



*Sunday, February 4, 2018, 8:30am
5th Sunday after Epiphany
Haugen Service*

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Schedule

Saturday Evenings, 4:30 pm
Sunday Mornings, 8:30am (Traditional) and 11:15am (Contemporary)
“Nursery Care” provided downstairs for children ages 1-4 during 11:15am service.
Holy Communion—Celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.
Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, Sunday Mornings, 10am (September-June)
Radio Broadcast WXRL 1300 AM, 11am Sundays

THOSE SERVING AMONG US

Acolytes Connor Payne (8:30am), Katherine Manna (11:15am)
Altar Tom & Sue Bluhm, Kathy Beck
Elders John Fragale (4:30pm), Rod Lorenz (8:30am), Bob Chapman (11:15am)
Lectors John Fragale (4:30pm), Cantor, Karen Shafer (8:30am), Jim Kless (11:15am)
Radio Broadcast Jim Kless
Saturday Music BradLynch

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE BROADCAST OVER WXRL

is sponsored by *Harold Deutschlander*
in honor of my son, Wayne Deutschlander’s, birthday
and my brother, H. C. Deutschlander, retired US Marine Corp.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

today are given by *Tom & Sue Bluhm*, in celebration of
our great granddaughter’s birthday, and thank to God for our healthy grandchildren.



WELCOME TO ST. JOHN’S

Just a friendly reminder.... Worship is sacred time; a time when God comes to us through his Word and Sacraments. In order to maintain reverence during worship we kindly ask that worshipers refrain from “regular conversation” during the service. Please refrain from cell phone use and ensure that ringers on phones are shut off before the service begins. **Please keep all food and beverage (with the exception of bottled water) out of the church/pews.** The “mother’s room” in the back of the church is available for parents with young children should the need arise. The room is equipped with speakers and hymnals in order that those utilizing the room may continue to worship.

HOLY COMMUNION

Members may announce by signing a card in the pew rack and handing it to an Elder as they go forward to receive the Sacrament indicating they have been baptized and instructed in the meaning of the Sacrament (Agreeing with the clear teaching of Christ in the Holy Scriptures that His body and blood are truly present in the Sacrament and distributed to those who eat and drink offering forgiveness, life and salvation.) Those who are visiting St. John’s and wish to participate in the Sacrament are kindly asked to speak to the pastor or an elder before the service begins. **PLEASE READ THE FRONT OF THE COMMUNION CARD IN THE PEW** for a clear understanding of our Confession. *(Note: Those who wish to receive the wine from the chalice are asked to cross their arms over their chest after receiving the bread. Please raise the chalice to your lips when the pastor comes to commune you.)*



ORDER OF WORSHIP DIVINE SERVICE III (Haugen Setting)

♪ PROCESSIONAL HYMN “*Arise and Shine in Splendor*” LW #85

BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: **Amen.**
P: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.
C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(Silence for reflection on God’s Word and self-examination.)

- P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**
P: Almighty God in His mercy has given his Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: **Amen.**

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

♪ THE KYRIE

- A: In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord,
C: ♪ ***Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.***
A: For the reign of God and for peace throughout the world; for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord,
C: ♪ ***Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.***
A: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word, let us pray to the Lord,
C: ♪ ***Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.***
A: Help, save, and defend us, O God.
C: ♪ ***Amen.***

THE HYMN OF PRAISE “Now the Feast”

C: ♪ Refrain: *Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy
To the God of life and love and freedom;
Praise and glory forevermore!*

*Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain,
Whose blood has freed and united us
To be one great people of God. Refrain*

*Power and riches, wisdom and might,
All honor and glory to Christ forever. Refrain*

*For God has come to dwell with us,
To make us people of God;
To make all things new. Refrain*

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: The Lord be with you.

C: ♪ *And also with you.*

P: Let us pray together the Prayer of the Day.

C: **Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 40:21-31

Pg. 779 (Pew Bible)

Do you not know? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood since the earth was founded? ²²He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth, and its people are like grasshoppers. He stretches out the heavens like a canopy, and spreads them out like a tent to live in. ²³He brings princes to naught and reduces the rulers of this world to nothing. ²⁴No sooner are they planted, no sooner are they sown, no sooner do they take root in the ground, than he blows on them and they wither, and a whirlwind sweeps them away like chaff. ²⁵“To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?” says the Holy One. ²⁶Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls forth each of them by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing. ²⁷Why do you complain, Jacob? Why do you say, Israel, “My way is hidden from the LORD; my cause is disregarded by my God”? ²⁸Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. ²⁹He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. ³⁰Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; ³¹but those who hope in the

LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSIVE READING

PSALM 147:1-11, 20c

P: Praise the Lord. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him!

