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 Bob Wilkinson Wednesday 6p.m.-Carol Polzin

Worship Leader: Sunday 8:00a.m.-Jackie Miller Sunday 10:30a.m.-Ray Mielke

Wednesday 6p.m.-Tracy Conradt

Worship Readers: Sunday 8:00a.m.-Brenda Mehlberg

Wednesday 6p.m.-Carol Polzin **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, MARCH 13TH

ELW # 715 "Christ Be Our Light"
ELW #801 "Change My Heart O God"
ELW # 751 "Oh Lord, Hear My Prayer"
ELW #335 "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"

COMMUNION

The next time communion will be offered is 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 March are cereal and tuna. Food pantry wants are detergent and paper towels. 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.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Palm Sunday, March 24th, 8 & 10:30a.m. with Communion

Maundy Thursday, March 28th, 6p.m.: The Last Supper Portrayal in Parish Hall with Communion Good Friday, March 29th, Worship at 1:30p.m.

Easter Sunday, March 31st, 8 & 10:30a.m. Worship with Communion

Wednesday, April 3rd-No Worship

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, March 14th at 8a.m. in the Parish Hall. Pastor Dean Suehring of Tri-Parish: St. John's Lutheran Church in Tigerton and Caroline, and Immanuel in Caroline will be the speaker. The meal will be french toast, ham, cheese, applesauce, 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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