

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



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

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

**Altar Guild:** Arlene Rogge and LuAn Schutte

**Worship Assistants:**

8:00 am: Joe Koehler  
10:30 am: Todd Haag

**Acolytes:**

8:00 am: Gabriel Lodholz & Gabe Miest  
10:30 am: Evan Orth & Evan Pulju

**Ushers:**

8:00 am: Larry Jobes, Rod Priebe,  
Jack Schalo  
10:30 am: Joel Johnson, John Meyer

**Money Counters:**

Mike Desplinter, Paul Dolan,  
Mike McFerrin, Russ Reznecheck

**The Holy Gospel: Luke 2:21-40**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter.

**C:** [sung] **Glory be to Thee, O Lord**

<sup>21</sup>And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

<sup>22</sup>And when the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord <sup>23</sup>(as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every male that opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord") <sup>24</sup>and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons." <sup>25</sup>Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. <sup>26</sup>And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. <sup>27</sup>And inspired by the Spirit[a] he came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the law, <sup>28</sup>he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

<sup>29</sup> "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,  
according to thy word;

<sup>30</sup>for mine eyes have seen thy salvation

<sup>31</sup> which thou hast prepared in the presence of all peoples,

<sup>32</sup> a light for revelation to the Gentiles,  
and for glory to thy people Israel."

<sup>33</sup>And [Jesus'] father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. <sup>34</sup>And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed <sup>35</sup>(and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed."

<sup>36</sup>And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, <sup>37</sup>and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. <sup>38</sup>And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.

<sup>39</sup>And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. <sup>40</sup>And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

**P:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Nicene Creed**

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**Hymn of the Day: Let All Together Praise Our God**

**LSB 389**

**Sermon: "This Is What A Spiritual Birth Looks Like, According to Your Word"**(Luke 2:25-32)

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**Offertory: Create in Me** (Psalm 51:10-12)

**Offering: O Jesus Christ, Thy Manger Is** (Kenneth T. Kosche)

**Prayer of the Church**

**The Service of the Sacrament of the Altar**

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

**Distribution Hymn: Joy to the World**

**LSB 387**

**Distribution Hymn: Now Sing We, Now Rejoice**

**LSB 386**

**Canticle: Nunc Dimittis~ In Peace and Joy I Now Depart**

**LSB 938**

**Benedicamus & Benediction**

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**Closing Hymn: Let Us All with Gladsome Voice**

**LSB 390**

**Postlude: Noël suisse** (Louis-Claude Daquin)

**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran  
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(LCMS)**

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† **The First Sunday after Christmas** †  
**December 30, 2018**

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

**Verse:** Alleluia. The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt. Alleluia. (Ps. 93:1)

**Prayer:** Ah, dear Lord Jesus, though You are robed in Your strength and majesty, You became weak and small for me, placing Yourself under the Law, to redeem me and other sinners, and to clothe me with Your strong grace and mercy. Amen.

**Prelude:** Now Sing We, Now Rejoice (two settings by Paul Manz)

**The Divine Service**

**Opening Hymn: O Jesus Christ, Thy Manger Is** **LSB 372**

**Confession & Absolution** **page 184**

**Introit** *Ps. 93:1, 3-4; antiphon: Ps. 93:5, 2*

Your decrees are very | trustworthy,\*  
 holiness befits your house, O LORD, for- | evermore.

Your throne is established | from of old;\*  
 you are from ever- | lasting.

The LORD reigns; he is robed in | majesty;\*  
 the LORD is robed; he has put on strength | as his belt.

Yes, the world is es- | tablished;\*  
 it shall nev- | er be moved.

The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted | up their voice;\*  
 the floods lift up their | roaring.

Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves | of the  
 sea,\*

[The “Glory be to the Father...” is sung from page 186]

**Kyrie & Gloria in Excelsis** **page 186**

**Collect of the Day**

O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarna-tion of Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him who made Himself to be like us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Old Testament Lesson: 2 Samuel 7:1-17**

<sup>1</sup>Now when the king dwelt in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies round about, <sup>2</sup>the king said to Nathan the prophet, “See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells in a tent.” <sup>3</sup>And Nathan said to the king, “Go, do all that is in your heart; for the Lord is with you.”

<sup>4</sup>But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan, <sup>5</sup>“Go and tell my servant David, ‘Thus says the Lord: Would you build me a house to dwell in? <sup>6</sup>I have not dwelt in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent for my dwelling. <sup>7</sup>In all places where I have moved with all the people of Israel, did I speak a word with any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, “Why have you not built me a house of cedar?”’” <sup>8</sup>Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David, ‘Thus says the Lord of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, that you should be prince over my people Israel; <sup>9</sup>and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. <sup>10</sup>And I will appoint a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly, <sup>11</sup>from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. <sup>12</sup>When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>13</sup>He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. <sup>14</sup>I will be his father, and he shall be my son. When he commits iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men; <sup>15</sup>but I will not take my steadfast love from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. <sup>16</sup>And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure for ever before me; your throne shall be established forever.’” <sup>17</sup>In accordance with all these words, and in accordance with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual**

*Ps. 45:2a, 1b*

You are the most handsome of the | sons of men;\*  
 grace is poured up- | on your lips.

I address my verses | to the king;\*  
 my tongue is like the pen of a | ready scribe.

**The Epistle: Galatians 4:1-7**

<sup>1</sup>I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, <sup>2</sup>but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. <sup>3</sup>In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. <sup>4</sup>But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. <sup>6</sup>And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**The Alleluia Verse**

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† **The First Sunday after Christmas** †

- *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):

**ST. JOHN'S-WIDE "FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN" EVENT:** The Youth Group is organizing the 2nd Annual FMSC Event and we want YOU to attend! The goal of this event is to connect the youth, congregation members, school families, staff, faculty - anyone that is connected to STJL - in an event that includes fellowship as well as giving back. Last year, we had 125 people attend the event so this year our goal is 140! The event is on Saturday, January 26. We will have a potluck at STJL from 12:00 - 1:15 and then head over (via STJ bus and/or car) to FMSC in Coon Rapids for a shift from 2:00 - 4:00. Mark your calendars and keep an eye out for a large sign-up sheet coming soon in the Narthex! (Contact Jayme Kruse with questions)



**HOLIDAY GATHERING FOR COLLEGE AGE MEMBERS:** Get together with friends & the Pastors over Christmas break! **TODAY** Sunday, December 30th after services meet in the ESP room for lunch, conversation and games.

**TEACH SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We are again looking for teachers for the final Sunday School term starting 1/6/2019 thru 3/10/2019. The program's success relies on the help from all our volunteers, so please consider giving a little of your time and sharing your faith with the children. All materials and tools are provided. Please contact: tara.eder@gmail.com 763-203-4095



### 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!

## † The First Sunday after Christmas †

December 30, 2018

### 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, and Brigette Miest. 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, Dorothy Cooper, Sue Erickson, Audrey Hansen, 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), Brian and Veronica Pruhs (Germany), Joseph Radintz (home), Marty Schiltz (home), and Andrew Zupfer (home).

**Those who have lost loved ones during the past year**—The family of William Dodds, the family of Caroline Lucht, and 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), and the family of Ron Conley.

**And we remember those who have recently lost loved ones**—Steve Orbin & family (at the loss of his mother Vonnice), Russ Reznecheck & family (at the loss of his mother Doris), Mark Franz & family (at the loss of his mother Joyce), Beth Giefer & family (at the loss of her father Lyle Boyd), and Dick Rau & family (at the loss of his sister Helen Kalthoff).

**THIS WEEK:** The congregations in our circuit are praying for Rev. John Fehrmann and his work with Confessional Lutheran Educational Foundation(CLEF) in other nations.

**PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH & SCHOOL:** This week we pray for Board of Parish Ed Deacon Rich Oakland and the Board Members, and Jr/Sr Youth Coordinator Jayme Kruse, and also for our Bus Driver Marsha Meine.

**THE SERVICE OF INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** is available January 5<sup>th</sup> and January 12<sup>th</sup> in the sanctuary from 9-11am (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:** *The Twelve Days of Christmas include: St. Stephen (26th), St. John (27th), Holy Innocents (28th), and the Circumcision of Our Lord (1st).*



**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.

**This week:** Christmas Hymn-Sing in the Fellowship Hall

**January 6:** God the Creator- Going Deeper than Days and Hours

**January 13:** God Made Them Male & Female

**January 20:** "I believe that God has made me and all creatures..."

**January 27:** "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:** We will be on hiatus for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup> while Pastor Moss covers Pastor Johnson's catechism classes. We will resume on January 22<sup>nd</sup>.



**PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASS SCHEDULE:** The Wednesday night class will resume on January 9th at it's 6:00 pm regular time schedule.

**KENYA, AFRICA:** The LCMS Office for International Mission has asked Pr. Briel to go on another missionary trip this coming January to teach at the Lutheran seminary in Matongo, Kenya (his last trip, you may remember, was to Uyo, Nigeria). He will be teaching there for an entire semester (January through May). He has been asked to teach four courses--Psalms, Wisdom Literature, Introduction and Survey of the New Testament, and a course called Intro. to Christian Doctrine. This time Katy will accompany him. Once again, he is in need of funds to help finance his travel and expenses while living in Kenya. God bless those who are willing to contribute to another important mission opportunity God has given him and, through him, to us here at St. John's as we do what we can to answer our Lord's command to make disciples of the nations by baptizing and teaching them God's Word. Your generosity is deeply appreciated, and contributions should be made payable to "St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church" with a note, "Briel Kenya Trip."



**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
	11:45 am:	<b>College Age Holiday Gathering</b>
	4:00 pm:	Adult Open Gym Basketball
<b>MON:</b>		No School/Office Closed
<b>TUES:</b>		New Year's Day~No School/Office Closed
	9:45 am:	No Adult Bible Study Today
	10:00 am:	<b>Christmas Day ~ Feast of the Nativity</b>
<b>WED:</b>		No School/Office Closed
	5:30 pm:	No PS Catechism
	6:15 pm:	Brass Practice
	7:00 pm:	Choir Practice
<b>THUR:</b>		School Resumes
<b>FRI:</b>	8:00 am:	Chapel~ 4 <sup>th</sup> Sings
<b>SAT:</b>	9:00 am:	Confession/Absolution
	10:00 am:	Pro-Life Meeting
<b>SUN:</b>	8:00 am:	Epiphany 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

**Those Serving Next Week, Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>:**

<b>Altar Guild:</b>		Deb Koehler, Janine DeSplinter, Chris Wood
<b>Worship Assistants:</b>	8:00 am:	Greg Christopher
	10:30 am:	Ross Meyer
<b>Acolytes:</b>	8:00 am:	Andrew Wandersee & James Wicht
	10:30 am:	Alexander Vetsch & one needed
<b>Ushers:</b>	8:00 am:	Dan Kolander, Floyd Lieske, Matt Kolander, Mike McFerrin, Rich Oakland
	10:30 am:	David Giefer, Ed Kemna, David Kliche
<b>Money Counters:</b>		Duane Abraham, Jon Bode, Dave Giefer, Mark Radintz

**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.



- St. John's currently supports the following mission programs: *Synod. Issues. Etc., Japan/Jastrom, Lutherans for Life, and Nigeria/Wokoma.* 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.

