



St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church February Newsletter

February 2018

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Worship Schedule

Sundays:

- 8:00 am Divine Service
- 9:15 am Sunday School
- 9:30 am Bible Study
- 10:30 am Divine Service

Address Updates:

Help us keep our files up-to-date. E-mail: secretary@stjlutheran.org or call 763-420-2426, ext. 10

Special points of interest:

- February Birthday's
- Monthly Calendar
- Worship Assistant Schedules and Those who Serve
- Minutes of the Deacon Council Meeting
- Misc. Information about our church and events



Please remember...

If you are unable to serve on your scheduled day, it is up to YOU to find someone who will take over for you.

No Escape

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also (Matt. 6:21).” These words conclude the Gospel lesson for Ash Wednesday, the start of the Church’s season of Lent, a time of reflection, catechesis, and- yes- repentance. “Where your treasure is” – and you feel the collective, guilty *gulp* of everyone listening – “there your heart will be also”. We then say, “This is the Gospel of our Lord, thanks be to God!”

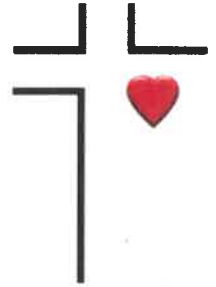
While we confess that response to the Gospel reading truthfully we cannot help feeling the effect of the Law we just heard. The noose tightens around our necks, “where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” There is no wiggle room, no leeway, and ultimately *no escape*. Pride is shattered. Haughtiness is humbled. *Lex semper accusat*- The Law always accuses. Always. You are trapped.

The Law has you. It’s got you in chains and locked behind bars. No escape. Your possessions *possess you*. As surely as you *treasure* them, they’ve got your heart. Sure, you thought it was the other way around. You purchased it. You earned the money, paid the price, brought it home- whatever “it” was. Yet somewhere in there your heart became set on it. That’s when the earthly treasure reversed the field and claimed you as its own.

There is no escaping this reality, so don’t bother denying it. You know it’s true and that is why these words of Jesus don’t just pinch you on the arm, they cut you to the heart! They accuse and take you captive. And the Law is a powerful jailer. He cannot be bribed, swindled, tricked, or conned. There is truly no escape. Your treasures are far from godly and thus your heart is far from God.

If you cannot escape, then you must be redeemed. The debt must be paid, but not with gold or silver. Turning in your smartphones and tablets won’t do either. The debt must be paid in blood, and your Lord Jesus Christ was and is that sacrifice. His blood pays the ransom that sets you free. His righteousness atones for your unrighteousness.

By completely obeying God’s Law Jesus Christ fulfilled the Law for us, we who were captive under it (His *active* obedience). And that is just the first part of our redemption in Christ. He not only kept the Law for us, but He suffered



Pastor Moss' article continued:



and died in our place, suffering the death that our failure to keep the Law required (His *passive* obedience). He satisfied God's wrath, atoned for our sin, removed our guilt. In other words – we who could never escape have been set free.

In this freedom and newfound life in Christ as God's baptized children (read and review Romans 6), we will want to slay those idols that pollute our hearts. Lent is an excellent time to *practice* that. It is a time of self-examination, reviewing the catechism (the chief parts of the Christian faith), and even modifying our daily lives to put our priorities back in order- reminding the idols that they are nothing and have no hold on hearts possessed by the Spirit of God.

This is a good and proper use of the Lenten season. Lent is not a time where we pretend Jesus hasn't died yet, let alone risen. Just as Advent and Christmas are *not* seasons where we pretend Christ's first advent hasn't happened. The liturgical church year is not "make believe." We do not observe Good Friday pretending like we don't know what happens on Easter Sunday. Nor do we observe Lent with a feigned ignorance of Holy Week, Easter, and two thousand years of celebrating the Resurrection on Sunday morning.

