

**St. John's Lutheran Church
Conover, NC
April 21, 2024
The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

The Opening Prayer

All glory to the One who lavishes such love; the triune God in love assures our life above. His means of grace for us are gifts He loves to give; all thanks and praise for His Great love by which we live! Amen.

The Prelude & The Welcome and Announcements

***The Opening Hymn** LSB # 616 "*Baptismal Waters Cover Me*"

Baptismal waters cover me As I approach on bended knee;
My Father's mercy here I plead, For grievous sins of thought and deed.

I look to Christ upon the tree, His body broken there for me;
I lay before Him all my sin, My darkest secrets from within.

Lord, may Your wounded hand impart Your healing to my broken heart;
Your love alone can form in me A heart that serves You joyfully.

From Your own mouth comes forth a word; Your shepherd speaks, but You are heard;
Through him Your hand now stretches out, Forgiving sin, destroying doubt.

Baptismal waters cover me; Christ's wounded hand has set me free.
Held in my Father's strong embrace, With joy I praise Him for His grace.

The Invocation

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

The Confession of Sins

L: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

L: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what

we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

8:00 L: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

10:30 P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His

*please rise on last verse

authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

The Collect

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray. Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The Readings

Acts 4:1–12

¹ As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, ²greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. ⁴But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand. ⁵On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. ¹¹This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹²And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

P: This is the Word of God.

C: Thanks be to God!

1 John 3:16–24

¹⁶By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ¹⁷But if anyone has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God’s love abide in him? ¹⁸Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. ¹⁹By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; ²⁰for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; ²²and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴Whoever keeps his commandments abides in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

P: This is the Word of God.

C: Thanks be to God!

P: Please rise for the reading of the Gospel. The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 10th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord!

John 10:11–18

¹¹I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

The Children’s Message 8:00 svc

The Sermon Hymn LSB # 540 “*Christ, the Word of God Incarnate*” vv. 1-2, 4

Christ, the Word of God incarnate, Lord and Son of Abraham;
Christ, the radiance of the Father, Perfect God, the great I AM;
Christ, the light, You shine unvanquished, Light and life You bring to all;
Light our path with Your own presence, Grant us grace to heed Your call.

Christ, the living bread from heaven, Food for body, food for soul;
Christ, the manna daily given, Nourish, strengthen, make us whole.
Feed us with the food of heaven, Foretaste of the feast to be;
Quench our thirst with living water Springing up eternally.

Christ, our good and faithful shepherd, Watching all Your lambs and sheep;
Christ, the gate that guards the sheepfold, Never-failing vigil keep.
When we stray, Good Shepherd, seek us, Find us, lift us, bear us home;
Lamb of God, our shepherd, keep us; Let us hear Your voice alone.

The Sermon “*The Good Shepherd*” based on John 10:11-18

The Apostles’ Creed 8:00 svc creeds found inside back cover in hymnal

The Nicene Creed 10:30 svc

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Choral Offertory “*Jesus Is The Song*” Sr. Choir

The Response Hymn LSB # 540 “*Christ, the Word of God Incarnate*” vv. 3, 5-6

Christ, the shoot that springs triumphant From the stump of Jesse’s tree;
Christ, true vine, You nurture branches To bear fruit abundantly.
Graft us into You, O Savior; Prune our hearts so we remain
Fruitful branches in Your vineyard Till eternal life we gain.

Christ, the way that leads unailing To the Father's home on high,
Christ, the truth that frees the captive, Christ, the life that cannot die.
Mediator to the Father, Sacrifice and great High Priest:
Lead us to Your heav'nly mansions, There to share Your wedding feast.

Christ, the Alpha and Omega, Christ, the firstborn from the dead,
Christ, the life and resurrection, Christ, the Church's glorious head:
Praise and thanks and adoration And unending worship be
To the Father and the Spirit And to You eternally.

The Prayers

The Sacrament of Holy Communion 10:30 svc

The Words of Institution

Distribution

Distribution Hymns

LSB # 618 "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"

I come, O Savior, to Thy table, For weak and weary is my soul;
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able To satisfy and make me whole:

Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood Be for my soul the highest good!

Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning That sinners may salvation see
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning; So I, a sinner, come to Thee. ***Refrain***

Unworthy though I am, O Savior, Because I have a sinful heart,
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never, For Thou my faithful shepherd art: ***Refrain***

Weary am I and heavy laden; With sin my soul is sore oppressed;
Receive me graciously and gladden My heart, for I am now Thy guest. ***Refrain***

What higher gift can we inherit? It is faith's bond and solid base;
It is the strength of heart and spirit, The covenant of hope and grace. ***Refrain***

LSB # 609 "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"

Jesus sinners doth receive; Oh, may all this saying ponder
Who in sin's delusions live And from God and heaven wander!
Here is hope for all who grieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.

We deserve but grief and shame, Yet His words, rich grace revealing,
Pardon, peace, and life proclaim; Here our ills have perfect healing.
Firmly in these words believe: Jesus sinners doth receive.

Sheep that from the fold did stray No true shepherd e'er forsaketh;
Weary souls that lost their way Christ, the Shepherd, gently taketh
In His arms that they may live: Jesus sinners doth receive.

I, a sinner, come to Thee With a penitent confession.
Savior, mercy show to me; Grant for all my sins remission.
Let these words my soul relieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.

Oh, how blest it is to know: Were as scarlet my transgression,
It shall be as white as snow By Thy blood and bitter passion;
For these words I now believe: Jesus sinners doth receive.

Now my conscience is at peace; From the Law I stand acquitted.
Christ hath purchased my release And my ev'ry sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.

Jesus sinners doth receive; Also I have been forgiven;
And when I this earth must leave, I shall find an open heaven.
Dying, still to Him I cleave: Jesus sinners doth receive.

LSB # 740 "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"

I am Jesus' little lamb, Ever glad at heart I am;
For my Shepherd gently guides me, Knows my need and well provides me,
Loves me ev'ry day the same, Even calls me by my name.

Day by day, at home, away, Jesus is my staff and stay.

When I hunger, Jesus feeds me, Into pleasant pastures leads me;

When I thirst, He bids me go Where the quiet waters flow.

Who so happy as I am, Even now the Shepherd's lamb?
And when my short life is ended, By His angel host attended,
He shall fold me to His breast, There within His arms to rest.

Post Communion Prayer

The Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

The Closing Hymn LSB # 589 "*Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens*"

Speak, O Lord, Your servant listens, Let Your Word to me come near;

Newborn life and spirit give me, Let each promise still my fear.

Death's dread pow'r, its inward strife, Wars against Your Word of life;

Fill me, Lord, with love's strong fervor That I cling to You forever!

Oh, what blessing to be near You And to listen to Your voice;

Let me ever love and hear You, Let Your Word be now my choice!

Many hardened sinners, Lord, Flee in terror at Your Word;

But to all who feel sin's burden You give words of peace and pardon.

Lord, Your words are waters living When my thirsting spirit pleads.

Lord, Your words are bread life-giving; On Your words my spirit feeds.

Lord, Your words will be my light Through death's cold and dreary night;

Yes, they are my sword prevailing And my cup of joy unfailing!

As I pray, dear Jesus, hear me; Let Your words in me take root.

May Your Spirit e'er be near me That I bear abundant fruit.

May I daily sing Your praise, From my heart glad anthems raise,

Till my highest praise is given In the endless joy of heaven.

The Silent Prayer

The Postlude

ST. JOHN'S EAGLE

April 21, 2024

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are given to the Glory of God.

EAGLE – Deadline is Thursday by noon

May NEWSLETTER Deadline is April 22

BIRTHDAY WISHES: Apr. 21 - 28

Apr. 21 Bobby Baumgarner

Drew Brunner

Ella Jones

Apr. 22 Danielle Baker

Russell Sigmon Jr

Monica Smith

Harper Hollada

Apr. 24 Duane Matthews

Sarah Kanipe

Apr. 25 Paul Castile

Jonathan Reinhardt

Jackson McCain

Brandon Lawson

Apr. 26 Claudia Catlin

Patsy Miller

Chelsea James

Apr. 27 Renee Poteet

Apr. 28 Blair Yount

Catie Yount

Zach Clampitt

We **WELCOME ALL GUESTS AND VISITORS** to our worship service today! We are glad to have you join us and pray that you will be blessed during our time together. Please sign our guest book in the narthex before leaving. Please come and join us again!

NURSERY HELPERS

Apr. 21 Leigh Ann Trent

Apr. 28 Lisa Sain

May 5 Tammy Yount

ELDERS OF THE MONTH

April Les Killian 828-256-1043

May Myron Yount 828-466-3292

ELDERS FOR COMMUNION

April 8:00 Chuck Miller 10:30 Steve Sigmon **May** 8:00 Michael Tripp 10:30 Myron Yount

VOTERS MEETING will be held *TODAY* at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. Anyone wanting to join the voters' assembly needs to tell Pastor Lagoutine and come to that meeting. We will be having general reports from our church officers at this meeting.

