

St JOHN'S EAGLE

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APRIL 2017

*St. John's Lutheran Church is a caring place
where everyone can live, learn and grow together in Christ.*

HOLY WEEK & EASTER WORSHIP!

APRIL 9, 2017 - PALM SUNDAY - 9:30 A.M.

Holy Communion, Procession with Palms,
Reading of the Passion Story According to Matthew

APRIL 13, 2017 - MAUNDY THURSDAY - 6:00 P.M.

Christian Seder Meal and Service

APRIL 14, 2017 - GOOD FRIDAY - 7:00 P.M.

Service of Readings, Prayers, Music, and Reflection



APRIL 16, 2017 - EASTER SUNDAY

Festival Service of Holy Communion

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Choir & Brass Ensemble

Easter Breakfast - 9 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Breakfast Tickets: \$10 per person,
under 12 eat free

Egg Hunt for Children - 9:45 a.m.



An Easter Reflection

As I prepare to share my tenth and final Easter Sunday with you, I'm remembering some of our Easters past. I'm remembering the glorious worship I was treated to. I'm remembering the sound of the brass leading us in to "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!" And I'm remembering how, when Dr. Aylesworth announced his retirement, you thought we would never be able to replace him. But, to the surprise of many, we did, and more!

I'm remembering how there were so many people at the 10:30 a.m. service that we had to seat people on folding chairs in the balcony and across the back of the church. I'm remembering how they just kept coming through the door. And I'm remembering how, when it was suggested that we ask our custodian to give the balcony a thorough cleaning and set up some chairs, just in case, you rolled your eyes and said, What for? But to the surprise of many, it was a good thing we did!

I'm remembering one glorious Easter Sunday morning, when the sun was shining and the air was warm enough for us to hold our children's Easter egg hunt outside. I'm remembering groups of smiling faces standing around chatting and thoroughly enjoying each other's company, while kids raced around the west lawn collecting dozens of colorful eggs filled with chocolate and other goodies. And I'm remembering how, when we said we would hold the egg hunt outside, you frowned and said that it would probably rain or be too cold. But to the surprise of many, it turned out to be a picture-perfect spring day!

I'm remembering that first Easter breakfast. I'm remembering a gym full of families and friends gathered around sausage, eggs and cheese, and juice and milk and coffee, and a long table piled high with coffee cakes of all kinds. And I'm remembering how, when it was announced that construction on our building project would get underway in February, you thought we wouldn't be able to have our Easter breakfast this year. But to the surprise of many, we are going to have it after all!

As I reflect on this tenth and final Easter Sunday with you, I'm remembering the miracle of our Lord's resurrection.

I'm remembering the women who took spices and went to the tomb to prepare his body for burial, only to discover that he wasn't there. And I'm remembering how, when they took his body down off the cross, wrapped it up and laid it in the tomb, all his disciples thought his life and love had come to an end. But to the surprise of many, it hadn't ended. It was only just beginning.

And so it is and will be with our final Easter together. What may feel like the end to you and me, is only the beginning of the good things ahead for both of us.

Happy Easter!!!

Pastor Joe

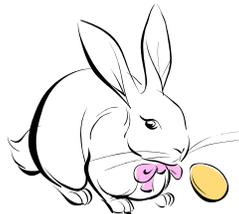
Journey to the Cross: A Good Friday Walk for Families

April 14, 2017 - 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, Wilmette

This is the time of year when we walk that sacred journey with Jesus once again and tell our children and ourselves the story of the Cross. The Journey to the Cross is an interactive re-telling of the events of Holy Week, presented in an engaging and age-appropriate way. It is open to all children age 3 through 5th grade, accompanied by a parent or other caregiver. Older children and youth are welcome to help as "shepherds" or with art projects. This is an intergenerational, ecumenical event with our neighboring churches. Friends are welcome.



Easter Breakfast and Egg Hunt



Start your Easter Celebration with a delicious breakfast sponsored by your own St. John's Council! After breakfast, we'll hold an Egg Hunt on the lower level of the parish hall. Older kids will gather in the large Sunday School room with younger children in the parlor. All are welcome.

When: Easter Morning, April 16th.

Time: Breakfast 9 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Suggested breakfast donation: \$10/person, under 12 free - tickets on sale after church in the gym and at the door

Egg Hunt for the children begins at 9:45 a.m. with crafts/activities following.

