



# St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church March Newsletter

March 2023



Worship Schedule

**Sundays:**

8:00 am Divine Service  
(live-streamed on our website: [stjlutheran.org](http://stjlutheran.org))

9:30 am Adult Bible Study  
10:30 am Divine Service

**Address Updates:**

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

**Special points of interest:**

- March Birthdays
- Monthly Calendar
- Pastoral Inspiration
- Minutes of the Deacon Council Meeting
- Financial Updates
- History Committee notes



**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.



...Pr. Matthew P. Johnson

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In a slight change of pace, I would like to let our school program take the lead in formulating this month's church newsletter article. You may not be aware that our Friday School Chapel program makes exclusive use of Matins for the liturgy, incorporates the learn-by-heart Bible verse and catechism from the previous week of classes, and includes a hymn that is repeated over the course of a number of weeks (known as the "hymn of the month"). We just concluded a good stretch of time using LSB 594 ("God's Own Child I Gladly Say It") in that way.

Starting on Friday, March 3 we will sing LSB 433 ("Glory Be to Jesus") week by week. This newsletter article will take a brief look at the Scripture references underlying the hymn, the poetic phrasing of the stanzas, and how this hymn is helpful to school children (and adults!). We will have the opportunity to sing this hymn for five chapels, some additional time in music class and other school classes, and as a congregation on Judica (the Fifth Sunday in Lent) on March 26 as the first Communion distribution hymn in that Divine Service.

The text of this hymn is not German Lutheran, but Italian Roman Catholic. Even so, it became an important staple from TLH in Missouri Synod circles during the Lenten season. It certainly has no false doctrine in its words (though its original use in connection with indulgences in 19<sup>th</sup> century Italy is a much different story). There are three Scriptural references cited at the bottom of the hymn page: 1 Peter 1:18-19; Ephesians 1:6-8; and Revelation 7:9-14. All of these have to do with the blood of Christ, put before us from the pens of the chief apostles Peter, Paul, and John—under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

Notice how the apostles "front" the blood of Christ in importance. Without the sacrifice of His life (the shedding of His blood) we would have no redemption. Luther captures the Old/New Testament theme (and the focus of these three references) when he has us learn in the Small Catechism's Meaning to the Second Article of the Apostles Creed, that "it was not with silver or gold, but with His holy, precious blood, and with His innocent suffering and death" that Christ my Lord has redeemed, purchased, and won me.

In the early verses of his first epistle, Peter gathers Scriptural themes to be used as the basis for re-considering one's way of life and, considering what Christ has done, to live in godly fear. 1 Peter 1:18 notes that it was not with "corruptible" things like silver that can oxidize or gold that can tarnish that Christ wrought redemption; these corruptible things can be used to procure unrighteousness, but Christ did not use these kinds of (extraneous) things to do His work. Instead, He used something precious—His own holy blood—to purchase and redeem us.

Paul uses this same reality to lead off his Ephesian letter (and, within it, his teaching on election to salvation). In the Beloved we have redemption (Christ's mission accomplished) by His blood (the price He used that personally cost Him), the for-



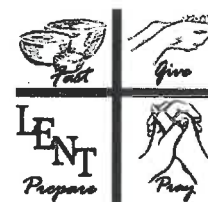
giveness of sins (the result of Christ's completed mission and sacrifice). Sacrificial, shed blood preaches forgiveness, while forgiveness has as its root the freely offered sacrifice (you cannot have one without the other). In Christ, crucified, risen, and present in His holy Supper we have both sides of this reality brought together in one.

In the Revelation 7 throne room scene the apostle John uncovers the worship of God and of the Lamb by people/saints clothed in white robes. These worshippers have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. They have come out of the great tribulation, "conveyed" by the blood of Christ (received by faith), to the place of safety and joy in God's majestic, regal, and divine presence.

The hymn itself does a good job of capturing the Old/New Testament theme of blood redemption. Stanza 1 sings of the vicarious ("for me") suffering ("poured out") of Jesus. Stanza 2 sings of finding grace and life eternal therein. Stanza 3 speaks of the universal redemption that continues to flow for all. Stanza 4 notes the strong contrast between Abel's blood (pleading for vengeance) and Jesus' blood (crying for *pardon*—He died so that we would not face the death sentence from God that we deserved). Stanza 5 has an interesting alternate wording where the third and fourth lines read "hell with terror trembles, heaven is filled with joy." This is true, as far as it goes, but the biblical references undergirding this hymn focus us on the heavenly praise of God and of the Lamb for His redemption of sinful, wayward man who has been brought to repentance and will be brought to heavenly bliss. This stanza and the next (the final two) picture antiphonal praise of God, begun on earth, resounding to heaven, responded by the angel hosts. All of this causes us, the beneficiaries of redemption and the recipients of Christ's blood, to swell the mighty flood of praise; yes, praise the precious blood!

