



*"Why
do you
seek the*

Living among
the
DEAD?

He is not here, but has risen."

LUKE 24:5-6, ESV

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church

Juneau

Salem-Lowell

Horicon

Third Sunday of Easter

April 20-23, 2023

Hymn 447 v.1-4

“Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed”

Stand

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Confession

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

CW 174

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

Glory to God in the Highest

CW 176

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a grand staff (treble clef). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing rests. The lyrics are printed below the staff, aligned with the notes. The score is divided into nine systems, each consisting of a musical staff and a line of lyrics. The lyrics are: 'Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his', 'peo - ple on earth. Lord God,', 'heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we', 'wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your', 'glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and', 'peace to his peo - ple on earth.', 'Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,', 'Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the', and 'world; have mer - cy on us. You are seat - ed at the'.

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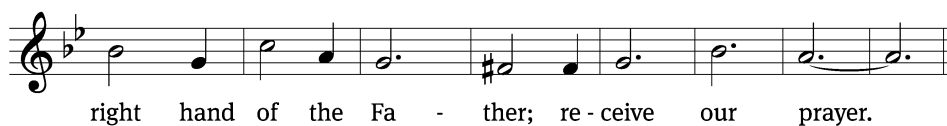
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The Word

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, by the humiliation of your Son, you lifted up this fallen world from the despair of death. By his resurrection to life, grant your faithful people gladness of heart and the hope of eternal joys; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Acts 2:14a, 32-41 (EHV)

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and spoke loudly and clearly to them: ... ³²“This Jesus is the one God has raised up. We are all witnesses of that. ³³So, after he was exalted to the right hand of God and after he received the promised Holy Spirit from the Father, he poured out what you are now seeing and hearing. ³⁴“For David did not ascend into heaven, and yet he says: The Lord said to my Lord, ‘Sit at my right hand, ³⁵until I make your enemies a footstool under your feet.’ ³⁶“Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.” ³⁷Now when the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Gentlemen, brothers, what should we do?” ³⁸Peter answered 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 away, as many as the Lord our God will call.” ⁴⁰He testified solemnly with many other words and was appealing to them, saying, “Escape from this crooked generation.” ⁴¹Those who accepted his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand people were added.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

1 Peter 1:17–21 (EHV)

If you call on the Father who judges impartially, according to the work of each person, conduct yourselves during the time of your pilgrimage in reverence, ¹⁸because you know that you were redeemed from your empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, not with things that pass away, such as silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like a lamb without blemish or spot. ²⁰He was chosen before the foundation of the world but revealed in these last times for your sake. ²¹Through him you are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Special Anthem

6:30 PM

Grades 1-2

“Let Us Sing for Joy”

8:00 AM

Junior Choir

“Now Let the Heavens Be Joyful”

Stand

Gospel

Luke 24:13–35 (EHV)

Now, on that same day, two *other disciples* were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴They were talking with each other about all of these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing this, Jesus himself approached and began to walk along with them. ¹⁶But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷He said to them, “What are you talking about as you walk along?” Saddened, they stopped. ¹⁸One of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” ¹⁹“What things?” he asked them. They replied, “The things concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet, mighty in deed and word before God and all the people. ²⁰The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be condemned to death. And they crucified him. ²¹But we were hoping that he was going to redeem Israel. Not only that, but besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ²²Also some women of our group amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning. ²³When they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb. They found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him.” ²⁵He said to them, “How foolish you are and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and to enter his glory?” ²⁷Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. ²⁸As they approached the village where they were going, he acted as if he were going to travel farther. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, since it is almost evening, and the day is almost over.” So he went in

to stay with them. ³⁰When he reclined at the table with them, he took the bread, blessed it, broke it, and began giving it to them. ³¹Suddenly their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. Then he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was speaking to us along the road and while he was explaining the Scriptures to us?” ³³They got up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem. They found the Eleven and those who were with them assembled together. ³⁴They were saying, “The Lord really has been raised! He has appeared to Simon.” ³⁵They themselves described what had happened along the road, and how they recognized him when he broke the bread.

**The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to you, O Christ!**

Be seated

Hymn 459

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Again”

Sermon

Luke 24:13-35

Stand

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian

and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

Eternal Lord, give us peace as we ponder the good news that you forgive our sins in Christ. Lead us to see clearly the path you have laid out for us.

