

WEEKLY EVENTS

Today:	10:30 AM	Holmgard Baptism
Mon:	1:00 PM	Naomi Guild
Tues:	9:00 AM	Parish Nurse in Office Circuit Pastors Meeting
Wed:	7:30 AM	Prayer at the Pole
	8:15 AM	Chapel
	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
	8:00 PM	Worship Choir
Sat:	9:00 AM	Elders Meeting
Sun:	8:00 AM	Divine Service
	9:15 AM	Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship



Easter IV – The joy that comes from the risen Christ cannot be taken away (John 16:22). This is not a feel-good happiness dependent upon circumstances. It is a fruit of Christ's Spirit, the joy of our salvation in Christ that circumstances cannot change or diminish. Many of the life issues we deal with today are "joy robbers" and present opportunities to share the joy of the resurrection. *Gracious Savior, fill my words with the comfort and hope of resurrection to everlasting life with You. Amen.*

Organist: Molly Loder
Choir: 10:30 "Days of Elijah" 5th– 8th Grade Choir

Attendance Easter Sunday, May 1: 101 & 173



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Worship Information: May 8, 2022–Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00: Prayer and Preaching p. 260 (Con/Abs. p. 184) Hymns: 483, 737, 818

10:30: Divine Service p. 184 Hymns: 483, 737 (484, 738, 486) 818

IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY... we remember Jacob Boss, Ann Birkholz, Marilyn Broker (Steve Weber's Sister) Marvel Engel, Justin Hassa deployment to Saudi Arabia, Marie Kliche, Ruth Latzig, Carolyn Wackler, Michael Wackler, farmers, caregivers, persecuted Christians, Missionaries: Rev. James May and Family, Rev. Daniel and Kathy Conrad; our nation's leaders; those serving in the Armed Forces: Christena Dickens, Justin Hassa, Kelsey Hasz, Alex Hennen, Andrew Horsch, Brandon Maas, Blake Peterson, Cody Utne, and Jacob Young; for all who have come to worship today and for those members who are absent.

TODAY'S SERMON...can be found in the information cart in the choir room.

ST. JAMES HAPPENINGS

WELCOME TO WORSHIP...We are blessed as we have been gathered by the Holy Spirit to receive God's grace through Word and Sacrament. May the peace of God's love through His Son's life, death, and resurrection give you comfort this day. Guests are invited to sign the guest book in the entry. If you are interested in learning more about our confession of faith and doctrine, please feel free to contact Pastor Loder at 320-543-2766 or revloder@gmail.com.

HOLY COMMUNION...will be served at our 10:30 AM service today. Out of sincere love for you and our desire to uphold Scripture's teaching concerning the Lord's Supper, communicants at this altar are to be in full confessional fellowship with the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. (**See LSB p. 329 for personal examination**). Visitors, please introduce yourself to the pastor or an elder before communing. If you are not communing this day but desire to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest as you kneel at the altar. Children are encouraged to accompany parents to receive a blessing.

Noah Marin Teske-Holmgard...son of Nickolus and Linda Holmgard was received into God's Kingdom of Grace through the sacrament of Holy Baptism.

VICAR JACKSON SCOFIELD...will be arriving the beginning of July. He grew up in Downers Grove, IL and attended church at Trinity Lutheran Church in Villa Park, IL. In his free time he enjoys history, science and watching his favorite sports teams. Jackson is eager to start his vicarage experience this summer.

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SEND OFF RECEPTION...A dessert reception for Lyle Doster who leaves for Seminary at the end of May will be held following services in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to greet and bid Lyle and his family farewell and God's speed upon his studies.

WOMEN OF SAINT JAMES...We are meeting at Simply Quimby, an occasional sale, on May 14 at 10 AM in Dassel. Simply Quimby not only has dozens of vendors to shop from, but has hundreds of craft supplies to choose from to make just about anything. Signs, shirts, ceramics, wreaths, flower arrangements, and more! Pick your own craft that morning and enjoy a morning of crafting, shopping and fellowship. This event isn't just for women, but young girls who might enjoy a day of crafting. Prices will depend on the craft you choose. Please contact Maria Kilpela to RSVP and with any questions.

COUNTING COMMITTEE...is looking for individuals to count offering every 3rd week. This is a very small time commitment, only one day per month. Please contact John Zander or the church office if you or someone you know is interested.

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

BETHLEHEM LWML...prayer service will be held on Thursday, May 12th at 6:30 PM. This prayer service is more simple and easier than last years. Free will Mite offering will be accepted. Please RSVP to Sue at (612) 791-0992 by May 11th.

MAIFEST...you are invited to the 14th annual German Maifest held at St. Peter Lutheran Church, in rural Watertown, on Sunday, May 22nd, 2022, from 11 am -3 pm.