What is it for, again? Remembering what *did* happen, reviewing what we have learned and often allow to fall by the wayside. It is a period of self-examination that should be the norm, but- we can be honest- we are too slow of heart and distracted to practice the *daily* contrition and repentance that is indicative of the baptized life. At the same time it also focuses us back on Christ's active and passive obedience, what has been accomplished, and the *daily* arising of the New Man to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

So let us put Lent to good use. Under the Law there is no escape, but in the Gospel of Christ we are set free- free to fast and tell the Belly-Idol that he does not get fed every time he growls; free to serve and tell the Sluggish-Idol that he does not get to loaf around when there is good to be done; free to give and tell the Money-Idol that he is not as sacred as he thinks and he too can be sacrificed and done without; free to listen to God's Word, free to pray more and tell the Time-Idol that he does not set our priorities. In Christ we are free, so let us now enjoy that freedom! Yours in Christ, ~Pr. Moss

TRANSITIONING TO LENT: The joyous 12 Days of Christmas have ended. The visit of the magi at Epiphany has passed. The Baptism of Christ has been celebrated. Miracles and now the Transfiguration have been commemorated. As we come down from this festive mountaintop and prepare for the long, sober road of Lent which begins on Ash Wednesday it is good to have a brief period of transition. The three Sundays prior to lent in the Church Year have been called "pre-Lent", but their Latin names actually point us to Easter Joy – seventy days away, sixty days away, fifty days away. And the three Gospel lessons of these Sundays remind us of the three Solas of the Lutheran Reformation.

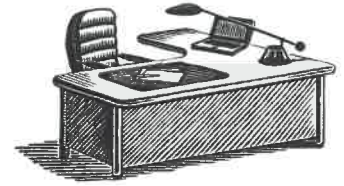


Grace Alone – Matt. 20:1-16 (Jan. 28)
Scripture Alone – Luke 8:4-15 (Feb. 4)
Faith Alone – Luke 18:31-43 (Feb. 11)



PRINCIPAL AND ADMISSIONS & COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

January 18, 2017



Highlights this past month...

- We were excited to present the school-wide Christmas concerts on Friday, December 15th. We enjoyed a full house where parents, grandparents, and friends heard the Christmas story read from Luke, listened to songs by the student & faculty choirs, and participated by singing favorite Christmas hymns.
- The band and orchestra concert was also well done on December 19th.
- Many Christmas parties in the classrooms, and an all-school Family Group Christmas party where students did a service project (playdough Christmas trees were given to CROSS Food Shelf) and participated in a candy cane bobbing contest.
- Christmas gifts for our church shut ins were purchased through Thrivent Action Teams program, and were delivered during Christmas caroling or by the pastors during their visits.
- Mr. Volberding presented at Pastor Briel's retirement celebration, and the faculty sang a song.
- Our successful Lego Robotics team (Eagle Tech) has advanced to the State competition! This is the first time that a team from St. John's will compete in this competition which is made up of the top 50 teams out of 640 in the state.
- Enrollment for new families for 2018/19 is taking place now. We are having much success and expect good growth for next year.
- Marketing efforts are in full swing – Facebook ads, print ads in Maple Grove Magazine and Maple Grove hockey program, content in Corcoran News, new yard signs, new outdoor sign, baby onesies ready to give to church baptisms, and more.

Looking ahead to next month...

- Our six basketball teams and ski club continue their seasons.
- The Social Studies Fair will take place on January 19th. The students and teachers have been working very hard and learning lots to share with their family and friends that evening.
- National Lutheran Schools Week will take place week of January 21st. Our school will participate by singing at the church services, taking a field trip to Concordia Academy for fellowship with other local Lutheran schools, dress up days, and more.
- Pastor Jastram is coming to share his experiences as a missionary in Japan. He will present to the students on January 23rd.
- The upper grades begin preparations for the spring musical, which will take place on March 8th. Family, friends, and the community will be invited to see our performance of Shrek Jr.
- Re-enrollment for 2018/19 will begin for existing families soon.

We want you (as church members) to stay informed about all the wonderful things happening at our school! Here are two ways to find information:

- Read the Eagle Connection all-school weekly newsletter. This can be found on the website www.stjlutherschool.org and printed copies are available outside the sanctuary and at the secretary's desk.
- Follow us on Facebook for daily posts: <https://www.facebook.com/stjleagles/>.