This hymn is helpful for children and adults since we don't think in terms of sacrifice and blood. By singing these verities we return to the forefront a vital theme running from Old to New Testament that must be in place for us to appreciate our redemption and the Scriptures that flow from Christ's completed work to bring His earned benefits to you and me today. ~Pastor Johnson

# Lent



# St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church and School

Council of Deacon Meeting Minutes – January 12, 2023

Present	First Name	Last Name	Present	First Name	Last Name
X	Rob	Borcherding	X	Russ	Reznecheck
X	Leif	Briel	X	Dennis	Schwecke
	Todd	Haag	X	Ted	Schmidt
X	Andrew	Heinen			
X	David	Kiesow	X	Gretchen	Dolan
X	Scott	Kulberg	X	Pastor	Johnson
X	Jesse	Mathwig		Pastor	Moss
X	Ross	Meyer	X	Steve	Kruse
X	Cory	Olson	X	Sam	Kuphal

## **Call to Order:**

By Chairman Ross Meyer at: 7:01 pm

## **Opening Prayer:**

By Pastor Johnson

## **Theological Study:**

Why I Am a Lutheran, Chapter 2: A Matter of Mountains

By Daniel Preus

## **Deacon Minutes:**

12/10/22 Deacon Meeting Minutes- M/S Approved.

## **Deacon Board Reports:**

### **Pastors Report:**

Written report submitted.

### **NEW MEMBER(s):**

Evan & Amelia Lane & Family

Victoria Niemira

## **Transfer out:**

Release: Kelly Jo Kothrade & Elijah Raymond Bertiaume-Kothrade to Grace, Becker, MN

M/S approved Release

## **Removals and Record-Keeping:**

Randy Anderson

Heather & Sophia Kuehne

Carmen Nehotte

## **2023 Synod Convention in Milwaukee Wi**

- Pastoral Delegate – Rev. Moss; alternate – Rev. Jones
- Lay Delegate – Al Lindh (Glory of Christ); alternate – Esther Burns (St. Paul's)
- Registered Presidential Electors – Pastor Moss and Congregational President Steve Kruse.

## **Board of Spiritual Life:**

Written report submitted.

- Addressing stewardship giving concerns and developing a communication plan to congregation.
- Safety team to consider creating a weather plan in the event of church closure.

## **Business Manager's Report:**

Written report submitted.

- Projected Fiscal Year Deficit: (-\$103K) compared to (-\$74K) Budget  
Total revenue projected at \$1,825K compared to \$1,914K Budget (-\$89K)
- General Fund Offerings projected at \$799k compared to \$845k Budget (-\$46k)
- School Tuition projected at \$850k compared to \$899k Budget (-\$49k)
- New night cleaning crew (Crystal Clean)
- I will be reducing my hours effective the 1<sup>st</sup> week of February (31 hours a week)

M/S to add Tom Brady, Sam Kuphal and Mike Gaffer as signers on accounts, at Hamel Bank, and for LCEF Church Worker Scholarship Fund. Remove Dan Koehler from Church Worker Fund.

**Motion approved.**

## **Board of Administration:**

Written report submitted.

- Discussion of the money counting process to start scanning all checks and storing on a pdf. Security question and the need to have church members checking account information on churches systems.
- Two bids received for the tuckpoint project scheduled for next summer. The estimated cost is \$141K and will be funded from the improvement fund.
- Recommend that a new Financial Administrator position be added for approximately 25 hours/week.

## **Principal's Report:**

Written report submitted.

- Our call committee met to determine candidate criteria, compile our search list of potential call candidates for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5-8<sup>th</sup> grade positions.
- Re-enrollment for current school families will open by Jan. 15, and enrollment for new families will open Feb.6<sup>th</sup>.

## **Board of Education:**

November report

- Possible use of funds raised at 2023 Funday to be used for outdoor playground equipment, picnic shelter.

M/S/P - Funds from 2023 Funday used for outdoor equipment enhancements.