Work in us so that we believe and live the Word we have heard today.

Provide courage and compassion to all who preach and teach your Word. Fill them with a love like yours as they proclaim your grace to us and all people.

Move us to love all ministers of the Word wherever they serve.

Guard and guide the families of our congregation. Lead husbands and wives to love each other with commitment, respect, and patience. Help parents to grasp the eternal value of keeping their children close to Jesus all their lives. Grant joy to those who are single, and make them a blessing to others.

Protect us from the temptations that surround us; give us pure hearts and minds.

Provide wisdom and insight to those who make laws and set policies. Give us respect for those who protect us from crime. Lead us to value the rights of our fellow citizens and to defend those who cannot defend themselves.

Bless our land with peace and prosperity so that the gospel may be proclaimed to all.

Give us passion to share the story of your love with our family and friends. Overcome unbelief, and open the hearts of people everywhere to believe the good news that Jesus has forgiven their sins and opened the gates of heaven.

Fill us with joy over every sinner who repents and comes to trust in you.

Extend your healing power to those who are sick and suffering in body or mind. [Pour out your special blessing on . . . *here name the person and the cause of the petition.*] Give patience and compassion to all who care for the sick and dying.

Lift the eyes of the distressed to your love in Christ.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

Gracious God, you govern and direct all things and you love all people. Hear our prayers, spoken and silent, and answer them in your wisdom and grace.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Offering

Offering Hymn 752 v. 1

“Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings”

The Sacrament

Stand

Preface

CW 183

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who by his willing sacrifice on the cross took away the sins of the world and by his glorious

resurrection restored everlasting life. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy

CW 184

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of seven staves of music. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of might. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord God, you are worthy to receive thanks and praise from all people. You created the world and all who live in it, and in your mercy you saved us. We give thanks to you for the grace of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Though in very nature God, he took the nature of a servant and became obedient to death, even death on a cross. He offered himself as a sacrifice for sin and redeemed us from its curse and penalty. He rescued us from the terrors of death and restored eternal life with you. He conquered our enemies and gained for us the kingdom of grace and glory.

Bless us as we receive your Son's body and blood, and lead us to remember his suffering, death, and resurrection. Forgive our sins and fill us with the hope of new life in heaven. Hear our praise and receive our thanks as we worship you—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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.

Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my ✠ body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my ✠ blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

Jesus, Lamb of God

CW 186

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

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Be seated

Distribution

Hymn 512

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Stand

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet you have given us in this Sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit, help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

Amen.

Be seated

Hymn 447 v.5

Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed”

Acknowledgments

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Organist: Becky Schultz / Ruth Affeld

New Pastor Coming!

St. John's is sooooo excited that the Lord has answered our prayers by sending us Pastor Nicholas Mount as our new Associate Pastor! Pastor Mount, his wife Diana, and their five children will be arriving to Dodge County in June. For more information on Pastor Mount, please see the April Welcome newsletter! Pastor Mount will be arriving to Dodge County in mid-June. Please Save-the-Date for his Installation Service, Sunday, June 25th at 3:30pm at our Juneau Campus. Below is this week's "Fun Fact" on the Mount Family.

Fun Fact #4 of 13:

Our kids enjoy sports.

- Sam - soccer, baseball and basketball
- Izzy - volleyball, softball
- Jonah - baseball, football, wrestling, basketball
- Isaac - baseball, wrestling
- Giddy - playing anything with his siblings...of course, the trucks get in the way sometimes



Announcements

Adopt a Bill's New Envelopes! The new April Adopt-a-Bill Envelopes are in the narthex! St. John's is thankful for the **many** members who took advantage of contributing to this program through their prayers and gifts. The updated April envelopes have the new April bills noted on them.

Quarterly Voter's Meeting:

Our upcoming Quarterly Voter's Meeting will be Sunday, April 30th at 6:30 PM at our Salem-Lowell Campus. Up for discussion are elections for the new Church Council positions, voting on our Summer Schedule (8:30 AM – J and 10:15 AM – SL), School Choice, renewing Pastor Luetke's call, etc. Please join us!

Washer/Dryer: Our Caroline House is in need of an electric Washer and Dryer. (Large capacity for a family of 7.) If you are willing to donate a washer and/or dryer, please call the church office at 386-3313. Thank you!

