

## Stewardship Information

Last Week: Offering = \$4945  
Worship Attendance = 94  
    Sunday = 89  
    Wednesday = 5

YTD Regular Giving through March: \$70,178.12  
YTD Expenses through March: \$80,450.27  
Difference: (10,272.15)

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### Serving Us in Worship Today

Ministers:	Every Baptized Member
Pastor	Rev. Rick Roberts
Council President	Natalie Dresch
Pianist/Organist	Judy Mahone
Choir Director	Joel Emerson
Nursery Attendant	
9:00a.m. Worship Assistant	Harold Peterson
Lector	Mary Maercklein
Communion Assistants	Mary Maercklein/Katie Lubeck
Acolyte	Lynn Lyman
Crucifer	Lara McClintock
Usher(s)	Scott Sanders/Nick Price
Greeter(s)	Marianne Winthrop
Altar Guild	Kathy Roberts
Power Point Clicker	Buzz Young
Power Point Creator	Heidi Ashman

*In case of emergency, please contact the church office @615-883-0818,  
or Pastor Rick: 615-504-3169*

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## St. John's Lutheran Church

*"A Family of Christian Believers,  
Called by God, to Serve in Love"*

**Invite someone to worship with us!**

### Newsweekly – May 19, 2024

#### Sunday, May 19

Worship Service, 9am (in person and online)

Confirmation Reception / Teacher Appreciation, 10:15

#### Monday, May 20

Faith Formation Class, 7pm (ZOOM only)

#### Tuesday, May 21

Church Council, 6:30pm

#### Wednesday, May 22

Bible Study, 10:00am

#### Thursday, May 23

#### Friday, May 24

Sr. Saints, 9:30am

Craft/Scrapbook Night, 3:00pm -10:30pm

#### Saturday, May 25

#### Sunday, May 26

Worship Service, 9am (in person and online)

Fellowship Time: between Worship and Sunday School

Sunday School, 10:15am

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*Today's Altar Flowers of given to the  
Glory of God*

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***The Sacrament of Holy Communion:*** *We believe Holy Communion is an undeserved "gift" of God's grace. We believe the Real Presence of the Risen Christ, who is in, with, and under the communion elements, gives us the forgiveness of all sin and the power to live our lives of faith. We invite all people to Jesus' Table of Grace and Forgiveness. And, All Means All!*

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Please Note: A nursery space is available. Please be conscientious of those around you who would like to focus on the worship service. For safety reasons we request that your children be supervised at all times.  
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## Announcements and Upcoming Events

Today is **Pentecost Sunday**, the birthday of the Church. Welcome and Happy Birthday, Church. May the Holy Spirit who filled the first believers with power and joy rest upon us this day. May God grant us the spiritual gifts we need to serve Him to the best of our ability.

**Today is also "Confirmation Day"** for four of our young people who will Affirm their Baptism at the 9am worship service and assume full responsibility for their lives of discipleship in Christ. Congratulations to **Cali Brown, Cassie Gambill, Sylvie Marchese and William Wahl**. We will host a reception following worship service in their honor. **Also, we will acknowledge all of our Sunday School Teachers and thank them for their service and commitment.**

**SUNDAY MORNING OFFERING:** Since many people give their offering online, we will no longer have a specific time of offering during our worship service. For those who give in-person, there is an Offering Plate on the front row of our Worship Center. Your offering may be placed there before or after worship, or during the Passing of the Peace or coming to Holy Communion. Thank You.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study/Worship: Discussing the Readings for the upcoming Sunday: 10:00-11:30am.** We meet in-person in the Children Sunday School Area and on ZOOM. Come join us for great faith discussions. At the end of each class, we have a time of Prayer and Holy Communion.

**Monday Evening Faith Formation Bible Study:** We are reading and discussing the Gospel of Mark. Come join each Monday on Zoom, 7-8:15pm.

### Time of Fellowship between Worship and Sunday School

We invite you to meet in the Worship Center immediately following worship. There will be snacks and beverages available for everyone. Come join us!

**Altar Flowers:** There are still open dates on the flower chart for 2024. If you would like to dedicate flowers for the altar, put your name next to the date you choose, **along with your dedication**. Our practice is for the person providing the flowers to arrange or purchase live flowers and have them on the altar in time for the 9:00a.m. worship service.

## SUMMER MUSIC:

**Favorite Hymns:** Please send us your favorite hymns you'd like sung during worship. We will incorporate them into the service throughout the summer.

**Special Music:** If you'd like to provide special music during worship, please contact Tammy Golden or Pastor Rick.

**Compassion Homeless Ministry:** Room in the Inn (downtown) is asking for help with the following items. I would like to collect these items for the month of May. If you are able to help, it would be greatly appreciated. Want to help, but don't want to shop, let Natalie know and she can help you out with that. Thank you!

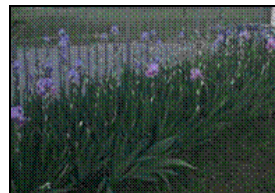
Items being asked for: **Sunscreen, Wet Wipes, and Insect Spray, Cases of bottled water**

Thank you - God's Peace, Natalie

**Compassion Ministry's Second Harvest Food Collection:** To assist with the growing food insecurities in our community, Compassion Ministry is asking everyone to bring Second Harvest donations each week. After the last Sunday of each month, we will deliver them to the food bank and start collecting for the next month. Thank you!

**May: Crackers, snacks, Jiffy cornbread mix, pancake mix, cooking oil**

## Free Perennial Plants



In order to make room for new landscaping and a Memorial Garden, we have dug out all the flowers bordering the lower parking lot. We have them prepared for you to take home for free! Any donation that you care to make will be appreciated and designated to the Campership fund.

Available:

Hosta-needs shade

Daylilies -Yellow Stella d'Oro and a few red variety. They both rebloom all summer. Full sun

Iris-light purple-full sun

Some surprises!

We will be set up on the slab along the front parking lot. Invite your neighbors- You know they need more plants just like you do!