C: **The Lord builds up Jerusalem; He fathers the exiles of Israel.**

P: He heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds.

C: **He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name.**

P: Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit.

C: **The Lord sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground.**

P: Sing to the Lord with grateful praise; make music to our God on the harp.

C: **He covers the sky with clouds; He supplies the earth with rain and makes grass grow on the hills.**

P: He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they call.

C: **His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse, nor his delight in the legs of the warrior.**

P: The Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.

C: **Praise the Lord.**

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Pg. 1148 (Pew Bible)

¹⁶For when I preach the gospel, I cannot boast, since I am compelled to preach. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! ¹⁷If I preach voluntarily, I have a reward; if not voluntarily, I am simply discharging the trust committed to me. ¹⁸What then is my reward? Just this: that in preaching the gospel I may offer it free of charge, and so not make full use of my rights as a preacher of the gospel. ¹⁹Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. ²⁰To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. ²¹To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. ²³I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA VERSE

C: *Alleluia, Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:29-39

Pg. 1002 (Pew Bible)

C: *Glory to You, O Lord.*

²⁹ As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. ³⁰ Simon’s mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her. ³¹ So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them. ³² That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. ³³ The whole town gathered at the door, ³⁴ and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was. ³⁵ Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. ³⁶ Simon and his companions went to look for him, ³⁷ and when they found him, they exclaimed: “Everyone is looking for you!” ³⁸ Jesus replied, “Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come.” ³⁹ So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: *Praise to you, O Christ.*

♪ SERMON HYMN “On Eagle’s Wings”

**1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord, "My refuge,
my rock in whom I trust!"**

*Refrain: And He will raise you up on eagles' wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of his hand.*

**2. Snares of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear.
Under his wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield.**

Refrain

**3. For to the angels God’s given a command,
To guard you in all of your ways.
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.** *Refrain.*

SERMON

OFFERING

♪ THE OFFERTORY “As the Grains of Wheat”

*Refrain: As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
Were gathered into one to become our bread;
So may all your people from all the ends of earth
Be gathered into one with you.*

1. *As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,
May we share the presence of your love.* *Refrain*

2. *Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come
When all creation shares this feast with you.* *Refrain*

RITE OF AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

<i>Doris Blake</i>	<i>Hannah Kranitz</i>	<i>Henry Podsiadlo</i>
<i>Dawn Brennan</i>	<i>Lori Lesanti</i>	<i>Sarah Podsiadlo</i>
<i>Annalisa Cuttitta</i>	<i>Don Lynch</i>	<i>Guy Ramey</i>
<i>Gianna Cuttitta</i>	<i>Ellen Lynch</i>	<i>Lynette Ramey</i>
<i>Jen Cuttitta</i>	<i>Arianna Lysiak</i>	<i>Debra Schmidt</i>
<i>John Cuttitta</i>	<i>Cherie Lysiak</i>	<i>Joan Schneider</i>
<i>Darlene Derylak</i>	<i>Marsha McKinney</i>	<i>Norbert Schneider</i>
<i>Angela Geelan</i>	<i>JR McNett,</i>	<i>Ken Schottke</i>
<i>Chris Geelan</i>	<i>Lindsey Myers</i>	<i>Diana Smith</i>
<i>Sylus, Geelan</i>	<i>Shirley Morrison</i>	<i>David Vogel</i>
<i>Barb Geitter</i>	<i>Dave Ostrom</i>	<i>Veronica Vogel</i>
<i>Gary Geitter</i>	<i>Adrian Pacer</i>	<i>Ed Walsh</i>
<i>Jessica Goodyear</i>	<i>Tonyia Pacer</i>	<i>Elizabeth Walsh</i>
<i>Matthew Goodyear</i>	<i>Paul Pijacki</i>	<i>Jeannie Walsh</i>
<i>Colleen Hurley</i>	<i>Sue Pijacki</i>	<i>Logan Welch</i>
<i>Marlene Hutter</i>	<i>Barb Pionessa</i>	<i>Matthew Welch</i>
<i>Carrie Irvine</i>	<i>Barb Podsiadlo</i>	

