back of church. Let me know if you want a copy or if you want one mailed to you.

Annual Reports are available in the back of church.

150th Anniversary Notecards are still available to purchase. They will be available in the parish hall after church or see Kristin Shrimpf to order.

Snack sign up is in the back of church for coffee and fellowship.

E-GIVING NOW AT ST. JOHN'S -- Our congregation offers electronic giving! Go to easytithe.com/stjohnswels and follow the easy instructions to set up, or text GIVE and an amount to 1-218- 304-7066 (ex: GIVE 250.00) and follow the easy directions.

Calendar

April 16 High School Bible Breakfast 7:15-7:45 At St. Peter’s

April 18 Men’s Bible Breakfast 8:30 at St. Peter’s

April 19 Confirmation Sunday

April 25 Women’s Bible Study at Zumbrota 8:00 a.m.

April 25 LWMS Spring Rally 12:00-3:00

April 26 Quarterly Voter’s Meeting



Easter Flowers adorning our church:

Lilies in Memory of:

Marvin Kohlstedt,

given by Pastor and Jessi Robbert

Austin Holst,

given by Jason and Judith Holst

Melfred and Marge Dahling

given by Dick and Rox Lodermeier and Family

Charlie and Randi Carlosn

given by Dick and Rox Lodermeier and Family

Tim Breuer,

given by Arnie and Linda Breuer and Family

Bryce Breuer,

given by Arnie and Linda Breuer and Family

Tulip Boquet in Memory of:
David (Pud) Gnotke
given by Deb and Family

Mum in Memory of:
Paul and Linda Betcher
Given by their Family

Cyclmen in Memory of:
Loved ones, and in honor of our Family
Given by Curt and Marie Strusz

Hydrangea Plant in Memory of:
Murphy and Marcy Buck,
given by their Family

Paul and Laverne Desens,
given by Joel and Christine Pankow

Thank you so much to all who gave flowers to
adorn our Easter Sunday Service.

He is
not here,
He has
Risen!
Luke 24:6

Happy Birthday

4/6 Justin Thomforde

4/10 Teauna Gillis

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ST. JOHN'S ELDERS:

Tim Hinrichs, Ben Heintz, and Luvy Rapp

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL BOARD:

Jesse Luhman, Jake Diercks, and Gavin Hokanson

GREETERS-

4/5 Paul and Ann Nibbe

4/12 Jacob and Bonnie Diercks and family

We no longer list an usher schedule. Those who would like to help out are encouraged to step up and help out as the need is there. Anyone, including confirmands, that want to be an usher please contact Tim Hinrichs at 651-380-4397.

Lutheran Chapel of the Air:

9:00 am. Sundays on KCUE Red Wing 1250 AM

8:00 a.m. WBHA Wabasha 1190 AM; 99.7 FM

Time of Grace TV Worship Service:

10:30 a.m. Sundays-Channel 11 KARE

