

**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran  
Church & School**



**Preacher:** Pr. Matthew Moss  
**Liturgist:** Pr. Matthew Johnson  
**Kantor:** Dr. Crystal Rossow

**Thanks to all who serve this week:**

**Altar Guild:** Theresa Gaffer & Jill Gehl

**Worship Assistants:**

8:00 am: Kevin Pomerence  
10:30 am: Ross Meyer

**Acolytes:**

8:00 am: Jeremy Kappel & Zach Kappel  
10:30 am: Sam Say & Sawyer Say

**Ushers:**

8:00 am: Joe Koehler, Philip Koehler,  
Dan Orbin, Mike Orbin,  
Jerry Rogge

10:30 am: Marvin Cummins, Tim Lodholz,  
Dean Noren, Wayne Schutte

**Money Counters:**

Duane Abraham, Jon Bode,  
Mike McFerrin, Mark Radintz

<sup>8</sup> Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. <sup>9</sup> But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**The Lenten Verse**

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**The Holy Gospel: Luke 8:4-15**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 8<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C: [sung] Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>4</sup> And when a great crowd was gathering and people from town after town came to him, he said in a parable, <sup>5</sup> "A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell along the path and was trampled underfoot, and the birds of the air devoured it. <sup>6</sup> And some fell on the rock, and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. <sup>7</sup> And some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up with it and choked it. <sup>8</sup> And some fell into good soil and grew and yielded a hundredfold." As he said these things, he called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

<sup>9</sup> And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, <sup>10</sup> he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God, but for others they are in parables, so that 'seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand.'" <sup>11</sup> Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. <sup>12</sup> The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved. <sup>13</sup> And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy. But these have no root; they believe for a while, and in time of testing fall away. <sup>14</sup> And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. <sup>15</sup> As for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: [sung] Praise to You, O Christ.

**Hymn of the Day: *May God Bestow on Us His Grace*** LSB 823

*A Sermon on Preaching the Word and Managing Expectations (Luke 8:4-15)*

**Nicene Creed, Prayer of the Church, & Offering** p. 158

May God Bestow On Us His Grace (Samuel Scheidt)

**Offertory: *What Shall I Render to the Lord*** p. 159

**The Service of the Sacrament of the Altar** page 160-166

*Please review our statements about who may commune, found at the top of the strip on the front page of this bulletin.*

**Distribution Hymn: *Preach You the Word*** LSB 586

**Distribution Hymn: *Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens*** LSB 589

**Canticle: *Nunc Dimittis*** page 165

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**Closing Hymn: *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*** LSB 655

**Postlude: Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word (Jan Bender)**

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(LCMS)**

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February 24, 2019

Pre-Service Verse, Prayer, and Music for Personal Preparation and Reflection

**Tract:** (Ps. 60:1-2, 5)  
O God, you have rejected us, broken our defenses; you have been angry; oh, restore us.  
You have made the land to quake; you have torn it open; repair its breaches, for it totters.  
That your beloved ones may be delivered, give salvation by your right hand and answer us.

**Prayer:** By Your Word alone, O Lord, give me life, sustain my life, and complete this life in Christ. Amen.

**Prelude:** Blessed Jesus, at Your Word (Marcel Dupré; J. S. Bach)

The Divine Service

**Opening Hymn:** *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word* LSB 904

**Confession & Absolution** page 151

**Introit** Psalm 44:1-2, 7-8; antiphon: Ps. 44:23, 25a, 26a

Awake! Why are you sleeping, | O Lord? \*  
Rouse yourself! Do not reject us for- | ever!  
For our soul is bowed down | to the dust; \*  
Rise up; come | to our help!  
**O God, we have heard with our ears, our fathers have | told us, \***  
**what deeds you performed in their days, in the | days of old:**  
**you with your own hand drove out the nations, but them you | planted; \***  
**you afflicted the peoples, but them you | set free;**  
**But you have saved us | from our foes \***  
**and have put to shame those who | hate us.**  
**In God we have boasted con- | tinually, \***  
**and we will give thanks to your name for- | ever.**  
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son \***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning, \***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**  
Awake! Why are you sleeping, | O Lord? \*  
Rouse yourself! Do not reject us for- | ever!  
For our soul is bowed down | to the dust; \*  
Rise up; come | to our help!

