

# April 14, 2024

## eBulletin

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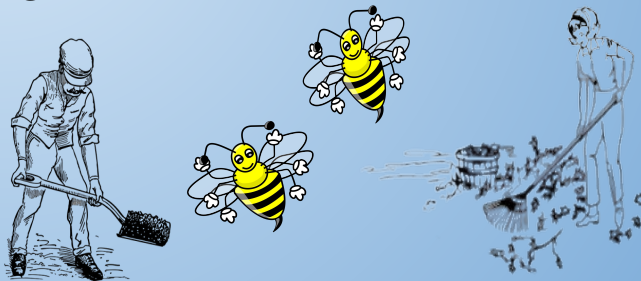
### April 14 – Easter 3

1 John 3:2 – “Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.”

This is the essence of our sanctification: becoming like our Lord. As St. John notes, this will only be completed in the Resurrection, but in the meantime, we strive toward that goal because we want to walk in the footsteps of our Lord. By His grace we share His destiny in eternal life, and therefore we desire to share His life of service now.

The Lutheran Church—  
Missouri Synod  
LCMS Stewardship Ministry  
Stewardship Thoughts –  
April 2024

**SPRING WORK BEE:** *SAVE THE DATE!* The Spring Work Bee will be on Saturday, **April 20**, starting at 9:00. Any and all help is appreciated. Some of the things on the list to do are: trim shrubs, lay fresh mulch, clean eaves along with some inside maintenance jobs. If you are able to, please bring a rake, wheelbarrow, and shovel.



Sunday Worship Services are available online - on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).

**The 11:00 service will be recorded on Sunday, April 14.  
This is subject to change without notice.**



**BIBLE READINGS  
FOR THE WEEK OF:  
April 15-21**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>4/15</b>
1Sam. 20-21, Psalm 34	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4/16</b>
1 Sam. 22:1-23:12, Psalm 57, 142, 1 Chr. 12:8-18, Psalm 52	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4/17</b>
1 Sam. 23:13-25:44, Psalm 54	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4/18</b>
1 Sam. 26-29:11, 1 Chr. 12:1-7, 1 Chr. 12:19, Psalm 56	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4/19</b>
1 Sam. 30-31, 2 Sam. 4:4, 2 Sam. 1, 1 Chr. 12:20-22, 10, 9:40-44	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4/20</b>
2 Sam. 2-3:5, 1 Chr. 3:1-4, 2 Sam. 23:8-39, 1 Chr. 11:10-47	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4/21</b>
2 Sam.3:6-4:12	

**WEEKLY CALENDAR:**

	<b>4/14 8:30 AM</b>	<b>4/14 11:00 AM</b>	<b>Wed. 4/17 7:00 PM</b>
<b>Elder</b>	Brian Voss	Garrett Tetil	Bill McQueen
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Brian Voss	Doug DeRocco	Bill McQueen
<b>Greeters</b>	Brian Voss	Doug & Doris	Bill & Linda
<b>Usher</b>	Brian H. & Marci L.	Jay H. & Brian & Zeke R.	Gary Zick

**Sunday, April 14**

**8:30 - Traditional Worship with Holy Communion**

**9:45 - Sunday School & Bible Class**

**11:00 - Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion**

**12:15 - 1st & 2nd Year Confirmation**

**Monday, April 15**

**5:30 - Choir Practice**

**6:30 - Handbells Practice**

**Tuesday, April 16**

**8:30 - Quilters**

**5:30 - Contemporary Rehearsal**

**5:30 - Board of Worship**

**6:00 - LWML**

**6:30 - Church Council**

**7:00 - Altar Guild**

**7:00 - Stephen Ministry**

**Wednesday, April 17**

**7:00 - Worship Service**

**Thursday, April 18**

**Friday, April 19**

**Saturday, April 20**

**9:00 - Spring Work Bee**

**12:00 - JOY Group**

**Sunday, April 21**

**8:30 - Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion**

**9:45 - Sunday School & Bible Class**

**11:00 - Traditional Worship with Holy Communion**

**12:15 - 1st & 2nd Year Confirmation**

**7:00 - Voters' Assembly**

**THE BOOK OF REVELATION** is

Pastor Steele's Sunday Morning Bible Class. Everyone is invited to attend.



**READERS**

**WANTED:** I could sure use more readers. If you would like to be placed on my list of readers, please let me know. You can even specify if you have a preference of 8:30, 11:00, or Wednesday. I will even give you a large printout at least a week in advance so you can practice if you want.

**NEXT WEEK:**

	<b>4/21 8:30 AM</b>	<b>4/21 11:00 AM</b>	<b>Wed. 4/24 7:00 PM</b>
<b>Elder</b>	Jamie LeBlanc	Bob Smith	John Weidman
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Jamie LeBlanc	Bob Smith	Cindy Morley
<b>Greeters</b>	Jamie & Lynn	Bob & Kathy	Cindy Morley
<b>Usher</b>	Koehlers	Jay Hecht & Brian & Zeke	Gary Zick



**LWML SPRING TEA:**

There is just one ticket left (as of Friday) for the tea. If you would like to come, pick it up after service today. Tickets are free. A donation will be accepted at the tea for mites.