Net Proceeds Benefit
Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

A Message from the Council President

Happy spring and blessed Easter to all of you!

I wanted to keep you updated on the steps of the call process to bring a new pastor to St. John's. We met with Synod representative Pastor Ray Legania to get "trained" on all the steps we need to follow to find the right person to lead our congregation in ministry.

The process in general is straight-forward but requires us all to do some due diligence and reflection so that we can be clear about what type of leader we want. At a high level, the process looks like this.

1. We need to complete a congregational profile that describes who we are and what type of leader we are seeking
2. The Synod takes this profile and presents candidates for our consideration
3. A "Call Committee" interviews every candidate and makes a recommendation whether or not to call a specific pastor
4. The Synod presents our offer to the prospective pastor and that pastor discerns whether this is the right call for him/her
5. If both parties agree, a call is extended and (hopefully) is accepted
6. If the prospective pastor chooses not to accept the call, we start back at step 2 or 4 depending on whether the call committee would like to also consider one of the earlier candidates

Pastor Legania said that generally this process can take 6 -12 months. Our plan is to get the congregational profile in the Synod's hands no later than end of May so that we may have an opportunity to call a pastor in time for the fall. If we are not well on our way to finding someone by June, we will ask the Synod to help place an interim pastor with us to fill our ministry needs.

The council is tasked with completing the congregational profile first and will be seeking your input. We ask that you give feedback open and honestly so that we can find the candidate that best fits our needs and goals.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly.

Kristen Danielsen

From Our Vicar

I looked outside the other day and saw a robin sitting dejectedly in a puddle of water that had melted from the nearby snow piles. I had a moment, thinking to myself I feel like that robin waiting for Easter. Waiting to celebrate the power and awesomeness of the resurrection. Waiting to gather with all of the people and sing our praises to the God who overcame death and paved a way to everlasting life for all of us, if we but have faith.

That's where I catch myself. Like the robin who waits for Spring, I need to remember to wait in faith for Easter. I need to take time to reflect on my life and faith and not sit dejectedly in a puddle of water, but be active in my faith. I need to take steps to improve my faith life. Rather than sitting around, I need to be proactive in my approach. I would encourage us all to get out of the puddles in our lives and take on a faith challenge. This could be spend time reading the Bible, attending church regularly, joining a ministry at church, participating in a community social ministry, reading a devotion, spending time in prayer. There are many ways to take on a faith challenge. I pray that we are all blessed and supported in whatever challenge we take on as we look forward to Easter and beyond.

Blessings in your Lenten season and Easter celebration,

Vicar Eric

Sunday School

Happy spring! This is my favorite time of the year. Winter is over and we begin to notice flowers blooming in our gardens, trees budding and coming back to life. New beginnings and hope for a more relaxed everyday life once school is out. Being outside and enjoying the sunshine and warmer weather after the long grey months of winter. The transition from winter to spring makes me reflect on the eternal life we have been given with the resurrection of our Lord. New beginnings and hope for a peaceful life ahead.

We are working on a new song "Drops in the Ocean" that we will be singing in church this month. We also have some fun activities planned for our lessons on the Last Supper and Holy Week. Please watch your emails for some Easter fellowship opportunities.

Peace,

Laura Witt

Robert's Musical Pick for Easter 2017

Bach's Cantata No.4, *Christ lag in Todesbanden*, is one of those pieces that makes you wonder what you've been doing with your life. An acknowledged choral masterpiece, the cantata was written by Bach at the ripe old age of twenty-two. It is based on the tune and text of Martin Luther's Easter hymn of the same name, known in English as *Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands* (ELW 370). The hymn falls into a category of hymns I described in February: traditional Lutheran hymns, rich in content, which for some reason have fallen out of the popular repertoire. To be sure, the darkly majestic tune of *Christ lag* can't compete with the perky buoyancy of *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* (ELW 365), but in terms of theological content, Luther's hymn holds the field victorious.

Here is the true Pascal-lamb, offered up by God,
Which was, high on the cross' stalk roasted in hot love,
The blood marks our door, faith holds it against death,
The strangler can no longer harm us. Hallelujah!

You can listen to a recording Bach setting of Luther's hymn of it here with Ton Koopman leading the Amsterdam Baroque Orchestra:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rWmoS_EjYqM&list=PL883A74F00D591C66&index=1.

