

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

MAY 4, 2025

8:30 AM AND 10:30 AM

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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And Jesus came and said to them.
"All authority in heaven and on earth
has been given to me.

GO therefore
and

MAKE DISCIPLES of all nations.

BAPTIZING them in the name
of the Father and of the Son
and of
the Holy Spirit

and **TEACHING** them to obey
everything that I have
commanded you.

And **REMEMBER**

2025

"I am with you always, to the end of the age." 28:18-20

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**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
KIM KYLLO AND NATHAN LYKE, PASTORS
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 4, 2025**

PRELUDE: *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"*.....J. Wayne Kerr (American b. 1958)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESSELW p. 94

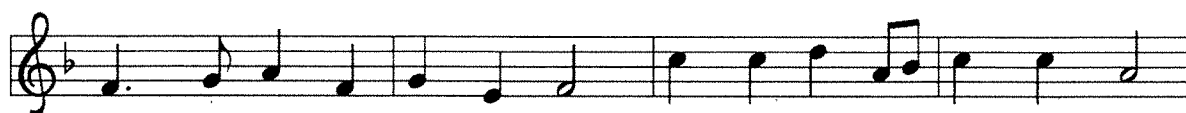
P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.
C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from
our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess
our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior
and Lord.
C: Amen.

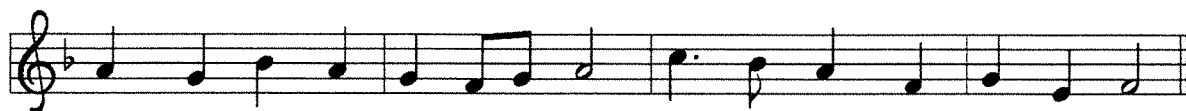
P: Gracious God,
**C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given our-
selves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your
compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and
things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit,
so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us
alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus
Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the
Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
C: Amen.

GATHERING SONG: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" ELW 373
Stanzas 1, 2, 6



1 "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day!" All on earth with an - gels say;
 2 Love's re-deem-ing work is done, fought the fight, the bat - tle won.



raise your joys and tri - umphs high; sing, O heav'ns; and earth, re - ply.
 Lo! The sun's e - clipse is o'er. Lo! He sets in blood no more.

6 King of glory, soul of bliss,
 everlasting life is this:
 thee to know, thy pow'r to prove,
 thus to sing, and thus to love!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.
 Music: ORIENTIS PARTIBUS, Pierre de Corbeil, d. 1222

GREETING:

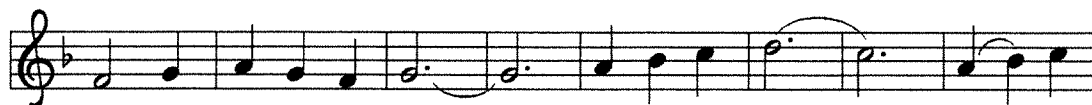
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

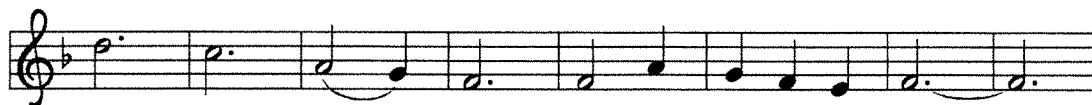
HYMN OF PRAISE: "Glory to God" ELW p. 167



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace



to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - mighty God and Fa-ther,

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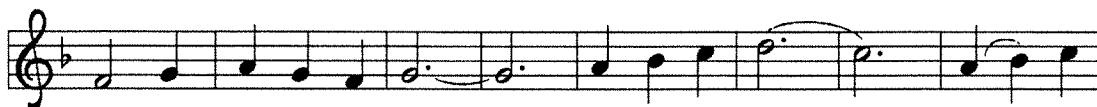


we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace



to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:



have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right



hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace



A - men, a - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you

C: **And also with you**

P: Let us pray together:

C: **Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST READING: John 21:1-14

L: A Reading from the Gospel of John

¹ After [he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem,] Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ² Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³ Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴ Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶ He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸ But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

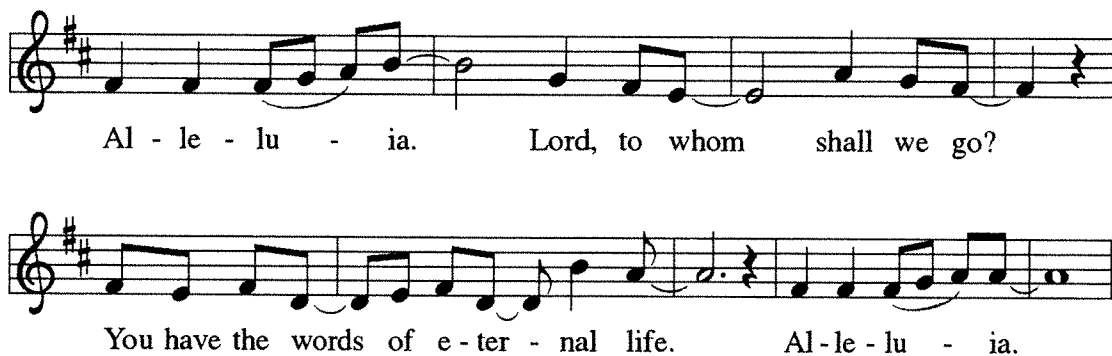
⁹ When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God**