## **Congregational President:**

- Spring Congregational Assembly Meeting planning for March 26<sup>th</sup>.
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## **Old Business:**

- Continued budget discussion

## **New Business:**

- Repair or replacement of rooftop furnace and AC unit
- St. John's nominations for synodical offices-  
Submit President Rev. Dr. Matthew C Harrison and Rev Benjamin T. Ball for President. Submit Rev. Benjamin T Ball and Rev. Peter K. Lange for First Vice President. Submit Rev. Nabil S. Nour for Regional Vice President – Great Plains Region.

M/S Motion passed to submit Nominations.

## **Discussion Topics:**

- Addressing the downward trend in divine service attendance

## **Resolutions:**

From BOA – Tuition rate and tuition discount restructuring.

- Be it so moved that the tuition rate and tuition discount restructuring outlined in the “Proposed Tuition Changes Jan Deacons” document (attached) is approved, and that such rates and discounts be published and communicated to families.

M/S Motion passed.

From BOE – Early re-enrollment fee.

- Be it so moved that an early re-enrollment fee is implemented, which would increase to match the new student enrollment fee on the date when enrollment opens to the public.

M/S Motion passed.

From BOE – Safety enhancements.

- Be it so moved that up to \$20,000 of Gala funds raised in 2022 be allocated to the safety enhancements project.

M/S Motion passed.

From BOE – Safety enhancements

- Be it so moved that up to \$7,500 of Gala funds raised in 2022 be allocated to purchase additional two-way radios.

M/S Motion passed.

From BOA – Financial Administrator position.

- Be it so moved that a Financial Administrator position is created to oversee the day-to-day activities around church and school cash collections and cash payments and to work closely with the Business Manager to ensure transparent and accurate financial reporting. (This position would be responsible for the processing of donations /member giving, school tuition/fee billing and all vendor/invoice payments related to St. John's Lutheran Church and School. This position would be part-time and at approximately 20-25 hours per week. Please refer to supporting “Part-Time Financial Administrator document for more details.)

M/S Motion passed.

**Motion made, seconded and approved to adjourn at 10:07 pm.**

**Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.**

# St. John's Lutheran Church & School Monthly Reporting – January 2023

## Cash and Investment Balance Details:

**Operating Fund** – Funded primarily by offerings and school tuition/fees. Pays for operating expenses and critical for short-term viability.

**Gifting Fund** – Primarily funded by member gifts and fundraisers. Pays for capital improvements/repairs and flow-thru giving to mercy/kindness.

**School endowment fund** – Funded primarily by member gifts and fundraisers with goal to ensure the long-term viability of affordable Lutheran education.

Cash and Investment Balances As of January 31, 2023				Start of fiscal year balances
	TOTAL			
	AS OF JAN 31, 2023	AS OF JUN 30, 2022 (PP)	AS OF JAN 31, 2022 (PY)	
▶ A) Operating Fund	432,617	289,498	496,796	
▶ B) Gifting Fund	341,795	339,147	457,058	
▶ C) School Endowment Fund	374,961	364,669	344,932	

Current balance includes ~\$76K of Gala proceeds that will be distributed in February to School Endowment and Gifting Fund for safety enhancements for the church/school

## January Operating Summary:

January surplus of \$38K fell short of \$55K budgeted surplus (total Revenue – total Expenses)

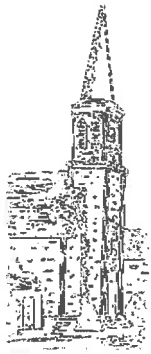
- Total revenue short \$29K of budget
  - Offerings \$24K short of budget; school tuition/fees \$4K short of budget
- Total expenses a favorable \$11K under budget
  - Salaries/wages/benefits \$12K under budget (no 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and less than expected aide/teacher sub costs)
  - Other Operating expenses finished relatively flat to budget
    - Church Programs includes \$4K payment for Higher Things conference for youth group (will be reimbursed by participants)

