

St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA

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Call The Church Office

Please call if you are ill, in the hospital, or in need of spiritual help.

Serving Today

Sermon: Sunday 8a.m. & 10:30a.m.-Pastor Dennis Nelson

Wednesday 6p.m.-Denise Pamperin

Worship Leader: Sunday 8:00a.m.-Jackie Miller

Sunday 10:30a.m.-Dayna Conradt

Wednesday 6p.m.-Crystal Schwan

Worship Readers: Sunday 8:00a.m.-Janis Radies

Wednesday 6p.m.-Denise Pamperin

Music: Sunday 8:00a.m.-Karen Schultz

10:30a.m.- *Come Alive!* Worship Team

Dayna Conradt, Lisa De Valk, Ashley Flink, Ward & Mandy Malueg, Ray & Linda

Mielke, Denise Pamperin, Troy & Joanne Stevenson, Kay Tellock

Wednesday 6p.m.-Betty Bertram

MUSIC FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

ELW # 715 *"Christ Be Our Light"*

ELW # 464 *"Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal"*

ELW # 751 *"Oh Lord, Hear My Prayer"*

ELW # 338 *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"*

AED

An AED, or automated external defibrillator, is used to help those experiencing sudden cardiac arrest. The church has an AED located in the back of the sanctuary, in the left stairwell going up to the balcony. Training to use the AED will be in the Parish Hall on March 10th at 11:30a.m. If you plan on attending, please let the church office know so the trainer is notified of how many to expect at the training.

COMMUNION

The next time communion will be offered is Sunday, March 10th at 8a.m. & 10:30a.m. and Sunday, March 24th at 8a.m. & 10:30a.m. On Thursday, March 28th at 6p.m. and on Easter Sunday, March 31st at 8a.m. & 10:30a.m.

CROSSWAYS CAMPING MINISTRIES

Campership Scholarships are available through St. John's to help offset 75% of camp costs. The scholarship application can be found at <https://www.stjohnsmarion.org/information-forms/>. Crossways is also looking for staff to help this summer. For more information about Crossways, contact them at 920-882-0023; e-mail info@crosswayscamps.org or visit their website at www.crosswayscamps.org.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

For those who are not yet sharing in Holy Communion that are second grade or above, there will be two classes on Wednesday evening on April 3rd and 10th from 5-6p.m. A parent or guardian is required to attend. Please let us know if you want to attend these classes so we have enough materials. April 14th at 10:30a.m. will be the date to celebrate partaking in Holy Communion. Sponsors and families are encouraged to attend this service to support those taking this step of faith.

FLOWERS

If you wish to have a flower in memory or in honor of, on Easter Sunday, please sign-up on the clipboard in the back of church or call the church office by Thursday, March 14th.

FOOD PANTRY

Food pantry needs for February are hamburger helper and boxed potatoes. Food pantry wants are dish soap and Kleenex. Distribution is the first and third Thursday of every month from 3-4p.m.

FUNERALS

A huge thank you to all who have brought dishes for the recent funerals. Please be sure to check the back of the sanctuary to pick up your dishes.

HOME COMMUNION

St. John's needs people to help give Home Communion. If you are interested in helping with this, please contact the church office.

LENTEN BREAKFAST

Lenten breakfast is on Thursday, February 29th at 8a.m. in the Parish Hall. Pastor Lois Graper will be the speaker. The meal will be Scrambled Eggs, hash browns, bacon, Danish pastries, cheese, apple sauce, milk, orange juice and coffee.

MEETING JESUS AT THE TABLE

Lent is a season for the deepened reflection on the meaning of Jesus' life and ministry, death, and resurrection. It is also a time for us to reflect on what it means to be called to follow Jesus in our own lives individually and as communities of faith. In the study, Meeting Jesus at the Table, we will follow Gospel readings that represent a range of stories about food and feasting from the life and teaching of Jesus. We hope that these table stories draw you closer to Christ and to one another as the body of Christ and that you will always be able to recognize him in the breaking and sharing of bread. We ask that each week you bring an item for the Food Pantry.

PRAYERS

Please keep the following in your prayers: Anne Erdman, Arnold Kriesel, Becky Van Buren, Bev Genskow, Braden Mielke, Clarence Fenner (Peggy Hammond's dad), Corrine Kroening, Darla Dieck, Dave Krueger, Dave Schmidt, David Soik, Denise Pamperin, Dorothy Arndt, Gloria Krieser, Jack Lozier, Jackie Suehring, Jaden Stuhr, James O. Krueger, Jerome Portnoy, Jerry Zimdars, Karen Ashenbrenner, Kristy Overman, Laura Moericke, Mary Mengert, Nancy Helms, Nathan Nick, Patty (Fournier) Beck, Rachel Fischer, and Will Wege. Please let us know if you or your family would like to be added or taken off the prayer list by Thursday of each week.

REMIND APP

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