*The hymn of praise (Gloria / This is the Feast) is omitted in preparation for Lent*  
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**Salutation** page 156

**Collect of the Day**  
O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 55:10-13**

<sup>10</sup>“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,  
<sup>11</sup>so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.  
<sup>12</sup>“For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.  
<sup>13</sup>Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the LORD, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”  
P: This is the Word of the Lord.  
C: Thanks be to God.

**Gradual** Ps. 83:18, 13

**Let your enemies know that you alone, whose name | is the LORD, \***  
**are the Most High over | all the earth.**  
**O my God, make them like | whirling dust, \***  
**like chaff be- | fore the wind.**

**The Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:19–12:9**

<sup>19</sup>For you gladly bear with fools, being wise yourselves! <sup>20</sup>For you bear it if someone makes slaves of you, or devours you, or takes advantage of you, or puts on airs, or strikes you in the face. <sup>21</sup>To my shame, I must say, we were too weak for that! But whatever anyone else dares to boast of—I am speaking as a fool—I also dare to boast of that. <sup>22</sup>Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they offspring of Abraham? So am I. <sup>23</sup>Are they servants of Christ? I am a better one—I am talking like a madman—with far greater labors, far more imprisonments, with countless beatings, and often near death. <sup>24</sup>Five times I received at the hands of the Jews the forty lashes less one. <sup>25</sup>Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I was stoned. Three times I was shipwrecked; a night and a day I was adrift at sea; <sup>26</sup>on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from robbers, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea, danger from false brothers; <sup>27</sup>in toil and hardship, through many a sleepless night, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure. <sup>28</sup>And, apart from other things, there is the daily pressure on me of my anxiety for all the churches. <sup>29</sup>Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is made to fall, and I am not indignant? <sup>30</sup>If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness. <sup>31</sup>The God and Father of the Lord Jesus, he who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. <sup>32</sup>At Damascus, the governor under King Aretas was guarding the city of Damascus in order to seize me, <sup>33</sup>but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall and escaped his hands. <sup>12</sup> I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. <sup>2</sup> I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. <sup>3</sup> And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows— <sup>4</sup> and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. <sup>5</sup> On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses— <sup>6</sup> though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth; but I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. <sup>7</sup> So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited.

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- Since the Lord's Supper is testimony of our unity in the faith, the Sacrament is reserved for members in good standing of congregations of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.
- Visitors from sister LCMS congregations who agree with our doctrine and practice should announce your desire to commune to a pastor before joining us at the Lord's Table.
- Members may prepare by reading Luther's "Questions & Answers for those who intend to go to the Sacrament" (LSB 329-330).

**Divine Service, Setting I**

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**BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION & YOUTH (Rich Oakland):**

**TEACH SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We are still looking for Sunday School teachers. Please consider sharing your faith with the children of our congregation; volunteer forms can be found in the narthex. Contact tara.eder@gmail.com 763-203-4095



**50+ CANDY GAMBLE NIGHT:** Are you 50 years of age or older?!? Well then you are LUCKY because you get to come to the 50+ Candy Gamble event hosted by your very own St. John's Youth Group! It is **THIS** Saturday, March 2, from 12:00 - 2:00 pm at St. Johns. There will be games, food and fellowship! But it's a potluck, so please bring a dish to share!

The youth love interacting with the members of the congregation and would really appreciate your attendance - it's sure to be a great time!

**Youth Group**

**GET CONNECTED:** We have many Youth Group events throughout the year and we want to make sure YOU know about them. Keep an eye on your email, the Church bulletin and the School newsletter for info on the events. Contact Jayme Kruse with questions on how to get connected - jayme.kruse@gmail.com/612-807-6526.

