

APRIL 5, 2026

# THE WEEKLY WORD

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL



## WORDS OF LIFE FOR TODAY

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

- Matthew 28:1-10 (ESV)

## PRAYER

Our Redeemer, You have rescued us from the power of sin, death, and the devil by Your perfect life, death, and resurrection. Let the light of your love, mercy, and grace shine on us and radiate out through us so the world experiences the reality of the resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Pastor Snow**

## THIS WEEK

**Sunday - April 5**

Easter Sunday Worship

- Easter Sunrise Service 7:00am
- Easter Worship 8:30 & 10:00am

NO EDUCATION HOUR

**Monday - April 6**

Men's Bible Study 6:30am

Monday Night Meal 5:15pm

AA 7:00pm

**Tuesday - April 7**

Trustees Meeting 6:30pm

**Wednesday - April 8**

Moms in the Word 9:30am

**Thursday - April 9**

Women's LifeLight Bible Study 9:30am

Welcome Team Monthly Meeting 6:30pm

Trail Life Troop Meeting 6:30pm

**Friday - April 10**

AA 6:30pm

**Sunday - April 12**

Worship 8:00/9:30/10:45am

Blood Pressure Screening 9:30am

Education Hour 9:30am

Youth Night (7th -12th Grade) 6:00pm



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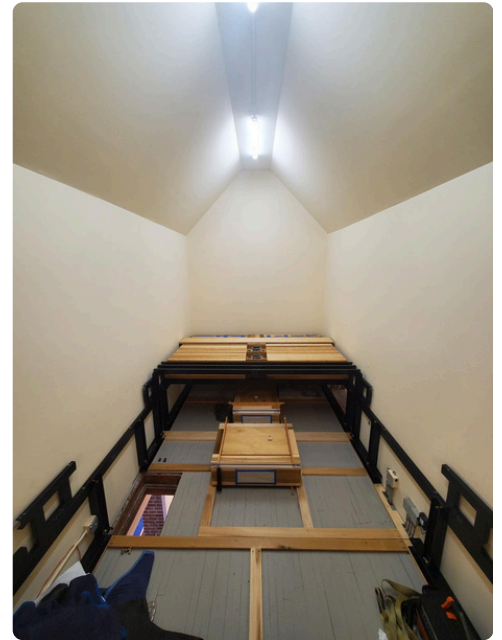
## Construction Update



The wood flooring in the Sanctuary is receiving its final finish, and carpet installation will be coming soon. One more step closer to worshipping in our Sanctuary!



Our organ components traveled from Berghaus Pipe Organ Builders in Chicago to Chaska. This photo shows the pieces carefully packed for the trip, with the organ console on the left covered with blue blankets.



View from the front of the organ chamber with support structures installed for the organ floor. The Swell (one division of the organ) will go in the back of the chamber.

## Find Your Place at St. John's

Welcome to St. John's! Whether you're new, returning, or have been here for years, there are always meaningful ways to grow in faith and connect with others. If you'd like to get more involved or learn more about who we are, **scan the QR code to explore more.**



## Join Us for Education Hour | Sundays at 9:30 AM

Join us Sundays at 9:30 AM for Education Hour at St. John's. There's something for every age!

- **Sunday School (Age 1–6th Grade):** Join us for Bible stories, age-appropriate lessons, and activities that help kids build a strong foundation in God's Word.
- **High School Youth Group:** Gather with other high school students to connect, study God's Word, and encourage one another in Christ.
- **Adult Bible Study ("A Look Ahead," Room 205/Library):** Look ahead to Sunday's Scripture readings in this Pastor-led study that helps you prepare for worship.
- **Raising Christians in the Digital World (Parent Bible Study):** Join other parents for practical, faith-centered guidance on navigating technology with your children.

## Easter Flower Pickup

Thank you to everyone who donated Easter flowers. Donated plants may be picked up Tuesday, April 7, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Main Church Commons. Any remaining plants will be available for others to enjoy.

## RAISING CHRISTIANS IN THE DIGITAL WORLD

A 6-Week Parent Bible Study  
Sundays | April 12 – May 17  
9:30 – 10:30 AM | Room B02



Scan for details  
& to sign up!



