

# Saint John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## Our Mission

*St. John congregation, responding to the call of the Holy Spirit through the Gospel, unites together to preach and teach the Word, administer the sacraments, and carry out God's mission. With God's guidance and grace, we strive to boldly proclaim by word and action the reconciling Gospel of Jesus: Working together for justice and peace, and caring for those in need in our community and world. We invite everyone to join us wherever you are on your faith journey.*

*Adopted December 8, 2013*

## Serving Today

The Rev. Thomas G. Bruner, Jr.  
Laurie Little  
Judy Ferree  
Roy Henry

Pastor  
Young Christians Minister  
Organist  
Council President

For the month of April, our **Celebrate** lectionary bulletin inserts are sponsored by Dana and Chris Klouser to the Glory of God in memory of our parents: Richard Klouser, Jean Kessler, and Juney Yeager. Our support of **Tree 4 Hope** and the support of one pastor for one month in the **Konde Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania** is sponsored by Delmar & Ginny Enders for the blessings of grandchildren, Miana, Olivia, Caleb; and great-grandchildren, Axten, Sophia and Kyrah.

### Good Friday, April 15

8-9:30am Pastor Tom's Office Hours  
7pm Solemn Good Friday Worship

### Holy Saturday/Easter Eve, April 16

9am Youth Group Members Meet to Set Up for Annual Easter Egg Hunt  
10am Annual Easter Egg Hunt  
7pm Easter Eve Quiet Worship of Readings and Prayer

### Resurrection of Our Lord/Easter Day, April 17

6:30am Brief In-Person Sunrise Easter Worship (Outdoors In-Person)  
9am Adult Bible Study (On Zoom)  
9am SONDay Celebration (In-Person) – Masking and safe distancing are required for everyone present – both adults and young persons – to do our best to protect our (unvaccinated per current guidelines) younger congregational family members!  
9am Confirmation Class (In-Person)  
9am Youth Group Bible Time (In-Person)  
10:15am Worship, Including Celebration Time with Miss Laurie for Young Persons In-Person (In-Person and On Zoom) – In keeping with the most recent guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for Dauphin County, masks are no longer required for anyone gathering upstairs for worship, but they remain an option for everyone.

Maundy Thursday  
April 14, 2022

7:00pm

## Triduum Liturgy of Holy Communion

### God Gathers Us in Prayer and Praise

Gathering in Silence

Confession and Forgiveness:

- P:** Friends in Christ, in this Lenten season we have heard our Lord's call to struggle against sin, death, and the devil—all that keeps us from loving God and each other. This is the struggle to which we were called at baptism. Within the community of the church, God never wearies of forgiving sin and giving the peace of reconciliation. On this night let us confess our sin against God and our neighbor, and enter the celebration of the great Three Days reconciled with God and with one another. Most merciful God,
- C:** **WE CONFESS THAT WE ARE CAPTIVE TO SIN AND CANNOT FREE OURSELVES. WE HAVE SINNED AGAINST YOU IN THOUGHT, WORD, AND DEED, BY WHAT WE HAVE DONE AND BY WHAT WE HAVE LEFT UNDONE. WE HAVE NOT LOVED YOU WITH OUR WHOLE HEART; WE HAVE NOT LOVED OUR NEIGHBORS AS OURSELVES. FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST, HAVE MERCY ON US. FORGIVE US, RENEW US, AND LEAD US, SO THAT WE MAY DELIGHT IN YOUR WILL AND WALK IN YOUR WAYS, TO THE GLORY OF YOUR HOLY NAME. AMEN.**
- P:** God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C: AMEN**

Prayer of the Day

### We Hear God's Word

First Reading: Exodus 12:1-14

Psalm: 116:1-2, 12-19

Second Reading: I Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel Acclamation for Lent (spoken in unison):

**WE ARE TURNING, LORD, TO HEAR YOU; YOU ARE MERCIFUL AND KIND—SLOW TO ANGER, RICH IN BLESSING, AND WITH LOVE TO US INCLINED. (Pg. 205)**

Gospel: John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Response after the reading is announced: **GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.**

Response after the reading is concluded: **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

Sermon

## **We Respond to All That God Gives Us**

Hymn of the Day #629 "Abide with Me"

Prayers

Announcements

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings and Musical Anthem

Offertory Prayer:

P: Let us pray... our Savior and Lord. C: **AMEN.**

## **We Share in God's Supper and God Sends Us to Share the Good News**

Words of Institution of Holy Communion

Our Lord's Prayer – traditional version on right Pg. 208

Song of Praise – "Lamb of God" (spoken in unison) Pg. 208

***Our worship ends this evening without the usual Benediction or ending blessing because our worship doesn't really end this evening. Instead, in the understanding of the Christian Church through the centuries, our worship from this evening through Easter Sunday morning forms one continuous whole over three days or "Triduum" in the traditional Latin. And so we take a temporary pause until tomorrow evening and are sent forth to do the work of God:***

We Receive Jesus' Body & Blood and We Depart in Silence to Serve