

St. John's Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
Arlington, Minnesota

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

Welcome to St. John's! The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed!
Alleluia!

Order of Service: Divine Service 4, page 203

Hymns: 469, 709, 461, 594, 711, 725

Sermon: "Are You the Christ?" John 10:22-30

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: Dawn Hardel, Dakota Hardel

Elder: Jerry Bernstein

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

Greeters Warren Hardel, Jeff Hardel, Carl Belz

Thank you to everyone who "purchased" plants from the LWML last Sunday with their donations. We raised \$159.00 for mites that will go to fund the projects of the LWML Minnesota South District. Projects will be voted on and announced in June.

Upcoming Events at St. John's:

Today:	9:00 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
Wednesday:	7:00 pm	Ladies Aid
Thursday:	9:00 am	Pastor's Winkel
	5:30 pm	Deadline for Bulletin Information
Sunday:	9:00 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship

Last Week at St. John's:

At Worship: 31 Offering: \$1,311.00 Missions: \$5.00

Today we are celebrating Holy Communion. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive this sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an usher. The center cups in the communion tray are grape juice.

There are several opportunities in 2022 for congregations to remember our nation's military veterans, service personnel, chaplains, and families. They are Armed Forces Sunday, Memorial Day Sunday, Independence Day weekend, and Veterans Day. We simply want to give thanks to God in honoring the men and women who faithfully answered the call to serve in our nation's military.

We can also help our Lutheran servicemen and women stay spiritually strong by enrolling them in the Ministry-by-Mail program. The LCMS works hard to support its members serving in the Armed Forces in such a direct way. Servicemen and women receive materials in an initial packet when their name is submitted, and they regularly receive copies of *Portals of Prayer* along with *So Help Me God*, a quarterly newsletter from the LCMS.