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Confident that God our light and our salvation hears us when we pray, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

Brief Silence

- P: For the Church of God everywhere, that the Lord Jesus would continue to work among His people by His Means of Grace and that His people might always remember why He has come. For the **RUTKOWSKI, SABADASZ, SAELZLER, SAVIOLA** and **SCHABERT** families and all others from our congregation, let us pray to the Lord,
- C: Lord, have mercy.**
- P: For the kingdoms of this world, that God would guide rulers, especially **DONALD** our president and those serving in our armed forces, especially **TRACY** and **WILLIAM** from our congregation, to act with justice and integrity in service to all those entrusted to their care, let us pray to the Lord,
- C: Lord have mercy.**
- P: For those who grieve and those in need of healing and deliverance, especially _____ and our extended family members and friends, especially those listed in our bulletin, that God who heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds would grant them relief and preserve them in the hope of His steadfast love in Christ Jesus, let us pray to the Lord,
- C: Lord, have mercy.**
- P: Heavenly Father, we pray for the **BOARD OF ELDERS** as they engage in ministry and support your Gospel. Bless these leaders, help them to always look to the cross, Give them wisdom, excitement and energy as they serve you and others, let us pray to the Lord,
- C: Lord, have mercy.**
- P: For **ST. LUKE'S FOOD PANTRY AND PLYMOUTH CROSSROADS**, that we may all be aware of those in need and may the presence of your love, compassion and charity continue to shine in those communities, let us pray to the Lord,
- C: Lord, have mercy.**
- P: Trusting in your love and healing, O God, we commend to you all for whom we pray, knowing you will hear and answer, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C: Amen.**

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

- A: The Lord be with you.
- C: ♪ And also with you.**
- A: Lift up your hearts.
- C: ♪ We lift them to the Lord.**
- A: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C: ♪ It is right to give him thanks and praise.**
- P: It is truly good right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, and now we praise you that you sent your only begotten Son and that in him, being found in fashion as man, you manifested the fullness of your glory. Therefore with angels and

archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and saying:

C: *♩ Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might;
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes in your name.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!*

P: Blessed are You Lord of heaven and earth, in mercy for our fallen world you gave your only begotten Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as He comes to us in His holy supper.

C: **Amen. Come Lord Jesus.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

(The congregation greets each other with wishes for God's peace.)

LAMB OF GOD

C: *♩ Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you break the chains of hatred and fear:
have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you are the way of justice and peace:
have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you are the way of mercy and love:
have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.*

♪ DISTRIBUTION HYMNS “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” LW #444
..... “Christ Be My Leader” LW #365
..... “God, Whose Almighty Word” LW #317

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

C: ♪ “Thanks Be To You”

*Praise to you, O God of mercy! thanks be to you forever!
Raising high the weak and lowly: thanks be to you forever!
From of old you loved and sought us! thanks be to you forever!
Truth and justice you have taught us: thanks be to you forever!
Strong is your faithfulness, strong is your love,
Rememb'ring your covenant of life with us.
Praise to you, O God of mercy! thanks be to you forever!
Raising high the weak and lowly: thanks be to you forever!*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray.
We give thanks to you, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore you that of your mercy you would strengthen us through the same in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ *Amen.*

THE BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: ♪ *Amen, amen, amen.*

SILENT PRAYER

♪ RECESSIONAL HYMN “God Loved the World So that He Gave” LW #352

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S ...						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5 7:15pm Elder's Meeting Lenten Devotional Order Deadline!	6 7pm Praise Band	7 6pm 6th Grade Confirmation Class 7pm Choir 8pm AA	8 10am Erie County Home (meet at church at 9:15am)	9 Pastor's Day Off	10 4:30pm Worship Service 8pm AA	11 8:30am Worship Service 10am Sunday School 11:15am Worship Service 1:30pm Valentines Day Party Chuck-E-Cheese McKinley Mall



The **ST. JOHN'S MEN'S GROUP** meets at 8am on the 1st and 3rd Saturday (February 3rd & 17th) of each month.