The **CALL COMMITTEE** will hold a question and answer meeting on April 30th at 6:30pm to answer any questions the voters may have about the Call Process. The Call Committee consist of Chuck Miller, Kathy Stephens, Michelle Slaughter, Jim Johnson, Dave Harris, Josh Sigmon, Teirsa Lane, Amy Nichols, Dana Drum and Lee Propst.

CALL SERVICE-There will be a **CALLED VOTER'S MEETING** on May 5th at 6:30pm in the sanctuary to call a new Senior Pastor. The call committee recommends that we call Pastor Lagoutine to fill this position. The church council has agreed to this decision and it will come to the voter's as a motion from them. Please make every effort to come to this important meeting to make your voice heard for the future of God's "Church on the Hill".

The **NURSERY IS AVAILABLE** for the 10:30 service. Please feel free to bring your small children to it so that you can return to and enjoy the service.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS are located to the left of the usher's table.

If you would like to serve as a **SUNSHINE LADY**, please contact *Leigh Ann Trent* (828) 217-9698

ATTENTION ALL YOUNG ADULTS AGE 18-30 - Myron & Tammy Yount would like to **extend an invitation** to attend their bible study *located downstairs in the adult Sunday School room*.

The **DAILY WALK BIBLE STUDY GROUP** will meet on Thursday nights at 7 pm in the library. All are welcome to join us. This is your chance to read the Bible in a year with your church friends. Any questions, contact Jeff 828-303-6120 or Diane 828-514-1142.

The **SHARING CENTER** *new hours and day* - Tuesdays from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper is celebrated in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His Table those who trust His words, repent of all sins, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because Holy Communion is a public witness of our oneness in the faith and teaching, which is confessed at this Altar, we respectfully request that only Communicant members of congregations of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod or of congregations in Altar and Pulpit Fellowship participate in the Sacrament. Any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or visitors desiring to commune for the first time are asked to speak with the Pastor prior to the service. If you will be partaking of Holy Communion today, you may wish to read Luther's "Questions with their Answers" on pages 329-330 of the LSB to help you prepare for the Sacrament. There are also prayers for before and after communion in the inside cover of the LSB. *Adults and children who are not confirmed, may come to the altar for a blessing – please cross your arms over your chest at the altar to indicate your desire for a blessing.*

BINGO and BURGERS - The LWML is inviting **ALL Senior Citizens** to BINGO and a meal of Hamburgers *TODAY at 3:00 PM in the Joy Room*. Come and join us for Christian FUN and Fellowship. (there will be prizes)

HICKORY CRAWDAD'S Church Bulletin Sundays – Do you love going to baseball games? When you *bring your St. John's bulletin* to the Crawdad's ticket office for every Sunday home game this season you will receive a *discounted ticket for \$6*, AND **\$4 of each ticket bought with a St. John's bulletin will come back to St. John's at the end of the season!** So make sure to save your bulletin! Future Sunday home games will be **Apr 28, May 19 & 26, June 9 & 23, July 21 & 28, Aug 11 & 25, and Sep 8**

BENEFITS OF PRAYER

Develops and strengthens your relationship with God

Helps you make the right decisions

Gives your life direction

Helps to avoid temptations

Miracles can happen

Have you ever wanted a time for the church doors to be open and you have the opportunity to walk in and talk with God - *Wednesday, May 1st*, the church will be open from 6 to 7:30pm.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets on Tuesdays at 11am in the library. We welcome new members. Call or text Dana Drum at 244-0487 if you have questions.

A **BABY SHOWER** is being held on *April 27, from 10-12* to celebrate the coming of *Chance and Cheyenne Johnson's baby boy*. Please come help us show love and support as we celebrate this new little child of God.

SMITH FAMILY REUNION will be on *Sunday, April 28th* from 1:00pm to 3:00 pm in the Joy Room.

SAVE THE DATE: VBS will be *July 28-Aug 1*. Please plan to attend and tell your friends. This year our theme is *"Celebrate the Savior"*! More details to follow.

WOODEN CROSSES are available in the Narthex in a basket under the Last Supper carving. Feel free to take what you need to pass out to others. Parents, if your children would like to pass them out or have one, please grab them for your children.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church will hold a **SUMMER CAMP "GOD CAN!"** the week of *July 22-26* from 9am to 4pm with meals and snacks included (before and after care available). Cost be \$100/child (\$30 deposit will reserve spot). To register, call Wendy Hefner or email wendy@smarklc.org or scan QR code.





