

St. John's Lutheran Church and School Stuttgart, Arkansas

A Prayer before Worship:

Dear Father in heaven; grant me to be **silent** before You – that I may hear You; at **rest** in You – that You may work in me; **open** to You – that you may enter in; **empty** before You – that You may fill me. Let me be still and know You are my God. Amen

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April 26, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Today's Order of Service:
Printed Service

Hymns:

- #711 – Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
- #709 – The King of Love My Shepherd Is
- #781 – We Give Thee But Thine Own
- #770 – What A Friend We Have In Jesus

*May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in
Your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. **Psalm 19:14***

Coming up this week:

Today:	Worship	8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
	Rock Star Youth	12:30 p.m.
	Seekers Youth	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	Bible Class	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	Chapel	8:15 a.m.
	Ladies Bible Study	9:00 a.m.
	Kids Connect/Mid-Week Youth	5:15 p.m.
	Confirmation Class	5:15 p.m.
Thursday:	Men's Bible Study	6:00 a.m.
Next Sunday:	Adult Bible Study	7:30 a.m.
	Worship w/Communion	8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:45 a.m.

Serving This Month

Elders on Duty: Chuck Lock & Hotsey Lockhart

Altar Guild: Pam Siems & Debbie Maloy

Date	Acolyte	Reader	Ushers
April 26	Walt Mahfouz	Emil Scheiderer	Sam Prislovsky Mark Maier
May 3	Stella McEntire	Catriona Oltmann	Dale Newkirk Richard Heien
May 10	Walt Mahfouz	Lynda Staton	Matt McEntire Chuck Lock

Attendance & Giving

Attendance:
April 19 – 90

Offering:
April 19 – \$3,881.00
Subsplash - \$100.00
TOTAL - \$3,981.00

Please be Praying for...

St. John's Lutheran Church and Elders during this time of transition

Missionaries: Rev. Dr. Christian and Gudula Tiews

General Health: Kevin Gull, Ranae Johnson, Robert Seidenstricker, Lynda Staton, Bud Norris, Ron Rhein, Lyn Rhein, Tina Bull, Connley McPherson, Dalton Johnson, Terri Scheiderer, Jeremy Bollinger, Shelby Gene Snowden, Sammy Frizzell

Cancer: Max Gray, Dan Loudermilk, Frank Bowers, Brady Robnett, Katrina Anderson, Brooks Anderson, Amanda Christianson, Fredda Voumard, Maureen Sokora, Averie Brown, Jerry Drews, Debbie Cook, Melanie Swears, Ron Hoyt, Elizabeth Hoskyn, Kathy Griffith, Pat Maree, Karl Jacobs, Kim Maier, Karen Wilson, Britni Rutherford, Paula Smith

Those Unable to Worship with us: Donna Almond, Genevia Chlapecka, Wanda Phelps

Our Nation: Military Personnel, Elected Officials, Fire, Police, Sheriff, World Leaders



Birthdays and Anniversaries



4/28 Doug Abel
4/30 Dean Meins
5/2 Lyn Rhein
5/2 Will Snowden

4/27 Spencer & Hailey Dickson

Missionaries of the Week:


The Rev. Dr. Christian (Chris) and Gudula (Lula) Tiews serve the Lord as career missionaries through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Germany. As a missionary pastor, Chris reaches out to Farsi-speaking immigrants from the Middle East; serves as a theological instructor at the Luther Academy in Riga, Latvia; and mentors future pastors. Lula is the communications specialist for the Eurasia region. In this role, she collects and tells the stories of people whose lives have been impacted by the Good News of Jesus Christ brought to them by the missionaries there.

Chris was born in Munich, Germany. He earned a bachelor's degree from Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich and a master's degree from the Christian-Albrecht University of Kiel, Germany, before working as a translator and salesman for several German companies. He later earned a Master of Divinity from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, (2009) and a Doctor of Ministry from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne (2017). Before becoming a missionary, he served as associate pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Tulsa, Okla., (2009–2015) and as sole pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Okmulgee, Okla. (2015–2021). He has also translated a number of theological works from German to English for Concordia Publishing House.

Lula was born in Telgte, Germany. She earned a bachelor's degree in library science from the University of Applied Sciences in Cologne, Germany. Prior to serving as a missionary, Lula worked as an IT consultant and enterprise architect. She is currently completing her MBA. While homeschooling their children, she provided pro-bono IT support to churches and served as a travel director and Airbnb host. These experiences were instrumental in leading her and Chris to help establish sister city relations between Tomball, Texas, and Telgte, Germany. Lula and Chris have six children and four grandchildren.



OUR ROOTS ARE DEEP...
OUR COMMITMENT STRONG

The page is decorated with several hearts and stars. At the top, there are several hearts in shades of pink, light blue, and purple, hanging from thin blue lines. At the bottom corners, there are two large, light blue stars.

The LWML will be gathering items to go to the Compassion Ministries that provides a safe haven for young mothers aged 11 to 21 who are pregnant or parenting. Items will be delivered to the LWML district convention in Springdale June 12-14.

Requested items include:

- Gift cards to Walmart or Harps
- Disposable diapers size 4-5
- Diaper cream, baby wipes, and baby shampoo

Donated items may be placed in the Narthex or the church office. For more information, contact Barbara Cook at (870) 830-1621 or any LWML member.

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH

MOTHER'S DAY BAKE SALE

Join us on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10, immediately after the service for a special Bake Sale! We will be selling homemade goodies to make the day even more special (and easier)!


All money raised will go to the High School Youth headed to Idaho this summer to work at Champ Camp with special needs adults and children.

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St. John's School News

STAR STUDENTS



PRESCHOOL 2	Cooper Burdett
PRESCHOOL 3	Lane Hayes
PRESCHOOL 4	Rhett Roth

GOOD CITIZENS

KINDERGARTEN	Jesse Page Walt
FIRST GRADE	Hattie Jo Hildebrand
SECOND GRADE	Luke Pettigrew
THIRD GRADE	Emma Robnett
THIRD GRADE	Calan Washam
FOURTH GRADE	Cal Capps
FIFTH GRADE	Maddie Wilson
FIFTH GRADE	Betty Hillman

SAVE THE DATE!

The St. John's Lutheran School annual Golf Tournament will be held Friday, May 15, at the Stuttgart Country Club.

For sponsorship information or to sign up your team, contact the school office at (870) 673-7096.

COMING UP

May 7

Preschool 4 Promotion

May 8

6th Grade Recognition
Kindergarten Graduation

May 13th

Closing Chapel

May 18

Awards Assembly

May 19

K-6 Field Day

May 18-20

Early Dismissal

May 20

K-6 Last Day
of School