**YOUTH GROUP SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY (grades 5-12):** The STJL Youth Group program is geared towards 6th-12th graders; however, beginning this year, we have invited 5th graders to attend Youth Group Bible Study on Sunday mornings. This gives them an opportunity to start getting to know the other kids in Youth Group as well as take advantage of age-appropriate topics we discuss. Each Sunday, between services, 5th and 6th graders will meet in the Auxiliary Room and 7th-12th graders will meet in the 6th grade (Mr. Peterman's) room upstairs. We have some great topics planned, you won't want to miss it!

**50+ CANDY GAMBLE:** Saturday, March 2nd ...  
At St. John's from 12 noon - 2pm; bring a dish to share.



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February 24, 2019

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort**—Rick Bymark (wife Jackie, son Hank), Lynn Slauson, Pam Linton (daughter of LaVerne & Arlene Bagne), Robert Malwitz, Alvin Cook, Diann Bates (mother of Toya Fish), Ilene Shepherd, Brigitte Miest, and Tony Stadler. Our Lord Jesus, who reached out to heal and comfort the sick and dying, continues to reach out with His healing Word through us. Cards, phone calls, and prayers are always appreciated. If you know of someone who is sick or hospitalized, please inform your pastors.

**Our homebound members** are Linda Bredenberg, Alvin Cook, Dorothy Cooper, Sue Erickson, Marlys Johnson, Inez Koehler, Steve Orbin, Gerald Oswald, Mark Pruhs, Amy Schalo, Betty Schmiede, and Ilene Shepherd.

**All those serving in our Armed Forces**—Agena Christophersen (Belgium), Nicholas Malikowski (California), Kevin Mazurowski (Idaho), Nathan Mazurowski (Texas), Isak Preus (home), Brian and Veronica Pruhs (Germany), and Joseph Radintz (home).

**Those who have lost loved ones during the past year**—The family of Dorothy Schutte, Paul & Diane Radintz (at the loss of their son Bill), John Malikowski & family (at the loss of his mother Frances), Cindy Cook & family (at the loss of her sister Jackie), the family of William Cahlander, Kathleen Cooper & family (at the loss of her father John Giguere), the family of Ron Conley, Steve Orbin & family (at the loss of his mother Vonnice), Russ Reznecheck & family (at the loss of his mother Doris), and Mark Franz & family (at the loss of his mother Joyce).

**And we remember those who have recently lost loved ones**—Beth Giefer & family (at the loss of her father Lyle Boyd), Dick Rau & family (at the loss of his sister Helen Kalthoff), Dorothy Cooper & family (at the loss of her sister Millie Schumacker), Kristine Eversman & family (at the loss of her father Richard Wild), the family of Vivian Schutte, and the family of Bruce O'Hern.

**All Missionaries** especially our pastor Emeritus, Rev. Briel and his wife Katy as they travel to Kenya for his semester teaching future pastors at the Lutheran seminary in Matongo, Kenya.

**THIS WEEK:** The congregations in our circuit are praying for Grace International Lutheran, worshipping at Peace Lutheran, Robbinsdale and Pastor Isaac Williams.

**PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH & SCHOOL:** This week we pray for Deacon Chairman Chris Kruse and Deacon Secretary Joel Johnson, and also for Teachers Maria (Pre-K) and Jeremy (2nd) Koosman.

**THANKS TO GOD** for the safe birth this week of Paul and Laura Kemna's third child, Castle Henry.

† Announcements †

**FROM THE PASTORS:**

**SPECIAL FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** 2/24- St. Matthias (Is. 66:1-2; Acts 1:15-26; Matt. 11:25-30).



**SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY:** “A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver (Prov. 25:11)” – that word is none other than God’s Word. Besides the Divine Service of Word & Sacrament, there is no more valuable use of your time than studying God’s Word together as a congregation.