CHILDREN'S SERMON (8:30)..... Pastor Nathan Lyke

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:.....ELW p. 171



GOSPEL READING: John 21:15-19

P: The Holy Gospel According to John

C: **Glory to you, O Lord**

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." ¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

P: The Gospel of our Lord

C: **Praise to You, O Christ**

SERMON Pastor Kim Kylo

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers".....ACS 938

(8:30) Choir Stanza 1



1 Christ has ris - en while earth slum - bers, Christ has ris - en
2 Christ has ris - en for the peo - ple whom he died to
3 Christ has ris - en to com - pan - ion for - mer friends who
4 Christ has ris - en and for - ev - er lives to chal - lenge



where hope died, as he said and as he prom - ised,
love and save; Christ has ris - en for the wom - en
fear the night, sens - ing loss and lim - i - ta - tion
and to change all whose lives are messed or man - gled,



as we doubt - ed and de - nied. Let the moon em -
bring - ing flow'rs to grace his grave. Christ has ris - en
where their faith had once burned bright. They be - moan what
all who find re - li - gion strange. Christ is ris - en,



brace the bless - ing; let the sun sus - tain the cheer; let the
for dis - ci - ples, hud - dled in an up - stairs room. He whose
is no long - er, they ex - pect no hope - ful sign till Christ
Christ is pres - ent mak - ing us what he has been: ev - i -



world con - firm the ru - mor: Christ is ris - en, God is here!
word in - spired cre - a - tion can't be si - lenced by the tomb.
ends their con - ver - sa - tion, break - ing bread and shar - ing wine.
dence of trans - for - ma - tion in which God is known and seen.

Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949

Music: ST. HELENA, Calvin Hampton, 1938-1984

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APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate.
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM (8:30)

Three Students who were not able to attend the Affirmation of Baptism service last Sunday are Affirming their Baptism today.

OFFERING MUSIC: *"Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"*.....James Biery
(American, b. 1956)

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PETITION RESPONSE:

P: God of Grace

C: Receive our Prayer

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER.....ELW p. 173

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.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE:

P: Come to this table: you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have come here often, and you who are here for the very first time. You have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed. Come. This is Christ's table, and it is Christ who invites us here. These gifts of God are for the people of God. All are welcome.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION SONG: "*Lamb of God*" ELW 195

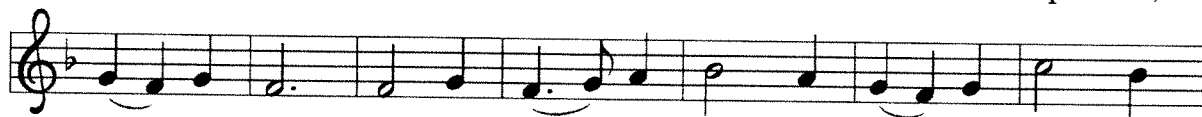
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Music: *Bread of Life*, Jeremy Young, b. 1948
Music © 1995 Augsburg Fortress.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"ELW 392



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter;
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,



his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the
 sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be -
 food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to
 tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your
 his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the



vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful
 lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -
 you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of
 foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in the veil you
 vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful



Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus
 ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our
 sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the
 en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on
 Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus



his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the
 sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be -
 food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to
 tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your
 his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the

Text: William C. Dix, 1837-1898, alt.

Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG: "Rise, O Church Like Christ Arisen" ELW 548

1 Rise, O church, like Christ a - ris - en,
 2 Rise, trans - formed, and choose to fol - low
 3 Rise, re - mem - ber well the fu - ture
 4 Ser - vice be our sure vo - ca - tion;

from this meal of love and grace;
 af - ter Christ, though wound - ed, whole;
 God has called us to re - ceive;
 cour - age be our dai - ly breath;

may we through such love en - vi - sion
 bro - ken, shared, our lives are hal - lowed
 pres - ent by God's lov - ing nur - ture,
 mer - cy be our des - ti - na - tion

whose we are, and whose, our praise.
 to re - lease and to con - sole.
 Spir - it - ed and then let us live.
 from this day and un - to death.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia;
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia;
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia;
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

God, the won - der of our days.
 Christ, our pres - ent, past, and goal.
 Spir - it, grace by whom we live.
 Rise, O church, a liv - ing faith.

