

# St. John Lutheran Church ELCA

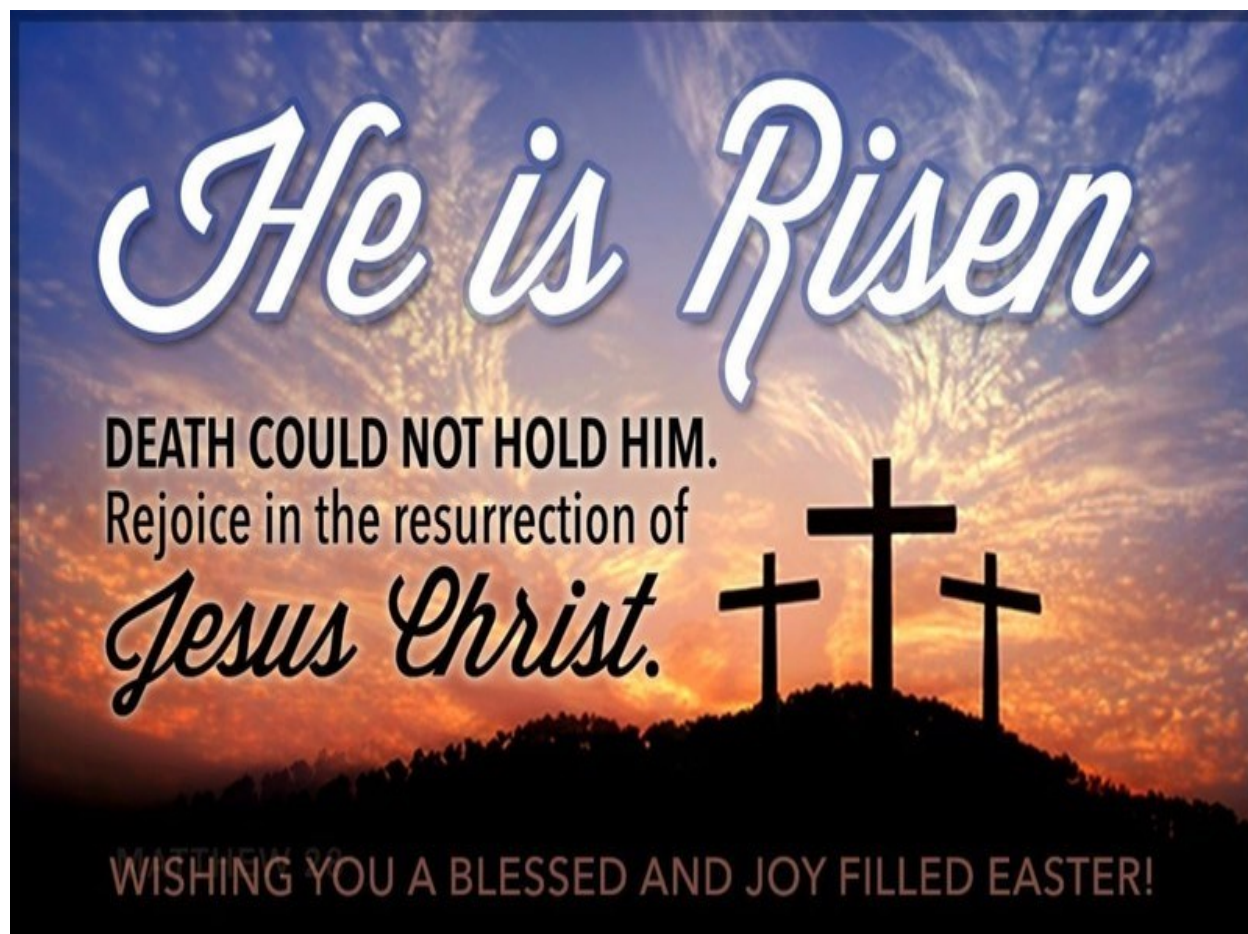
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March 31, 2024  
*Easter Day!*

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*"You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here.*

*See the place where they laid him.*

*But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee.*

*There you will see him, just as he told you.' "*

*Mark 16: 6b-7*

St. John/St. Stephen Lutheran Parish ELCA, Mission Statement:

*"Saints united to be the body of Christ in the world, freed by grace to  
live faithfully, witness boldly, and serve joyfully."*

# Easter Blessings!

The Lilies and Spring flowers enhancing the sanctuary today are offered in memory/honor of loved ones by the following individuals.

