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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:** Crystal Schwan

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

Wednesday 6p.m.-Ron Krueger

**Worship Readers:** Sunday 8:00a.m.-Janice Radies

Wednesday 6p.m.-Shirl Tischauser

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

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.-Betty Bertram

**COMMUNION**

The next time communion will be offered is Sunday, April 14th, at 8a.m. & 10:30a.m. and on Wednesday, April 17th at 6p.m.

**CROSSWAYS CAMPING MINISTRIES**

**On Sunday, April 21st, at 9:15a.m. in the Parish Hall, Amanda Wellens of Crossways Camp will be here to talk about the camp and answer any kids (1st-12th grade) and parents’ questions regarding Crossways Camp. Please attend!** 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 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.

**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](mailto: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.

**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.

**PRAYERS**

Please keep the following in your prayers: Anne Erdman, Arnold Kriesel, Becky Van Buren, Bev Genskow, Bonnie Elandt, Braden Mielke, Carol Grossman, 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, Larry Schuster, 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.

**THANK YOU**

A very special thank you to all who helped with the worship services, décor, and preparation for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter. To name a few: Shane & Amy Bazile, Cheyanne Bazile, Betty Bertram, Woody Brandenburg, Lisa Briske, Sue Conradt, Todd & Tracy Conradt, Carsen Hintz, Kole Johnson, Jim Jueds, Lee Kersten, Ron & Brenda Krueger, Alan Marquardt, Jon Mielke, Jim Mielke, Ray & Linda Mielke, Terry Mielke, Bart Moericke, Denise Pamperin, Lauren Pamperin, John & Melissa Pfeiler, Sharon Piastowski, Finn Polzin, Gabe Polzin, Garret Poole, Janis Radies, Brian Sawall, Crystal Schwan, Jackie Suehring, Kay Tellock, Shirl Tischauser, Dawn White, Heather Wuske and all who donated flowers in honor or memory of loved ones. If I did not list your name and you helped, my apologies and thank you for all your hard work.