Text: Susan Palo Chervien, b. 1953
 Music: SURGE ECCLESIA, Timothy J. Strand, b. 1958
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DISMISSAL

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always

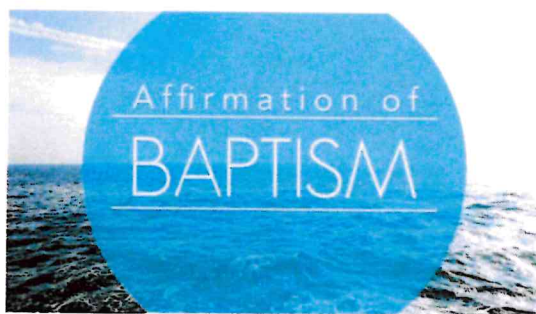
C: **And also with you**

P. We now encourage you to share the Peace of God with others as you leave.

POSTLUDE: "Season of Alleluia" from *Pleiades Dances IV* Takashi Yoshimatsu
(Japanese, b. 1953)

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THOSE AFFIRMING THEIR BAPTISM



Mara Ewald

Parents: Matt and Cherie Ewald

Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

Ella Smith

Parents: Holly and Andrew Smith

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.

Jeremiah 29:11

Rachel Warford

Parents: Aaron and Chrissy Warford

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13

Announcements:

1. Altar Flowers are given today by Duane and Sandy Meyer in honor of their 62nd Wedding Anniversary.
2. Please join us next Sunday, May 11 from 1—4pm for coffee and cake in celebration of Doreen Enggren's 90th birthday.
3. **Thursday Morning Small Groups:**
Paper Crafters Small Group - 1st Thursdays, 9 am - 2 pm
Quilters Small Group - 2nd & 3rd Thursdays, 9 am - 2 pm
Stitchers Small Group - 4th Thursdays, 9-11 am
4. **Mary Breakfast Bunch Small Group**
Facilitator: Jackie Knauff
Meets: 1st Tuesday of every month at 8:30 am; **Meets next May 6**
Where: Cracker Barrel, Lakeville
5. **Hannah Women's Study Small Group**
Facilitator: Ruth Weber
Meets next May 7. Contact Ruth for details.
Where: St. John's
Topic: A study of other religions and other faiths, with fellowship and treats. The study group is open to women of all ages and backgrounds.
6. **Parenting Littles Small Group**
Tend to your own spiritual and emotional wellbeing, gathering with other parents of littles to share joys, struggles, best-practices, and support one another in this unpredictable yet beautiful task of raising children with faith and for faith.
Co-Facilitators: Amanda Boe & Pastor Nathan Lyke
When: 2nd Sunday of each month during Sunday School; **meets today in Mark!**
7. **Coffee & Conversation at Highview Hills**
Pastor Kim hosts a monthly "Coffee & Conversation" at Highview Hills. St. John's members, friends and residents of HVH are welcome! Once/month, 2:00-3:00 pm on the 4th Thursday of the month, **meets next May 22.**
8. **Dementia Caregivers Support Group**
If you are a family member or caregiver to someone experiencing Alzheimer's disease, join us for this small group, where you'll find an open environment for sharing feelings, thoughts, and experiences to better cope with and manage the shared problems of dementia.
Facilitators: Pastor Kim Kylo & Lola Amendt (of Highview Hills)
Meets: Once/month, 3:30-4:30 pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month we **meet next on May 8**
Where: Highview Hills
9. **More Than Just Lunch** will be heading to the **Arboretum on May 13th** for a day of taking in the beauty of the spring flowers especially the tulips. We can navigate t he

trails by car, walking or on the shuttle. The cost for entry is \$20 and the shuttle is \$8. Either way it can be very breathtaking. We will have lunch at the cafeteria and there will be time to stroll through the gift shop. **We will meet at church at 9:30.**

10. **Summer Stretch Program 2025** Registration for Upper Elementary and Middle School students to put their faith in action in service projects for the greater community followed by afternoon adventures with friends. Friends are welcome as participants and leaders!



Summer
Stretch Reg.

High School Students can apply to be small group guides and adult chaperones are welcome! Register with the QR code here. Contact Amanda Boe amanda@sjlcl.org with questions.

11. **Used glasses needed!** Donate your used glasses, including sunglasses and reading glasses, to the Lions club collection box here at St. John's today!

12. **Prayer chain participants desired**

If you would like to be part of St. John's Prayer Chain, new members to this team are desired. You can participate on an email team or on a phone team. Please contact Candy in the church office at 952-469-4916, if interested.

