

**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: Jan Stieg & Lois Anderson

Worship Assistants:

8:00 am: Kevin Pomerence
10:30 am: Dan Holthus

Acolytes:

8:00 am: Andrew Wandersee
10:30 am: Diana Schilling & Naomi Schilling

Ushers:

8:00 am: Dana Christophersen,
Tom Gardner,
Ray Kaiser, Don Kalk,
Davey Kulberg,
10:30 am: Mike DeSplinter,
Russ Reznecheck, Craig Schutte

Money Counters:

Ruth Droogsma, Scott Kulberg,
Paul Radintz, Mark Schutte

Lent Midweek ~Wednesday, March 20th:

Worship Assistant:

7:00 pm: Todd Haag

Acolyte:

7:00 pm: Sophia Beck

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 15th chapter.

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

²¹Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." ²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." ²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Small Catechism: The Lord's Prayer, 4th Petition through Conclusion p. 324

Hymn of the Day: When in the Hour of Deepest Need LSB 615

Sermon: In Times of Desperation, He Renews My Faith (Matt. 15:21-28)

The Nicene Creed p. 158

Prayer of the Church ~ The Litany p. 288

Offering: Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein (J. S. Bach)

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: From God Can Nothing Move Me LSB 713

Distribution Hymn: Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head LSB 647

Canticle: Nunc Dimittis page 165

Collect and Benediction page 166

Closing Hymn: Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay (single verse) LSB 505

Postlude: When In the Hour of Deepest Need (Charles W. Ore)

**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran
Church and School
(LCMS)**

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† The Second Sunday in Lent ~ Reminiscere †

March 17, 2019

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

Tract: (Ps. 106:1-4)
*Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!
 Who can utter the mighty deeds of the Lord, or declare all his praise?
 Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times!
 Remember me, O Lord, when you show favor to your people; help me when you save them.*

Prayer: O Lord, we are helpless and desperate without You. Heal us by Your mercy and strengthen our faith to trust in Your promises always. Amen.

Prelude: Fantasia in G Minor (J. S. Bach)

The Divine Service

Opening Hymn: I Bind unto Myself Today LSB 604

Confession & Absolution page 151

Introit Ps. 25:1-20, 7-8, 11; antiphon: Ps. 25:6, 2b, 22
 Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your | steadfast love,*
 for they have been | from of old.

Let not my enemies exult | over me.*
 Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his | troubles.

To you, O Lord, I lift | up my soul.*
O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame.
Remember not the sins of my youth or my trans- | gressions;*
according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your
goodness, | O Lord!

Good and upright | is the Lord;*
therefore he instructs sinners | in the way.

For your name's sake, | O Lord,*
pardon my guilt, for | it is great.

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.

Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your | steadfast love,*
 for they have been | from of old.

Let not my enemies exult | over me.*
 Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his | troubles.

The hymn of praise (Gloria / This is the Feast) is omitted during Lent
Kyrie page 152

Salutation page 156

Collect of the Day
 O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may

assault and hurt the soul; 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: Genesis 32:22-32

²²The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. ²⁴And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." ²⁷And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered." ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip. ³²Therefore to this day the people of Israel do not eat the sinew of the thigh that is on the hip socket, because he touched the socket of Jacob's hip on the sinew of the thigh.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Ps. 25:17-18

The troubles of my heart | are enlarged;*
bring me out of my dis- | tresses.
Consider my affliction and my | trouble,*
and forgive | all my sins.

The Epistle: Thessalonians 4:1-7

Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more.

For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

The Lenten Verse page 157

† Lent 2 ~ Reminiscere †

- *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).*

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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



BIBLES & BREWS: Our next installment of theology on tap will take place on Monday, March 25th, at *Under Pressure Brewing*, 8806 7th Ave N, Golden Valley. Doors open at 6:30.



The topic will be "Curses & Blessings: The Spiritual Power of Speech", bring your Bible and get ready to explore the actual effects that God's Word can have in the mouth of God's people.

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!

WHIRLYBALL MAPLE GROVE: Saturday, March 23rd, 1:00 pm (Parents transport), \$8 per person, waivers required.



CONGREGATION PRESIDENT / DEACON CHAIRMAN (Erik Preus, Chris Kruse):

CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY: A Congregational Assembly will be held **TODAY, SUNDAY**, 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, was 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.



† Reminiscere ~ The Second Sunday in Lent † March 17, 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, Tony Stadler, Raelene Fairchild, Diane Lawrence, and Bob Abraham. 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 Bredenber, 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 Vonnie), Russ Reznecheck & family (at the loss of his mother Doris), Mark Franz & family (at the loss of his mother Joyce), and Beth Giefer & family (at the loss of her father Lyle Boyd).

And we remember those who have recently lost loved ones—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 St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church and School, Corcoran, and for Pastors Matthew Moss and Matthew Johnson.

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH & SCHOOL: This week we pray for Congregational President Erik Preus & Congregational Secretary Jenny Oakland, and also for our Kindergarten Teachers Amy Becker and Sue Schutte.

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).