CAFÉ every month on the 3rd Thursday (February 15th).

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY
Anyone interested in participating should contact Karen Dowdall (716 -391-1171).

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

At Church-E-Cheese
McKinley Mall

Parents Welcomed
1:30pm – 3pm

Cost: \$8 / Child



Please use the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or send a text to 863-1787 with the last name and the number of adults and children attending.



**Lent begins early this year
Wednesday, February 14th.**

Ash Wednesday, February 14th
7:30pm, Worship Service
with Holy Communion

Mid-Week Lenten Services
(6pm, Soup & Sandwich meal; 7:15pm, Hymn Sing;
7:30pm, Worship Service):

- 2/21—Pilgrim Lutheran, Kenmore
- 2/28—St. Luke's, Cheektowaga
- 3/7—Holy Cross, Clarence
- 3/14—St. John's, Depew
- 3/21—Our Savior, Buffalo

Palm Sunday, 1st Holy Communion
Saturday, March 24th, 4:30pm
Sunday, March 25th, 8:30am & 11:15am
Worship Services with Holy Communion

Seder Meal, March 28th, 6:30pm
RSVP sheets will be posted on the bulletin
board in the Narthex soon—or send an email
to the office.

Maundy Thursday, March 29th
7:30pm Worship Service
with Holy Communion

Good Friday, March 30th,
7:30pm, Worship Service
with Holy Communion

Easter Vigil, March 31st
4:30pm, Worship Service
with Holy Communion

Easter Sunday, April 1st
6am, 8:30am, 11:15am Worship Service
with Holy Communion



**TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES WITH
PASTOR MIKE BLACKWELL:**

Bus trip to **Sight and Sound Theatre's Production of "Jesus,"** May 23-25, 2018. There are still spots available to see this long-anticipated show with other stops in the Pennsylvania Amish country.

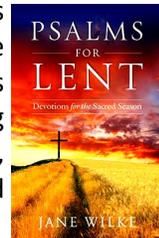
There are also openings for a **Classic Danube River Cruise**, September 13-23, 2018.

Please call Pastor Mike (771-3474) for more information.

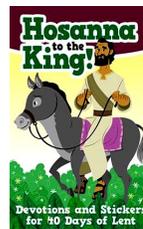
LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

Adults—"Psalms for Lent"

Walk through the Psalms with an eye toward the cross of Christ, includes daily reflections, focusing on repentance, reconciliation and renewal. \$1.30/Each



Children—"Hosanna to the King!"



Stickers are used each day as children are encouraged to cover the road to Jerusalem with palm branches and coats as we all welcome Jesus on his journey to the cross. \$2/Each

**Deadline to Order
Monday, February 5th
Sign-Up Sheet in the**

Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!



IN OUR PRAYERS: Carol Adragna, Sylvia Andolina, Jerry Bernfield; Evelyn Camarano; Shirley Christ; Shirley Connors; Harold Deutschlander; Ruth Dowd; Karen Durning; Janet Erickson; Tom Grzankowski; Marlene Hutter; Cari Irvine; Don, Gail Kelm; Marge Kelm; Kelm / Vogel Families; Kori Kent; Rose Kirch; Nina Kyle, Deann Lorenz; Don Lynch; John Marone, Marsha McKinney; Donna Murawski; Carolyn Nosky; Phyllis O'Rourke; Elgene Peck; Carole Pleban; Barb Podisadlo; Ernie Reitzel; Sue Sabadasz; Pat Schlebus; Sam, Randy & baby Surface; Kim Theil, Jordan & Ryan Thurnherr; Norma VanDerwark; Betty Wilson. **OUR SERVICE MEMBERS:** Tracy

