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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:** Thursday 6p.m.-Pastor Jenn Pockat

Friday 1:30p.m.-Brian Sawall

Sunday 8a.m. & 10:30a.m.-Pastor Lois Graper

**Worship Leader:** Thursday 6p.m.-Betty Bertram

Friday 1:30p.m.-Crystal Schwan

Sunday 8:00a.m.-Pat Mielke

**Worship Readers:** Thursday 6p.m.-Kay Tellock

Friday 1:30p.m.-Brian Sawall

Sunday 8:00a.m.-Jan Mielke

**Music:** Thursday 6p.m.-Sharon Piastowski

Friday 1:30p.m.-Lee Kersten

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

Soloist: Dawn White

Brass: Alan Marquardt, Kole Johnson

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

**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**

 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](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. 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.

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

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

**MAUNDY THURSDAY OFFERING**

 This year’s Last Supper Portrayal is different from other years. Please come join us on March 28th! 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/](https://samaritansfeet.org/donate/general/?fbclid=IwAR3hMkkVDz8ZpkJ8ZJBsWfQVwCfvpIjGKIfC5nDqmPJ-HaZnyQTDD45Njss).

**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, 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.