



Communion Notice Today we celebrate Holy Communion in which we joyfully receive Christ's own body and blood, under bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. Because we believe that participation in this sacrament is also a public confession of unity in the faith we invite communicant members of congregations in fellowship with the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod to receive the sacrament.

We welcome our fellow Christians who wish to come forward but do not share all our beliefs to fold their arms in front of them and receive a blessing. We pray that our common baptism and the continued work of the Holy Spirit will draw us closer to one another and dispel the sad divisions that separate us. We pray that as we are led into all truth from God's Word such divisions will lessen and finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may all be one" (John 17:21). Let us all express in our hearts a prayerful desire for such unity of faith to be achieved.

General Announcements:

Welcome to our guests. We are glad you have joined us in worshipping our Lord and Savior. We trust you will draw strength, peace, and hope as together we hear God's Word spoken here today. So that we may serve you better, we ask that you fill out a yellow attendance card located on the back of the pew, including your address and noting that you are a visitor. If you would like information on becoming a member at St. John's, please mark the yellow card accordingly, and we will contact you.

ETERNAL CANDLE The eternal candle glows to the glory of God in honor of Elizabeth Antolik's baptismal birthday.

ALTAR FLOWERS As Lent is a solemn time of repentance and reflection on Jesus' sacrifice, we will refrain from adorning the Altar until Easter.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS *Matthew 21:3* – "If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." Did Jesus really *need* the donkey? If the man had refused to give the donkey, would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this donkey and foal! Likewise, with us — the Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His church.

S.I.N.G.L.E.S The Trinity SINGLES ministry would like to invite the Singles of St. John's to a Gameday event on March 29th at 2pm at Trinity Lutheran in Davenport. For more info, please see the flyer on the bulletin board.

BOWLING EVENT The Board of Youth and Family are planning a bowling event at QC Family Entertainment in Moline on Sunday, March 29 from 12-3pm. The cost is \$14 per bowler and includes pizza. Please sign up so we can reserve lanes. Everyone is invited!

EASTER LILIES We are once again ordering lilies to beautify our sanctuary for Easter. The cost is \$12. We need 30 plants to fill our crosses. Please make checks payable to: St. John's Altar Guild. There is a box and envelopes at the Sign-Up Station. Thank you!

FOOD PANTRY For the month of March, we are collecting donations for an Easter dinner; any ingredients you use for your meals, we will happily accept. Thank you again for your support!

OFFERING ENVELOPES If you haven't already picked up your 2026 envelopes, please do so! Also, if you no longer wish to have assigned envelopes, please let the Office know.

USHERS NEEDED If you are willing and able to assist with Usher duties on Sundays, please contact Glen McMillin (309.314.2419). You do not have to commit to a full month at a time. Any help would be greatly appreciated!

EASTER BREAKFAST The St. John's Youth invite everyone to breakfast on Easter Sunday, to be served between the 6:30am and the 9:00am services (7:30am-ish). Please sign up at the Sign-Up Station so we can make adequate arrangements.

ACTIVITIES ROOM CRAFT– He is Risen Wreath On Monday, April 6th, from 1:30-3:30pm, we will be doing a self-led craft of a beautiful wreath made with colorful flowers. There is no cost– supplies are limited to 12 so please sign up!

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER Save the date of Friday, April 17th and join us at Riverside Asian Kitchen in LeClaire. We will meet there at 6:00pm. Please sign-up so we can reserve tables.

CALL CANDIDATE VOTER'S MEETING The next vote for a pastoral call will be on Sunday, April 12th at 2:00pm. We have several very good candidates to look at– please come into the office during office hours (*evening availability will be coming as well*) and read about them!

SAVE THE DATE A wedding reception for Caleb Engebrecht and his bride Kimberly will be held at St. John's on June 20th from 12-3pm. All are invited to join the celebration of their union in faith, hope, and love.

**March 28th and 29th, 2026
Palm Sunday
Divine Service Setting IV**

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The Lord's Week

Sunday, March 29th– Palm Sunday

9:00am– Worship w/Communion
10:15am– Sunday school
10:15am– Confirmation Instruction

Monday, March 30th

1:30pm– Activities Room– dominoes
6:00pm– Cherub Chimers rehearsal
6:30pm– Heavenly Ringers rehearsal

Tuesday, March 31st

10:00am– Food Pantry
6:30pm– Guitar Jam

Wednesday, April 1st

10:00am– Women's Bible study

Thursday, April 2nd

6:30pm– Maundy Thursday worship w/
Communion

Friday, April 3rd

6:30pm– Good Friday worship

Saturday, April 4th

8:00am– Men's Bible study
9:30am– Choir rehearsal
NO WORSHIP AT 5PM
NO EASTER VIGIL

Sunday, April 5th

6:30am– Easter worship w/Communion
7:30am(ish)- Breakfast served by the youth
9:00am– Easter worship w/Communion

ATTENTION!!!