It's worth listening to it with a good translation to discover the neat musical tricks Bach employs to sonically depict the text:

http://www.emmanuelmusic.org/notes_translations/translations_cantata/t_bwv004.htm. My favorite is in 5th movement where imitative roulades depict life and death engaged in a kind of cosmic wrestling match.

Keep singing,

-Robert McConnell

Music Director and Organist

Building Project Update - Where's the Dust???

As you have come into church the past few weeks, you have probably thought at one point or another "We had our groundbreaking ceremony... so why isn't the ground broken?" It's a very fair question, and this month's update will hopefully shed some more light on the project's status.

When looking at the various specialty trades that work on the entire project, there were a few bids for the work to be completed that were higher than anticipated. To ensure the project stays within the budget voted on by the congregation, the Building Committee has been working diligently with our general contractor and architect to solicit additional bids (to make sure it's competitive) and to see what tradeoffs can be made to offset some higher costs. This has required some additional time to get everything in order, which has unfortunately delayed the actual starting of work.

In the meantime, we have been able to secure permits from the Village of Wilmette for the work to be done. This includes official notice that we do not need to install a sprinkler system, although we will need to install fire dampers in the duct system.

As we finalize all the necessary contracts and then get the necessary building supplies, we anticipate actual physical ground breaking to take place after Easter, and to be completed within 3 months.

While there is no doubt some disappointment that we still haven't seen the wrecking ball start swinging yet, on a positive note we will get one last chance for fellowship over Easter Breakfast on April 16th. So if you've been wanting to get in that last game of basketball, now's your chance!

Luke Rasmussen
Communications and Outreach Committee

No Better Time!

Before you pick up the Wall Street Journal, please read this! With the stock market hitting record highs, there is no better time to make a stock gift to St John's than right now. Remember, if you gift the stock directly to St. John's, you can deduct the full value of the gift without having to pay any taxes on the gains the stock has made! It's a win-win for you and the church. And the truth is, the church could really use it right now too!

For more information on how to take advantage of the tax deduction, call the church office or speak with Cindi Rachowicz. Thank you.

Social Ministry

Quilting Continues!

All Women, members and friends of St. John's are invited to come for fellowship, fun and the LWR Quilting project. No quilting experience is needed. Quilting is held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month from January through December starting at 10 a.m. and ending around 2:00 p.m. Come for the morning or the afternoon or the full day - whatever your schedule allows. Bring a sack lunch - coffee will be provided. Help us put together a record number of quilts this year. We already have made **30** quilts. **We hope to see YOU on April 13 and April 27.**

Soup Kitchen

The next Soup Kitchen at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Evanston will be on **Sunday, April 9**. Start making your plans now to invite the entire family to help. Have your children plan to **bring friends**. This is always a wonderful opportunity to be **working together as a family and serving others at the same time**. **Please sign up to bring the needed food items and sign up to help serve and clean up.**

Women of St. John's

ALL women in the congregation are included in the Women of St. John's group. There are no dues, meetings or other requirements for membership. Our primary goal is fellowship.

Book Club

We are reading "Wonder" by R.J. Palacio. This young adult book is described as "a crackling page-turner filled with characters you can't help but root for". Join us in May to discuss.

You're Invited! HFM Reach for the Stars Spring Benefit

You are invited to Holy Family Ministries' annual *Reach for the Stars Spring Benefit*. The benefit will take place on Saturday, April 29th at 6:00 p.m. at Skokie Country Club (500 Washington Avenue, Glencoe).

Through the generosity of friends like you, we raise funds to support the more than 600 children who excel academically, grow spiritually, become effective leaders and expand their life experiences through Holy Family programs. Enjoy the fellowship of new and long-time friends, along with good food, live and silent auctions, and a chance to meet Holy Family students. It's a party-with-a-purpose and sure to be an inspirational evening!

Individual tickets are \$175 and the tax-deductible value of each ticket is \$75. For tickets, please visit our website at www.holyfamilyministries.org/events.

For more information, please contact Caitlin Duerinck at cduerinck@hfm.org

Treasurer's Alcove

ATTENTION ST. JOHN'S MEMBERS! PLEASE READ THIS IMPORTANT NOTICE!

At present, our operational cash balance is critically low. We are getting uncomfortably close to not having sufficient funds in our checking account to cover our monthly expenses. However, if we act now, we can restore our cash balance to a healthier, more comfortable level. A gift or contribution now is needed and would go a long way toward putting us back on solid ground.

