

March 2021 Newsletter
St John's Lutheran Church
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Our Mission

To celebrate the Gospel in Word and Sacrament which challenges us to cultivate ourselves and our community for Christ.

Do you have something for the April edition of the Newsletter?

If so, there is a new box located on the bookcase by the church office door.

Simply place your announcement in the file folder labeled

Bulletin/Newsletter Announcements.

8pm on Wednesday, March 24th.

Do you know where your mission offerings go?

In the Coming weeks, we will be spotlighting the missions St. John's supports with our mission offerings. St. John's Missions support Local Evangelism, North Central WI District – LCMS, Camp Luther, Bethesda and Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School. In the coming weeks and months, we will be exploring what sort of projects those mission dollars are supporting!

Donations Needed

Items needed! Joseph's Hope Pantry needs toiletries for men and women. Toiletries may be placed in the food box in the narthex and will be taken to the Plainfield site as the box becomes full. Joseph's Hope serves many needy families in the Almond/Plainfield/Hancock/Bancroft area.

In Service to our Lord

Elder:	Al Pagel
Communion set-up:	Pat Hutkowski
Greeters:	Pat Hutkowski
Ushers:	Pat Hutkowski

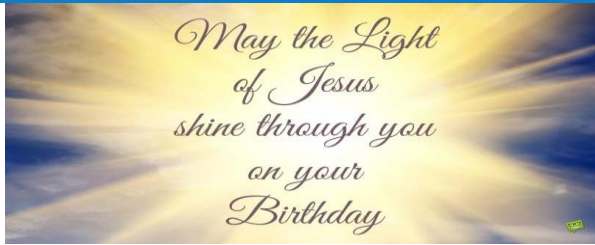
*“As each has received a gift,
use it to serve one another,
as good stewards
of God's varied grace.”*

1Peter 4:10



Altar Flowers

If you have flowers to donate or wish to purchase flowers for the Altar, please notify Cathleen Clark by phone (715-366-4452), e-mail (cathlene@uniontel.net) or drop in the church mailbox located in the office.

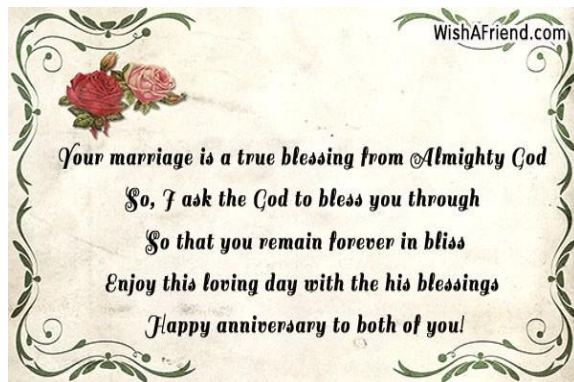


March Birthdays

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| 1 Carol Ellie | 24 Jonathan Pleet |
| 2 Ron Disher | 29 Jeremy Potts |
| 3 Carsten Roby | 30 Jed Cayce |
| 5 Merrick Meddaugh | |
| 8 Cindy Brandl | |
| 8 April Stiles | |
| 9 Norman Yonke | |
| 10 Dorothy Caves | |
| 18 Dianne Schultz | |
| 19 Aaron Schulist | |
| 19 Bonnie Wellens | |
| 21 Mazie Bradley | |
| 22 Nicole Huntington | |

MARCH

- 1 Deuter. 5-7
- 2 Deuter. 8-10
- 3 Deuter. 11-13
- 4 Deuter. 14-17
- 5 Deuter. 18-20
- 6 Deuter. 21-23
- 7 Deuter. 24-26
- 8 Deuter. 27-28
- 9 Deuter. 29-31
- 10 Deuter. 32-34
- 11 Joshua 1-4
- 12 Joshua 5-7
- 13 Joshua 8-9
- 14 Joshua 10-11
- 15 Joshua 12-14
- 16 Joshua 15-17
- 17 Joshua 18-20
- 18 Joshua 21-22
- 19 Joshua 23-24
- 20 Judges 1-3
- 21 Judges 4-6
- 22 Judges 7-8
- 23 Judges 9-10
- 24 Judges 11-13
- 25 Judges 14-16
- 26 Judges 17-19
- 27 Judges 20-21
- 28 Ruth 1-4
- 29 1 Samuel 1-3
- 30 1 Samuel 4-7
- 31 1 Samuel 8-10



March Anniversaries

- 24 Michael Roby (20)
- 26 Denise & Chris Anderson (27)
- 26 Randy & Patti Wohlfeil (45)
- 31 Gary & Suann Rast (31)

(If your Birthday or Anniversary is not listed or is printed wrong please let us know. Put a note in the box labeled, "Bulletin/Newsletter Announcements found on the table as you walk into the Church office.)