There will be NO worship services on Saturday, April 4th. If you would like to attend an Easter Vigil, Immanuel in Rock Island and Concordia in Geneseo are both having a service at 7pm

**This Easter,
The 6:30am and the 9:00am service will both be
Easter Festival. The 9:00am will feature the
blessings of our music ministry!**

Bible Study Opportunities

Sundays, 10:15am

Join Pastor Anderson in the Janssen rooms following worship- we are studying the Acts of the Apostles, looking at the beginnings of the Christian Church, and how the Church two millennia later still bears the imprint of that first Church.

Holy Land Geography, Customs & History

Join Clark Stojan in the Keyl room, as he leads us to explore the world of the Bible along with select events recorded in Scripture.

Coffee with Christ– Myth or Faith? There are plenty of misconceptions about Christianity in today's society. From false rumors to biblical teachings that are heavily distorted from their subject matter, there's no lack of myths to find. Do you know how to respond to them? More importantly, do you know the **truth** backed up by God's Word and teachings?

Wednesdays, 10am

During the season of Lent, we will begin using the "*Lenten Bible Studies for God's Stewards*" by Ronald J. and Phyllis J. Chewning. These Bible studies are based on the readings in Psalms as printed in the lectionaries for Lent.

Saturdays, 8am

Men's Bible study

We are doing a chronological study of the Gospel.

Weekly Memory Verse:

Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Serving the Lord this Week:

Organist: Christine Engebrecht

Greeters: (Sat.) Chuck Brokaw
(Sun.)

Ushers: (Sat.) Greg Burke, Bill Johnson, Todd Miller & Larry Ripka

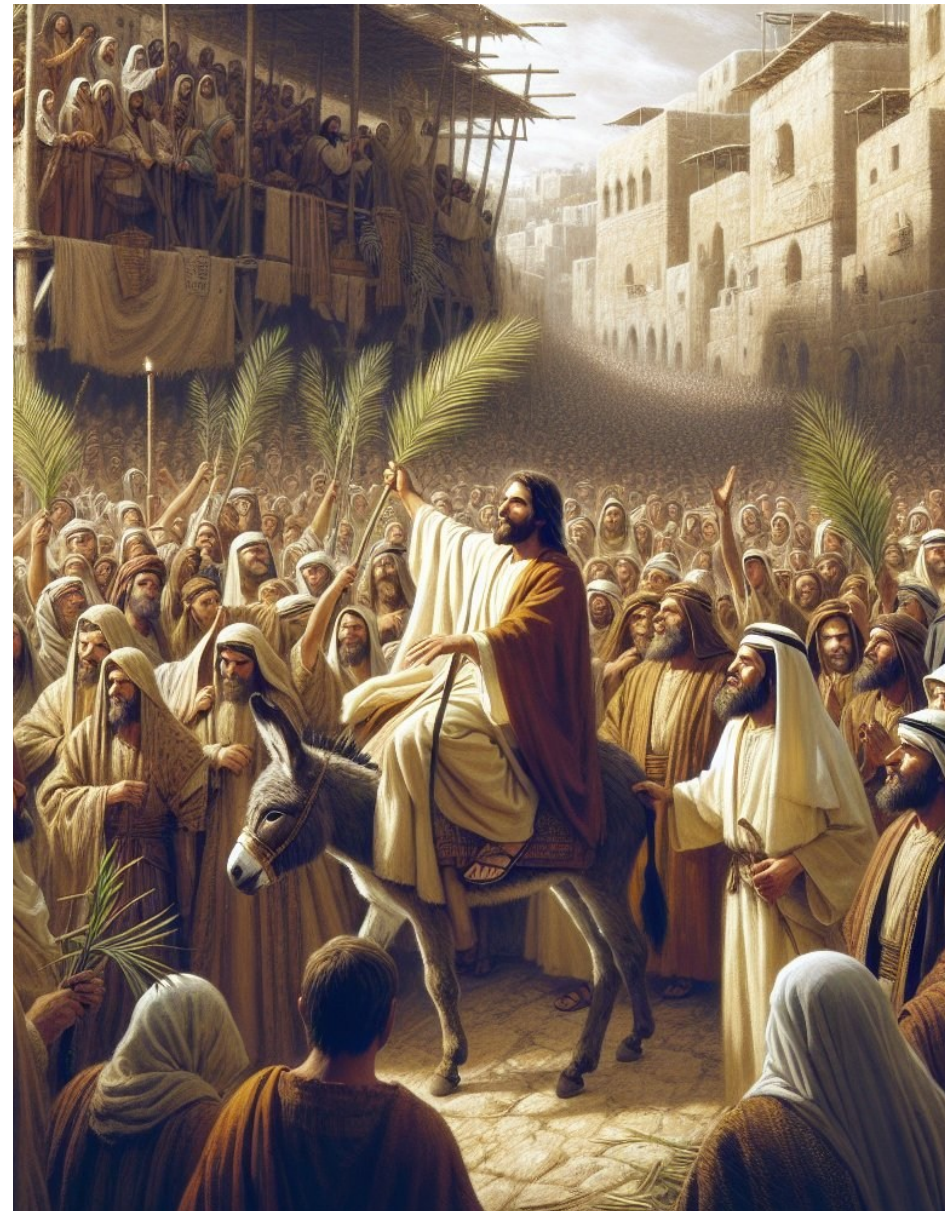
(Sun.) Dave & Esther Cashion, Mark Grotelueschen, Brian Nielsen, and Tim Stone