† Announcements †

FROM THE PASTORS:

SPECIAL FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 3/19 St. Joseph (2 Sam. 7:4-16; Rom. 4:13-18; Matt. 2:13-15, 19-23).



SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: "We do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places (Eph. 6:12)." The world is very evil and Christ came to subdue the devil. During Lent we will study demon possession and spiritual warfare both in the biblical texts and in the history of the Church (including present manifestations of that darkness).

March 17- The Old Satanic Foe- Satan and Demons in the Old Testament
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.



AFRICA MISSION NEWS: Two students whom Pr. Briel instructed in Hebrew and the Old Testament Studies were accepted at Ft. Wayne seminary. Pr. Briel is very excited about this news! Now they just need to raise funds for their studies. Pr. Briel sends his greetings. God's peace and blessings from Kenya. (More details in print-out from Pr. Wokoma.) ~Pr. and Katy



LENT MID-WEEK SERVICES:

Wednesdays (March 13-April 10): 1:30 pm Matins & 7:00 pm Vespers

DURING LENT the Wednesday evening schedule will have an earlier start, 5:30 pm, for Public School Catechism (March 6—April 17).



THANK YOU: Pastor Johnson, Leah, and family would like to thank the congregation for the recently completed window (and door) project at the parsonage. Thank you to the deacons Kevin Pomerence and Dan Holthus for planning and coordinating this project, to the workers who did a great job installing the windows, and to those who financially supported this upgrade at the parsonage. What wonderful care has been displayed here toward our family and attention given to the ongoing maintenance of one of the congregation's buildings.

FROM THE CONGREGATION AT LARGE:

PRAYERS for the Dan Ahlman family at the loss of his father Don. Don Ahlman was the husband of the late former St. John's teacher Lil Ahlman.

Please lock all doors before leaving this building.
If you unlock to enter, please lock as you leave!

This Week at St. John's Lutheran

TODAY 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
Assembly Meeting Lunch; **Congregational Assembly**
4:00 pm: Adult Open Gym Basketball

MON: 8th Grade Washington DC Trip

TUES: 9:45 am: Adult Bible Study
6:30 pm: Protect Your Ministry Meeting
7:00 pm: Board Meetings

WED: *First Day of Spring*
1:30 pm: Lenten Matins Svc/Chapel~Both K Classes Sing
5:15 pm: Lenten Supper
5:30 pm: PS Catechism
6:00 pm: Rehearsals~ Brass: Music Room; Choir: Sanctuary
7:00 pm: Lenten Vespers Service

THUR: 7:00 pm: Table Tennis

FRI:

SAT: 1:00 pm: Youth Group WhirlyBall

SUN: 8:00 am: Divine Service with Lord's Supper
9:15 am: Sunday School
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4:00 pm: Adult Open Gym Basketball

Those Serving This Week, Wednesday (Lent Midweek), March 20th:

Worship Assistant: 7:00 pm: Todd Haag
Acolyte: 7:00 pm: Sophia Beck

Those Serving Next Week, Sunday, March 24th:

Altar Guild: Jan Stieg & Lois Anderson
Worship Assistants: 8:00 am: Joe Koehler
10:30 am: Ross Meyer

Acolytes: 8:00 am: Jordan Brustuen
10:30 am: Mason Brastad & Christian Burfeind

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: Tim Lodholz, Mike McFerrin, Bob Stashenko, Jack Wold

Those Serving Next Week, Wednesday (Lent Midweek), March 27th:

Worship Assistant: 7:00 pm: John Radintz
Acolyte: 7:00 pm: Henry Bymark

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 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, March 10TH~ CT: 190 CM: 140
Wednesday, March 13TH~ CT: 70

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Last Week
03/10/19

Year-to-date
since 07/01/18

Total General Fund Receipts-All Sources	\$ 38,366	\$ 1,104,279
Amount Needed	\$ 22,466	\$ 1,271,557
Amount Ahead (Behind)	\$ 15,901	\$ (167,278)
% Ahead (-Behind)		-13%



Current Building Mortgage Balance (February 28) \$538,384

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) or Tom Eversman (Theversman@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

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.



BOARD OF EDUCATION (Stu Glock, Dan Kolander):

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR:



God has blessed St. John's Lutheran Church and School for over 150 years. He has graciously provided eager students, committed parents, faithful pastors, talented teachers, and strong leadership to operate our Pre-Kindergarten through 8th grade school.

Gary Volberding has served us well as Administrator for many years and Interim Administrator the last two years, and we thank him for his dedicated service to our school and the Lord. We know God has amazing plans for St. John's Lutheran School, and it is our pleasure to announce new leadership for 2019/20 and beyond...

Gretchen Dolan will lead our school as Administrator & Teacher. She is a called worker who has been serving here at St. John's as our junior high Language Arts teacher. Throughout her time as a teacher, as well as a volunteer on numerous boards and committees, Gretchen's many talents have been discovered and she is recognized as a leader. The Deacons, Board of Education, and Gary recommended Gretchen for the Administrator role, and she has graciously accepted the Call.

