

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
(MEMBER OF WISCONSIN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD)
36620 COUNTY 4 BLVD.
GOODHUE, MN 55027
SUNDAY 8:30 A.M. SATURDAY 4:00 P.M.

April 26, 2026
Easter 4

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 #551
“Jesus Shepherd of the Sheep”

Order of Service:
Setting One, pp. 154 ff

Prayer of the Day

M:O Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Good Shepherd who laid down your life for the sheep.

Lead us now to the still waters of your life--
giving Word that we may abide in your Father's house
forevermore; for you live and reign with him and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

First Scripture Lesson: 1 Peter 2:19-25 “For this is favorable:¹⁹ if a person endures sorrows while suffering unjustly because he is conscious of God. ²⁰ For what credit is it to you if you receive a beating for sinning and patiently endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and endure it, this is favorable with God.

²¹ Indeed, you were called to do this, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you²¹ an example so that you would follow in his steps. ²² He did not commit a sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth. ²³ When he was insulted, he did not insult in return. When he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴ He himself carried our sins in his body on

the tree so that we would be dead to sins and alive to righteousness. By his wounds you were healed. ²⁵ For you were like sheep going astray, but you are now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.”

Gospel: John 10:1-10 “Amen, Amen, I tell you: Anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the door, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. ² The one who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The doorkeeper opens the door for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own sheep, he walks ahead of them. The sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ They will never follow a stranger, but will run away from him, because they do not know the voice of strangers.” ⁶ Jesus used this illustration in speaking to the people, but they did not understand what he was telling them.

⁷ So Jesus said again, “Amen, Amen, I tell you: I am the door for the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me^[a] were thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the door. Whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture.

¹⁰ “A thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

Children’s Message

Hymn: CW #552

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

Sermon

Creed: pg. 162-163

Offering Hymn: CW #750

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

The Sacrament: pp. 165

Lord’s Prayer: pp. 168

Words of Institution, pp. 202

Communion Hymn: CW #675

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing

Blessing: pg. 203

Closing Hymn: CW #942

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

Communion Schedule: The Lord’s Supper will be offered today and May 10th and 24th.

Announcements

We have called Mrs. Stephanie Dierson for the 3-5th grade teacher for 2026-2027 School Year. Please keep her in your prayers as he considers where the Lord can best use her.

Baptism:

Noah Gordon Drehmel

Born: April 5, 2026

Baptized: April 18, 2026

Parents: Kyle and Libby (Mills) Drehmel

Godparents: Maggie & Richard Cobble.

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

Women’s Bible Study at Christ, Zumbrota

Greetings in Christ Jesus! Our next Women’s Bible Study will take place on Saturday,

May 16, 2026 from 8:00-9:30am in the Christ Lutheran Ministry Center Fellowship Hall.

If you are interested in providing treats for the ladies to enjoy please sign up at our next

meeting or reach out to Ms. Michaela Bubolz via email.

In Christ’s Service, Ms. Michaela Bubolz

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

New or current members information needed- If you are a new or current member and we do not have your contact information, please email to stjohnsoffice4773@gmail.com Thank you!

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.

2025 Annual Reports are available in the back of church.

Calendar:

April 26 Quarterly Voter's Meeting

May 7 HS Bible Breakfast 7:15 at St. Peter's Parsonage

May 8 St. John's School Play 6:00 p.m. Goodhue Gym 1

May 16 Men's Bible Breakfast 8:30 at St. John's

May 28 St. John's School graduation 6:30 p.m.

(PreK, K, and 8th) with fellowship after for all.

Happy Birthday!

4/27 Trevor Ryan

4/28 Mikayla Schrimpf

4/29 Theresa Zemke

4/30 Odin Brinkman

5/2 Dorothy Lodermeier



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School Counselor: Jessi Robbert

Sunday School Superintendent: Ashley Agenten

Today's Organist: Anna Mehrkens

ST. JOHN'S ELDERS:

Tim Hinrichs, Ben Heintz, and Luvy Rapp

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL BOARD:

Jesse Luhman, Jake Diercks, and Gavin Hokanson

GREETERS-

4/26 Jonathan and Tiffany Voth

5/3 Walt and Dene Zimmerman

Acolyte- Rebekah Luhman

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.

I Corinthians 11:27-29 "Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily will have to answer for the body and blood of the Lord. A person should examine himself, and so eat the bread and drink the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body, eats and drinks judgement on himself."

Not one member at St. John's Lutheran wants any of their family or friends who are not members here to receive the Lord's body and blood in an unworthy manner, and so we ask you to refrain from the Lord's Table unless you are a member of St. John's or another W.E.L.S. congregation. If you would like to become a member here, we would love to have you become a part of our church family.