13. **Vacation Bible School (VBS) - Registration is Open Now!**

We welcome your kids to join us on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where the northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. At True North VBS, as kids trek the tundra, they'll explore how to trust and follow Jesus through games, bible stories, science experiments/crafts and music. We'll learn that Jesus is a faithful friend who will always be by our side, pointing us in the right direction. He's our True North!

Kids from preschool (age 4)-those entering 5th grade are invited to join us this summer, **June 16-19** from 9-12, on this amazing adventure!

*** NEW THIS SUMMER*** A brand new preschool program for our littlest campers!!

Donations of \$10 per child are suggested but not required

Volunteers are also needed! Come and help our amazing explorers as a Crew Leader or Station Leader on our TRUE NORTH adventure!



VBS Reg

Middle School, High School and Adults are welcome to sign up to volunteer.

14. **Garden plots at St. John's.** Interested in gardening? We have six garden plots available in the church backyard for congregation members to use this summer for personal gardening. Please contact Amanda amanda@sjlcl.org or fill out this form if you are interested. Plots will be assigned in the order that requests are received.



Garden
Plots

15. **Senior Scholarship Important information.**

The Care and Compassion Team will be awarding at least three \$500

Scholarships to active St. John's Youth who will be pursuing a post-secondary education. If you are interested in this scholarship opportunity, please submit the following by **Wednesday, May 14th**:

A **one-page, 500-word, essay** entitled **"My Faith Journey"**. In your essay, describe your early experiences with your faith at church and in your family (Sunday School, VBS, holiday traditions, etc.). **The essay should be submitted as a Word or Google document to elisa@sjlcl.org**

Submit a copy of an original file of your graduation photo or a clear copy of a recent photo of yourself. **Please submit either type of photo as a .jpg.**

Your contact information including: **your email address; phone number; parent's email and phone number; your college's name and the mailing address for the college.**

The winners will be notified by email at the end of May and will be celebrated on Senior Sunday, June 8th. Scholarship money for the winning essays will be distributed in Summer/early Fall 2025.

For more information contact Elisa Brown, elisa@sjlcl.org

16. **Vacation Bible School Pen Pals.** This year for vacation bible school, we hope to have a letter/picture exchange between our campers and seniors or other adults in our St. John's community.

The idea is, you would write a letter that will be given to a VBS camper. They will then read and respond to your letter, the week of June 16th. You should receive your response or several of them, the week of June 23rd.

Some tips for writing your letter to our campers:

- Since you won't know who you are writing to, you can address the letter "Dear VBS camper" or "Dear Child of God"
- Write a little bit about yourself: your name, where you live (in general, like "Lakeville" or "Highview Hills", etc.) and some things you like to do (play games, garden, read, watch sports, etc.)
- Tell the campers about a favorite bible story or a favorite Bible verse and why it's your favorite or a story from when you were in Sunday School (or VBS) or how much God means to you.
- To close, wish them well on their week at VBS, hope they have a nice summer or tell them how much you are looking forward to receiving their letters.

If this project sounds like something you would like to do, please submit a half page (approximately) **hand-printed or typed** letter by **May 31st** by email to elisa@sjlcl.org, drop them off in the church office or mail to:

St. John's Lutheran Church
C/O Elisa Brown/VBS letters
20165 Heath Ave.
Lakeville, MN 55044

Thank you so much, in advance, for participating in this very special project!

Those serving Today

Organist..... Karen Olson
Lector Linda Nielsen (8:30), Scott Vial (10:30)
Usher Team Leader Don Knauff (8:30), Erin Boerschel (10:30)
Communion Set Up & Clean Up Kathy Comer
Communion Servers Jim Buckley, Judy Borchardt, Dan Nelson (8:30)
Jennifer Milbradt, Barry Fick, Carolyn Metcalf (10:30)
Sound Tech..... Dave Coldren (8:30), Rich Garlock (10:30)
Clicker Team Christie Wright (8:30), Christie Wright (10:30)
Livestream Team Francine Capasso
Worship Coordinator Dan Nelson (8:30), (10:30)
Coffee Servers Chad & Kristina Jacobson

Those serving next week:

Organist..... Priscilla Thoreen
Lector (8:30), (10:30)
Usher team leaders..... John Hartwig (8:30), Josh and Kay Halvorson (10:30)
Communion Set Up and Clean Up..... Kathy Ziller
Communion Servers Christie Wright, Sandy Johnson, Kathy Ziller (8:30)
Kristi Winkels, Lynn Coldren, Amanda Boe (10:30)
Acolyte Gracie Theel (8:30), (10:30)
Crucifer..... Griffin Theel (8:30), Chase Casper (10:30)
Sound Tech..... Branson Wright 8:30), Thomas Milbradt (10:30)
Clicker Team Katie Henning (8:30), (10:30)
Livestream Team Francine Capasso
Worship Coordinator (8:30), (10:30)
Coffee Servers Steve & Laurie Simonsen

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