In His Service,

Gary L. Volberding, Principal and Suzanne Haag, Admissions & Communication Director

**St. John's Lutheran Church & School
Financial Report
December**

Endowment Fund

Endowment Fund Balance Beginning of Month	\$ 224,507.56
Income / Receipts:	
Missions Offerings	\$11,055.00
Improvement Fund	1,025.00
Mercy Fund (f/k/a Kindness Fund)	1,150.00
Principal Paydown	7,110.00
Interest	114.64
Disbursements:	
Mercy Fund (f/k/a Kindness Fund)	(1,623.00)
Pastor Briel-Nigeria mission trip	(3,877.08)
Mission Disbursements	(13,498.95)
Principal Paydown	(7,110.00)
Endowment Fund Balance End of Month	<u>\$ 218,853.17</u>

Fund Balances:

Fund Purpose / Notes

Altar Guild Fund	\$ 2,851.92	Fund administered by Altar Guild and used for altar paraments, communion ware, altar gowns and vestments and the like.
Confirmation Banquet	535.13	
Elementary (K-8) Scholarship Fund	76,673.88	Fund administered by Scholarship Fund Committee reporting to BOE. Used to grant needs-based tuition assistance to member families of St. John's Lutheran School.
School Endowment Fund	75,254.85	Fund administered by BOE.
Improvement Fund	9,384.81	Funds administered and approved by Board of Property & Grounds and used for capital improvements and major repairs of property and grounds (above \$500). Costs above \$2,500 also require Board of Deacons approval. Not to be used for smaller, normal operati
Church Library Fund	4,458.49	Fund administered by Church Library Committee. Consists of designated memorial money to be used for the purchase of books, materials and software for the Church Library.
Memorial Fund	25,919.23	Fund administered by Board of Administraion, funded by memorial contributions from individuals and estates and used for capital improvements and special purposes. Expendiutres must be recommended by BOA for approval by Board of Deacons.
Mercy (f/k/a Kindness) Fund	2,764.72	Fund used for immediate emergency assistance to people in need. Administered by Marv Cummins and Gretchen Kliche.
Youth Fund	15,969.47	Fund administered by Youth Director(s). Fund consists of youth-sponsored fundraiser dollars allocated to individual youths and used to offset the costs of youth trips and events, which are not funded from the General Fund.
Mission Programs-Undistributed Offerings: Synod Missions Issues, Etc. Preus Mission Nigeria- Rev. Wokoma Japan - Jastram	5,040.67	
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Note: Except where specified, all Endowment Fund expendiutres > \$5,000 require Board of Deacons approval.

Mortgage balance as of December 31, 2017 = \$663,503.39



2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS have been prepared and distributed. They have been placed in the church mailboxes (or mailed if there is no church mailbox). Please note: the address on the statement is what we have in the church database, so if you notice that it is not current, please notify the church office so we can update our records.

A MOST HEARTFELT THANK YOU to everyone who remembered us this past Christmas with gifts and cards. Be assured that your generosity and kindness are deeply appreciated. A blessed Epiphany to all of you as we take time to ponder the marvel of God's incarnation and appearance in our human flesh. ~ Pr. & Mrs. Briel



WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS my deep, heartfelt appreciation for all the gifts and cards and expressions of thanks I received from all of you for my years of service here at St. John's. I am truly humbled by this since I have never considered myself worthy of such adulation. Over the many years (which went by all too quickly!) I simply did what every faithful pastor should do--preached the gospel, catechized children and adults as clearly and faithfully as I could according to our Lutheran Confessions, administered the holy Sacraments according to our Lord's institution, visited the sick and shut-ins bringing to them the sweet comfort of our Lord's Word, prepared couples for marriage, comforted the dying and their loved ones with the certain hope of the resurrection, counseled the troubled applying Law and Gospel where necessary and confirming to them our Lord's sweet forgiveness with the words of holy Absolution, I led Divine Worship every Sunday and in school chapels according to the best Lutheran liturgical tradition, supported our wonderful school and dedicated faculty and, in general, tried to the best of my God-given ability to keep all of us focused on our Lord Jesus and the sure and certain hope we have in the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation for Jesus' sake. The motto for my ministry has always been and will continue to be summarized in our Lord's command, "When you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty'" (Luke 17:10). God bless and keep each and every one of you in His grace and, by that grace and mercy, grant that we may join together in heaven to sing forever that which we have sung together so many times here on earth as we prepared to receive our risen Lord's body and blood in His Supper, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; heaven and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna in the Highest!" Soli Deo Gloria! -Pr. Briel