**Part 1:** God the Creator- Going Deeper than Days and Hours

**Part 2:** God Made Them Male & Female...and Satan hates it!

**Part 3:** “I believe that God has made me and all creatures...”

**Part 4:** “For all this it is my duty to thank, praise, serve, and obey”

*Note: We will go slowly with these four topics and they may take up to eight weeks. Commit to attending and you won’t be disappointed! God’s Word never returns to Him void.*

**Video Recordings** Available at: <http://tinyurl.com/lutheranbiblestudy>

**TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** Our study of the *Book of Proverbs* continues this week. We meet on Tuesdays in the Auxiliary Room at **9:45 am**. You can also watch live online using Facebook Live; just go to St. John’s Facebook page. We are starting the final section of the Book where Solomon includes wisdom from other wise people.



**PREPARING FOR LENT:** The three Sundays in between Epiphany and Lent have some of the most unique names of the Church Year. *Septuagesima, Sexagesima, Quinquagesima*. While they may be less familiar and much harder to pronounce than other foreign words in the Church’s verbiage (like Advent, Lent, Easter, etc.) they remind us of a joyful truth. These three Sundays are counting us down to The Feast of the Resurrection- Easter Sunday! Seventy days away, sixty days away, fifty days away! The whole shape of the Church Year and the whole life of a Christian is focused on Easter as the epicenter of reality! Before we enter the Lenten battlefield to wage spiritual warfare with the devil, we remind ourselves that the victory is already won. Christ is risen and stands victorious! On this day, Sunday, He rose from the grave!



**THE SERVICE OF INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** is available the first Thursday of every month at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary (and by appointment any time with your pastors). 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).



**This Week at St. John’s Lutheran**

<b>TODAY</b>	8:00 am:	Divine Service with Lord’s Supper
	9:15 am:	Sunday School
	9:30 am:	Bible Study
	10:30 am:	Divine Service with Lord’s Supper
	4:00 pm:	Adult Open Gym Basketball
<b>MON:</b>		
<b>TUES:</b>	9:45 am:	Adult Bible Study
<b>WED:</b>	6:00 pm:	PS Catechism
	6:15 pm:	Brass Practice
	7:00 pm:	Choir Practice
<b>THUR:</b>	7:00 pm:	Table Tennis
<b>FRI:</b>	8:00 am:	Chapel ~ Tone Chimes
	12:30 pm:	All School Musical
	7:00 pm:	All School Musical
<b>SAT:</b>	9:00 am:	Pre-K & K Open Gym
	12:00 pm:	50+ Candy Gamble
<b>SUN:</b>	8:00 am:	Divine Service with Lord’s Supper
	9:15 am:	Sunday School
	9:30 am:	Bible Study
	10:30 am:	Divine Service with Lord’s Supper
	1:00 pm:	Safety Team Meeting
	4:00 pm:	Adult Open Gym Basketball

**Those Serving Next Week, Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

Altar Guild:		Jan Stieg & Lois Anderson
Worship Assistants:	8:00 am:	Tom Eversman
	10:30 am:	Dean Noren
Acolytes:	8:00 am:	Gabriel Lodholz & Gabe Miest
	10:30 am:	Matthew Koosman & Joy Koosman
Ushers:	8:00 am:	Dana Christophersen, Thomas Gardner, Ray Kaiser, Don Kalk, Davey Kulberg
	10:30 am:	Mike DeSplinter, Russ Reznecheck, Craig Schutte
Money Counters:		Scott Brockberg, <i>Dave Giefer</i> , Courtney Oakland, Deb Weinand

**BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION (Tom Eversman, Mike Gaffer):**

Reminders concerning weekly offerings/contributions:

Offerings received through weekly offering envelopes without contribution designations on the face of the envelope will be directed to the General Fund, to pay the ongoing expenses of the Church and School.