At the end of February, our cash balance was \$80,000. That sounds sufficient, but \$40,000 of that money is tied up and basically unavailable:

\$10,000 in a Chase Money Market keeps our checking free and saves \$300.

\$10,500 in a CD at Mission Investment Fund is an investment requirement of our construction loan.

\$20,000 is in a US Treasury Bill that comes due in 2018. That leaves a balance of approximately \$40,000 available to pay salaries, bills and other expenses. Our average monthly expenses are approximately \$25,000. So, you can see why we need to act now.

How did we get to this point?

There are several factors:

- Declining worship attendance among our members. A large percentage of you are not coming to church as often as you used to.
- For the last 5 years 50% our annual estimates of giving have remained flat. 50% of our members are not keeping up with inflation and rising prices.
- The annual \$10,000 real estate tax payment on 528 Park Ave, which is over and above our annual operational budget. Thus, even though we showed a surplus of \$5,800 in our operational budget in 2016, our cash balance still shrunk by \$12,200. This annual mortgage payment has been contributing to our cash balance shrinkage since the remodel in 2003.

Shown below is a comparison from five years ago for our general operations actual revenue and expenses.

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>
Revenues	\$356,075	\$290,637	(\$65,438)
Expenses	\$332,421	\$313,525	(\$18,896)

What can you do?

- First and foremost make an extra contribution or gift now.
- Second, pray. Pray for God's help to put His church back on a more solid financial ground moving forward. God knows no shortage of financial resources.
- Third, continue keeping up with your estimates of giving and payments to the capital campaign. This helps keep our cash flow where it needs to be
- Fourth, reconsider moving toward tithing. Take a closer look at what God has blessed you with and return a 10th in support of God's work in the world.
- Fifth, adopt a ministry item that you might be passionate about. If you think the Sunday School room looks great, why not help us meet the \$865 cost of rejuvenating it, or the \$832 cost of purchasing and installing the new sanctuary projector. Choose a specific way you would like to help and do so.
- Last, but not least, attend worship more regularly and encourage our families and fellow members to attend more regularly. There is a direct correlation between worship attendance and the financial health of a church.

Extended Ministries Fund Council Report

March 14, 2017

The Extended Ministries Fund (EMF) met on March 2, 2017 to discuss and recommend recipients and amounts for St. John's EMF donations this year. In attendance were Jim Dossa, Cindi Rachowicz, Chad Johnson, Christi Wise and Pastor Joe.

It was reported that the total fund balance as of December 31, 2016 was \$308,954. The fund is charged with disbursing a minimum of 5% of this value (\$15,447), but we have decided instead to disburse \$17,000.

To reach specific recommendations, the committee solicited suggestions from the congregation for several Sundays. We also looked at how monies are disbursed from our contribution to the Synod, Social Ministries and EMF in total to understand the overall giving plan of charitable gifts from St. Johns by way of money and in kind giving. We attempted to eliminate redundant giving from more than one of the three giving sources in all cases except for LSSI which has such significant budgetary needs. And we are recommending the Family Promise be funded by in kind giving only.

These sorts of adjustments allowed for us to give more significant gift amounts to organizations we selected. We also discussed the new organizations chosen in 2016 and concurred that each was communicating back on the impact of the gifts and desire for funding to continue in 2017. These included Evangelicalization for Christ, a mission project to Liberia by Jen & Bill Nelson, Chicago Legal Advocacy for Incarcerated Mothers and Ravenswood Community Services. We also added the Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service.

