

St. John's Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
Arlington, Minnesota

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

Welcome to St. John's! We are glad that you are worshipping with us today. Let us rejoice in the Lord's Day.

Order of Service: Divine Service I, page 151

Hymns: 474, 540, 691, 919

Sermon: "Bearing Fruit" John 15:1-8

Gradual:

Christ has risen from the dead.

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and honor,

He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;

He has put all things under his feet.

Serving the Lord with Gladness Today:

Organist: Joann Rosenfeld

Altar Guild: Joann Rosenfeld

Elder: Dean Hardel

Ushers/ **Leonard Hardel** (head usher), Wayne Schneider,

Greeters Warren Hardel, Jeff Hardel, Carl Belz

It was brought to our attention that the first aid kit in the kitchen is outdated and needs to be replaced. Two new first aid kits have been purchased. One is in the kitchen by the stove where the old one was. The second one is a red kit that is on the top of the coat rack outside of Pastor's office.

Upcoming Events at St. John's:

Today:	9:00 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship
		LWML Plant Sale
Thursday:	5:30 pm	Deadline for Bulletin Information
Saturday:	9:00 am	Work Day
Sunday:	9:00 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion

Today the Ladies Aid will be holding a plant sale. All funds collected will be used for the Mission Grants projects of the LWML Minnesota South District.

The cleaning list is up on the bulletin board. More people are needed to sign up and help clean the church. It doesn't matter how many people are coming or not coming, the church still needs to be cleaned. Sign up early to get the month you want!

Work day will be held on Saturday, May 8th beginning at 9 am. Many hands make the work go more quickly!

Last Week at St. John's:

April 7: Thrivent Choice: \$168.00

April 18: At Worship: 25 Offering: \$961.00

April 25: At Worship: 26 Offering: \$2,935.00

During the month of May we will be having a door offering for the Alliance Defending Freedom Grants and Funding program. Supporting this program makes it possible to come alongside ADF Allied Attorneys in 64 countries who can litigate important cases to victory. The program helps to meet the growing international need for legal help and secure critical victories for religious freedom. Christians in Pakistan are facing desperate circumstances, and ADF Allied Attorneys are on the ground working hard to help our suffering brothers and sisters in Christ. They are seeing increased religious persecution, including forced conversions, abuse, and false blasphemy charges.