

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH- MISSOURI SYNOD

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 30, 2025

ORDER OF SERVICE: SPECIAL ORDER OF SERVICE

HYMNS: LSB 571, 432, 781 v.1, 686

LESSON: Isaiah 12:1-6; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

THEME: God Welcome Back a Repentant Sinner

WORSHIP LIFE: 70

COLLECT OF THE DAY: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN

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. We invite you to worship with us. If you have no church home, you are welcome here.

HELP US DECORATE FOR EASTER

He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Join us in adorning the church with beautiful Easter lilies as we celebrate the glorious resurrection of our Lord. Please bring in your Easter lilies on Saturday, April 19, between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. If you would like to take your lily home for your own Easter celebration, you may pick it up after 9:00 am worship on Easter Sunday. Let's make this Easter a truly special one as we honor Jesus together!



QUARTERLY VOTERS' MEETING – APRIL 13

The St. John's Quarterly Voters' Meeting is scheduled for, Sunday, April 13 following worship. All members and confirmed members (age 19 or older) are encouraged to attend and eligible to be voting members. 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 decisions.

APPOINTMENTS WITH GOD – WE SERVE IN LOVE

Sunday, March 30	9:00 am	Worship: Pastor Thomson Fellowship / Coffee
	10:15 am	Sunday School
Tuesday, April 1	9:00 am	Quilting NO Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, April 2		NO Men's Bible Study
	3:30 pm	Confirmation
	4:30 pm	Private Baptism - Tenley Crowther
	4:30 pm	Choir Practice - Library
	5:00 pm	Lenten Supper & ACT
	6:00 pm	Lent Worship: Pastor Milo
Thursday, April 3	6:00 pm	Church Council
	7:00 pm	Deacons Meeting
	7:00 pm	Women's Evening Bible Study
Sunday, April 6	9:00 am	Worship/Communion: Pastor Carnicom Baptism - Waylon Boyer Fellowship / Coffee
	10:15 am	Sunday School

WE PRAY FOR...

Those battling cancer – Lisa Baty, Pam Collins, Rev. Robin Collins, Ruth Ferguson, Darlene Horvath, Shirley Klitzke, Fritzie Lamke, Marcus Marsh, Jeff Moe, John Pearson, Carol Stevens, Elaine Wegner, Tim Wegner, Mickey Williams and Ray Williams.

Those dealing with other health issues – Maggie Borseth, Marilyn Boucher, Cecil Brown, Lois Du Chane, Yvonne Erdman, Rowan Grage, Lori Hawkins, Claire Hill, Ian Hughes, Vic Krueger, Rodney Larson Jr., Jordin Mae, Michele Messetler-Mondry, Mary Mikes, Shirley Renstrom, Clark Sadlo, Deborah Sergot, Cody Schuleke, Joseph Schuelke, Pat Scott, Colton Blake Shoemaker, Bruce Sundberg, Clyde Swanson, Roy Van Horn, Adah Williams, and Connor Wood.

Our sister congregations in Puerto Rico: Prince of Peace in Mayaguez, Fountain of Life in Ponce and Lamb of God in San Juan and Our Together in Mission Missionaries, Rev. James & Deaconess Christel Neuendorf, and Lutheran Island Camp.



THANK YOU TO PASTOR THOMSON

We thank Pastor Thomson for sharing God's Word with us today and Pastor Milo for sharing God's Word for Midweek Lent Services. If you need pastoral care during this time of transition, please contact our Vacancy Pastor, Pastor Thomson at (218-900-7164), or one of the Deacons.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Putting on the
Full Armor of God

Ephesians 6

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES

4/02 The Helmet of Salvation

4/09 Shoes Fitted for Readiness

SUPPER BEGINS AT 5:00 PM WORSHIP AT 6:00 PM

with Pastor Milo

HOLY WEEK

All are invited to join us for worship



9:00AM Worship



6:00PM Worship



1:00PM Worship



7AM & 9AM Worship
Easter Breakfast at 8AM

The Community is Invited to a
ST. JOHN'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Salad Luncheon

Meatballs, Breadsticks, Selection of Salads & Desserts

THURSDAY, APRIL 10
11 AM - 2 PM | \$12 per person

St. John's Annual Easter Coloring Contest

**PICK UP SHEETS
MARCH 30**

Coloring sheets given out by teachers to kids
and available on the table in entry for adults

Get your creative juices
flowing and grab a
coloring sheet to help us
celebrate Easter!

**DUE BEFORE
WORSHIP ON
APRIL 13**

Return to Janice Hawkins
or put in her mailbox

**SIX Categories
SIX Winners!**

- † Pre K/Kindergarten
- † 1st - 2nd Grade
- † 3rd - 4th Grade
- † 5th - 6th Grade
- † ACT / Teens
- † Adults



