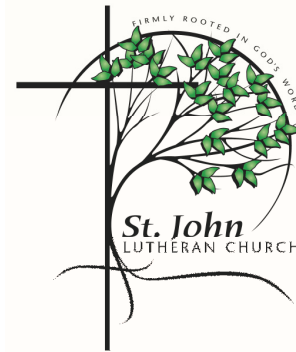


# NEWS & Events

- Sunday (April 8)**  
**9:00 a.m.** **Second Sunday in Easter**  
**Contemporary Worship with Communion** *Noisy Offerings/SCRIP*  
 10:15 a.m. Children's Ministry/Men in Mission Pancake Breakfast honoring 5th gr  
 10:45 a.m. Women and Justice discussion  
 5:00 p.m. Video Voice– St John Worship on Channel 8
- Monday (April 9)**  
 10:00 a.m. Quilters  
 10:30 a.m. Video Voice  
 1:30 p.m. Mary Bible Study Trinity Hall
- Tuesday (April 10)**  
 6:30 p.m. Executive Council  
 7:00 p.m. Council Meet
- Wednesday (April 11)**  
 11:30 a.m. Senior Lutherans Dinner music “Just Friends”  
 5:00 p.m. Pizza 5:30 p.m. Confirmation  
 6:15 p.m. Bells at Grace  
 7:00 p.m. 3G at Grace Chapel
- Sunday (April 15)**  
**9:00 a.m.** **Third Sunday in Easter**  
**Worship with Holy Communion**  
 10:15 a.m. Children's Ministry/ Fellowship by Students going on Summer Mission  
 10:45 a.m. Women and Justice discussion  
 4:00 p.m. Waseca Chorale Concert “Time”  
 5:00 p.m. Video Voice –St John Worship on Ch. 8
- Monday (April 16)**  
 10:00 a.m. Quilters  
 10:30 a.m. Video Voice– St. John Worship on Channel 8
- Tuesday (April 17)**  
 7:00 p.m. Ruth Bible Study at Realife
- Wednesday (April 18)**  
 9:30 a.m. Sarah Bible Study  
 12 noon Ministerial Lunch at Grace Church  
 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Pizza  
 5:30 p.m. Confirmation Class  
 6:15 p.m. Bells at Grace  
 7:00 p.m. 3G at Grace
- Thursday (April 19)** Joint Communion  
 11:15 a.m. LakeShore Inn 1pm Colony Court



**God At Work in Our Lives**  
 MN River Conference Spring  
 Event Women of the ELCA  
**Saturday, April 21 8am**  
**Our Saviors Lutheran**  
**Church Owatonna**  
**Contact Shirley Raetz**  
**835-3912**



## St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church ELCA

*Firmly Rooted in God's Word*

**401 3rd Ave NE**  
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**April 8, 2018**

**Happy Easter! We continue to celebrate the Easter season by gathering to worship the risen Lord. Welcome!**

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**WEB SITE: [www.stjohnwaseca.org](http://www.stjohnwaseca.org)**

\*\* Announcement Deadline is 10:00 a.m. Thursday \*\*

St. John is on Facebook: [stjohnlutheranchurchelca](https://www.facebook.com/stjohnlutheranchurchelca)

Sunday SMART Bus – 1-855-762-7821 (call before Sat. 3pm for reservation)

**St. John is a Christian family of disciples alive in a Scripture-based, Spirit-led mission of ministry, worship and play. Disciples at St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church are expected to pray often, worship regularly, learn from the Scriptures, participate in the serving groups if physically able, offer their time and talent as the spirit calls them, and regularly contribute monetarily to support the mission and ministry of the church.**



