

**EASTER**  
**APRIL 19-20, 2025**

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**WEEKLY WORSHIP**  
**BULLETIN FOR**  
**ST. JOHN'S**  
**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**OF THE ERIE LUTHERAN PARISH**

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**YOU BELONG HERE**

We welcome you to our congregation this weekend! We are glad to have you with us. We celebrate Holy Communion at every service. We believe that Christ is present in this meal of forgiveness and unconditional love. We welcome all to join us at the Lord's Table. If you choose not to commune, we welcome you to come forward for a blessing.

If you are new to us, everything you need for worship is projected on the screen and in this bulletin. Please feel free to use the red hymnal found in your pew, if you are more comfortable. The pages and hymn numbers are to the left of this bulletin.

Please join us for coffee after worship in the lobby.

Should you need a restroom, they are through the glass doors in the back of the nave (sanctuary) and down the hallway on your left. A family/handicap accessible restroom with baby changing station is available in the front lobby (Peach Street entrance).

**TODAY'S THEME**

"The last enemy to be destroyed is death," Paul writes. Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**Today's Bible Readings**

Acts 10:34-43

Pew Bible p. 895

Psalm 118

Pew Bible p. 492

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Pew Bible p. 936

Luke 24:1-12

Pew Bible p. 860

**Today's Message**

*"God Won the Day"*

*by Rev. Ralph Mineo*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**PSALM RESPONSE:**

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**OUR PRAYER LISTS:**

**Members:** Barb Huff, Tom Tell, Nancy Varner, Janel Anderson, Carol Snippert, Cathy Goellner, Carolyn Sturtevant

**Cancer treatments:**

**Friends of the congregation:** Michelle, Baby Easton, Matt, Mary Bemis, Derf Hopsecger, Jonathan B., Joe Mineo, Heidi Sturtevant, Jill Eichner, Walter Ang, Charles Schlaufman, Rev. Bill Cox

**Cancer Friends:** Canda, Chris, Denny Hetrick

**Pray for those who grieve:** Pray for the family of Willow West, two-months old, who died February 25th of SIDS. Pray for Skyler and Jacob, and Rose West, and grandparents Matt Sanders and Brenda Wurst.

*Prayer Requests/Names will be removed on the 1st of each month unless otherwise requested. If you would like a name on the prayer list, please use the "Prayer Request" link on our church website, email or phone the church office.*

**Thank You** – We would like to thank trumpeters Bruce Schaaf and Corey Spangenberg from the Gem City Band and the St. John's Chancel & Youth Choirs for adding their gifts of music to our worship service today.

*The church office will be closed Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Normal office hours will resume on Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

***He is Risen! Happy Easter!***