2025 LCMS Youth Gathering Meeting - May 5th at 4:30pm Parents and youth from 7th through 12th grade join us for this next meeting as we discuss more details about the trip, including deposits, and answer any questions you may have. For any parents or adults interested in attending as a volunteer, please have the *adult leader application turned in by the previous Sunday, April 28th!* If you have any questions please speak with Matt!

UPDATED NEWS from *Katelyn Houser*- click on the QR code to read what has been going on since the beginning of the year!!



SPONSORSHIP

Katelyn Houser has been serving in San Juan de la Maguana, Dominican Republic with Solid Rock International and has committed to serve through at least March of 2025. Please keep her in your prayers during her time there. If you feel led to sponsor her, visit <https://bit.ly/KHouserSRI> and register for an account. All gifts made through the aforementioned link are tax deductible. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact her at katelynhouser05@gmail.com.

SHORT TERM MISSION GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our annual golf tournament will be held Saturday, April 27th at Glen Oaks Golf Course in Maiden. There are brochures available in the Parish Hall for both sponsors and players. This is the biggest fundraiser for our Short Term Mission team, but we need your help to make it a success. Please consider entering a team in the tournament. The course is beautiful, and we will feed you snacks during the tournament and a hot dog and hamburger dinner after you finish. There will be trophies for the top 3 teams as well as other awards. We only have a few team spots left so please contact Dana as soon as possible to save your spot. We also need sponsors and door prizes. If you have a business or even want to sponsor a hole as an individual, pick up a form for the details. See Dana Drum (828-244-0487) or Jeff Holchin (828-303-6120) with questions. Forms for players or sponsors can be turned in to Dana, Jeff, or the church office.

ALASKA VBS SUPPLIES NEEDED - We plan to return to Arctic Village, Deering, and Venetie in June and July this summer to teach VBS. We are already planning our curriculum. We will be shipping our supplies out starting in April so we have started gathering craft and other supplies. If you can help with any of these items, please leave them in or near the marked basket on the table in the Parish Hall. *Items needed – Fruit Punch Kool-Aid or Lemonade in the small canisters with sugar already added, quart and gallon Ziploc bags, fabric scissors, markers or crayons, solid (colors or white) sheets or pillow cases to be used for costumes, 3 ounce Play Dough, permanent markers, stuffed animals (can be gently used) for our Noah's ark skit, and new items for Bingo prizes. Bingo prizes should be unscented, non-breakable items for both children and adults. Some examples are basketballs, sand toys, cars, dress up clothes or costumes, socks, baseball hats, t-shirts, nuts, gum, candy, jewelry, and coloring books.* Please contact Dana Drum at 828-244-0487 if you have questions.

GETTING THROUGH GRIEF BIBLE STUDY BOOKS AVAILABLE - I was able to purchase some excellent Bible Study books on grief published by Concordia Publishing House with a Thrivent Action grant. We used this Bible Study in the Tuesday morning women's Bible study group, and it was a great resource as we navigated the loss of family members, one of our own Bible study members, and, finally, Pastor Johnson. There are two versions – one for adults and one for youth (middle school or high school age level). They can be used for individual or group study. Each of the eight chapters in the book explore a different gift that God has given us to use in times of grief. These will be available in the Parish Hall on a first come basis. Please help yourself to one or take one to someone who may benefit from it. *Dana Drum*

GOALS 2024

*We will strive to let God through the Holy Spirit lead us into the future as we as individuals and as a congregation grieve the death of Pastor Johnson.

*We will strive to support Pastor Lagoutine by faithfully attending church services, praying for his ministry and seeking ways to offer assistance as needed.

*We will strive to faithfully pray for our church staff, church officers, and fill in supply pastors as we face changes, being supportive of the efforts to continue to "Lift High the Cross".

*We will strive to better serve the youth in our church, knowing that our children are the future. We will encourage and support our DCE Matt Cochran, our Sunday School, Sunday School teachers, youth leaders and youth groups. We will share our talents and gifts God has given us to ensure that our youth see God working through us.

*We will strive to invite our friends and neighbors to church and continue to welcome all visitors.

