



# St. John's Lutheran Church

*Sharing God's Grace, Serving Through Love*

## Fifth Sunday of Easter - April 28, 2024

### THANKS FOR GRACE...

**Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

#### Members willing to take Leadership

Thanks be to God for members who are willing to give of themselves by serving as leaders. We are thankful for those who serve as Council member and Table Coordinators. We are thankful to those working on task forces to create new opportunities for serving and growing!

### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE...

#### Teacher Appreciation Collecting Snacks and Treats Needed by Sunday, May 5

This year we will be providing support to teachers in our community during teacher appreciation week (May 6-10) by thanking all teachers in our congregation and by providing snacks/treats for teachers at Whale Branch Early College High School. Members are invited to purchase snacks/treats and bring them to the church. Individually wrapped packets of crackers, cookies, breakfast bars, nuts, muffins, dried fruits - anything that is easy to grab for a teacher on the go!

#### Sunday Worship Sound System/Streaming

Any member who would be willing to consider running the sound system or streaming cameras during worship, but was unable to attend the information/training session contact Tim Bockelman to schedule a time to get together. No experience is needed. Not only will training be provided, someone will do the jobs with you until you are comfortable doing it on your own.

**The sound system work** consists of paying attention to worship, starting a recording at the 8:15 am service, using an iPad to turn microphones on and off, adjusting volume a few times during worship, etc.

**The streaming system work** consists of getting the streaming computer

system started, pointing cameras, advancing slides, etc.

#### Library Vision Task Force

##### Meeting Sunday, May 19, 9:30 am

All members are invited to be a part of a library task force conversation about renewing the vision for the church library. This is a short commitment - the task force will meet, conduct a congregation survey, and use the results to determine the focus of this resource. If you have questions, please contact Jane Pfarnar.

#### 2024 Altar Flower Calendar

There are still unfilled blanks on the flower calendar in the narthex. Sign up to provide flowers for the altar in honor or memory of a loved one - or phone the office with your request. The cost for an altar arrangement is \$45.

### OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW...

#### Youth Gathering Thank You Dinner

##### Wednesday, May 8, 6 pm

Because of your generosity in donating and pledging for the youth gathering, our youth would like to host a thank you dinner to show their appreciation! Our youth will serve a variety of pasta dishes. There will also be a chance to win "thank you" door prizes!

### IN OUR COMMUNITY

#### Lowcountry Wind Symphony TODAY, April 28, 4 pm

LWS presents *The Gift of Love* here at St. John's. The program features music by Ralph Vaughan Williams, Stephen Melillo, Richard Wagner and others in tribute to those who gave of themselves to benefit humanity. All are welcome. Admission is free. Donations are gratefully accepted.

#### Beaufort Harbormasters Concert Saturday, May 4, 7 pm

The Harbormasters present their annual spring concert *Joy in Song*. They will perform uplifting music from doo-wop to sacred hymns that will

leave your toes tapping and a smile on your face. All are welcome. A donation of \$10 is suggested.

#### Beaufort Symphony Youth Orchestra Thursday, May 9, 7 pm

BSYO presents their final concert of the season *Experience a Musical Journey: From Elegance to Excitement!* here at St. John's. Something for everyone - join us!

#### Lowcountry Chorale Friday, May 10, 7 pm

LCC presents *You. Me. Us.* here at St. John's. All are welcome. Admission is free. Donations are gratefully accepted.

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

<b>Today</b>	<b>April 28</b>
8:15 am	Worship
9:30 am	Adult Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship
2:00 pm	Harbormasters Rehearse
4:00 pm	LWS Concert
<b>Monday</b>	
6:00 pm	AA - Men's Group
<b>Tuesday</b>	
7:00 pm	Lowcountry Chorale
<b>Wednesday</b>	
10:00 am	Staff Meeting
<b>Thursday</b>	
6:30 pm	Bft Youth Orch. Rehearse
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	
7:00 pm	Harbormasters Concert
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>May 5</b>
8:15 am	Worship
9:30 am	Adult Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship
5:00 pm	Youth Night