**CONCORDIA SEMINARY Adopt-a-Student:**

St. Paul has "adopted" Mr. Joshua Marlatt as a Seminary Student. Initially, our congregation voted to support him with \$1,000 for this year. But you can support him too, in so many ways. Please Pray for Joshua, write notes of encouragement to him, support him financially with your own gifts. We will get to know him better throughout the year. Here is his contact information:

[marlattJ@csl.edu](mailto:marlattJ@csl.edu)

Mr. Joshua Marlatt,  
Campus P.O. Box,  
801 Seminary Place,  
St. Louis, MO 63105,

## **J.O.Y. TRIP ~ SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024**

Just Older Youth will meet at the church at **Noon on Saturday, April 20th**, and go to Andy's Country Chef restaurant in Clio for lunch, then across the road to the Clio Senior Center to see and hear the Flint Concert Band perform with the Show To Go Singers. Our own Andrew Weidman is a member of this band. This is a free concert, with donations accepted to be donated to a non-profit organization.

PLEASE JOIN US for Christian fun and fellowship!! Just Older Youth includes everyone 50 and older. If you can come, please sign the sheet posted on the board in the narthex.

**ENDOWMENT FUND:** Fund Request Forms are now out. They are due by June 1, 2024 for both restricted and unrestricted funds. What does the Endowment Committee do? How is the money given out? What are restricted and unrestricted funds? The answers to all of these questions are on the back of the Request Form. Look for the yellow paper on the table in the Narthex.

**DIRECT YOUR LABELS:** Please save your *Our Family* brand barcodes. You only need to turn in the barcode. For every 500 barcodes, the Lutheran Women's Missionary League will earn \$25. You can put those in the box above the card case. There is a slot labeled for them.



**WE ARE NO LONGER COLLECTING VGs RECEIPTS!**



**CHILDREN'S BULLETIN DRAWING:** Kids – remember to put your Children's bulletin in my mailbox (Secretary) when you complete it to be in the Monthly Drawing. You only have to do one of the two bulletins that you get. Please make sure your name is on it.

## **ARE YOU A GRADUATE OF CONCORDIA ANN**

**ARBOR?:** Have your children or grandchildren attended CUAA? Recently the new president of Concordia Ann Arbor gave the startling announcement that there would be drastic cuts to the university's budget including selling off of campus property and real estate. These drastic measures are slated for later this year! There was no warning about this to the alumni, the district presidents, or congregations of the districts. This is a surprise because we have heard nothing but glowing reports of higher enrollment and new programs offered.



In an effort to give the leadership extra time before selling property, the Michigan District has proposed an emergency fund-raising effort of \$5 Million to keep the Concordia Ann Arbor open until a better solution could be reached. To learn more and especially to pledge support, visit [www.michigandistrict.org](http://www.michigandistrict.org) and see the article on the front page. Please read President Davis' report about this on the district website. **Please pray for Concordia University Ann Arbor (CUAA).**

**SOS VOLUNTEERS:** We have begun using the iPad and the Substitute Organist Service (SOS) for musical accompaniment in our Traditional Services. The SOS will be used occasionally, perhaps twice a month. **We need volunteers** to learn



how to use the system and who are willing to serve at church services. If you are willing to serve, please let Pastor know if you prefer Early or Late Sunday services and if you are also willing to serve on Wednesday Evenings. **We NEED you!** Call Pastor Steele at (989) 673-4214.



**FAMILY PROMISE THRIFT:** What used to be Michigan House of Hope on Joy Street in town is now Family Promise Thrift. They are still in need of volunteers. **For information call Pastor Mike Wester at 989-325-5827.**



**SET APART TO SERVE:** The need is great for church workers. Learn more about the LCMS church work recruitment initiative. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the Narthex, or for even more information, go to the following link: [lcms.org/sas](https://lcms.org/sas)

**1 PETER BIBLE STUDY...** The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon begins a study this week on the Book of 1 Peter. You can listen at your convenience at [thewordendures.org](https://thewordendures.org), Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.



### **NEWSLETTER SPONSORS FOR 2024:**



If you would like to sponsor the newsletter for a month, please see or call Lynn in the office at 989-673-4214. The cost is only \$25 per month. The money for the sponsorship will be used for the gifts for the Children's Bulletin Drawing and to supply the youth with the subscription for their quarterly devotion books when our current sponsor is done. You can sponsor in honor of someone, in celebration of an event, or whatever reason you want.

**CHRISTIAN SUMMER CAMP: CAMP CONCORDIA:** 30 minutes north of Grand Rapids, Michigan, gives your children and grandchildren an opportunity to experience a Lutheran camp experience with trained cabin leaders, lifeguards, and program leaders. Weekly experiences include meals, swimming, archery, canoeing, campfire devotions, cookout, Bible adventures and more all wrapped around a Christ-centered message. Get more information at

[www.campconcordia.org](http://www.campconcordia.org)

This QR code will take you directly to a mini poster overview of the Camp Concordia summer Schedule. Or you can just click on the poster.