## Next Gen NIGHT

05.03.2026



5:00-8:00PM

5<sup>TH</sup> AND 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

St. John's Lutheran Church - Chaska, MN

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## SANCTUARY CLEANING DAY

Monday, April 6, 2026  
9:00 AM–2:00 PM  
Adult volunteers only

We need helping hands as we  
prepare the Sanctuary for our  
return! Scan the QR code to  
learn more and sign up.



## Circles of Love

MARY MARTHA GUILD  
LADIES LUNCHEON

Saturday, April 25, 2026, 11:30 AM  
St. John's Lutheran Church, Chaska

### Reserve Your Spot

Tickets: \$20  
Call Karen: 952-448-4875 or  
Email: mmg@stjohns-chaska.org

### Event Highlights

- Music by Allen Carlson
- Salad bar lunch
- Beautiful themed tables

## MONDAY NIGHT MEAL FUNDRAISER AT CULVER'S



Join the Monday Night Meal Team  
at Culver's in Chaska  
Tuesday, April 7 | 5–8 PM  
10% of sales support the ministry

Scan the QR code if you'd like to  
donate directly.

## JERSEY MIKE'S FUNDRAISER



Support St. John's Youth Group and their trip to the  
2028 National Youth Gathering at **Jersey Mike's in  
Chaska on April 16, 4–8 PM**. Scan the QR code to  
download the flyer or pick one up at church. Bring  
the flyer or mention St. John's while ordering, and  
50% of your purchase will go back to St. John's.

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays at 8:00/9:30/10:45am in the Gymnasium  
(Livestream at the 8:00am Service)

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00am-4:30pm

\*Special Easter Monday Hours:  
Monday, April 6th | CLOSED

## Want to receive the Weekly Word and church communications by email?

Contact churchoffice@stjohns-chaska.org or  
call the church office.



## PRAYER LIST

We would love to pray for you. You may share your prayer requests by filling out the back of a Connect Card located on the information desks in the upper gathering area and main level common areas, or by visiting [www.stjohnschaska.org](http://www.stjohnschaska.org) and clicking "Prayer Request" under "Resources." You are also welcome to contact the church office by email at [churchoffice@stjohns-chaska.org](mailto:churchoffice@stjohns-chaska.org) or by phone at 952-448-2433.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

4/5

Matthew Davis  
Oliver Siegle  
Lauren Wolter  
Madelyn Wolter

4/7

Sadie Watry  
Nathan Wittenberg

4/9

Angie Bachmann  
Karen Canfield  
Lilah Johnshoy  
Lois Wenz

4/6

Suzanne Honebrink  
Vance Huwe

4/8

Tom Becker  
Becky Kirchoff  
Lowell Lenz  
Luke McCarty  
Dan Quist  
Becca Rolf

4/10

Elly Polley

4/7

Kristin Beussman  
Leah Schmidt

4/11

Monica Green  
Joy Kloos  
Amelia Kuester  
Nathan Messer

## FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH

Elizabeth Wysocki  
Emily Pagelkopf  
Stephen Wetzal

Anne Dutcher  
Brody Miller  
Tim Laubach

Lois Wenz  
Pastor Al Holthus  
Jolene Berg



## EXPECTANT MOMS

Christina Krueger  
Clara Crawley-Reid  
Brittany Thormodson  
Brenda Simpson  
Kourtney Vipond

## CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

4/6 - Gary and Becky Herreid  
4/6 - Jim and Kris Vipond  
4/8 - Brian and Anna Tucker  
4/11 - Nathan and Karsyn Kohls

## ONGOING PRAYERS

Carol Affeldt  
John Barney  
Merlin Bentz  
Jack Boman  
Jimann Campbell  
Julie Carver

Marguerite Craighead  
Sunnie Deis  
Anita Doss  
Sid & Merna Fjelstad  
Dennis Gaarder  
Ruth Harms

Eugene Henke  
Carol Jones  
Len Kallsen  
Tracy Koepsell  
Gretchen Laubach  
Marilyn Lenzen

Melinda Meuwissen  
Steve Pond  
Cliff Waller  
Ruth Ziegler