Thurnherr, William Borowski. **FRIENDS OF ST. JOHN'S:** Sandy (Ruth Haungs' niece); Angela, Dana (Jay & Phyllis Hanson's daughter, friend); Rea, Carol, & Gloria (Kathy Ponosny's grandson's sisters-in-law); Helen, Emily, Stanley (Ceil Rowell's friends); Delores Schad (Betty Cavaleri's sister-in-law); Meg (Carol Coffed's daughter-in-law); Mike & Gus (friends of Carol Coffed); Mary Dziejman (Jenn Purpura's grandmother); Brella (Betty Cavaleri's great granddaughter); Bill McIlhagga (Scott's father); Janie Jazwiecki (Dawn Smith's mother); Don Czegus (Betty Cavaleri's brother-in-law); Jackie & Steve Rogers (friends of Nina Kyle); Tom Fowler (friend of Ed & Deann Lorenz); Ray Helmicki (Christine Bluhm's brother); Beverly (Betty Cavaleri's daughter in law); Michael (Sam Surface's father); Chris Martino (Tony's son); Mark & Charlie (Sylvia's friends); Karen Plewik & Julie Reid (Linda Plewik's sister and niece); Jim Brennan (Dawn's husband); Katrina (Don & Barb Loney's daughter-in-law); Ray Nieman (RJ's dad); Donna Murawski (Don Lynch's sister); Russ (Heather Holtz's father); Warren (Rick Thurnherr's friend); Nate (Eric Lynch's friend); Carole (Fragale family friend); Megan Donovan (Geisen family friend); Deb (John Hughey's mom); Tony Manna (Katie & Joey's grandfather); Robert Power (Barb Perry's daughter-in-law's brother); Joe Bernacki (Barb Perry's friend & neighbor's father); Sharon Brady (Nicole Shields' grandmother); Glenn Laboski (Craig Shields' uncle). *Friends of St. John's" will remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks without further notification. If you would like to keep a prayer listed after 4 weeks, please contact us at that time by phone or email (683-3947 / stjohnlutheran.office@gmail.com). Thank you!*

Attendance	4:30	8:30	11:15	Total	Sunday School
1/27 & 28	48	75	69	192	?

OUR CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Thank You for the financial blessings given to help carry out our ministry through St. John's.

Stewardship is a way of life . . . I Peter 4:10-11	Financial Mission Plan through December 2017	Mission 2017		WXRL Radio Broadcast through December 2017
		Giving	St. Luke's Pantry	
		Last Week	Passion Link (Hojnacki)	
Goal	\$ 242,285.00	\$ 4,632.00	Y-T-D	
Giving - Actual	\$ 249,664.56	\$ 3,917.62	\$ 4,718.32	\$ 9,540
Expenses - Actual	\$ 229,547.87			\$ 9,540
Difference - Actual	\$ 20,116.89	(\$ 714.38)		\$ 0



Spaghetti Dinner
and Annual Church Meeting

Friday, February 23rd, 6pm

Free-Will Offering
Pastor Galen's Spaghetti Dinner

Suggested Ticket Price—\$5/Per Person
Children Eat Free

Tickets are now available after each Worship Service or by calling the office. The deadline for purchasing tickets is Wednesday, February 14th!



Attention Bakers ... We would appreciate some bakers baking cakes for our annual dinner dessert ... Use the sign-up sheet in the Narthex !!





Sunday School News!

Monthly Sunday School Morning Program

All classes meet in the church.

February 4th

March 4th

April 8th

May 6th

Monthly Family Worship Service

11:15am Worship Service

February 25th

March 25th

April 29th

May 27th

New Token Incentive Program:

Each student receives a token each time they attend Sunday School and one when they attend a Worship Service. Tokens should be kept at home in their special cup and returned to church on the last Sunday of each month in exchange for various religious items (ex. Bracelets, balls, frisbees, candy bubbles, etc.)

2018 Spring Mission

This program will kick-off after Easter this year, stay tuned for more details!

Last Day of Class:

Sunday, June 3rd

The next teacher's meeting is Sunday, February 25th—please make every effort to attend!

Parents—don't forget to thank your child's Sunday School Teacher for all that they do!





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February 4th

March 4th

April 8th

May 6th

Monthly Family Worship Service

11:15am Worship Service

February 25th

March 25th

April 29th

May 27th

New Token Incentive Program:

Each student receives a token each time they attend Sunday School and one when they attend a Worship Service. Tokens should be kept at home in their special cup and returned to church on the last Sunday of each month in exchange for various religious items (ex. Bracelets, balls, frisbees, candy bubbles, etc.)

2018 Spring Mission

This program will kick-off after Easter this year, stay tuned for more details!

Last Day of Class:

Sunday, June 3rd

The next teacher's meeting is Sunday, February 25th—please make every effort to attend!

Parents—don't forget to thank your child's Sunday School Teacher for all that they do!