- \$2,000 **Chicago Legal Advocacy for Incarcerated Mothers** is a volunteer program no longer supported by LSSI, which provides Reunification Rides for 56 visitors, mostly children, to visit their mothers. Their mission statement is "To answer God's call to seek justice and mercy for those living in poverty by providing legal services that strengthen lives, families and communities." We will help fund a ride in September. www.cgla.net/com
- \$2,000 **Education Project for Cambodian Children** was spearheaded by Megan Caspar and her husband Tee last year, who's village of Sdok Thlok in Cambodia, needs assistance to educate their children who live in extreme poverty. Education is the key to ending poverty and suffering. Ten children were helped ranging in age from 6 to 17 years old.
- \$4,000 **Holy Family Ministries** is celebrating their 27th anniversary. It is an elementary/middle school providing Christian education to 280 K-8 west side students and 55 pre-schoolers at their Little Learners Academy, and an after-school and summer program. www.holyfamilyministries.org
- \$2,000 **Lutheran Social Services of Illinois (LSSI)** has been servicing Illinois since 1867 and is the largest statewide social service provider, serving over 70,000 people across Illinois last year. More than 80% of their clients have an annual household income under \$15,000. Their programs include foster care, mental health services, alcohol and drug treatment, affordable senior housing, residential programs for people with developmental disabilities and programs that help formerly incarcerated individuals integrate back into society. www.lssi.org
- \$2,000 **Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Service's** mission statement is "Witnessing to God's love for all people, we stand with and advocate for migrants and refugees, transforming communities through ministries of service and justice." Refugees are resettled through a network of local organizations in multiple states, most of which are Lutheran social ministry organizations. www.lirs.org
- \$1,000 **The Night Ministry** is a Chicago-based organization that works to offer housing, healthcare and human connection to members of the Chicago community's youth and adults who face multiple complex challenges on a daily basis including homelessness, poverty, abuse, loneliness and neglect. St. John's supports their Youth Outreach program through our monthly Dano's Sandwich Ministry. www.thenightministry.org
- \$1,000. **Ravenswood Community Service** sponsors a food pantry and twice a year hosts a restaurant-style meal for their clients, prepared and staffed by volunteers. www.ravenswoodcommunityservices.org
- \$2,000 **Shekinah Chapel** is located in Riverdale and has a program called Simba Circle, aimed at African-American young men and SIMFA (Safe in My Family's Arms). Rev. Yehiel Curry and several members of his congregation have shared their ministry with us many times.
- \$1,000 **Worldwide Evangelicalization for Christ** Missionaries Billy and Jen Nelson will be working at a hospital in Painesville, Liberia, called Eternal Love Winning Africa, Jen as a Family Nurse Practitioner and Billy will be training local staff to improve their accounting and financial skills. They will get additional instruction with Rainbows of Hope that trains people in helping children in crisis.

St. John's Lutheran Church Benevolences - 2017

Do you know what our proposed benevolences are all about? We will take the opportunity to tell you about them in the next few monthly newsletters. Remember that the Synod gets 50% of the Benevolence budget (10% of total budget) and Other Benevolences get 50% of the Benevolence budget.

BENEVOLENCES-SYNOD	10% TITHE OF TOTAL BUDGET	15,221
	50% of Benevolence budget	
BENEVOLENCES - OTHER	50% of Benevolence Budget	15,221
Chicago Uptown Ministries	17.73%	2700
ELCA Global Missions	8.21%	1250
Habitat for Humanity	11.50%	1750
Heartland Alliance	5.58%	850
Interfaith Action of Evanston	11.49%	1750
Lutheran Border Concerns	4.27%	650
Lutheran Outdoor Ministries	4.43%	675
Lutheran Social Services of IL	31.54%	4800
Miscellaneous Benevolence	3.28%	500
Lutheran Campus Ministry at NU	1.97%	300
Total Benevolences Other	100%	15,225

HEARTAND ALLIANCE

Who are they and what do they do?

Originally Heartland alliance work mainly with people suffering from HIV but they have greatly expanded their services. Heartland Alliance believes that everyone in our society benefits when people are able to exit poverty, heal from trauma, and achieve stability, secure their rights, and shape policies that respond to their needs. Heartland Alliance recognizes that persistent disparities in safety, health, housing, education, economic opportunity and justice keep millions of people throughout the country and across the world from participating, prospering and reaching their full potential.

In 2016 Heartland Alliance directly helped 400,000 individuals and impacted the lives of more than 7 million people world wide.

Heartland Alliance is one of the world's leading anti-poverty organizations and works in communities in the U.S. and abroad to serve those who are homeless, living in poverty or seeking safety.

Their mission is "to advance the human rights and respond to the human needs of endangered populations-particularly the poor, the isolated, and the displaced through the provision of comprehensive and respectful services and the promotion of permanent solutions leading to a more just global society."

