

APRIL 14, 2024

# THE WEEKLY WORD

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL



## MEDITATION

### Luke 24:36-49

If you have ever fumbled with your house keys on a dark, snowy night, you know that although many keys may fit into the lock on your front door, only one actually unlocks this door. As Jesus appears to the gathered disciples on the night of his resurrection, he opens their minds to understand the scriptures. The disciples see clearly how Jesus is at the center of the entire Bible and how He is key to understanding all that came before Him, and all that would come after His time on Earth. As we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, we join the disciples that Easter evening, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus and seeing through the Spirit's power how all the scriptures have Jesus at the center.

## PRAYER

Lord God, we thank you for the Word Made Flesh, your Son, Jesus. This Easter season we celebrate the victory He won for us over sin, death, and the devil. We thank you for the gift of Your Word where You speak to us, telling us about ourselves and who we are to You. Help us to always see Jesus and Your love for us at the center of this Word. By the power of the Spirit move us to faithfully hear, read, and share these life changing words that speak to us today. Amen.

Pastor Barry

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday - 14

Worship	8/9:30/10:45
Fellowship Time	9am
Blood Pressure Clinic	9am
Circle of Love Ticket Sales	9am
Education Hour	9:30am

### Monday - 15

Monday Night Meal	5-6:15pm
Worship	6:30pm
AA	7pm

### Tuesday - 16

Executive Council	6:30pm
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### Wednesday - 17

Moms in the Word	9:30am
7th & 8th Grade Youth Event	4:30pm
5th & 6th Grade Youth Event	5:30pm
Confirmation	6pm
Messengers of Praise Rehearsal	7pm

### Thursday - 18

Women's Lifelight Bible Study	9:30am
Chapel	9:30am
K-5th Grade Musical	6:30pm

### Friday - 19

AA	6:30pm
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## Education Hour 9:30 - 10:30 Sunday mornings

Grab a cup of coffee and join a group!

No need to sign up.  
All are welcome to drop in on any Sunday  
that works for your schedule.

- **“A Look Ahead”**: Get a sneak peak at next week’s Bible reading! Discussion is led by a Pastor.
- **“Stuff they didn’t teach me in Sunday School”**: Watch a short video highlighting the “back story” of one of the books of the Bible followed by a discussion. This group is led by Ted Biese. There are always treats at this one!
- **“Parents of High Schoolers”**: Discuss how we can intentionally help our children keep Christ at the center of their lives. Sherri Krueger leads this discussion.

Children are welcome to attend Sunday school or the Youth Program during this time.

### Blood Pressure clinic this Sunday in the office conference room

Did you know?

Nearly half of the American population over age 20 has High Blood Pressure and don't even know it. Not treating high blood pressure is dangerous. It increases the risk of heart attack and stroke. It is important to check your blood pressure regularly.

St. John's is offering a free blood pressure and oxygen level check every second Sunday of the month.

If you would like your blood pressure checked, stop by the office level conference room (Room 14) between 9:00am and 9:30am on Sunday, April 14. St. John's member and nurse Chris Ries will be waiting for you.

Hope to see you there!

#### Upcoming Youth Night!

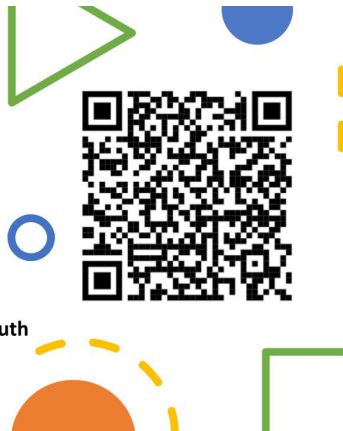
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade 4:30 - 6:00 PM

Wednesday, April 17

- Devotion
- Games
- Dinner Provided

Scan QR Code to RSVP

Text @sjc-youth to 81010 to receive youth group messages via the Remind App



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**St. John's Lutheran School**  
Presents  
**WE LIKE SHEEP**  
Written by Kathie Hill  
KG-5th Grade  
Thursday, April 18th  
6:30PM  
School Gym



**Parent Education Night**  
Presented by:  
Navigations Parenting  
Supporting Your Child's School Journey  
Wednesday, Apr. 24, 2024  
6:00-8:00 PM

- Dinner provided at 6:00 PM
- Presentation from 6:30-8:00 PM
- Childcare will be provided
- RSVP by Friday, Apr. 19




Licensed parent educators Patrice and Leah guide you in creating a partnership between home and school that will help your child succeed.



The Mayer Lutheran High School Theater Department presents Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" April 19-21 in the MLHS Fine Arts Center Theater. Reserved seating tickets are available on their website. General admission tickets will be available at the door.

