

# St. John's Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod  
Arlington, Minnesota

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## The Ascension of our Lord

May 21, 2023

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

**Order of Service:** Service of Prayer and Preaching, page 260

**Hymns:** 493, 940, 494, 830, 920

**Sermon:** "Then They Worshipped Him with Great Joy"  
Luke 24:44-53

### **Gradual:**

Christ has risen from the dead.

God the Father has crowned him with glory and honor.

He has made him ruler over the works of his hands;

He has put everything under his feet.

### **Serving the Lord with Gladness Today:**

**Organist:** Barb Hardel

**Altar Guild:** Joann Rosenfeld, Avis Jacobus

**Elder:** Jerry Bernstein

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

**Greeters** Warren Hardel, Dean Hardel, Carl Belz, Ryan  
Marben, Glen Deno

Today we are celebrating Ascension during our morning  
Worship Service. Ascension was this past Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. The  
readings for Ascension are printed on the insert in your bulletin.

### **Upcoming Events at St. John's:**

Today:	9:00 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Men's Club
Thursday:	5:30 pm	Deadline for Bulletin Information
Sunday:	9:00 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
		After Worship Pot-Luck Dinner

Next Sunday will be the last Sunday of Sunday School and  
Bible Class until September. It will also be the last Pot Luck Dinner  
until September. Will you be there?

On April 15, 42 boxes of clothes and quilts put together by  
the ladies at St. John's were delivered to Truman, Minnesota.  
From there they went to Norfolk, Nebraska to the Orphan Grain  
Train Warehouse. After a stop in Nebraska they went on to Latvia  
near northern Russia.

On April 25 members at St. John's loaded a trailer at the  
Orphan Grain Train warehouse in Mayer, Minnesota. They filled it  
with a stop at Fairmont before delivering it to the Orphan Grain  
Train Iowa West Warehouse in Ida Grove, Iowa. Over 400 boxes of  
clothes, blankets and medical supplies were on the trailer.

### **Last Week at St. John's:**

At Worship: Offering:

The Ladies Aid will again be making layette kits to send to  
the Orphan Grain Train. New or gently used items are being  
collected for this project. Items with religious, camouflage,  
patriotic or military symbols are not allowed. Only the items listed  
may be included in the layettes. Each layette contains: 4 cloth  
diapers, 4 diaper pins, 2 rubber or reusable swimmer pants (not  
diapers), 2 wash cloths, 1 sleeper, 2 onesies, 1 receiving blanket,  
and 1 blanket. Any contributions are greatly appreciated. We will  
plan to pack up the layettes in September.