

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. Pastor

Laurie Little Young Christians Minister

Judy Ferree Organist

Roy Henry 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.

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.

Good Friday

April 15, 2022

7:00pm

Triduum Liturgy of Tenebrae

Gathering in Silence

Prayer of the Day

Hymn #660 "Lift High the Cross"

Stations of the Cross:

- I Jesus is Condemned to Death
Readings: Isaiah 53:8, John 19:1-16a
Silence for Meditation
Psalm 22:1-10 (**read responsively by verse**)
Silence for Meditation
Extinguishing of First Light
- II Jesus Carries the Cross
Readings: Isaiah 53:7, John 19:16b-17
Silence for Meditation
Psalm 54:1-4 (**read in unison**)
Silence for Meditation
Extinguishing of Second Light
- III Jesus Meets the Women
Readings: Isaiah 52:14-15; Luke 23:27-31
Silence for Meditation
Psalm 4 (**read responsively by verse**)
Silence for Meditation
Extinguishing of Third Light
- IV Jesus Is Stripped and Nailed to the Cross
Readings: Isaiah 53:6, John 19:18-29
Silence for Meditation
Psalm 22:11-20 (**read responsively by verse**)
Silence for Meditation
Extinguishing of Fourth Light
- V Jesus Dies on the Cross
Readings: Isaiah 53:3-5, John 19:30-37
Silence for Meditation
Psalm 16 (**read responsively by verse**)
Silence for Meditation
Extinguishing of Fifth Light
- VI Jesus Is Taken Down from the Cross
Readings: Isaiah 53:10-11, John 19:38-39
Silence for Meditation
Psalm 46 (**read responsively by verse**)
Silence for Meditation
Extinguishing of Sixth Light
- VII Jesus Is Laid in the Tomb
Readings: Isaiah 53:9, John 19:40-42
Silence for Meditation
Psalm 22:21-31 (**read responsively by verse**)
Silence for Meditation

Removal of the Christ Candle:

Death and darkness have won! But after a loud crash (reminding us of the rending of the tomb), the Christ Candle, still burning, is returned to its place. With our God, even in the midst of the darkness of death, there is hope!

Hymn #349 "Ah, Holy Jesus"

Bidding Prayer

Our Lord's Prayer:

OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME, THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD; AND FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES, AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US; AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL. FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY, FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.

Silence for Prayer and Meditation

Concluding Verse and Response:

P: We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.

C: **BY YOUR HOLY CROSS YOU HAVE REDEEMED THE WORLD.**

Departure in Silence

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