AFRICA: I would like to thank everyone who contributed to my upcoming trip to Nigeria. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. I'll be leaving on Monday, February 12 and returning on Monday, March 19. I will be teaching three courses at the Jonathan Ekong Memorial Lutheran Seminary where Pr. Wokoma serves as Dean of Students--Elementary Hebrew, the book of Genesis, and a course entitled, "God, Creation, and Man." I pray that the students (and ultimately the Lutheran Church in Nigeria) will benefit from my service. ~Pr. Briel



SUPER BOWL SUB SALE!!! The Super Bowl is coming up and you know what that means...so is the Super Bowl Sub Sale! On February 4, between and after services, you will have the chance to buy some delicious Super Bowl Subs and treats made with love by your own STJL Youth Group! So bring your appetite and your cash/checks and let us provide your lunch for the day of the big game!



CAMP OMEGA: project. There has provide a reservable and building con-



A door offering will be held on February 11th to help raise funds for Camp Omega's building. There has been a great increase in interest for families to attend camps as a family unit, so the intent is to provide space for families to room together. Once sufficient funds have been secured, ground breaking construction will begin. Your generosity will help make it happen!

DURING LENT the Wednesday evening schedule will have an earlier start (February 14-March 21st): Public School Catechism 5:30, Brass Practice 6:00 in the Music Room, Choir Practice 6:00 in the Sanctuary.

LENT MID-WEEK SERVICES: There will be two services on Wednesdays during lent; 1:00 pm Matins and 7:00 pm Vespers.

LENTEN SUPPER: Each Wednesday during Lent, we will be serving supper as a fundraiser for our 8th grade Washington DC trip. In the past we have done it like this: Pick "2" for \$5.00; or all "3" for \$8.00 Soup/Salad/Sandwich. (also included: water/coffee/lemonade/cookie) ...watch for finalized menus in February bulletins!



ALTAR GUILD: Ever wondered who washed that communion cup that you used or who changed the paraments on the altar? The Altar Guild is the answer, and we would like to encourage everyone to come find out more about us. Our next meeting is Thursday, February 15th at 7 pm. The Altar Guild is a committee that fosters a better understanding of our Lutheran worship practices and is dedicated to the care of the altar linens and paraments, communion wear, and furnishings of the sanctuary. We decorate the sanctuary at Christmas and Easter, participate in the Easter holy week services of stripping and redressing the altar and may also be involved in purchasing new paraments, banners, or other items. On a more regular basis, we clean and maintain the chancel area, including washing the communion wear. We encourage anyone who would like to find out more about the Altar Guild to attend our next meeting.



“GIVE THANKS, GIVE BACK” 2017 GALA FINANCIAL UPDATE: The Lord blessed us, at this past year's Gala with a profit of \$61,000!!! 75% of these proceeds will go to tuition assistance, to help families attend our school. 25% of the proceeds will be used for technology improvements in the church and school, with some money already being used to purchase laptops for the church and school staff. We want to sincerely thank all the people who generously gave of their time, talents or treasures. Mark your calendars for the 2018 Gala on Friday November 9th. To God all praise and glory!



~The Gala Committee



If you have further questions about the event, would like to be a part of the 2018 Gala Committee, please contact Liz Glock at 612-247-4794 or lizzystu@aol.com

CROSS...FOOD NEEDS: Each month CROSS collects food items to be donated to the needy. Items desired from STJL during the month of **FEBRUARY** are: Coffee or Tea and Cooking Oil.



Thank you for helping when you can; your contributions placed in the narthex area are greatly appreciated.

