

EASTER WEEKEND

“Three Days”

April 19/20, 2025

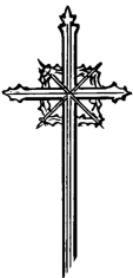


HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

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- **Large-Print Bulletins and Hymnals**
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AS WE GATHER

Three days can seem like an eternity. It must have felt that way to the Disciples after Jesus had been Crucified. All hope seemed to have vanished. Just a few days before, Jesus made His triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Yet in five days, He was Crucified. Imagine what they went through as Jesus lay in the tomb. What makes us different from them? Christ is Risen! Today, we celebrate the Promise Jesus made: on the Third Day He would—and did—Rise again to Life. Whatever we face in our lives, we do it with the Victorious Resurrected Lord by our side! Rejoice! He Is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia!

+ PREPARATION +

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Pastor: Christ is Risen!

All: He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

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HYMN *“Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia”* Vs 1,2

LSB 466

- 1 Christ has Arisen, Alleluia.
Rejoice and praise Him, Alleluia.
For our Redeemer burst from the Tomb,
even from Death, dispelling its gloom. *Refrain*

*Refrain: Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy;
death’s fearful sting He has come to destroy.
Our sin forgiving, Alleluia! Jesus is living, Alleluia!*

- 2 For three long days the Grave did its worst,
until its strength by God was dispersed.
He Who gives life did death undergo;
and in its Conquest His Might did show. *Refrain*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Revelation 1:8*

Pastor: He is Risen indeed, even as He said to the Apostle John in the Book of Revelation (on Patmos),

All: “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “Who is and Who was and Who is to Come, the Almighty.”

CONFESSION OF SINS

LSB 151

Pastor: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your Infinite Mercy, seeking and imploring Your Grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: O most Merciful God, Who has given Your Only-Begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your Will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end, that by Your Grace, we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Almighty God in His Mercy has given His Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a Called and Ordained servant of Christ, and by the Authority of the Resurrected Savior and Lord, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

HYMN *“Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia”* Vs 4,5

LSB 466

4 “Go spread the news: He’s not in the grave;
He has Arisen this world to save.
Jesus’ redeeming labors are done;
even the Battle with sin is Won.” *Refrain*

*Refrain: Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy;
death’s fearful sting He has come to destroy.
Our sin forgiving, Alleluia! Jesus is living, Alleluia!*

5 Christ has Arisen; He sets us free;
Alleluia, to Him praises be.
Jesus is Living! Let us all sing;
He Reigns Triumphant, Heavenly King. *Refrain*

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+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROIT *Exodus 15:2a, 6, 13, 17–18; antiphon: v. 1b*

Pastor: I will sing to the LORD, for He has Triumphed Gloriously; the horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea.

All: The LORD is my Strength and my Song, and He has become my Salvation.

Pastor: Your Right Hand, O LORD, Glorious in Power, Your Right Hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.

All: You have led in Your Steadfast Love the People whom You have Redeemed; You have guided them by Your Strength to Your Holy Abode.

Pastor: You will bring them in and plant them on Your own mountain, the place, O LORD, which You have made for Your Abode, the Sanctuary, O LORD, which Your Hands have established.

All: The LORD will Reign forever and ever.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Pastor: I will sing to the LORD, for He has Triumphed Gloriously;

All: the horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea.

KYRIE

Pastor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord as we remember what our God did on the third day.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the Peace from Above and for our Salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole World, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this Holy House and for all who offer here our worship and praise as we celebrate the Third Day, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, Gracious Lord.

All: Amen.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, through Your Only-Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You overcame death and opened to us the Gate of Everlasting Life. We humbly pray that we may live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who Lives and Reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Job 19:23–27

ESV 506

²³“Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! ²⁴Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever! ²⁵For I know that my Redeemer Lives, and at the last He will stand upon the Earth. ²⁶And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, ²⁷Whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

HYMN “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” Vs 1,3,5,8

LSB 461

- 1 I know that my Redeemer Lives;
what comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He Lives, He Lives, Who once was dead;
He Lives, my Ever-Living Head.