Suzanne Haag will continue to serve as Admissions & Communication Director. Her role will be full-time, and she will be taking on additional administrative responsibilities to support the school.

It is important to note this is not an interim plan. Our extensive search for an Administrator the last three years has taught us a lot about our school's strengths and opportunity areas. We are confident, with God's help, this leadership structure will further enhance a standard of excellence for our students and families. Gretchen and Suzanne will work with the pastors, teachers, Board of Education, Deacons, and more to carry out the mission of our school.

Please join us in congratulating Gretchen and thanking her for stepping into this new role which will be effective July 2019. School families should watch for more information soon, including an invitation to an event to meet Gretchen and discuss the future of our school. Feel free to contact her at Gretchen.Dolan@stjlutheran.org or 612-219-6896.

In His service,

Pastor Moss, Erik Preus (Congregation President), Chris Kruse (Deacon Chair), Brian Callahan (Board of Education Chair), and Senell Jaster (incoming Board of Education Chair)

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


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; please consider a special contribution to the St. John's Improvement Fund.*

New Windows ... funding has been used to purchase and install new windows for the parsonage.



**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 **MARCH** are: Condiments (ketchup, mayo, mustard, etc.) and Laundry Detergent (16oz or smaller). 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.




DERBY DAYS GOLF: Another event for CROSS, Sunday, May 19th, Golf/Cart/Dinner: \$80. Pheasant Acres Golf Course, 10705 Cty Rd 116, Rogers, MN. Register now: 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.

PRO-LIFE SEWING: Saturday has been rescheduled for March 30 from 9am to 3pm in the fellowship hall. This is for all ages elementary age and up, men and women. Lunch will be provided. Come all day or part of a day. If you wish to sew, bring your machine. Everyone bring scissors. Our circuit churches have been invited. For questions call Diane Haag or LeAnn Cummins.



 **MISSION RALLY:** The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML), a RSO of the LCMS, has their circuit-wide mission rally on Saturday, April 6, 2019, at Grace Lutheran Church, 6810 Winnetka Av N, Brooklyn Park. Registration and coffee from 8:30 - 9 am. Brunch at 9:00. Presentation starts at 9:45 am. Tickets \$8. Speakers are Dr. James Seeman, ministry coordinator for the MN South District, and John Henderson, founder at CROSSING HOME, a faith-based ministry that restores hope to those recently released from prison. For a list of Gifts from the Heart see posters. Get a ticket from Gretchen Kliche or at the door.

 **THE CHRISTUS CHORUS** of Concordia University, St. Paul, Minnesota 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 5th at 7:30 p.m. The tour program covers a wide variety of styles, from classical literature to hymns, contemporary pieces, film scores, spirituals, and gospel music. The choir is grateful for the opportunity to perform some of the great music of the Church and to witness through music as an expression of faith. All members of the congregations are invited to attend and bring friends. The 90-minute concert is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be taken to support the choir's music ministry. Find copies of the full 2019 Christus Chorus Itinerary in the narthex.

CHOIR/BRASS REHEARSALS: Choir and Brass Ensemble will rehearse 6-6:50 during Lent. Brass will meet in the Music Room; Choir will meet in the Sanctuary.



BOARD OF TECHNOLOGY (Sam Kulberg):

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FROM THE SECRETARIES:

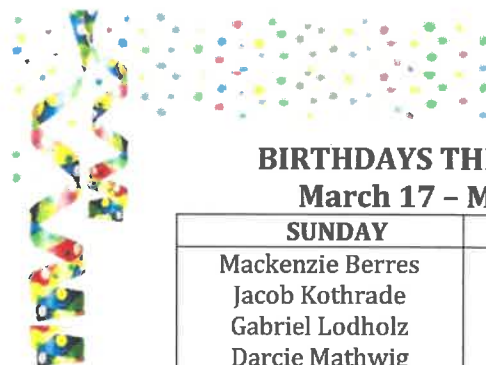
EACH QUARTER: FIVE COPIES OF LARGE PRINT PORTALS OF PRAYER will be available to share with those who need this magazine in larger print.

"LUTHERAN HOUR" this week on WCCO 830 AM at 6:00 a.m., WWJQ 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
March 17 - March 23**

SUNDAY	THURSDAY
Mackenzie Berres Jacob Kothrade Gabriel Lodholz Darcie Mathwig Krista Say	
MONDAY	FRIDAY
Brendon Priebe Russell Reznecheck	Tina Gapen
TUESDAY	SATURDAY
LaVerne Bagne Avery Benincasa Jason Brastad Leslie Jackson	Lori Kaiser
WEDNESDAY	
Kimberly Franklin David Kliche Phillip Kothrade Courtney Oakland	

If you notice an update is needed, kindly advise the church secretary to make sure we have the correct information to publish.



LENTEN SUPPER: Each Wednesday evening during Lent, we will be serving supper from 5:15-6:45 pm as a fundraiser for our 8th grade Wash DC trip. "Pick any 2": soup, salad, sandwich for \$5, or all "3" for \$8. 2 soup and 2 sandwich choices will be available each week. Beverage and dessert included - no reservation required. Hope you can come join us!