## Operating Details:

Budget vs Actuals-Last Month January 2023				
	TOTAL			
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
▼ Revenue				
4010 General Fund Offerings	71,264	95,327	-24,063	75.00 %
4020 Tuition	78,799	82,751	-3,952	95.00 %
4030 Other School Income	21,910	21,304	606	103.00 %
4400 Other Income	10,051	11,243	-1,192	89.00 %
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$182,024</b>	<b>\$210,625</b>	<b>\$ -28,602</b>	<b>86.00 %</b>
▼ Expenditures				
6200 Salaries & Wages	107,415	119,036	-11,621	90.00 %
6400 Benefits	8,446	10,548	-2,102	80.00 %
6500 Other Staff Expenses	720	1,629	-909	44.00 %
6510 Church Programs	5,853	1,342	4,511	436.00 %
6560 Operating/Misc Expenses	5,769	4,673	1,096	123.00 %
6570 Utilities and Maintenance	14,173	13,839	334	102.00 %
7100 School Academic Expe...	626	2,253	-1,627	28.00 %
7300 School Bus Service	872	950	-78	92.00 %
7900 Other School Expenses	276	1,155	-879	24.00 %
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$144,149</b>	<b>\$155,424</b>	<b>\$ -11,275</b>	<b>93.00 %</b>
<b>NET OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>\$37,875</b>	<b>\$55,201</b>	<b>\$ -17,326</b>	<b>69.00 %</b>

## Reporting Callouts

- 1) Fund balances do not include the Cemetery, Church Worker Scholarship Funds, Hot Lunch or PTL.
- 2) Year-To-Date and more detailed ins/outs for Gifting/Endowment funds will be reported quarterly
- 3) Full Balance Sheet and Profit/Loss reporting available via request to [sam.kuphal@stlutheran.org](mailto:sam.kuphal@stlutheran.org)