PROPERTY & GROUNDS UPDATE-PARSONAGE REPAIRS: A generous gift has been received which has been allocated toward much need repairs and maintenance on the parsonage including the following:

- remove and replace attic insulation due to water damage (to be done this winter)
- install new doors and windows (work will be done spring and summer 2018)
- install a new roof (this will need to be done within the next five years)

Even with this gift an additional \$25,000 is needed in order to finish all the work. If you'd like to donate to this cause please mark your envelope with "parsonage repairs" or contact one of the property and grounds deacons.



BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION NEWS: Want to become more involved at St. John's? The church's current Treasurer, Chad Brown, is not seeking reelection when his term is up in March 2018. Consequently, the Board of Administration is seeking a qualified volunteer for this role. A strong financial accounting background and/or experience with Quickbooks is highly desirable. The time commitment is estimated at 8-10 hours per month. Activities would include preparing monthly financial reports and projections, reviewing financial transactions and budgets, performing bank reconciliations, communications with the congregation and other financial-related volunteers, working with the church bookkeeper, and coordinating proper treatment and acknowledgement of larger gifts and donations. If interested and for more information on the Church Treasurer role at St. John's, please contact Deacons Mike Gaffer (mtgaff@comcast.net) or Tom Eversman (Theversman@gmail.com).

SEEKING PROFESSIONAL WORKERS: Property and Grounds would like to give congregational members a chance to bid on work needed on the property before we turn to an outside firm. We currently have work to do in these two areas:

- insulation removal and installation and roof vent work
- licensed electrician (both new wiring and replacement)

If anyone has expertise in these areas and would like to bid on a job, please contact one of the property and grounds deacons.

CHURCH FAMILY PHOTOS: Do you know the names of the people sitting around you? Help us to build a tool that will put names with faces. Be a part of our new family directory program through LifeTouch photography - we need YOU to make the directory complete! Our dates for photography sessions will be April 3-14...watch for details coming soon. Our goal is to have everyone included in the new directory!



CONCORDIA REFORMATION LECTURE SERIES: speaker Rev. Dr. Robert Kolb presents "Living as a Christian: Wittenberg Style" THIS Thursday, February 8 at 7:00 pm at Graebner Memorial Chapel. The lecture is free and open to the public.



Jr./Sr. High Youth

GET CONNECTED: Are you in 6th-12th grade? Are you a parent of a youth in 6th-12th grade? If you answered yes to either of those questions, then I want to hear from you! We have many youth group events throughout the year and I want to make sure YOU know about them. Please email me (Jayme Kruse) so that I can put you on the email list and keep you informed throughout the year! - jayme.kruse@gmail.com Also, be sure to request to join the "St. John's Youth Group" private group on FB!

SUPER BOWL SUB SALE - Sat, Feb 3, at 10:00 am in the STJL kitchen, we will prepare the subs for Super Bowl Sunday. Then, on Sunday, Feb 4, we will sell the subs between and after services. Please come ready to make and sell lots of subs for the big game!!

TUBING: Sat, Feb 17th...meet at Elm Creek 6pm(parents transport); \$8 per person/waiver is required



SCHEDULING CHURCH AND SCHOOL EVENTS AT ST. JOHN'S! Please remember to check with the church/school secretary about scheduling any event! The Secretary keeps a main calendar and all church and school events need to be coordinated through this main calendar!



Those Who Serve In February

Altar Guild

Vivian Radintz 763-420-4772
Lisa Kolander 763-420-7090



Money Counters

02/04 Scott Brockberg, *Dave Giefer*,
Courtney Oakland, Deb Weinand
02/11 Randy Bredenberg, Cindy Kiekow,
Nichole Schilling, *Craig Schutte*
02/18 Ruth Droogsma, *Scott Kulberg*,
Paul Radintz, Mark Schutte
02/25 Tim Lodholz, *Mike McFerrin*,
Bob Stashenko, Jack Wold

Acolytes 8:00 am

02/04 Jack Stoffels & Sam Say
02/11 Zach Kappel & Samantha Brustuen
02/18 Noelle Dolan & Andrew Wandersee
02/25 Jenna Vogt & Isaac Vogt