***Life is worth the living because He Lives!***

4/15 John 21:1-19  
 4/22 1 Corinthians 15:35-57  
 4/29 John 14:23-29

Easter  
 Attendance  
 April 1  
 290



Marina Thelen, Delores Huber, Ken Hamilton, Goldie Keyes, Daniel Kuhns, Polly Klampe, David Bathke, Arlene Peterson, Jean Miller, Janet Priebe, Bruce Possehl, Darlene Ulrich, Elaine Sack, Lester Root, Roland Dexter, Donna Cooper, Roger Loken, Marsha Larson, Lee Groskreutz, Evelyn Lee, Joann Spies, Janet Weber, Brenda Lee, Theresa Bowe Broughten, Barbara Papinski, Etta Baker, David Henkensiefken, JoAnn Root, David Cullip, Marcia Hagen, Luetta Eberline, Robin Cullip, Betty Battenfeld, Nina Carlson, Brad Tetzloff, Marlis Scholljegerdes, Charlie Mitchell, Irene Lau, Glen Neuman, Cooper Tenney, Theron Bonneur and for all inactive members of St. John. *Please keep the office informed so we can keep the list current.*

Prayers for  
Our  
Military



Dana Elias,  
Savanna Grunzke,  
Jacob Kuhns,  
Jacob Lemmen,  
Nathan Lonneman,  
Madyson Murphy,  
Trevor Morris,  
Darren Peterson,  
Matt Wantoch



**Ready, Set, Camp!  
Good Earth Village**

has a summer filled with laughter, worship, singing, new friends and the chance to learn more

about what it means to live as a Christian. All of our programs are led by highly trained college age counselors who love working with kids. All of our age groups will enjoy songs, games, and exploring in creation! Please contact Pam Grunzke at 612-910-7230. There are funds available to help cover the cost of camp for this summer. For more information go to their website at [www.goodearthvillage.org](http://www.goodearthvillage.org)

**Senior Lutherans Dinner**

Wed. April 11, gospel singing group "Just Friends" will be performing for the Senior Lutherans Dinner. Chicken dinner at 11:30 am \$7. Call the church office 833-1703 to RSVP by noon on Monday, April 9.



*Happy 70th Wedding Anniversary  
Richard and Delaine Scholljergdes*



Southeastern MN Synod  
Lutheran Men in Mission  
**Breakfast with the Bishop  
Saturday, April 21 9-11am  
Cabela's in Owatonna \$10  
Featured Speaker Al Batt  
RSVP Russ Tesch 835-3843**



**3rd Gear Wednesday  
Gathering Schedule:**

**April 11 7pm at Grace Chapel**

**April 18** – Facebook Live Event – Marty from Colorado. Go to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Gear Insiders Edition Group for more information (entrance limited to high school students and their parents/guardians)

**April 25<sup>th</sup>** – Grace Chapel 7:00pm - 8:30pm

**April 21- Men in Mission's Breakfast With The Bishop at Cabela's. ALL high school students are welcome! Contact Marty to sign up and your breakfast is FREE!**

**April 22 – First Nations Kitchen** – Joint day mission with St John Men In Mission to First Nations Kitchen in south Minneapolis to serve an incredible meal.

[www.3rdgearwaseca.org](http://www.3rdgearwaseca.org)



Men in Mission will be sending out spring College Care

Packages, April 24 at 7pm. If your college students address has changed from the fall, please contact the office by Friday April 20. We want to make sure their package arrives in a timely manner as finals approach.

*Thank you for your help*



**Stephen Ministry is having an Introductory Workshop Sat. April 28, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM Holmen Lutheran Church 228 Morris St Holmen, WI We will carpool from church, It is about a 2 hour drive. Please contact Pastor John for more information.**

"Stephen Ministry congregations equip and empower lay caregivers, called Stephen Ministers, to provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting." If you would like more information, or are interested in becoming a Stephen's Minister, let the church office know at 833-1703 or contact Ron Alger at 763-232-2874

**Women and Justice: One in Christ**

There will be an opportunity to discuss this draft in a small group on Sundays, April 8 and 15 at 10:45 am in Trinity Hall.

<https://elca.org/faith/faith-and-society-current-social-writing-projects/Women-and-Justice-Draft>