Council Highlights

- The Council is developing a formal plan for the Call Process for a new pastor.
- The Extended Ministries Fund has recommended that \$17,000 be disbursed to nine well-deserving organizations. The Council voted to support the recommendation.
- Pastor Joe and Vicar Eric are leading the planning for outreach to the community and new members.
- Our cash flow balance is seriously low, and the Council is looking at appropriate long-term strategies to rectify this. Please pay special attention to the note from our Treasurer in this month's Eagle regarding this.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

God's blessings to the following members who are celebrating special days during the month of April:

Happy Birthday to:

John Witt (4/1)	Kyle David (4/15)	Donald Hoos (4/23)
Chad Johnson (4/2)	Emily Rutherford (4/17)	Eva Oreskovich (4/23)
Scott Witt (4/2)	Paul M. Hoffmann (4/18)	Alla Rusz (4/27)
Matthew Radde (4/8)	Katie Hauser (4/19)	Danny Clarke (4/29)
Daniel Hauser (4/13)	Laura Witt (4/19)	Kelli VanderPal (4/30)
Gary Anderson (4/14)	Trevor Fitzgerald (4/20)	

Happy Anniversary to:

Ron & Janet Witt (4/23)

NOTE: If your birthday or anniversary is missing from this list, please let the church office know. Thank you.

It's a Boy and It's a Boy!!!!

Congratulations to Pastor Joe and Jane on the birth of their first grandchild!! And of course, congratulations to parents, Katie & Max!!

Benjamin Louis Rinaldi
Born March 23, 2017 9 lbs. 8 oz. - 21 inches

And!!!!!!!

Congratulations to Matt & Courtney Radde and sisters, Emma, Claire and Jillian on the birth of a son - - and brother!!

Harrison Matthew Radde
Born March 21, 2017 8 lbs. 14 oz. - 21 inches

WHO'S SERVING IN APRIL, 2017

APRIL 2, 2017, 2017 - 9:30 A.M.

Assisting Minister: Cindi Rachowicz
Communion Minister: Chad Johnson, Alla Ruz
Acolyte: Shayna Leinberger
Minister of the Word: Peter Knobel
Ushers: Larry Wood, Buck Crist, John Hauser
Greeters: Nancy Wood, Ann Wagner
Carillon: Jan Wendel

APRIL 9, 2017 - 9:30 A.M. - PALM SUNDAY

Assisting Minister: Vicar Eric Schaefer
Communion Minister: Ken Kastman, Alla Ruz
Acolyte: Brooklyn Wise
Ushers: Larry Wood, Buck Crist, Jason Swanson, Kyle Swanson
Greeters: The Seymour Family
Carillon: N/A

APRIL 13, 2017 - 7:00 P.M. - MAUNDY THURSDAY

Assisting Minister: Vicar Eric Schaefer
Communion Minister: Bill Kaspar
Ministers of the Word: Jane McInnis, Jan Wendel, Robert McConnell
Ushers: Tom Morrison, Buck Crist
Greeter: Peter Knobel

APRIL 14, 2017 - 7:30 P.M. - GOOD FRIDAY

Assisting Minister: Vicar Eric Schaefer
Ministers of the Word: **Seven Volunteers Needed**
Ushers: Ken Kastman, Chad Johnson
Greeters: **Volunteers Needed**

APRIL 16, 2017 - 8:00 A.M. - EASTER

Assisting Minister: Vicar Eric Schaefer
Communion Minister: **Volunteer Needed**
Acolyte: **Volunteer Needed**
Minister of the Word: Judy Morrison
Ushers: Tom Morrison, Luke Rasmussen
Greeters: **Volunteers Needed**
Carillon: Jane McInnis

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APRIL 16, 2017 - 10:30 A.M. - EASTER

Assisting Minister: Vicar Eric Schaefer
Communion Minister: Alan Swanson, Mylene Pollock
Acolyte: Kyle Swanson
Ministers of the Word: Jan Wendel
Ushers: Larry Wood, John Hauser, Buck Crist
Greeters: The Hiebl Family
Carillon: Susan Crist

APRIL 23, 2017 - 9:30 A.M.

Assisting Minister: Alan Swanson
Communion Minister: Chad Johnson, Joyce Shumway
Acolyte: Lukas Oreskovich
Minister of the Word: Millie Braun
Ushers: Tim Witt, Paul Knobel, Luke Rasmussen
Greeters: Tina Ziegler, Cathie Knobel
Carillon: Rachel Cordts

APRIL 30, 2017 - 9:30 A.M.

Assisting Minister: Jan Wendel
Communion Minister: Chad Johnson, Joyce Shumway
Acolyte: Brooklyn Wise
Minister of the Word: Buck Crist
Ushers: Tim Witt, Paul Knobel, Luke Rasmussen
Greeters: Ralph & Janet Kiernicki
Carillon: Tina Ziegler

ALTAR GUILD

Susan Crist