Acolytes 10:30 am

02/04 Jada Clifford & William Schutte
02/11 Allie Cate & Dalton Cate
02/18 Colin Vetsch & Alex Vetsch
02/25 Matthew Koosman & Naomi Schilling

8 am Ushers

Larry Jobs, Rod Priebe, Jack Schalo

10:30 am Ushers

Joel Johnson, Ben Kemna, John Meyer,
Danny Schilling, Wayne Schutte

Acolytes Special Service:

Ash Wednesday 2/14/18

12:30pm Adam Kiesow & Benjamin Kiesow
7:00pm Reece Fish & Leah Gordon

Wednesday (Lent Midweek) 7:00pm

2/21 James Wicht
2/28 Miranda Blanck



Worship Assistants 8:00 am

02/04 Greg Christopher
02/11 Erik Preus
02/18 Joe Koehler
02/25 Tom Eversman

Worship Assistants 10:30 am

02/04 Barron Cate
02/11 Ed Kemna
02/18 Ross Meyer
02/25 Dean Noren

Worship Assistants Special Service:

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12:30pm Ed Kemna
7:00pm Jerry Rogge

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2/21 John Radintz
2/28 Dan Holthus



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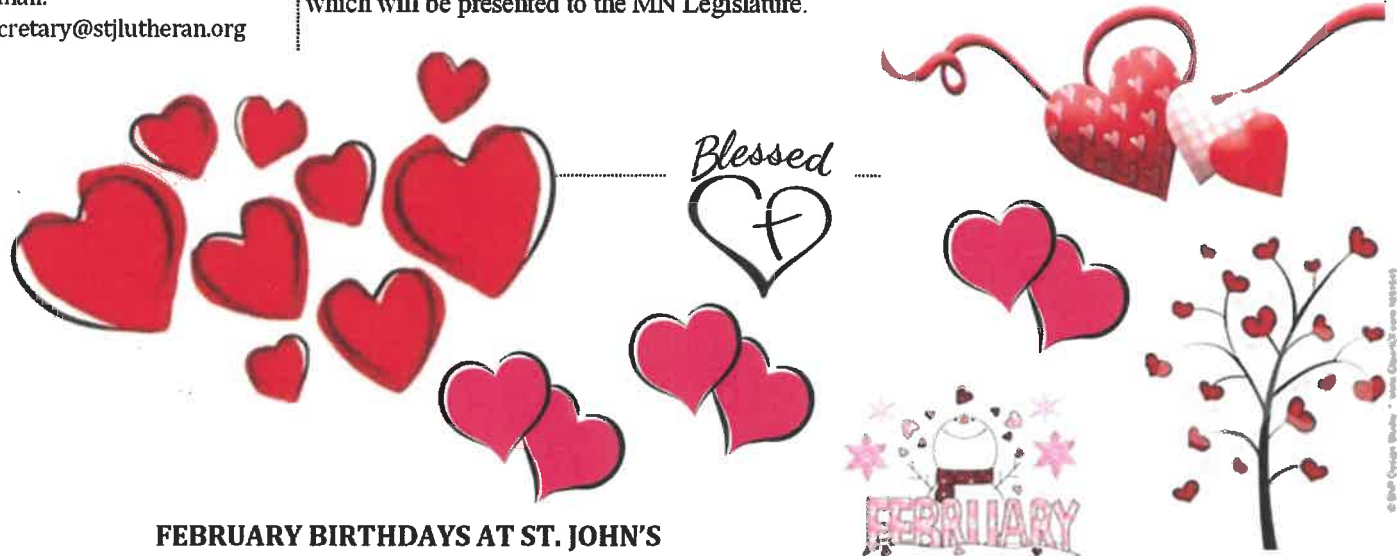
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COPIES OF THE CHRISTIAN VERSION OF HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVES are available at the pro-life table in the narthex. You can also print your own copy at christianliferesources.com.

