

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun., Apr 11

8:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion
10:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion
10:30 AM Worship Live Stream on YouTube

Mon. Apr 12

4:00 PM Just-4-Kix
7:00 PM Al-Anon (Library)
7:00 PM Monday Night Fellowship

Tues., Apr 13

4:00 PM Just-4-Kix
6:00 PM Adult Children of Alcoholics

Wed., Apr 14

12:00 PM 12@12
5:30 PM Confirmation
7:30 PM CIA/Sr. High Youth

Thurs., Apr 15

10:00 AM Worship on Studio 1
3:30 PM Just-4-Kix

Fri., Apr 16

5:00 PM Confirmation Retreat
6:30 PM Alcoholics Anon.
7:00 PM Worship on Studio 1

Sat., Apr 17

9:30 AM Karen 7th Day Adventist

Sun., Apr 18

8:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion
10:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion
10:30 AM Worship Live Stream on YouTube

Church Staff

Lyle Snyder	Pastor	Seth Boerboom	Pianist
Seth Boerboom	Parish Associate	Judy Hoefl	Pianist
Lauren Winn	Financial Assistant	Melinda Grohs	Preschool Director
Judy DeCramer	Organist	Lisa Rosenboom	Assistant Teacher
Mary Hauschild	Organist	Melissa Doose	Assistant Teacher
Gunvar Dombek	Organist		



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Proclaiming and Serving Jesus Christ

2nd Sunday in Easter

April 11th, 2021

† Worship with Holy Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers

**We remember in prayer
these and all others we name
in our hearts:**

- Amy Townsend (family of Justin Jiskoot, cancer)
- Bernice Helgeson (mother of Sonya Brewers, hospitalized)
- Danalee Merrill (sister of Sandy Hoffbeck, recovering from stroke)
- David Roberts (brother of Val Breczinski, cancer)
- Bernadette Stassen (mother of Dan Stassen, in hospice)
- Jim Hanson (recovering from hospitalization)
- Joan Hoefl (mother of Bob Hoefl, hospitalized)
- Karen Kupfer (cancer, mother of Ronda Bursell)
- Marie Seeman (breast cancer)
- Mary Leonard (aunt of Ashley Grams, colon cancer and urothelial carcinoma)
- Pat Grannes (mother of Kari Matson, cancer and not receiving treatments)
- Phil Green (nephew of Roger Green, has ALS)
- Russ Boelter (father of Stacy West, stomach cancer)
- Rollie Winter (Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma)
- Sarajane Weiss (mother of Michael Weiss, breast cancer)
- Steve Knutson (on going treatment for Multiple Myeloma)
- Family of David St. Aubin

(cousin of Jolene Breczinski)

- Family of Duane Sanow (Brother of Brenda Van-nostrand)
- Family of Duffy Moberg
- Family of Loren Clobes (grandfather of Hannalora Van Nevel)
- Family of Jim Madsen (grandfather of Angela Gran-nes)
- Family of Ricky Christiansen (former member of St. Stephen)
- Family of Rob Prellwitz (Brother-in-Law of Cary Jones)
- Family of Shane Sanow (cousin of Jim Sanow)
- Family of Esther Schneider (Sister of Evie Hoffbeck)

Baptism

Congratulations to Banks Allen West, the son of Matt & Chelbi West who is being baptized today. banks was born on January 13th, 2021. His sponsors are Chauncey & Caysi Welvaert. Welcome to the Lord's Family Banks!

Milestones

Today is the Milestone Day for 1st Grade Prayer Milestones, and 4th Grade Gospel of Mark Milestones at both services! Congrats 1st & 4th Grades!

Beginning Experience SWMN
 Divorced, Separated, Widowed - Beginning Experience of SW MN, a peer ministry support group, is offering a Weekend Retreat that provides an opportunity to help close the door gently on the past and move on with renewed hope and purpose. A weekend retreat will be held at Shetek Lutheran Ministries on April 16-18. Deadline to register is April 9. swmnbe@gmail.com or call/text: MaryAnn 507-828-2866, Tim 507-530-6379 or Cyndi 507-401-3666 Thank you!

Benefit for Sean-David Doyle
 April 18, 2021 at Wabasso Community Center. Sean-David was diagnosed with stage 4 Colon Cancer that has metastasized to his liver and lungs. If you would like to donate to the silent auction, please contact Rose Schmiesing at 507-829-7515 or email stacy.hillesheim@hotmail.com

TODAY'S READINGS

First Lesson - Acts 4:32-35

³²Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Second Lesson - 1 John 1:1--2:2

¹We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—²this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us—³we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. ⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; ⁷but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and

his word is not in us. ^{2:1}My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; ²and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Gospel Lesson - John 20:19-31

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." ²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." ²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." ³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Worship Participants

Presiding Minister	Rev. Lyle Snyder
Assisting Minister	Karanja, Faith (8:30)
Organist	Mary Hauschild (8:30)
Pianist & Praise Team	Judy Hoeft, Nicole DeBoer, Adri DeBoer, Heather Holmgren, Carrie Jones, Margo VanMoer, Kären Goergen (10:30)
Acolyte	Noah Sanow (8:30) Gavin Zahnow (10:30)
Projector	Vance Marty (8:30) Olivia Mertz (10:30)
Video	Cody Kesteloot (10:30)
Lector	Paul Bridgland (8:30 & 10:30)