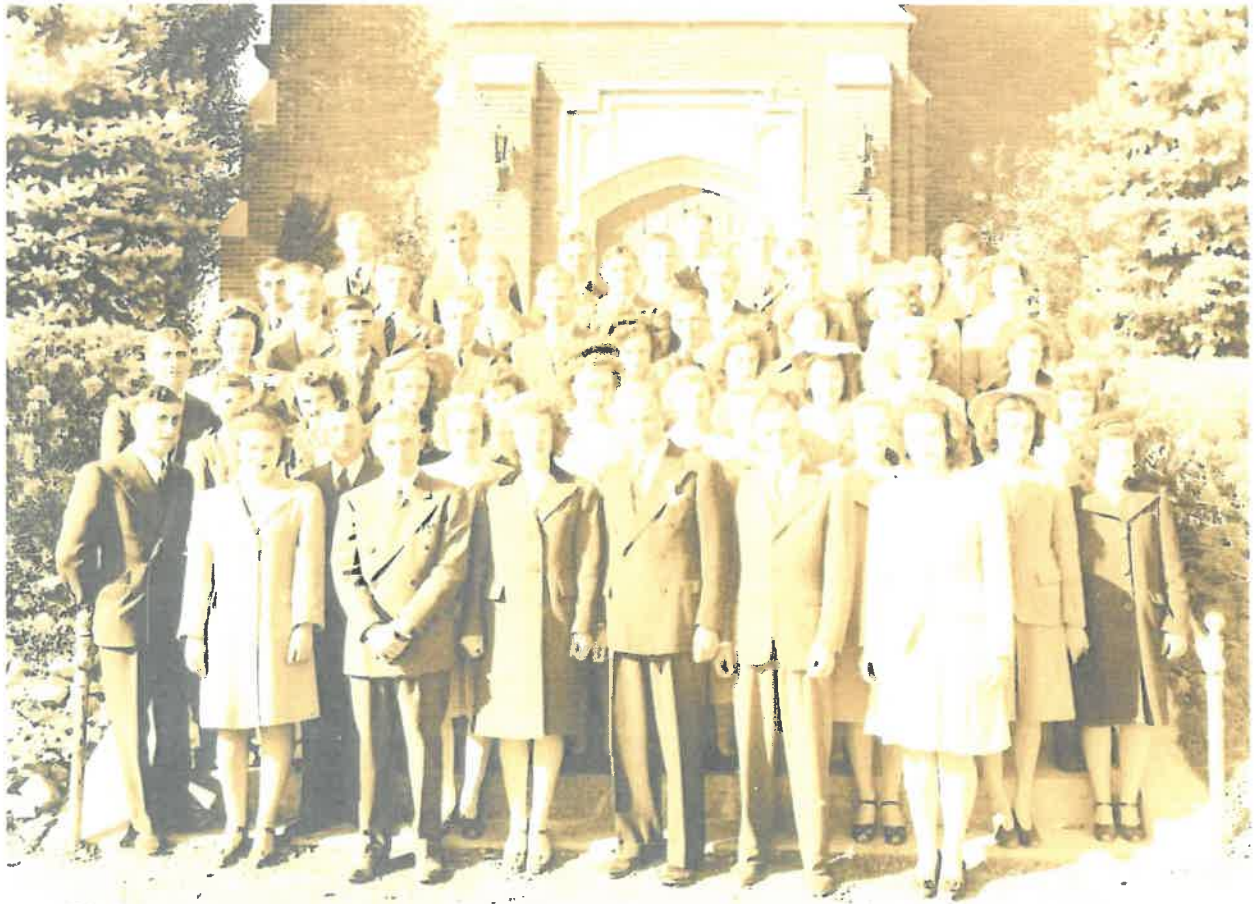


## St. John's History Committee

### Did you Know:

- An official St. John's youth group was first organized in 1922 by Pastor H.R. Klemp and went under the name of "Young People's Organization."
- The group at that time was established to form the basis for a choir and to provide young church members the opportunity for wholesome social activities.
- During the Depression years of 1933 and 34, the young people put on plays, charging a nickel or dime for admission. The play productions continued for many years.
- In 1943-44, the youth group became affiliated with the International Walther League, named after Rev. Dr. C.F.W. Walther, first synod president.
- The youth group funded the church organ dedicated in 1929. It took them three years to earn the necessary \$3,100. They also funded the organ's repair in 1957 and contributed to the new set of organ pipes for the church's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 1989.

Interested in church history? Please join us for our next meeting on March 14, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.



The Walther League - 1944



**2022 MISSION PROGRAMS:** St. John's currently supports the following mission programs: Synod, Soldiers of the Cross, and that of Rev. Dr. Daniel Jastram and Rev. P.A. Charles Richard-Wokoma. Please note: Any contributions to missions other than these four options at this time will be divided between these currently supported programs. May God bless you for your generosity!

**SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT:** *The mission of St. John's Lutheran School is to nurture young people through God's Word, sound Lutheran doctrine and worship, and a strong academic foundation. Our goal is to equip students to lead their lives as God's baptized children in this world and to carry out Christ's command to "make disciples of all nations." (Matthew 28:19)*

**CALL COMMITTEE:** The following candidates have been approved by the deacons for further consideration by the call committee: Sarah Carter, Amanda Dehmer, Cadie Koosman, Hannah Lange, Lisa Molitor, Laura Piel, and Christina Warnier. If anyone has any concerns or information that the call committee should be made aware of, please contact Brenna Koehler. Thank you for your continued prayers for the call committee as they work through this process.

**LENTEN VESPERS SERVICES:** Begin Wednesday, March 1st at 7:00 pm.

**EASTER LILIES:** The Altar Guild will be providing an opportunity for members of St. John's to purchase a beautiful Easter Lily. The lilies will be used to decorate the Church on Easter Sunday. The lilies may then be picked up after the last Easter Service and enjoyed by you in your home. If you wish to order a lily, please fill out the order form that was placed in your church mailbox. Extra forms are also available in the church office. Thank you for helping to beautify the church for the celebration of our risen Lord.

**BACH CONCERT:** The Bach Society of MN returns to St. John's on Saturday, March 4 for a performance of Bach's choral motets. Join us for a pre-concert talk at 7:00pm, followed by the performance at 7:30pm. **Bach's personal Bible** will also be on display as part of the lecture and the performance! Tickets are available online (<https://www.bachsocietymn.org/hallelujah-bach-motets>), and you may use the discount code SJL for a discount regular ticket price of \$20 (student tickets are only \$5). Please contact Katie Moss with any questions.

**BACH CONCERT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY :** If you are available to help with the Bach Society performance, please see the sign-up in the narthex or contact Katie.Moss. We will need ushers, hosts for the post-concert reception, and cookies or bars for the reception. Thank you for your hospitality to these performers and the community.

**HANDBELLS:** Praise God that our new handbells arrived safely on Thursday, February 2! We dedicated these instruments for use in God's house on Sunday, February 19. If you are interested in ringing in a choir this spring, or would like to learn more about handbells, please contact Katie Moss. Thank you for your patience, prayers, and support!

**REHEARSALS:** Our choirs are preparing for Lent and Holy Week; practices have begun. Please join us in the music room for choir rehearsal on Wednesday evenings (6-6:50pm) or handbell rehearsal on Thursday evenings (6-7pm). Contact Katie with any interest or questions.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Dates for St. John's VBS this summer are June 19-23, 9am - 12pm Monday-Thursday; 9am -1pm Friday. More details to come.