ASSISTED SUICIDE is a threat to God's plan for our lives. Please sign our petition in the narthex which will be presented to the MN Legislature.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AT ST. JOHN'S

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Shirley Holthus Shelby Horning Mark Radintz Gretchen Schutte	2 Vivian Radintz Marty Schiltz	3 Doris Gangelhoff
4 Reese Haag Colton Monson	5 Gregory Christopher Kari Lindblad Dick Rau Andrew Wandersee	6 Rachel Franz KaylaMae Holland Jolene Pokerman Robert Reinmer	7 Rob Borcharding Denise Franz	8 Trevor Behr Timothy Bredenberg Karl Kroll Gabe Miest	9 Sarah Ely Chelsea Lucas Nicole Lucas	10 Christina Kolstad Robert Stashenko Jordan Swanson
11 Bryce Ely Jordan Schiltz Laura Wilson	12 Henry Bjmerk Gweneth Hals	13	14 Candice Batscha Larry Jobes Ashlon Thompson Bruce Wilson	15 Benjamin Kliche LuAn Schutte	16 Mark Franz Devin Higgins Tammy Kloczkiem Kristian Lodihoiz Sandy Vanderpool	17 Alexis Brockberg Rod Pilobe Jon Thels
18	19 Christopher Burke Jenny Ellavsky Jan Stieg Jenna Vogt	20 William Halfrich Marilyn Johnson Dean Kliche Jesse Kulberg	21 Madeline Batsch Ron Mallum Susan Schutte Nichole Wilson	22 Ernest Borcharding Lincoln Karna Henry Peterman Raine Peterman Betty Schmege	23 Ruth Kulberg	24 Jake Gangelhoff Joe Goakey
25 Christopher Kruse	26 Scott Kulberg	27 Paige Olan	28 Marie Koosman Noah Walton	Jeffrey Schlueter		



*Monthly events are subject to change



February 2018



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Deacon Reports Due-noon 6:30 Individual Confessions/Absolution	2 8:00 am Chapel~ Family Groups 10:00 am Quilters	3
4 8:00 am Divine Service * 9:15 am Sunday School 9:30 am Bible Study 10:30 am Divine Service * 4:00 pm Adult Open Gym *Youth Sub Sale after service	5 5:00 pm Robotics practice	6 9:00 am Adult Bible Study 4:00 pm North Star Photos 6:00 pm Adult Catechism	7 PTL Bowling 6:00 pm Public School Catechism 6:15 pm Brass Practice 7:00 pm Choir Practice	8 7:00 pm Deacons Council Meeting 7:00 pm Strategic Ping 7:15 pm Table Tennis	9 8:00 am Chapel~ 4 th Grade Sings (Alleluia Banners removed)	10
11 8:00 am Divine Service 9:15 am Sunday School 9:30 am Bible Study 10:30 am Divine Service 4:00 pm Adult Open Gym	12	13 9:00 am Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm PTL Meeting 6:00 pm Adult Catechism	14 Ash Wednesday 12:30 pm Div Svc 5-8 th Sing 5:30 pm Public School Catechism 6:00 pm Brass Practice 6:00 pm Choir Practice 7:00 pm Ash Wed Div Svc	15 DEADLINE FOR MARCH CHURCH NEWSLETTER 7:15 pm Table Tennis	16 No School - President's Weekend	17
18 8:00 am Divine Service 9:15 am Sunday School 9:30 am Bible Study 10:30 am Divine Service 4:00 pm Adult Open Gym	19 No School/Office Closed - President's Day 6:00 pm Robotics practice	20 Congregational Assembly Reports Due-noon 9:00 am Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Adult Catechism 7:00 pm Board Meetings	21 1:00 pm Chapel 5:30 pm Public School Catechism 6:00 pm Brass Practice 6:00 pm Choir Practice	22 7:15 pm Table Tennis	23 No Chapel	24 7:30 am State Robotics tournament 9:00-3:00 ProLife Sewing (FH)
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Divine Services on Sundays are 8:00 am and 10:30 am
Bible Study is at 9:30 am



THE SERVICE OF INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION is available the first Thursday of every month in the sanctuary from 6:30 until 7:00 pm or by appointment. Take advantage of this opportunity to hear God's Word of forgiveness spoken to you individually in Jesus' Name. "If we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9)

LAST ONE OUT, PLEASE REMEMBER TO LOCK THE DOORS, PICK UP AFTER YOURSELVES.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!