Call News Update:

Principal Richard Cody:

Continues to deliberate his call to serve as Principal of Nebraska Lutheran High School, in Waco, NE.

Teacher Michel Krebs:

Has accepted his call to teach 3-4 grade at St. John's Ev. Lutheran School in Waterloo, WI. We ask God to bless the ministry of Mr. Krebs at his new school and thank God for his service to our congregation over the years!

Teacher Matthew Lober:

Has returned his call to teach 5-6 grade at Bay Pines Lutheran School in Seminole, FL. We are thankful that Mr. Lober and Char will continue serving at our congregation.

Upcoming Dates:

Examination

Thursday, May 4th 6:30 PM - J

Confirmation

Sunday, May 7th 10:30 AM - J

Ascension Service

Thursday, May 18th 6:30 PM – J

United in Christ Sunday

Sunday, May 21st 9:00 AM - J

St. John's Graduation Service

Thursday, May 25th 6:30 PM - J

This Week at St. John's

Sunday (4/23)

Worship

8:00 & 10:30 AM – J

Worship

9:30 AM – SL

Bible Class

8:15 AM – SL, 9:30 AM - J

Sunday School

8:30 AM – SL; 9:15 AM – J

Monday (4/24)

Readings Bible Class

6:30 PM – J

Sunday School Mtg

7:30 PM – J

Tuesday (4/25)

Old Testament

6:30 PM - J

Wednesday (4/26)

Confirmation

5:00 PM – J

Church Council

6:30 PM - J

Adult Choir

7:00 PM - J

Thursday (4/27)

Worship

6:30 PM – J

Saturday (4/29)

Worship

5:00 PM - H

Sunday (4/30)