**Ways to Give ~~**

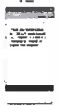
**In Person...**



Place checks or cash in an offering envelope and drop it in the offering plate as it goes by.

**Text...** St. John's New "Text to Give" # 763-225-2689

Set up a one time or recurring donation by texting the amount you wish to give. \*\*\*



**Giving App...**

Download the 'GivePlus Church' app to set up one-time or recurring donations. You can also manage and view your giving from the convenience of your smartphone! \*\*\*



**Online...**

Visit [www.stjlutheran.org](http://www.stjlutheran.org) to set up and manage your one-time and recurring gifts. \*\*\*



\*\*\*you can use the printed "I Give Electronically" cards to place in the offering plate during services.

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK** Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup> ~ CT: 286 CM: 202

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

	<i>Last Week</i> 02/17/19	<i>Year-to-date</i> since 07/01/18
Total General Fund Receipts-All Sources	\$ 15,393	\$ 997,411
Amount Needed	\$ 34,631	\$ 1,191,995
Amount Ahead (Behind)	\$ (19,238)	\$ (194,583)
% Ahead (-Behind)		-16%

Current Building Mortgage Balance (January 31) \$547,500

**Important Notes:**

Amount Needed above includes the prior years' cumulative deficit of \$131,500 at June 30, 2018, plus the pro-rated portion of the \$53,217 Congregation-approved deficit for the current budget year beginning July 1, 2018.

Please contact Board of Admin Deacons Mike Gaffer ([mtgaff@comcast.net](mailto:mtgaff@comcast.net)) or Tom Eversman ([Theversman@gmail.com](mailto:Theversman@gmail.com)) if you have any questions.



**BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP, EVANGELISM, WORSHIP, and ALTAR CARE (Mark Ellinger, Phil Schutte):**



**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.

**MARCH IS MN FOOD SHARE MONTH:** Great matching opportunity to stretch your gifts to Cross. MN FoodShare Campaign provides a percentage dollar match for every pound of food and every \$1 donated to CROSS during March.



**EMPTY BOWLS ART FEST:** Thurs, Mar 7<sup>th</sup>, 4-7pm, Maple Grove Community Center, 12951 Weaver Lk Rd. Menu samples from local restaurants, music, & 200+ pottery pieces for purchase in this 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraiser for CROSS services.

**DERBY DAYS GOLF:** Another event for CROSS, Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, Golf/Cart/Dinner: \$80. Pheasant Acres Golf Course, 10705 Cty Rd 116, Rogers, MN. Register now: [Elizabeth@CROSSservices.org](mailto:Elizabeth@CROSSservices.org)



**LUTHERAN WITNESS:** If you would like to get the monthly Lutheran Witness magazine, please sign up with the Usher or fill out a form at the narthex table. A magazine will be placed in the church mailbox for each family that signs up.

**2019 MISSION PROGRAMS:** St. John's currently supports the following mission programs: Synod, Issues, Etc., Japan/Jastrom, Lutherans for Life, and Nigeria/Wokoma. (These are the same programs designated in 2018.) Other or undesignated mission program contributions will be divided between all of the currently-supported mission options except Issues, Etc., which has a fixed annual contribution limit set by the Board of Stewardship.



**PASTOR WOKOMA:** Peace Lutheran Church has a nice article on the seminary work of Rev. Wokoma in their newsletter from last summer. Please see copies in the narthex.



**THE CHRISTUS CHORUS** of Concordia University, St. Paul, MN will present "Saved by Grace", a concert of sacred music sharing God's salvation of the world in Christ. The concert will be at St. John's on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. Find copies of the full 2019 Christus Chorus Itinerary in the narthex.

