

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH- MISSOURI SYNOD

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 19, 2026

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service Setting 4, page 203

HYMNS: 739, 483, 781 v1, 879, 744, 761, 918

LESSON: Psalm 116:1-14; Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 1:17-25; Luke 24:13-35

SERMON: Raised Out of the Fallen World

WELCOME: We are happy to have you worship with us today. It is our prayer that you will receive spiritual profit from your fellowship with us. If you have no church home, you are welcome here.

HOLY COMMUNION

- **If you are a member of St. John's**, see page 329 for help in preparing to receive Jesus' body and blood for the forgiveness of your sins.
- **If you are a guest**, welcome! Communion at St. John's is reserved for members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) congregations. Please speak with the Pastor about Communion before participating.
- **Didn't have a chance to talk with Pastor about Communion before church?** If you're a member of an LCMS congregation, you are welcome to Communion, but please let Pastor know where you go to church when you come to the Communion rail.

INSTALLATION TODAY

Today, during worship, we will be installing the Deacons and the Board of Finance positions: Tony Flerlage, Mike Quale, Gene Pagels, Grace Novotny and Paige Beaufeaux (alternate).

GRATEFUL FOR OUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Annual St. John's Spring Luncheon! Together, we served just under 100 people and raised \$946. These funds will go toward purchasing additional silverware for the kitchen and supporting the parsonage furnace/AC.

We're so grateful to everyone who helped make this event a success whether you volunteered your time, brought a salad or dessert to share, or simply came to enjoy a meal with us. Thank you for your support and generosity!

ACT FUNDRAISER EVENT

The day before Easter, ACT youth and parents, bagged groceries for a few hours for tips. They raised \$342.24 and are grateful to our church and community for their support. Money will go towards our Higher Things trip in the summer of 2027.

APPOINTMENTS WITH GOD – WE SERVE IN LOVE

Sunday, April 19	9:00 am	Worship / Communion Installation of new Deacons / Finance Coffee & Fellowship
	10:30 am	Sunday Bible Study
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Bell Choir
	4:00 pm	Installation of Pastor Ross/Zion in Brainerd
Monday & Tuesday April 20 & 21	12 pm – 6 pm	American Red Cross Blood Drive
Tuesday, April 21	9:00 am	Quilting
	1:30 pm	Women’s Bible Study
Wednesday, April 22	9:00 am	Men’s Bible Study
	3:30 pm	Confirmation
	5:00 pm	ACT
	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday, April 25	10:00 am	Sunday School packing Meals
Sunday, April 26	9:00 am	Worship / Communion Coffee & Fellowship
	10:30 am	VOTERS’ MEETING
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Bell Choir

WE PRAY FOR...

Those battling cancer – Lisa Baty, Ruth Ferguson, Darlene Horvath, Shirley Klitzke, Fritzie Lamke, Marcus Marsh, Gary Miller, Jeff Moe, John Pearson, Brian Roettger, Carol Stevens, Tim Wegner and Ray Williams.

Those dealing with other health issues – Maggie Borseth, Lois Du Chane, Yvonne Erdman, Rowan Grage, Lori Hawkins, Claire Hill, Linda Hollingsead, Ian Hughes, Rodney Larson Jr., Ardis Lillestol, Jordin Mae, Jake Mehr, Michele Messetler-Mondry, Krista Olson, Kathy Pearson, Ginger Peterson, Mark Rassmussen, Shirley Renstrom, Clark Sadlo, Deborah Sergot, Joseph Schuelke, Pat Scott, Colton Blake Shoemaker, Clyde Swanson, Roy Van Horn, Chuck Virginia, Adah Williams, and Connor Wood.

QUARTERLY VOTERS’ MEETING – APRIL 26

The St. John’s Quarterly Voters’ Meeting is scheduled for April 26 following our 9:00 am worship service. All new members and confirmed members (age 19 or older) are encouraged to attend and eligible to be voting members. **An agenda for the meeting can be found in your mailbox.** Come, let your voice be heard, and be a part of the decision-making process of this church. Our church thrives when we come together on big decisions.

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WELCOME

OPENING HYMN: #739 – *“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”*

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PSALM: Psalm 116:1-14 (read responsively)

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SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY: O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN

FIRST LESSON: Acts 2:14a, 22-41 **(EXTENDED READING ON BACK SIDE)**

SECOND LESSON: 1 Peter 1:17-25

GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35

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CHILDREN’S LESSON

HYMN OF THE DAY: #483 *“With High Delight Let Us Unite”*

SERMON: Raised Out of The Fallen World

INSTALLATION

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING: #781, v.1 - *“We Give Thee But Thine Own”*

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: #879 – *“Stay with Us”*

#744 – *“Amazing Grace”*

#761 – *“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”*

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CLOSING HYMN: #918 – *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”*

FIRST LESSON (EXTENDED)

Acts 2: 14a, 22-41

¹⁴Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, ...

²²“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— ²³this Jesus, [c] delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵For David says concerning him,

“I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;
²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
my flesh also will dwell in hope.

²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One see corruption.

²⁸You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

²⁹“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

“The Lord said to my Lord,

“Sit at my right hand,

³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool.”

³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

³⁷Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” ³⁸And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” ⁴⁰And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” ⁴¹So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

Kids are invited to
**St. John's
VBS**

Answers **VBS**
**EMERALD
CROSSING**

An Irish Adventure
Through Psalm 23

**JULY
27-31**

9:00 am to Noon

**Ages 4 yrs to
6th grade in
fall 2026**

**Register at [www.
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