



"Growing in Christ Through Worship, Learning, Fellowship, and Service."



Ring Out - Week of April 7, 2024

The Second Sunday of Easter

Introduction to Sunday's Worship

The Easter season is a week of weeks, seven Sundays when we play in the mystery of Christ's presence, mostly through the glorious Gospel of John. Today we gather with the disciples on the first Easter, and Jesus breathes the Spirit on us. With Thomas we ask for a sign, and Jesus offers us his wounded self in the broken bread. From frightened individuals we are transformed into a community of open doors, peace,

forgiveness, and material sharing such that no one among us is in need.

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Sunday Worship will be live-streamed on YouTube beginning at 9:45 on Sunday morning. An email with the link will be sent on Sunday morning. You can also watch a recorded version later by visiting our [YouTube Page](#).

You can open or print the bulletin and follow along with the service.

Watch the Live Stream

On the Calendar...

THIS WEEK

The Week Ahead

Sunday, April 7

The Second Sunday of Easter

9:00 am Parish Choir

9:30 am Children's SS

10:00 am Worship

11:15 am Evangelism

Committee

No Adult Sunday School

Monday, April 8

10:30 am Quilting Group

6:30 pm Scouts

SUNDAY

Sunday Ministries

LECTOR/INTERCESSOR

April 7 Kim Haberman

April 14 Christine Ruff

COMMUNION

ASSISTANT

April 7 Elizabeth Hurley

April 14 Ann Blackwelder

ACOLYTES

April 7 Noah Pittard

April 14 Joshua Rinker

Tuesday, April 9

12:00 pm Lively Leisures

6:00 pm Congregation

Council

Wednesday, April 10

6:00 pm Bella Voce

7:00 pm Parish Choir

Thursday, April 11

6:00 pm Handbells

Sunday, April 14

9:00 am Adult SS

9:00 am Parish Choir

9:30 am Children's SS

10:00 am Worship

GREETERS

April 7 Laura Overby

April 14 Gretchen Walker

VIDEOGRAPHER

April 7 Ann Blackwelder

April 14

APRIL USHERS

Chip Blackwelder, Michael Rinker, Ashley Cline, Jeff Koenig, Barbara Albright

BUILDING SUPERVISOR

Wendell Overby

ALTAR FLOWERS

April 7

April 14 Ashley Cline & Jeff Koenig

[Online Calendar](#)



Happy Birthday!

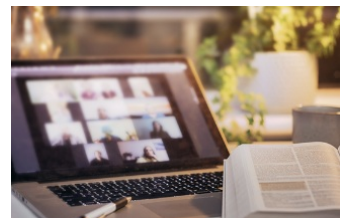
9 April - Myers Jones

11 April - Alison Monk

13 April - David Hardister, Amanda Irvin, CiprianPopovici

Volunteer!

Worship Volunteer Signups are now online.
Please consider volunteering for one for the remaining 2024 dates.



Vacation Bible School - River of Life

Please save the dates **July 28-30, 2024** for Vacation Bible School. All volunteers will be required to have a current *Safe Gatherings* background check. Please contact the church office to receive instructions as to how to complete this process.

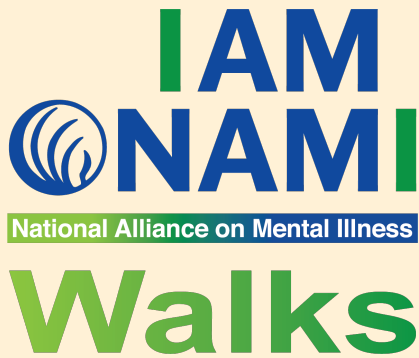
Join the [Facebook Event](#) for updates.

how Christians, and especially Lutheran Christians, are called to participate in the political arena.

To register, contact the church office or contact Jean Beasley or Gretchen Walker.

Cost is \$10 and includes lunch. Make checks payable to St. Johns Women of the ELCA. Registration due by April 5.

More...



National Alliance for Mental Illness

NAMIWalks powers the life-changing work of NAMI Cabarrus, And NAMI Cabarrus powers “Mental Health for All.” Join NAMIWalks Cabarrus on **May 18, 2024 at 9am** at Frank Liske Park.

Together, everyone will be NAMIWalks 2024 — through commitment, unity, and laughter leading up to, and of course on, Walk Day.

Registration is live | Vendor opportunities available. -NAMI Cabarrus Super Team (namiwalks.org)



Free Cabarrus County Pre-K!

Do you live in Cabarrus County?
Will your child turn 4 years old on or before August 31?
Would you like to know if you qualify for an upcoming preschool program?

Visit www.cabarruspartnership.org or call 704-933-8278 for info!

IN OUR PRAYERS



Tom Grady
Tom Ridenhour
Noah Clifton
Samantha Hillegrass
Linda & Paul Jones
(Family of Barbara & Dale Merrell)
Susan Tadlock
(Friend of Deb Black)
Mary Dorothy White
(Friend of Patsy Black)



Online Giving

You can manage your giving online! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions or make a one time contribution and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the internet. In a few short minutes, you can make a one-time gift or set up a donation that will process automatically on a recurring basis. Recurring donations are convenient and provide our church with much needed consistent support throughout the year.



Ways to Give

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