3 He Lives to bless me with His Love;
He Lives to plead for me Above;
He Lives my hungry soul to feed;
He Lives to help in time of need.

5 He Lives to silence all my fears;
He Lives to wipe away my tears;
He Lives to calm my troubled heart;
He Lives all Blessings to impart.

8 He Lives, all Glory to His Name!
He Lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer Lives!

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EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 15:51–57*

ESV 1143

⁵¹Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, ⁵²in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. ⁵³For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.” ⁵⁵“O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” ⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the Law. ⁵⁷But thanks be to God, Who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *John 20:1–18*

ESV 1077

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

All: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the Tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the Tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other Disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the Tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him.” ³So Peter went out with the other Disciple, and they were going toward the Tomb. ⁴Both of them were running together, but the other Disciple outran Peter and reached the Tomb first. ⁵And

stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the Tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷and the Face Cloth, which had been on Jesus' Head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other Disciple, who had reached the Tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that He must Rise from the dead.

¹⁰Then the Disciples went back to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the Tomb. ¹²And she saw two Angels in white, sitting where the Body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him." ¹⁴Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing Him to be the gardener, she said to Him, "Sir, if you have carried Him away, tell me where you have laid Him, and I will take Him away." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to Him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher).

¹⁷Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet Ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am Ascending to My Father and your Father, to My God and your God.'" ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the Disciples, "I have seen the Lord", and that He had said these things to her.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN *"He's Risen, He's Risen"* Vs 1-3

LSB 480

- 1 He's Risen, He's Risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord;
 He opened death's prison, the Incarnate, true Word.
 Break forth, Hosts of Heaven, in jubilant song,
 and Earth, Sea, and Mountain their praises prolong.
- 2 The foe was triumphant when on Calvary,
 the Lord of Creation was Nailed to the Tree.
 In Satan's domain did the hosts shout and jeer,
 for Jesus was Slain, Whom the evil ones fear.
- 3 But short was their triumph; the Savior Arose,
 and Death, Hell, and Satan He vanquished, His foes.
 The Conquering Lord lifts His Banner on High;
 He Lives, yes, He Lives, and will nevermore die.

SERMON

HYMN *“He’s Risen, He’s Risen”* Vs 4,5

LSB 480

4 O, where is your sting, Death? We fear you no more;
Christ Rose, and now open is fair Eden’s Door.
For all our transgressions His Blood does Atone;
Redeemed and Forgiven, we now are His own.

5 Then sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice;
proclaim the blest tidings that all may rejoice.
Laud, Honor, and Praise to the Lamb that was slain:
with Father and Spirit He ever shall Reign.

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OFFERING *(received and brought to the Altar)*

OFFERTORY

All: Create in me a clean heart, O God,
 and renew a right spirit within me.
 Cast me not away from Thy Presence,
 and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
 Restore unto me the joy of Thy Salvation,
 and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

NICENE CREED

All: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and
Earth and of all things visible and invisible.
 And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of One Substance
with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men
and for our salvation came down from Heaven and was Incarnate
by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made Man; and was
crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was
buried. And the third day He Rose again according to the
Scriptures and Ascended into Heaven and sits at the Right Hand of
the Father. And He will come again with Glory to Judge both the
living and the dead, Whose Kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: On this great celebration of the Third Day, when Jesus was Raised from Death to Everlasting Life, let us pray to the Lord.

All: **We know that if we ask anything in Your Name and according to Your Will, You will not only hear our prayer but You Promise to answer it.**

Pastor: Our Risen Savior, before we ask anything of You, we lay before Your Feet all our Worship, Adoration, Praise, and Thanksgiving.

All: **You not only Sacrificed Your Life for our sins on the Cross, but You Defeated Death itself on the Third Day. For this, we bow before You, offering our thanks, praise, and service to You.**

Pastor: We pause to remember the events of the Third Day:

All: **The women at the tomb, Peter and John, the Emmaus road, the Upper Room.**

Pastor: In each case, You brought joy to those circumstances.