STEWARDSHIP RESPONSE, Apr. 14 Attendance: 8:00 133 10:30 174 SS 104

Offerings:	Budget:	<i>Missions/Ministry</i>	11,759.85	
		Sunday School	29.00	
		Easter	30.00	
		Mem. Lail	100.00	\$ 11,918.85**
Designated Funds:		Building Bridges	2,792.13	
		Cemetery	300.00	
		Church book	30.00	
		Food Pantry	288.54	
		LYF NYG	74.00	
		Misc (Johnson)	3,375.00	
		Preschool Payroll	743.48	
		Russian Ministry	35.00	
		Short Term	2,010.00	
		Teen Camp – AK	88.00	\$ 9,736.15
Building Fund:		Offerings	140.00	\$ 140.00
Total Receipts for Apr. 14				\$ 21,795.00

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CAMP LINN HAVEN BACKPACK SUPPLIES -For the past 19 years, high schoolers from across the country have come to Camp Linn Haven for Teen Servant Week. These teenagers have completed various local mission projects and they have watched the Lord grow this ministry so that they are able to share His love with more student and families through the gift of school supplies. July 2023, with generous donations and the Lord's provision, they packed about 680 bookbags. This year, they plan to pack 700. In order to make this possible, school supplies and/or monetary donations must be collected throughout the year. If you would like to donate financially, contact Teirsa Lane, Thrivent members may also use their Action Team card to purchase supplies online, you can donate to the Amazon wish list by going to <https://amzn.to/3QgEBTU>, or a box will be placed in the parish hall to place donated items in. Be sure to give a copy of your receipt so they can keep a record of the total cost of this project. Thank you for your prayers and consideration. **Items Needed:** *Wide ruled & college ruled loose leaf paper, wide ruled & college ruled composition notebooks, 1 subject wide ruled & college ruled notebooks, 3 subject college ruled composition notebooks, 3x5 index cards, 1", 1.5", & 2" binders, packs of dividers with tabs, 2 pocket folders, pencil sharpeners, 8-10 count packs of wooden pencils, 10 count packs of mechanical pencils, pink (wedge) erasers, 12 count packs of CRAYOLA colored pencils, 10 count pack of CRAYOLA broad line markers, 10 count packs of CRAYOLA fine line markers, glue sticks, blunt tip scissors for kids, scissors for kids ages 8-12, chisel tip (skinny) highlighters*

PRAYER LIST

Let Us Pray for those with cancer: Chuck Bolliger, Michael Sigmon, Chris Young, Peggy Polomski, Jeff Watson, Aiden Cox, Phyllis Bumgarner, Jack Smith, Tracy Bostian, Melissa Goble, Tonya Lambery, Pat Sigmon, Meredith Huret, Victoria Watson, Kim Cater, Pam Barlow

Those with other health issues: Geraldine Hahn, Bob & Martha Bumgarner, Becky Ramsey, Jason Sigmon, Lynn Lail, Kathy Wallace, George Huffman, Betty Bostian, EJ Lyles, Amanda Ikerd, Tina Parkhurst, Judy Goble, Larry Baker, Pam Walker, Layne Baker, Donna Jones, Alex & Cameron Yount, Lori Beaver, Claudia Lovingood, Mike & Kathy Smith, Ruby Sigmon, Waylon Mostiller, Louise Isenhour, Sherry Black, Charles Poovey, Dana Darr

Those serving in the military: Justin Miller, Bradley Hatley, Nathan Reitzel, Austin Bandy, Jake Bandy, Evan Mojica, Derick Smith, Cael Lyons, James Cleveland, Jayden Zinn

Our Home Bound Members: Larry Baker, Shirley Aiken, David L. Good, Kathy Wallace, Sarah Kanipe, Betty Bostian, Martha Noell, Bob & Martha Bumgarner, Kathleen Hedrick, George Huffman, Phyllis Bumgarner, Lynn Lail, Hugh Yount, Alene Vogelsang, Joyce Reidenbach

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Sunday, Apr. 21

Early Worship 8:00 am

Sunday School 9:30 - 10:15am

Worship 10:30 am

Sr. Citizen's Bingo 3:00 pm

Voters Mtg 6:30 pm

Tuesday, Apr. 23

Women's Bible Study 11:00 am

Wednesday, Apr. 24

Men's Bible Study 8:30 am

BLAST 5:30 pm

Confirmation 8th/6th 6:30 pm/7:00 pm

Sr. Choir 7:00 pm

Thursday, Apr.25

Daily Bible Study 7:00 pm

Sunday, Apr. 28

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Worship 10:30 am