Communion Assistants: Brian Kern and Jonathan Schmidt

Acolyte: Briella Churchill

Altar Guild: Kathy Ahrens and Rebecca Hinman

Musical Accompaniment: (Sun.) Allison and Kristen Antolik, Cris and Steve Braddy, and Brian Engebrecht



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Introit

P Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD!
We bless you from the house of the LORD.

C **Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.**

P Who is this King of glory?
The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

C **Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.**

P Who is this King of glory?
The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

C **Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the LORD!**
We bless you from the house of the LORD.

Readings

P The Old Testament reading is from Isaiah, the fiftieth chapter. The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. But the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. Behold, the Lord GOD helps me; who will declare me guilty? (*Is. 50:4-9a*)

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The Epistle reading is from Philippians, the second chapter.

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the

likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (*Phil. 2:5-11*)

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P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him." (*Jn. 12:12-19*)

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

ST. JOHN'S PRAYER CARD

March 28th and 29th, 2026

Please remember the following in your prayers this week...

Anniversaries

Bill & Lora Vallee (39)

John & Nicole Wilson (18)

Sister Congregation

Rev. Jacob Moore

St. John's Lutheran

New Berlin, IL

Members

Brent, Stevee, Zack, Rylee,

Carlee & Kinzlee Antolik

Evan, Dawn, Collin, Allison,

Kristen and Easton Antolik

Elizabeth and Parker Antolik

Missionaries Serving

Rev. Jeffrey and Deaconess

Gina Teeple- Germany

Military Chaplains

CDR Jason Sluder

CAPT Michael Sneath

CAPT Robert Nelson

Ill & Hospitalized

Hillary Ekin- brain surgery(3/3)

Anita Freitag- Ken

Weidenbach's sister- surgery

Military Deployment

Elijah Medina- Iran

Prolonged Illness &

Special Needs:

Joan Britton

Bev Brokaw

Chuck Brokaw

Hoa Cooper (Lucille's daughter

- cancer)

Steve Fors

Duane Gosa

Nancy Gosa

Kevin Green- cancer

Jerry Hill

Dale Johnson

Merle Loete

Reid McDonald

RaeJean Murphy

Tom Nielsen

Robin Passman

Brenda Roggendorf

Earl Schaefer

Karen Schmidt

Kathleen Schmidt

David Sountris

Ken Weidenbach

Cora Whipple

Homebound Members:

Nancy Bonow

Ann Bowman

Don, Wanda, and Jason Cass

Darlene Dopson

Mary Ann Eckert

Rick & Sylvia Fauser

Angie Fischer

Peg Heitzman

Kathy Herron

Christopher Higgins

Ingrid Hodshire

Lori Hopkins

Mary McGee

Nancy Smart

Terry Tipsword

Barbara Veskauf