All: **Wherever we find ourselves today, Lord, remind us of what You did in the Resurrection and fill our hearts with Your Joy. Lord, hear our prayer.**

Pastor: We remember before Your Throne those whose journeys are challenged by the circumstances of life. We remember those sick and in need of Your care, [especially . . .].

All: **We lift up our brothers and sisters in Christ before Your Throne, trusting in our great Heavenly Physician to use doctors, nurses, medicines, and miracles, according to Your Will, to bring comfort, strength, patience, and healing to them. Lord, hear our prayer.**

Pastor: For those who struggle every day, Lord Jesus, show compassion on them;

All: Look with compassion on those struggling paycheck to paycheck; for the homeless, the ones living in poverty; and so many we have not named but are known to You, Almighty God. Care for them through the action and compassion of Your people. Lord, hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for those who govern, both in our land and in others.

All: We pray for world leaders and all in authority, that they would be guided by Your Spirit. Lord, hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for those who are imprisoned, and especially do we remember those imprisoned for nothing more than their faith in Jesus.

All: As You showed Grace to the thief on the cross, by Your Grace bring forth the freedom of Forgiveness to those imprisoned who do not know You. We ask protection for the ones persecuted for their faith. Lord, hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into Your Hands, O Lord, we commend all our praises and our requests.

All: We pray these and all the prayers of our heart in the Name of Jesus, Risen on the Third day, Who with the Father and the Holy Spirit are One God, now and forever. Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.



Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Holy Lord, Almighty Father, Everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who on the Third Day was raised back to life. Because He was Raised, we believe we also shall be raised;

because He can no longer die, we believe we will be raised to Life Eternal through Faith in Him. Therefore, with the women at the tomb, John and Peter, all who saw Him Raised back to life, along with Angels and Archangels, we praise and glorify Your Holy Name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS

LSB 195

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heav'n and Earth are full of Thy Glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the Highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He,
blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the Highest.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of Heaven and Earth, for You have had mercy on fallen humankind and sent Your Only-Begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the Salvation accomplished for us by the All-Availing Sacrifice of His Body and His Blood on the Cross.

Gathered in the Name and the Remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His Body and drink His Blood as He bids us do in His Own Testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the Earth to celebrate with all the Faithful the Resurrection Victory. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all Glory, Honor, and Worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the Disciples and said: *"Take, eat; this is My ✠ Body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."*

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: *"Drink of this, all of you; this Cup is the New Testament in My ✠ Blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."*

LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever and ever.
Amen.

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

LSB 197

All: Amen. *(sung)*

AGNUS DEI *(sung)*

LSB 198

All: O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us Thy Peace. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION:

All who Commune receive the true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, each one must take seriously the responsibility to examine oneself:

- To acknowledge oneself as a sinner and repent of one's sins.
 - To trust Jesus as one's Savior for forgiveness and submit to Him as Lord.
 - To believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Sacrament, that His true Body and Blood are received in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine.
 - To ask the Holy Spirit to assist in living a moral and obedient life to glorify God.
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Stand or kneel at the Altar Rail. Receive the Wafer, then receive the Wine either from the Common cup or the Cup you brought. If you have selected the Individual Cup,

please discard the cup in the container on the side aisle as you return down the outside aisle to your pew.]

+ DISTRIBUTION HYMNS +

HYMN *“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”*

LSB 633

- 1 At the Lamb’s High Feast we sing, Praise to our Victorious King,
 Who has washed us in the Tide, flowing from His Piercèd Side.
 Alleluia!
- 2 Praise we Him, Whose Love Divine, gives His Sacred Blood for Wine,
 gives His Body for the Feast— Christ the Victim, Christ the Priest.
 Alleluia!
- 3 Where the Paschal Blood is poured, death’s dread angel sheathes the sword;
 Israel’s hosts triumphant go, through the wave that drowns the foe.
 Alleluia!
- 4 Praise we Christ, Whose Blood was shed, Paschal Victim, Paschal Bread;
 with sincerity and love, eat we manna from Above.
 Alleluia!
- 5 Mighty Victim from the Sky, Hell’s fierce pow’rs beneath You lie;
 You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us Life and Light.
 Alleluia!
- 6 Now no more can death appall, now no more the grave enthrall;
 You have opened Paradise, and Your Saints in You shall rise.
 Alleluia!
- 7 Easter Triumph, Easter Joy! This alone can sin destroy;
 from sin’s pow’r, Lord, set us free, Newborn Souls in You to be.
 Alleluia!
- 8 Father, Who the Crown shall give, Savior, by Whose death we live,
 Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your Name we praise.
 Alleluia!