Midweek Lenten Services are Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

Holy Week Services:

Maundy Thursday 7 pm

Good Friday 6:30 pm

Easter Sunday 10:30 am

Adult Bible Study: Bible study has resumed and is being held on Tuesdays at 7 pm. Books for Bible study are \$18. If someone does not want to purchase a book, they are more than welcome to attend!

Opportunity to Serve: See narthex bulletin board for these opportunities:

~FREE CAP Services Income Tax Assistance

~FREE Heartland Hospice virtual grief support sessions

~Camp Luther 2021 online registration info

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.” Ephesians 6:18

Heavenly Father, we come to you in praise and prayer for courage, grace, faith and healing within your will for:

Jacob Bacon

Lisa (Daughter of Dan & Dee Erdlandson)

Cindy Roesener

Jim Johnson

Harland Newby

Kathy Schulist

Pat Wetmore

Becky H.

Donna Footit

Amy Shaw

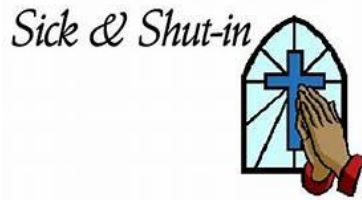
Amy Olson – (Daughter-in Law of Rita Walkowicz)

A Call to Remember

The church confesses to Christ, “You have the words of eternal life” (John 6:68). The church is encouraged to “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly ...” (Col. 3:16). Psalm 1 teaches us to meditate on God’s Word day and night. It is our great opportunity and joy to read and study God’s Word. One beneficial practice is to memorize the Scriptures and, in so doing, to meditate on it. [The LCMS invites everyone to join together.](#)

This Month’s Memory verse:

12 “Even now,” declares the LORD,
“return to me with all your heart,
with fasting and weeping and mourning.” Joel 2:12



Please remember our shut-ins throughout the year
with a card, note of cheer, or prayers.

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A note from the Elders:

The Elders would like to announce a couple changes/additions to upcoming church services.

1. In order to reach out to some members, the 3rd Tuesday of each month, communion will be offered by Pastor Ader in the Narthex, one family in the church at a time. This will be from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. As you drive up, park under bell tower entrance, exit vehicle, enter narthex to receive communion, then exit to your vehicle. If there is a vehicle parked under tower already, please wait in your vehicle until that family drives away and then proceed forward one family at a time out of their vehicle.
2. The 1st Sunday service of March 7th will be designated as a "REQUIRED" social distance and masking while indoors. If you forget your mask, there will be masks available at the church. There will be an elder or head usher working to ensure everyone works together on this policy. This is only for March 7th service. The other monthly services will revert to the way we have been conducting services the past year. Watch bulletins and newsletter for future updates.

With God's presence in our lives, may we continue to live and work together to get through this global pandemic time and with us at St. Johns as we follow his guidance in the pastoral call process.

Thank you from all the Elders.



Our Lutheran Women's Missionary League began collecting used postage stamps in 1993 when The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod office in St. Louis, Missouri, ended this project. Our North Wisconsin District has worked with many people over the years to sell our stamps. Our stamps were sold five different times in 1994 and the total amount sold to help support our missions was \$345.49. The year-to-date total now is \$13,897.66. Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Please continue to collect your stamps. Trim the stamps leaving a quarter inch around the stamp. The perforation on the stamp must be intact, if the perforation is missing the stamps cannot be sold. What a blessing to have the opportunity to collect our stamps and help those in need. There is a stamp collection basket on the back table in fellowship hall. Please help St. John's Ladies' Aid and NWD LWML continue in their mission to serve the Lord with gladness!

Publications: Please take advantage of the various publications on the fellowship hall table: The Lutheran Witness, Christian News, Thrivent Magazine, LWML Women's Quarterly, just to name a few. Enrich your lives with this reading material!

For Prayer Requests: If you have a request for the prayer chain team please e-mail Cathlene Clark or call her cell phone. She may be reached at 715-630-0312 or cathlene@uniontel.net .

Expense Reimbursement Voucher- Did you make a purchase that St. John's needs to reimburse? Please use the Expense Reimbursement Voucher located in mesh file outside of the church office. Put completed form along with your receipt in the envelope provided. Place in designated file folder for Treasurer.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 7pm Bible Study	3 Mid-Week Lenten Service 6:30pm	4	5	6
7 Divine Worship Communion 10:30am	8	9 7pm Bible Study	10 Mid-Week Lenten Service 6:30pm	11	12	13
14 Divine Worship 10:30am	15	16 Quilting 9am 7pm Bible Study	17 Mid-Week Lenten Service 6:30pm	18 Ladies Aid 7pm	19	20
21 Divine Worship Communion 10:30am	22	23 7pm Bible Study	24 Mid-Week Lenten Service 6:30pm	25	26	27
28 Palm Sunday Divine Worship 10:30am	29	30 7pm Bible Study	31			

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