

*Saturday, May 16, 2026*

7th Weekend of Easter



*“Everything  
you have given me  
comes from you.”*

JOHN 17:7, NIV

**St. John's**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Worship Services:* Saturdays at 5:00pm • Sundays at 9:45am

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

for the week of  
May 17-24

Sunday	9:45am Worship (Confirmation)
Wednesday	6:30pm Confirmation Rehearsal @ St. John's
Saturday	5:00pm Worship
Sunday	9:00am Worship (Note summer time change)



## Favorite Hymns

is back for the summer!

Please choose your favorites from any of the hymnals and note the title and number on an index card located in the pew slot. Turn them into the office or place them in

**The Somonauk United  
Presbyterian Church is  
closing. The last worship service will  
be held Sunday, June 7th at 1:00pm  
All are welcome.  
14030 Chicago Road  
Somonauk**

Offering 5/9 and 5/10	Received	Received YTD
General Fund	\$2,919.00	\$78,332.79
Capital Fund	\$366.00	\$6,515.91
LWR—Baby Kits	\$200.00	\$250.00
Funeral Luncheon	\$136.01	\$136.01



**The next Community Feast will  
be held on Tuesday, June 23rd  
from 4:30-6:00pm at the  
United Church of Sandwich.**

**St. John's is responsible for  
providing 10 desserts that will  
serve 12-15 people each.**

**Please sign up in the  
Welcome Center**

## Prayer Requests

Mary Bark	Mary Ann Hulon	Jeanette Pfeifer
Mary Carlson	Rhea Lumsden	Matt Potter
Lance Davenport	Linda Martin	Roger & Helen
Judy Erickson	Doris Miller's	The family of Larry Rogers
Lee Gehrke	brother, Curt	Shelly
Marlyn Glover	James Moris	Lynn Skryzpiec
Sharon Goode	Becky Morphey	Lois Spizziri
Mike Hamer	Lonnie Murray	Rosemary Underwood
Scott Horsch	Kay Nelson	Jackie Wendland
		Cindy Westbrook
		Susan White

## Dates to Remember

Month	Date	Occasion
MAY	17	CONFIRMATION
MAY	30	GWG PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT
MAY	28	READING BUDDIES
JUNE	4	BLOOD DRIVE

## Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

*Please stand as you are able.*

### Thanksgiving for Baptism

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

**P:** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C:** **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**P:** Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

**C:** **Amen.**

**P:** Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

**P:** Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

**C:** **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

**P:** Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

**C:** **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

**P:** Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

**C:** **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

**P:** Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

### Gathering Hymn ELW 720 We Are Called

#### Greeting

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C:** **And also with you .**

#### Prayer of the Day

**P:** O God of Glory,

**C:** **your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen .**

*Please be seated.*

**A:** The **First Reading** comes from Acts Chapter 1 vs 6-14

**A:** Word of God, Word of Life

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

**A:** Our Psalm today is Psalm 68 vs 1-10, 32-35

<sup>1</sup> Let God arise, and let God's enemies be scattered; let those who hate God flee.

<sup>2</sup> **As smoke is driven away, so you should drive them away; as the wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.**

<sup>3</sup> But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;  
let them also be merry and joyful.

<sup>4</sup> **Sing to God, sing praises to God's name; exalt the one who rides the clouds; I Am is that name, rejoice before God!**

<sup>5</sup> In your holy habitation, O God, you are a father to orphans, defender of widows;

<sup>6</sup> **you give the solitary a home and bring forth prisoners into freedom; but the rebels shall live in desert places.**

<sup>7</sup> O God, when you went forth before your people,  
when you marched through the wilderness,  
<sup>8</sup> **the earth quaked, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of  
God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**  
<sup>9</sup> You sent a bountiful rain, O God; you restored your inheritance when it languished.  
<sup>10</sup> **Your people found their home in it; in your goodness, O God, you have  
made provision for the poor.**  
<sup>32</sup> Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord.  
<sup>33</sup> **You ride in the heavens, O God, in the ancient heavens;  
you send forth your voice, your mighty voice.**  
<sup>34</sup> Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel; whose strength is in the skies.  
<sup>35</sup> **How wonderful you are in your holy places, O God of Israel,  
giving strength and power to your people! Blessed be God!**

**A:** The **Second Reading** comes from 1 Peter Chapter 4 verses 12-14, and Chapter 5  
verses 6-11

**A:** Word of God, Word of Life.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel.*

**P:** The **Holy Gospel** according to St. John the 17th Chapter

**C:** **Glory to you O Lord. Gospel: John 17:1-11**

**P:** The Gospel of our Lord.

**C:** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## Sermon

**Hymn of the Day** ELW 732 Borning Cry

## Apostle's Creed

**P:** God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in  
trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C:** **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,  
God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;**

**he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of  
the Father, and he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

**P:** Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world,

let us pray for the needs of all creation.

*A brief silence.*

**A:** ... Merciful God,

**C:** **receive our prayer.**

**P:** God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

**C:** **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**C:** **And also with you.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **Eucharistic Prayer**

**P:** Gathered at and around the Lord's table, we remember with thanksgiving that *"In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: 'Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.'* Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: *'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.'*"

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**P:** Let us pray together the words our Savior gave us:

**C:** **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

### **Invitation to Communion**

**P:** Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord.

### **Holy Communion is served.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **Prayer after Communion**

**A:** Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus,

**C:** **Amen.**

### **Blessing**

**P:** God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ✠ bless you now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

### **Sending Hymn ELW 581 You Are Mine**

*Pastor & Assisting Minister process to back of sanctuary during Sending Hymn.*

### **Dismissal**

**A:** Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

**C:** **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**



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