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HYMN *“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”*

LSB 465

- 1 Now all the Vault of Heav’n resounds,
in praise of love that still abounds:
“Christ has Triumphed! He is Living!”
Sing, choirs of Angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here:
“Christ has Triumphed! Christ has Triumphed!”
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 Eternal is the Gift He brings,
therefore our heart with rapture sings:
“Christ has Triumphed! He is Living!”
Now still He Comes to give us life,
and by His Presence stills all strife.
Christ has Triumphed! He is Living!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 O fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;
set heart and will on things Above,
that we conquer through Your Triumph;
grant grace sufficient for life’s day,
that by our lives we truly say:
“Christ has Triumphed! He is Living!”
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4 Adoring praises now we bring,
and with the Heav’nly Blessèd sing:
“Christ has Triumphed! Alleluia!”
Be to the Father and our Lord,
to Spirit blest, most Holy God,
All the glory, never ending!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

All: And His Mercy endures forever.

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give You thanks, Almighty God, for giving us Pardon and Peace by Your Son's True Body and Blood. Help us live and ever be guided by Your Holy Spirit, that we might bring forth the Fruits of Faith, and finally on the Last Day, celebrate our Resurrection and the Promised Life in the New Heaven and Earth, which shall have no end; through Jesus Christ, our Risen Savior, Who with You and the Holy Spirit are One God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His Face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you Peace.

All: Amen. Amen. Amen. (sung)

LSB 202

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Pastor: Christ is Risen!

All: He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

HYMN “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

LSB 457

- 1 Jesus Christ is Ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant Holy Day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the Cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our Heav'nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the Cross and Grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
- 3 But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now in Paradise He's King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!



- 4 Sing we to our God Above, Alleluia!
 Praise Eternal as His Love; Alleluia!
 Praise Him, all ye Heav'nly Host, Alleluia!
 Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

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 Sun:

IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER...

- † the sick and shut-in of our Family of Faith: Steve Cywinski, Jim Taylor, and Dorrene Krueger
 † friends of our family of Faith: Tom Grant, Steven Schmadl, Becky Dice, Linda Polcin, Doug Krieser, and Donna Dombrow



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OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE FOR LAST WEEK

Mid-Week Lenten Service: 52
Weekend Worship Service: 112

FINANCIAL POSITION FOR APRIL 2025

GENERAL FUND

	Month to Date	FY to Date
Received:	\$ 16,011.00	\$ 265,441.17
Obligations:	\$ <u>24,981.06</u>	\$ <u>285,654.20</u>
Balance:	\$ (8,970.06)	\$ (20,213.03)
Beginning Fiscal Year General Fund Balance		\$ 25,000.00
YTD General Fund Balance		\$ 5,286.97

Property Improvement Loan

Monthly Amount Needed	Received MTD	Balance Needed
\$2,491.37	\$1,340.00	\$1,151.37

BIBLICAL GIVING – Luke 6:38

Give, and it will be given to you. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

SPECIAL GIFT

Property Improvement Fund

- + from Donna Morafcik in memory of her brother who passed away
March, 2025

ELECTRONIC GIVING

The Easter season presents a wonderful opportunity for St. John to thank those individuals and families that support the Church throughout the year with their time, talent and financial contributions. We hope that you will be generous with your time and financial support. To assist everyone in making consistent offerings that are so important to St. John, we offer the option of giving electronically. Please contact the Church office for more information.

EASTER WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to our new and returning congregation members on this Easter Weekend. Thank you for being here to celebrate our Risen Lord.