**BOARD OF TECHNOLOGY (Sam Kulberg):**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION (Stu Glock, Dan Kolander):**

## CONGREGATION PRESIDENT / DEACON CHAIRMAN

(Erik Preus, Chris Kruse):



**CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY:** A Congregational Assembly will be held March 17, 2019. The primary issues of new business on the Agenda are the consideration of the budget for the congregation's next fiscal year as proposed by the Council of Deacons and an update on the Protect Your Ministry initiative. A packet of information, including the agenda, proposed budget and proposed resolution, will be distributed beginning on March 3, in keeping with the requirements of our Constitution and By-Laws. As we have done for the last few Assembly meetings, a lunch will be served immediately following the conclusion of the second service on March 17. We are working to arrange babysitting, so those with young children can attend the meeting. The Assembly meeting will commence immediately after the meal has concluded, approximately 12:15 pm. All are invited to attend this fellowship opportunity and to stay for the meeting to participate in the operation of the congregation. You must be a communicant member of the congregation, in good standing, and at least 18 years of age in order to vote at the Assembly.

## BOARD OF PROPERTY & GROUNDS (Kevin Pomeranke, Dan Holthus):

### BUILDING PROJECTS / NEEDS / NOTICES:

**Roof replacement project** ... We have a comprehensive plan to replace the aging school roof over the next 7-10 yrs. The SE section of the building is in the worst shape, and we would like to replace that portion next summer; estimated cost \$60,000. If we do not proceed with this replacement schedule, the damage repair cost could be even greater. Funds are needed to start this project.



**The heat exchanger** ... on the furnace that services the music room has been replaced at a cost of ~\$3500. If you would like to contribute to help offset this cost, please mark your offering envelope accordingly.

(Please consider these needs by making a special contribution to the St. John's Improvement Fund.)

## FROM THE CONGREGATION AT LARGE:

## FROM OTHER CONGREGATIONS:



**SHEPHERD OF THE GROVE:** Youth sponsored night of fellowship & music, Steve Drees speaker, Boiling Point Christian Rock Band concert, Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-9:30pm, 11875 W Eagle Lk Dr, Maple Grove, MN. Free-will donation. Questions: David Weber 952-210-7110, ravenweber@hotmail.com (See poster in the narthex.)

## FROM THE SECRETARIES:

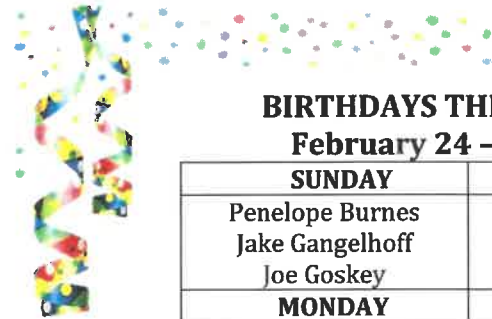
**EACH QUARTER:** FIVE COPIES OF LARGE PRINT PORTALS OF PRAYER will be available to share with those who need this magazine in larger print.

**"LUTHERAN HOUR"** this week on WCCO 830 AM at 6:00 a.m., WWJO 98.1 FM at 7:30 a.m., and KRWC AM Buffalo at 9:30 a.m.

### SCHEDULING CHURCH AND SCHOOL EVENTS AT ST. JOHN'S:

Please remember to check with the church/school secretary about scheduling any event; all church and school events need to be coordinated through this main calendar. Thank you! 763-420-2426 Julie A.: secretary@stjlutheran.org

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Items received by midnight Wednesday will be included in the Sunday bulletin. Kindly please submit your request timely to ensure your announcement gets published as needed. Ruth D.: secretary2@stjlutheran.org



## BIRTHDAYS THE WEEK OF February 24 - March 2

SUNDAY	THURSDAY
Penelope Burnes Jake Gangelhoff Joe Goskey	Maria Koosman Noah Walton Jeffrey Schlueter
MONDAY	FRIDAY
Christopher Kruse	Laurie Bredenberg Josiah Brynjulfson Jennifer Day Karen Lucht
TUESDAY	SATURDAY
Scott Kulberg	William Wandersee
WEDNESDAY	
Paige Dolan	

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