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK** Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ 8:00 am: CT: \*\*\* CM: \*\*\*  
 \*\*\*numbers not yet available at time of this printing 10:30 am: CT: \*\*\* CM: \*\*\*

FINANCIAL UPDATE	Last Week ***12/23/18	Year-to-date since 07/01/18
Total General Fund Receipts-All Sources	\$ 13,732	\$ 667,885
Amount Needed	\$ 28,385	\$ 871,509
Amount Ahead (Behind)	\$ (14,654)	\$ (203,625)
% Ahead (-Behind)		-23%



\*\*\*new numbers not yet available at time of this printing  
 Current Building Mortgage Balance (November 30) \$582,009

**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.

**BOARD OF PROPERTY & GROUNDS (Kevin Pomerence, 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.



**Emergency lighting replacement** ~ We are replacing the emergency lights throughout the building. The cost for the lights is \$1500 and we are doing the work ourselves.

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

**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 **JANUARY** are: Kidney/Chili Beans and Hand Soap. Thank you for helping when you can; your contributions placed in the narthex area are greatly appreciated.



**PRO-LIFE:** Our Gift of Life team welcomes all who would like to help plan our 2019 pro-life activities to a meeting in the ESP room on Saturday, January 5 at 10:00 am.



MCCL March for Life will be held on Tuesday, January 22, 2019, on the Capitol steps in St. Paul. It starts at noon. Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) sponsors this march every year on the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. For information call LeAnn Cummins, Patty Gardner, or Gretchen Kliche



**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.

**ESTATE PLANNING PRESENTATION:** Thursday, January 17th 4pm. Susan Peterson, a shareholder in the firm of Henninson & Snoxell, Ltd., is chair of the Estate Planning Department and handles Estate Planning, Probate, Estate and Trust Administration, and Elder Law. Come learn more about this as she will be conducting a presentation to share information. Please let the secretary know that you will attend for planning purposes. 763.420.2426 or secretary@stjlutheran.org



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

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

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



**ADMINISTRATOR CALL COMMITTEE** has been working hard to identify candidates to be the next Administrator for St John's. Please keep the committee in your prayers as we deliberate and find our best Candidate that will make St Johns even greater. We have sifted through approximately (300) names, identified over (40) candidates and have interviewed (4). As per our constitution the names of those individuals we are considering at this time are: James Violette, (Orange, CA), James Van Dellen (Wauwatosa, WI), Ron Wittler (St Louis, MO) and Joshua Baumann (Mayer, MN). If you have any comments or questions about the individuals listed here please reach out to Brian Callahan 763-242-3837 or brian.callahan@centurylink.com

**FROM OTHER CONGREGATIONS:**

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**FROM THE CONGREGATION AT LARGE:**

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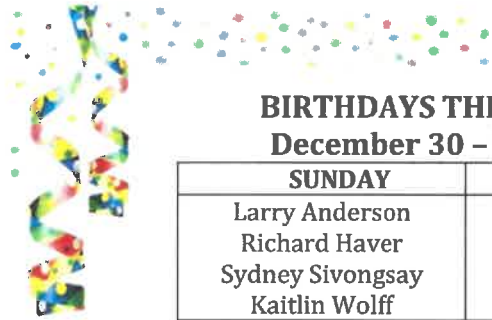
**FROM THE SECRETARIES:**

**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., WWJ0 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](mailto: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](mailto:secretary2@stjlutheran.org)



**BIRTHDAYS THE WEEK OF  
December 30 – January 5**

<b>SUNDAY</b> Larry Anderson Richard Haver Sydney Sivongsay Kaitlin Wolff	<b>THURSDAY</b> Erika Beck Nicholas Klesk
<b>MONDAY</b> Carol Eastbourne Scott Johnson	<b>FRIDAY</b> Isaiah Beck Cathy Besel Sawyer Dolan Karen MacMillan
<b>TUESDAY</b> JoAnn Manthei Danny Schilling	<b>SATURDAY</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Larry Dalchow Tyler Gehl Kayla Gravning	

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

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