

April 21, 2024

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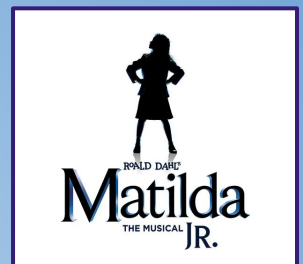
April 21 – Easter 4

John 10:14 – “I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.”

What does it mean to know the Lord? It starts with being known by the Lord: He claims us as His own and calls us by name. Then, once we are His, we learn to know Him, and in knowing Him, we learn to imitate Him. That is how the Christian life of good works and generosity grows from the Lord's grace.

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

GREAT LAKES BAY REGION LUTHERAN SCHOOL'S PRODUCTION Presents ROALD DAHL'S Matilda Jr. AT Bethlehem Lutheran School



ROALD DAHL'S Matilda Jr. plays at Bethlehem Lutheran from Friday, May 10-11, at 7 PM and Sunday, May 12, at 2 pm. The spectacular 60-minute musical is based on Roald Dahl's novel Matilda and adapted from the award-winning full-length musical Roald Dahl's Matilda. It tells the story of an extraordinary girl who, armed with a vivid imagination and a sharp mind, dares to take a stand and change her destiny.

The LuthMusicals cast includes 26 students from eight Lutheran schools in the area. Rebecca Smith (Bethlehem), Annelise Holcomb (Bethlehem), and Mark Brenner (Immanuel) are the production staff. You may purchase \$8 tickets at the door starting at 6:30 pm on May 10-11 and 1:30 pm on May 12.

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

**The 8:30 service will be recorded on Sunday, April 21.
This is subject to change without notice.**



**BIBLE READINGS
FOR THE WEEK OF:
April 22 - 28**

Monday	4/22
2 Sam. 5:1-13, 5:17-25, 6:1-11, 1 Chr. 11:1-9, 12:23-40, 13:1-14, 14:1-2, 14:8-17	
Tuesday	4/23
2 Sam. 6:12-23, 1 Chr. 15-16	
Wednesday	4/24
2 Sam. 7-8:14, 1 Chr. 17-18:13, Psalm 60	
Thursday	4/25
2 Sam. 8:15-10:19, 1 Chr. 18:14-19:19, 1 Chr. 6:16-48, 6:50-53	
Friday	4/26
1 Chr. 20:1, 2 Sam. 11-12:25, Psalm 51, 2 Sam. 5:14-16, 1 Chr. 14:3-7, 3:5-9	
Saturday	4/27
2 Sam. 12-26-14:33, 1 Chr. 20:2-3	
Sunday	4/28
2 Sam. 15-17:14	

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

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

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

Monday, April 22

7:00 - Spring Tea

Tuesday, April 23

8:30 - Quilters
5:30 - Contemporary Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 24

7:00 - Worship Service

Thursday, April 25

Friday, April 26 - LCMS Birthday

Saturday, April 27

Sunday, April 28

8:30 - Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
9:45 - Sunday School & Bible Class
11:00 - Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion
11:00 - SS kids sing April Song of the Month
12:15 - Confirmation Questioning

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:

	4/28 8:30 AM	4/28 11:00 AM	Wed. 5/1 7:00 PM
Elder	Jamie LeBlanc	John Weidman	Bill McQueen
Lay Reader	Jamie LeBlanc	Zach Voss	Bill McQueen
Greeters	Jamie & Lynn	John & Pam	Bill & Linda
Usher	Koehlers	Jay Hecht & Brian & Zeke	

THANK YOU: Thank you to all those that participated in recycling with us on April 6. I would like to give a shout out to Pastor Steele, Karen Elmy, Chuck Spaulding, Steven Reinbold, and especially to Vicki Reinbold. We would like to make this a yearly collection. Hope you celebrate Earth Day on April 22.
-Mitzi LaValley



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

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

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.

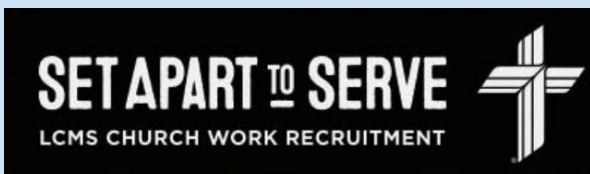


WE ARE NO LONGER COLLECTING VGs RECEIPTS!



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.

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

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THE TRUTH...

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's subjects include: Biblical Christianity vs. Progressive Christianity, The Movie "Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire," Polygamy in the Bible, Responding to Roman Catholic Proof Texts and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.



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NEWSLETTER SPONSORS FOR 2024:

Newsletter



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

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.



The poster displays a grid of sessions for the 2024 Summer Camp. The sessions are organized by date and include activities such as Journey, Bible, Staff, and Family. A QR code is located in the top right corner of the poster. The poster also features the Camp Concordia logo and the slogan "Go Be JESUS!".