

# St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church

## April 2025

**Mission Statement:** We are called by God to be the light of the world. We are to go forth and show Jesus' love and forgiveness through loving care for all God's creation.

### **Newsletter Deadline**

The May newsletter deadline is Wednesday, April 23rd. Thank you!

### **Scrip Corner**

Thank you everyone that has been purchasing scrip. We have had some great sales recently. Please keep up the good work to help St John Lutheran Church.

**Assistive Listening Devices** are available in the Narthex on the south wall.

### **4K and Kindergarten seats available**

Immanuel Lutheran School is excited to announce that we will have seats available in our 4K and Kindergarten programs for the fall of 2025! We are proud participants in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program, providing families with accessible educational options. Please note that the application period for the program **opens on February 3<sup>rd</sup> and closes April 17<sup>th</sup>**. Don't miss this opportunity to enroll your child in a nurturing and faith-based learning environment! Contact Susan Cour, Admissions Counselor, at 715-423-0272 or [scour@immanuelrapids.com](mailto:scour@immanuelrapids.com), to schedule a tour.

### **Grant School Milk Program**

The Lutheran Women in Mission has recently donated \$880.00 to the Milk Program at Grant School. The monies assist children in need. Grant Elementary School thanks the LWIM for their generosity.

### **Organ Fund Donation**

The members of Lutheran Women in Mission have donated \$10,000.00 to the Organ Fund. The monies are proceeds from several years of Brat Fries, Fall Harvest and Bake Sale, Cookie Walk, Spaghetti Supper, and other fundraisers, plus a long-term savings account. The ladies thank the congregation for their support.

### **Dellwood Theater – “Exit the Body”**

Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> will be the first showing of Dellwood Theater's “Exit the Body” Carpool leaves promptly at 4:30pm with buffet dinner at 6pm and show at 7pm.

A mystery writer rents a New England house that is the rendezvous point for some jewel thieves. The focal point of the set is the closet, which opens into a living room and a library. A body found in the closet promptly disappears only to be succeeded by another. The hunt for the jewels reaches a climax at 2am when four couples unknown to each other turn up.

### **Altar Guild**

If anyone would like to help Altar Guild, we need one to two people for July. Please contact the office if you are interested in helping.

# Lutheran Hour Broadcast

The Lutheran Hour can be heard on the following radio stations on Sunday Morning:  
WAXX 104.5 FM at 6:30 a.m.; WDLB 1450 AM at 8 a.m.; WDUX 92.7 FM at 8 a.m.;  
WSAU 99.9 FM at 8:30 a.m.; and WRVM 91.3 FM, 94.3 FM or 101.3 FM at 10 a.m.

## April 2025

### April 6

#### **"Better Than I Deserve!"**

Guest Speaker: Rev. Keith Haberstoch

Jesus didn't deserve to die on a cross, but He died and rose again in order to give us better than we deserve.

(John 12:1-11)

### April 13

#### **"In the Middle"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

In Jesus, God showed up smack in the middle of life with forgiveness, love, and a promise never to leave us.

(John 19:18)

### April 20

#### **"A Risen Christ and a Clean Room"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

The risen Christ has folded Death up and put it in its place. Now Christ invites you to trust in Him and find place and purpose in His new creation.

(John 20:5-7)

### April 27

#### **"Through Locked Doors"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

When Jesus shows up, it's no longer "us vs. them," because Jesus is for everyone, even if everyone is not yet for Jesus.

(John 20:19)