## Lilies

**In Memory of Anita Bauman** (Mother/Grandmother)

*Given by Jayne and Cal Tackes and Family*

**In Memory of Kay Bonsall** (daughter)

*Given by Bill & Ann Bonsall*

**In Memory of Miranda Bonsall** (wife)

*Given by B.J. Bonsall*

**In Memory of Fredrick Heidmann** (Marianne's dad)

*Given by Rick & Marianne Mueller*

**In Memory of Myron Imhoff** (son-in-law)

*Given by Nancy Bonsall*

**In Memory of Jeff Morse** (beloved husband)

*Given by Rose Morse (purple Calla Lily)*

**In Memory of Allen Mueller** (husband/father)

*Given by Elaine and Genny Mueller*

**In Memory of Esther Rosien** (Dan's mother)

*Given by Dan & Shirley Rosien*

**In Memory of all our loved ones that have passed** (Grandparents, Father, Aunt, Mother)

*Given by the Zemke Family*

**2 Lilies Given by the Women of St. John**



## Spring Flowers

**In Memory of Kay Bonsall** (daughter)

*Given by Bill & Ann Bonsall (spring flowers)*

**In Memory of Miranda Bonsall** (daughter-in-law)

*Given by Bill & Ann Bonsall (spring plants)*

**In Memory of Kay Bonsall** (daughter)

*Given by Nancy Bonsall (pink tulip)*

**In Memory of Miranda Bonsall** (daughter-in-law)

*Given by Nancy Bonsall (red tulip)*

**In Memory of Myrtle Clark** (dear aunt)

*Given by Rose Morse (pink azalea)*

**In Memory of Edwin Sr. & Irene Lenard** (Mary Jo's parents)

**In Memory of Hilbert Werner** (Leon's dad)

*Given by Leon & Mary Jo Werner (a vase of flowers)*

**In Memory of Eleanor Mueller** (Rick's mom)

*Given in honor of her April 19th birthday,  
by Rick & Marianne Mueller (tulips)*

**In Memory of Greg Mueller** (Rick's brother)

*Given by Rick & Marianne Mueller (tulips)*

**In Memory of Elaine Peterson** (beloved "Mutti")

*Given by Pastor Gail (tulip)*

**In Memory of Mildred Schlichting** (Shirley's mother)

*Given by Dan & Shirley Rosien (tulip)*



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Keeping in Touch, March 31, 2024

## Resurrection JOY...Our Savior LIVES!



### THIS WEEK

Monday, April 1—Pastor Gail's day off. (*No foolin'*) She's available for emergencies, otherwise leave a message with Rose, or on the answering machine.

Tuesday, April 2—Remember to VOTE!

Many thanks to all who pitched in to make the **PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH a success!** The free will offering received will go to "**Jolene's Angels**" which is a non-profit organization on a mission to help local families who need support. The Harrington family is the chosen recipient for this year.

Their 14-year-old daughter, Alexis was diagnosed with cervical cancer in November 2023.



### Last Week:

March 24 Attendance: 44  
Offering: \$



Thanks to your generosity, St. John was able to donate \$450.00 from the Palm Sunday Brunch to **Jolene's Angels**.

*Blessed to be a blessing...God's work, our hands.*



### Prayer Concerns

**Mike Sebold**—recovering well in the hospital.

**Kurt Umnus**—Hospitalized with pneumonia this past week.

**Bev Umnus**—healing of right eye/protection of her eyesight.

**Barb Borchardt**—Continuing health concerns .

**Winona**—12-year-old granddaughter of Eugene & Millie Borchardt (St. Stephen) is in Children's Hospital in Milwaukee with multiple cancers.

Many thanks to ALL who donated candy or coins to put in eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt! The kids were SO eggs-cited!



### **Check out the Bulletin Boards!**

**\*WOMEN'S SPRING RALLY 2024** of the Chequamegon Conference  
**April 20th, 2024**, Hosted by Our Saviour's of Holway  
W7809 Apple Avenue, Medford WI 54451

Registration forms available on the Women's bulletin board and on the bulletin table in the Narthex.

The March 2024 **NORTHWESTER** newsletter of the Women of the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin is posted on the Women's bulletin board. *If you'd like your own copy let Rose know.*



St. John is now seeking BIDS for LAWN MOWING of the Cemetery. If you're interested, or you know someone who might be, contact Leon (Herb) Werner. *Thanks!*