

**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**April 19, 2026**

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
*(The green hymnal (LBW) will be used during worship)*  
\*The Entrance Hymn ~ *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* # 250  
\*Confession and Forgiveness p. 56  
\*Greeting p. 57  
\*Kyrie p. 57  
\*Hymn of Praise ~ *This is the feast...* p. 60

*Prayers and lessons can be found in Celebrate insert*  
\*Prayer of the Day ~ *in unison*  
The Lessons  
\*Gospel Acclamation ~ *Alleluia. Lord,...* p. 62  
\*The Holy Gospel # 144  
Hymn ~ *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!*

Sermon ~ **Resident Aliens**  
\*Nicene Creed p. 64  
\*Prayers ~ *see Celebrate*  
\*The Peace is shared  
Tithes and Thankofferings  
\*Offertory ~ *Let the vineyards...* p. 66  
\*Offertory Prayer

\*The Great Thanksgiving p. 68  
\*The Preface p. 69  
\*The Sanctus ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy...* p. 69  
\*Eucharistic Prayer #33 p. 69  
The Lord's Prayer p. 71  
*The Communion Distribution*  
\*Post Communion Canticle ~ *Thank the Lord ...* p. 72  
\*Post Communion Prayer p. 74  
\*The Blessing ~ *The Lord bless you...* p. 74  
\*Closing Hymn ~ *O Zion, Haste* # 397  
\*Dismissal  
Postlude

**Today**

**Comm:** Carol Fultz; **Elevator:** Jim Buchanan  
**Greeter:** Lucy Magda; **Lay Reader:** Jami Zook  
**Sound:** Calvin Byler; **Ushers:** Carol Fultz and Nancy Penepacker

**Next Sunday ~ April 26**

**Greeters:** Jim and Georgianna Buchanan; **Elevator:** Joe Kanagy  
**Lay Reader:** Jim Buchanan; **Sound:** Jay Byler  
**Ushers:** Jay and Joy Byler

**Pastor:** Rev. Mike Sigler Ph. # 717-437-7007  
**Office Hours** ~ Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00am-Noon  
(Subject to change to accommodate meetings, hospital visits, etc)  
**Organist/Pianist:** Rick Cole Ph. # 717-460-7831 or 717-310-4444  
**Church Office:** 935-2032; **Email us** [secretary@stjohnsbelleville.org](mailto:secretary@stjohnsbelleville.org)  
**St. John's Christian Day Care:** 935-2959

***Our Mission Statement***

*We, the members of St. John's congregation, promise to share the good news of Jesus Christ, to worship and to love one another in our homes, church, community and the world.*

***Our Vision Statement***

*To be people who are welcoming and encourage God's love in our community through our prayer, devotion, benevolence and deeds.*

Please remember in prayer ~ Edna Chester, Joey Taptich and the Dan Taptich family, Calvin Byler, Sandra Metz, Ann Peachey, Bob Keller, Charlie Murphy, Desa Keiser, Elliana Byler, Samantha Smith, our members ~ Buck Metz (VVH), Patsy Carson (Celebration Villa) and Betty Harmon (Greenwood Village).

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S**

**TODAY** Holy Communion

**TUESDAY** St. John's has Meals on Wheels

**6:30pm** Property Committee meeting

**WEDNESDAY** NO Bible Study, will resume next week

**NO** Hand Bells, rehearsal will resume in the fall

**6:30pm** Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY** St. John's has Meals on Wheels

Pastor Sigler is taking vacation time tomorrow through this Saturday. Pastor Ken Longfield is covering for emergencies and can be reached at 717-250-6696 or you may contact the church office.

There will be no Bible Study this Wednesday, it will resume again next week.

Hand Bell practice is finished for the remainder of spring/summer. It will resume again in the fall. The choir will continue to rehearse at 6:30pm (note time change) on Wednesdays. They will sing again on Pentecost Sunday.

Please keep Linda Pebley and family in your prayers as they grieve the loss of Earl.

**REMINDER ~ When you come into the church PLEASE remember to turn lights off when leaving. There were 3 different sets of lights on last Sunday morning.**

The church will once again pay fees for any child who would like to attend the camp this summer. Flyers can be found in the narthex and more information is available at [www.campmountluther.org](http://www.campmountluther.org)

The daycare annual yard sale is still a few months away, but if you are doing any cleaning out, we are grateful for anything in clean useable condition. Reminder ~ No clothing or televisions please!

Valley View Haven is still in need of volunteers. Information on how you can help was included in the April newsletter. If you are interested, or have questions, please contact Wendy Garlock at 717-935-2105, ext 123 or email her [GARLOCK@VVRCONLINE.ORG](mailto:GARLOCK@VVRCONLINE.ORG).

## St. John's Lutheran Church Belleville, PA



Last week's attendance ~ 28

Offering ~ \$ 2,010.00

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