This "tale as old as time" tells the story of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end and he will be transformed into his former self. But time is running out. If the Beast does not learn his lesson soon, he and his household will be doomed for all eternity.

The cast includes Lilah Johnshoy, Elizabeth Hennen, Annika Faegre and Hannah Davenport from St. John's Chaska. The show is directed by St. John's member Tim Bode.

## DELIVERY ANGELS

We have a Meal Train organized for Julie Pallas & her family and we are always looking for more volunteers!

Support others and share God's love within our congregation by providing a meal for families as needed during extended health issues or as they grow through birth/adoption.

You can personally prepare the meal, provide a gift card to a local restaurant that delivers, or purchase a meal (i.e. rotisserie chicken with fixings).


If you are interested, please contact the church office and then one of our Delivery Angel volunteer coordinators - Karna Hagen or Wendy Voehl - will be in contact with you and share links to the current Meal Trains.

Tickets will be available for purchase in the commons on Sunday April 14th from 9-11am. Cost is \$20.00. You can also contact Karen at 952-448-4875 or email [mmg@stjohns-chaska.org](mailto:mmg@stjohns-chaska.org).

*Circles of Love*  
MARY MARTHA GUILD  
LADIES LUNCHEON  
Featuring Singer/Composer Tara Brueske  
Saturday, April 27, 2024,  
11:30 AM  
St. John's Lutheran Church, Chaska  
Come enjoy the uniquely decorated, themed tables and a delicious salad bar lunch.



**BREAKER ROCK BEACH**  
GOD'S ROCK-SOLID TRUTH IN A WORLD OF SHIFTING SANDS  
ROMANS 12:2



**Save the Date!**  
**Vacation Bible School**  
**June 24 - 27, 2024**  
**Registration opens early May.**





## PRAYER LIST

Please continue to share your prayer requests by filling out the back of a Connect Card located on the information desks in the upper gathering and main level common areas or by going to [www.stjohns-chaska.org](http://www.stjohns-chaska.org) and clicking on "How can we pray for you?" You can also contact the church office: email: [churchoffice@stjohns-chaska.org](mailto:churchoffice@stjohns-chaska.org) or by phone 952-448-2433

### FOR HEALING AND COMFORT

Stephanie Wiegert  
Julie Pallas  
Emily Pagelkopf  
Jenna Anderson  
Ronilyn Rasmussen  
Jana Beckendorf  
Gretchen Laubach  
Fred Poppler  
Kim Narkie  
Grace Watry



### EXPECTANT MOMS

Ashley Lenz  
Christina Krueger  
Clara Crawley-Reid  
Melissa Dubbe  
Kenzie Kloos  
Kelly Otto  
Brenda Simpson  
Laura Dahlke

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

4/14 Jason and Kristin Beussman  
4/14 Ryan and Sara Buesgens  
4/16 Jeff and Julie Wolfer  
4/16 Steve and Kimberly Ische  
4/17 Matt and April Hillbrand  
4/19 Allen and Mary Giernett

### IN SYMPATHY

Carol and Brad Willmsen and family  
in the passing of her brother, David  
Nieland.

## Ongoing Prayers

Brody Lenz  
Gracie Larson  
John Barney  
Ingrid Dixon  
Anita Doss  
Carol Jones  
Carol Ott

Helen Schalow  
Hildegard Grev  
Marguerite Craighead  
Mary Ann Beussman  
Melinda Meuwissen  
Dennis Gaarder

Eugene Henke  
Earl Meyer  
Jimann Sears Campbell  
Cliff Waller  
Gladys Wittenberg  
Bernie Gnan

Merna & Sid Fjelstad  
Orline Moore  
Roger & Marlene Preiss  
Vicky Ostlund  
Val Schlefsky  
Kathy Studenski

4/14  
Cindy Bauer  
Tim Bode  
Andrea Eggert  
Sheryl Miller  
Joseph Walden  
4/15  
David Burfield  
Christy Garner  
Ann Leier  
Joseph Matzke

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

4/15  
Eli Schmidt  
Dan Stewart  
4/16  
Amanda Milbrandt  
Jay Molnau  
Daniel Paulson

4/17  
Michelle Wrase  
4/18  
Chad Clemens  
4/19  
Alan Bates  
Steve Ische  
Cheryl Kulish

4/19  
Marcus Simpson  
Michael Tudor  
4/20  
Deanne Hofer  
Donnamae Kubes  
Eldora Lauf  
Tracy Schwardt  
4/21  
Charlie Bahl  
Owen Bahl