***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.-Ray Mielke

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

Sunday 10:30a.m.-Dayna Conradt

Wednesday 6p.m.-Ron Krueger

**Worship Readers:** Sunday 8:00a.m.-Karen Schultz

Wednesday 6p.m.-Shirl Tischauser

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

Sunday 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

Wednesday 6p.m.-Sharon Piastowski

**COMMUNION**

 The next time communion will be offered is Sunday, May 12th at 8a.m. & 10:30a.m. and Wednesday, May 15th at 6p.m.

**CONFIRMATION & CONFIRMATION MENTORS**

 A meeting with the confirmands, parents and mentors will be Wednesday, May 1st after worship. Please contact Amber Hedtke at 920-284-8480 for questions.

**CROSSWAYS CAMPING SCHOLARSHIPS**

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/> or contact the church office for a paper copy.

**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.

**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 19th. Please email the church office via churchoffice@stjohnsmarion.org. Please send your full name (including middle name), a picture of yourself, and your future plans by Monday, May 6th. 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.

**MEDIA POLICY**

 In this digital age, the church takes photos and videos. These can be of baptisms, worship services, Sunday School, special events, and other activities. We use these photos and videos to record, promote and celebrate the ministries of our congregation and share them in a variety of ways, including but not limited to: St. John’s website, bulletin boards, slide shows, newsletter, and St. John’s Facebook page or other social media. If you wish to opt out of being involved in media on behalf of St. John’s Lutheran Church, please find the Opt Out Policy, available in the Great Room and the Carport entrance, or on our website at <https://www.stjohnsmarion.org/information-forms/>. You may also contact the church office for the form.

**OFFICE CLOSING EARLY**

 On Wednesday, May 8th the office will be closing at 3:45p.m. Normal office hours will resume on Thursday, May 9th from 8:30-4:30p.m.

**PRAYERS**

 Please keep the following in your prayers: Amy Bazile, Anne Erdman, Arnold Kriesel, Becky Van Buren, Beverly Genskow, Bonnie Elandt, Brayden Mielke, Carol Grossman, 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, Larry Schuster, Mary Mengert, Nancy Helms, Nathan Nick, Patty (Fournier) Beck, Rachel Fischer, Sandy Schuelke, Scott Elandt, Yvonne Jahnke, Will Wege, and the friends and family of Mary Lehman. 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.

## START OF SUMMER WORSHIP

 May 19th is the last day of Sunday School. There will be a church service at 9:30a.m. in the Parish Hall. Graduates and Sunday School students will be recognized at this service. A lunch will be provided after the service. This will also start the summer worship schedule. Starting May 26th will be one service on Sundays at 9:30a.m. in the Parish Hall through June 30th. At 6p.m. on Wednesday, May 29th will be the first service at the Veteran’s Park through September 4th. Worship from July 7th through August 24th will be at 9:30a.m. in the Sanctuary. September 1st worship will be in the Parish Hall at 9:30a.m. The following week will be split. Please see your May newsletter for more information.

## UPDATED SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM

 The Sunday School Room, two rooms down from the Mother’s Room has been dry walled, painted, and carpeted.