

# ***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 Nicole Behnke-Welke

**Worship Leader:** Sunday 8:00a.m.-Sharon Piastowski

**Worship Readers:** Sunday 8:00a.m.-Terry Mielke

**Music:** Sunday 8:00a.m.-Lee Kersten

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

Dayna Conradt, Lisa De Valk, Ashley Flink, Kole Johnson, Ward & Mandy Malueg,  
Ray & Linda Mielke, Denise Pamperin, Troy & Joanne Stevenson, Kay Tellock

## **BAPTISM**

A baptism occurred on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the 10:30a.m. worship service. Please welcome Brynleigh Ruth Jozwiak, daughter of Adam & Shae Jozwiak, to the congregation!

## **COMMUNION**

The next time communion will be offered is Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 6p.m. and on Easter Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:info@crosswayscamps.org) or visit their website at [www.crosswayscamps.org](http://www.crosswayscamps.org).

## **DARTBALL TEAM**

Congratulations to the St. John's Dartball Team for winning first place in the playoffs, second place in the league, and third place in the league tournament. Those who brought the trophy home are the following: Gene Barnick, Doug Plauster, Jamie Mielke, Brian Sawall, Ashley Fischer, Jeff Miller, Dale Mielke, Arlyn Fischer, and Ron Krueger. The Dartball team is looking for more team players. If you or someone you know is interested in being a Dartball player, please contact the church office.

## **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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **FOOD PANTRY**

Food pantry needs for April are canned vegetables and canned fruit. Food pantry wants are toothpaste and toothbrushes. 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.

### **GRADUATION SUNDAY**

We will be honoring college and high school 2024 graduations during the 9:30a.m. service in the Parish Hall on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Please email the church office via [churchoffice@stjohnsmarion.org](mailto:churchoffice@stjohnsmarion.org). Please send your full name (including middle name), a picture of yourself, and your future plans by Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to be recognized in the bulletin but will not be able to attend the service on that day, please let the church office know.

### **UPCOMING SERVICES**

Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>-No Service

Maundy Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 6p.m.:Last Supper Portrayal in Parish Hall w/ Communion

Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, Worship at 1:30p.m.

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

Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>-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.

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY OFFERING**

This year's Last Supper Portrayal is different from other years. Please come join us on March 28<sup>th</sup>! The offering on Maundy Thursday will be donated to Samaritan's Feet. This 501(c) organization is a humanitarian aid organization that serves and inspires hope by providing shoes to those in need around the world. Since its founding in 2003, Samaritan's Feet and its partners have served over 10.1 million people across 109 countries and over 600 U.S. cities. To donate directly to this organization, you can visit <https://samaritansfeet.org/donate/general/>.

### **PRAYERS**

Please keep the following in your prayers: Anne Erdman, Arnold Kriesel, Becky Van Buren, Bev Genskow, Bonnie Elandt, 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.