CONFIRMATION DAY: APRIL 27

In our Lutheran tradition, Confirmation is the rite in which a person makes his/her public commitment to be faithful to the Triune God. Confirmation is meant to take place after the person has gained an agreed-upon-standard of understanding the Lutheran Christian faith and has demonstrated his/her desire to be an active part of the Church.



HELP NEEDED TO SET UP AND SERVE THE WOMAN'S CELEBRATION

The Dorcas Women need assistance from our strong men to help set-up tables and chairs on Tuesday, May 6 at **2pm**, and also to help with the set-up and clean up on Wednesday, May 7 at **5pm**. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. We are very grateful for your help.

DORCAS WOMEN'S CELEBRATION

On **Wednesday, May 7, 2025** at 5:30pm, Dorcas will host its annual Women's Celebration. The event is open to All women and their female guests. *Ticket prices are \$18 per adult, and \$6 per child 6–12 years old.* Tickets are on sale before and after Church services. **Deadline for tickets is Sunday, April 27.**


PROJECT CONCERN

For the second year, Project Concern is organizing the Hunger Rumble 5k run/walk community event. The race is scheduled for June 21 at **9:00am**. Flyer inserts can be found in the Narthex. There is also a larger poster on the bulletin board outside of the Church office.

PROJECT CONCERN - APRIL

Project concern, the food and clothing pantry that serves Cudahy & St. Francis is holding a Toothbrush and Toothpaste drive in April. You can bring your donations to the church and place them in the baskets located in the Project Concern area behind the Church Office.

GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR CELEBRATION...

...of birth	...of baptismof marriage
Apr 22 Scott Lucas	Apr 19 Darrell Beckemeier	
Apr 24 Don Flemming Erika Wolffersdorff	Fran Mahn	
Apr 25 Anne Brandstrom	Apr 20 Julie Monson	
	Apr 21 Marion Schuknecht	
	Apr 22 Mary Roszak	
	Apr 24 Janet Gerloff	

If your celebration day is incorrect (or doesn't appear), please notify the Church Office at 414-481-0520

DAY CARE JOB OPENING

The Day Care is looking for **part-time** help for the kitchen, Monday – Friday from 6:30-10:30am. If you or someone you know would be interested, please contact Karen at (414) 482-0554 for more information.

DAY CARE BOOK FAIR

Starting Monday, April 21, our St. John Day Care will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair. You can stop by any day to purchase books. The book fair will also be made available on Saturday, April 26, and Sunday April 27 after services. If you are not interested in purchasing books, you can help us purchase books by donating your change in the **All For Books** box located on the counter in the Church Office. All books purchased also help us earn Scholastic Dollars, which we use to purchase books for every child as Christmas Gifts. Thank you in advance for your support.



CALENDAR: APRIL

Sat.	19	<i>EASTER SATURDAY!</i>	<i>ALLELUIA!!</i>	<i>HE IS RISEN!!</i>
		9:00am		Set up for Easter Breakfast
		3:00pm		Easter Communion Worship Service
Sun.	20	<i>EASTER SUNDAY!</i>	<i>ALLELUIA!!</i>	<i>HE IS RISEN!!</i>
		8:30am		Easter Sunday Breakfast
		10:00am		Easter Communion Worship Service
<i>APRIL 21 - 27: DAY CARE BOOK FAIR</i>				
Mon.	21	6:30pm		Adult Bible Study
Tue.	22	7:00am		Men's Bible Study (OC)
Wed.	23	9:30am		Matthews Sr. Living (SF)
Thur.	24	9:00am		OC Place Worship Service
		9:30am		Day Care Devotions
		1:30pm		Bible Study
		7:00pm		Sheepshead
Fri.	25			
Sat.	26	3:00pm		Communion Worship Service
Sun.	27		<i>CONFIRMATION SUNDAY</i>	
		9:00am		Confirmation and Communion Worship Service
		10:00am		Coffee Koinonia
		N/A		NO Adult Bible Study TODAY
		N/A		NO Sunday School TODAY

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