Worship

8:00 & 10:30 AM – J

Worship

9:30 AM – SL

Bible Class

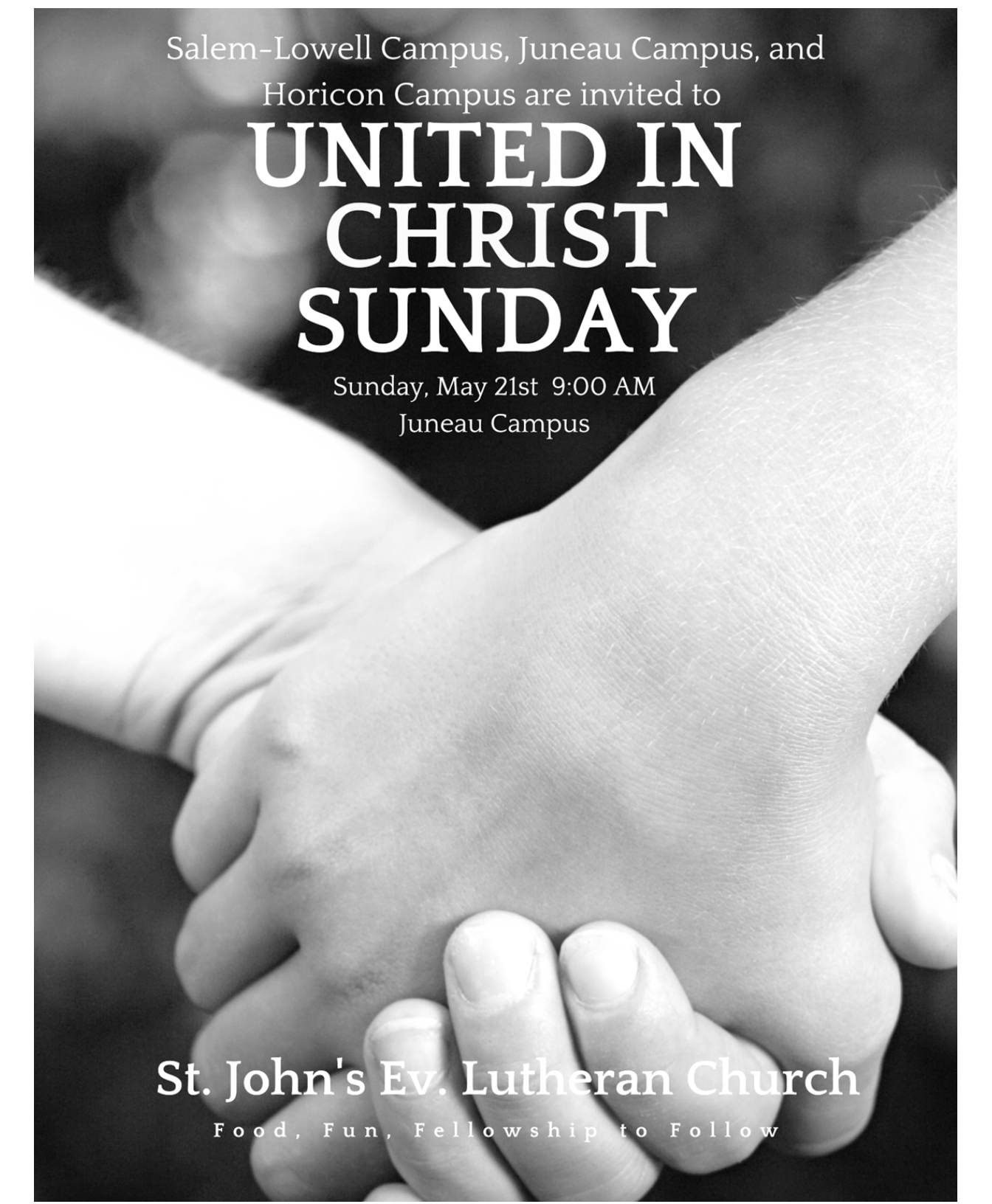
8:15 AM – SL, 9:30 AM - J

Sunday School

8:30 AM – SL; 9:15 AM – J

Voters Meeting

6:30 PM - SL



Salem-Lowell Campus, Juneau Campus, and
Horicon Campus are invited to

UNITED IN CHRIST SUNDAY

Sunday, May 21st 9:00 AM
Juneau Campus

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church

Food, Fun, Fellowship to Follow

Volunteers (4/20-4/23)

Greeters:

6:30 PM Tim, Jill and Maddy Weisensel
8:00 AM Becky Zimmerman, Char Lober, Suzi Colantonio
10:30 AM Delores Gentz, Russ & Barb Ridge

Communion Assistants

6:30 PM Pastor and Tim Weisensel
8:00 AM Dave Gerbitz, Chuck Wolfram, Luke Hirschfeld, Matt Lober
9:30 AM The Pastors and Matt Smith
10:30 AM Randy Mohr, Ryan Kummerow, Marty Weinheimer, Jim Bublitz

Ushers:

6:30 PM Lee Weis and Dylan Stegner
8:00 AM Scott Bilgrien, Steve Weinheimer, Tony Colantonio, Bob McLain
9:30 AM Harold Lenz and William Borth
10:30 AM Mark Saeger, Keith Weinheimer, Andy Gentz, Brandon Saeger

Statistics

Offerings given to our Lord

4/6-4/9

General	\$25,050.25
Debt	\$463.75
Improvement	\$40.00
Lakeside	\$105.00
Missions	\$3,732.00
Total	\$29,391.00
Adopt-a-Bill	\$1,560.00

Attendance

Maundy Thursday 225 (131, 94)
Good Friday 418 (341, 77)
Easter Vigil & Sunday 728 (24, 309, 259, 136)

*At our Voter's Meeting, our congregation approved a weekly budget with an average total of \$20,246 (includes General, Lakeside and Missions) needed every week. **Since the beginning of 2022, our congregation has gone from zero debt to drawing a total of \$114,473.83 from the line of credit.** Please continue to support St. John's through your time, talents, treasures, and prayers. Thank you!*

Welcome to St. John's

WELCOME

We are so glad you joined us to worship our Lord Jesus today! St. John's is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). We are happy to answer your questions about our service, our beliefs, or communicant membership at any of our campuses. Please join us again soon!

PERSONAL PRAYER AFTER WORSHIP

Good Shepherd, I was glad to be here, gathered with your flock to worship you. Cause the Word I have heard to take root in my heart and bear fruit in my life. Guide me in paths of righteousness, that my words and actions might lead others to glorify you. Amen.

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Worship Services

(same service at all locations)

Thursday

6:30pm Juneau

Saturday

5:00pm Horicon

Sunday

8:00am & 10:30 Juneau

9:30am Lowell

Bible Classes

Sunday

Juneau Campus

9:30-10:15

Salem-Lowell Campus

8:15-9:00 AM

Monday

Juneau Campus

6:30 PM

Tuesday (2nd, 4th, 5th)

Juneau Campus

6:30 PM

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