**2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR:** Admissions and Enrollment is open!

If you have a student interested in St. John's School, please complete an online application for Preschool-8th grade: <https://sjl-mn.client.renweb.com/oa>

Classes are filling and we anticipate reaching maximum class sizes in some grades. Please invite friends and neighbors to join the St. John's Community! If you have questions or wish to schedule a tour, please contact us at [admissions@stjlutheran.org](mailto:admissions@stjlutheran.org).

#### **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!



St John's Evangelical Lutheran Church



## Those who serve in *March*

### Altar Guild

Theresa Gaffer Jill Gehl

### 8:00 am Ushers

Duane Abraham, Cory Olson,  
Jerry Rogge, Paul Tillmann

### 10:30 am Ushers

Rob Borcharding, Tim Lodholz,  
Craig Schutte

### Worship Assistants 8:00 am

3/5 Erik Preus  
3/12 Cory Olson  
3/19 Jerry Rogge  
3/26 Joe Koehler

### Worship Assistants 10:30 am

3/5 Jeremy Koosman  
3/12 Jesse Mathwig  
3/19 Sam Kulberg  
3/26 Dean Noren

### Money Counters

3/5 Dave Giefer, Ruth Droogsma, Randy Bredenberg  
3/12 Scott Kulberg, Mark Schutte, Nicole Schilling  
3/19 Tim Lodholz, Sue Brady, Tom Brady  
3/26 Craig Schutte, Duane Abraham

### 9:30 am Bible Study Servers

(Scheduled to pick up donuts)

Mar. 5th – Cory and Daphne Olson

Mar. 12th - Cory and Daphne Olson

Mar. 19th - Cory and Daphne Olson

Mar. 26th - Sam Kulberg

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## EDUCATING A NEW GENERATION OF LUTHERANS...

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio. Listen to what you want when you want at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org).

**GET CHURCH EMAIL COMMUNICATION:** If you are not already on our church email distribution list for notices such as upcoming church events, funerals, weather closures, etc. and wish

**~LIFE NOTES~**

*"But death isn't a part of the life for which we were created—for we were created. You didn't morph from pond scum into an intelligent hairless monkey; you were handcrafted by the Lord of the Universe." Hannah Nissing, Bulldogs4Life, the V4Life team at Concordia, Nebraska - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life*  
[www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS AT ST. JOHN'S

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> Laurie Bredenberg Josiah Brynjulfson Jennifer Day	<b>2</b> Hannah Davis William Wandersee	<b>3</b> Samantha Carter Jill Christopher Ron Eastbourne Lois Mellum Chrys Tarvin	<b>4</b> Christian Johnson John Meine
<b>5</b> Janine Foggia Amelia Kaiser	<b>6</b> Joyce O'Hern	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Elizabeth Koehler	<b>9</b> Leah Gordon Dana Rossow Harold Schmidt	<b>10</b> Michael Brown Ellie Bussing Anneliese Stavig	<b>11</b> Pam Kothrade
<b>12</b> Marian Tillmann	<b>13</b> Charlene Abraham Curt Besel Chad Brown Dan Koehler Mason Philipp Leighton Spaulding	<b>14</b> Patricia Hansen	<b>15</b> Kara Beck Arlo Mathison	<b>16</b> Gerald Anderson Paul Schlueter	<b>17</b> Samuel Ims Gabriel Lodholz Darcie Mathwig Krista Say	<b>18</b> Russ Reznecheck
<b>19</b> Vern Bagne Jason Brastad	<b>20</b> David Kliche	<b>21</b> Jordan Heinen	<b>22</b> Tina Gapen	<b>23</b> Lori Kaiser	<b>24</b> Lorrie Adams	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> Audrey Bahr	<b>27</b> Elise Alvarez Carrie Weigman	<b>28</b> Jada Clifford Carson Dufault Ron Schumacher	<b>29</b> Eileen Ballou Nick Brastad Douglas Cook	<b>30</b> Gavin Blanck	<b>31</b> James Day Darla Priebe	





# March 2023



\*Monthly events are subject to change

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>5 Reminiscere</p> <p>8:00 am Divine Svc [indv glis] 9:15 am Sunday School 9:30 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Divine Svc [cm cup]</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00 am Adult Bible Study</p> <p>6:30 pm PTL Meeting</p>	<p>1</p> <p>5:30 pm Wed Catechism 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Lenten Vespers Service</p> <p>8</p> <p>5:30 pm Wed Catechism 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Lenten Vespers Service</p>	<p>2</p> <p>12pm Deacon Reports Due 6:00 pm Church Handbell Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>9</p> <p>9:30 am Pastors Circuit Winkel 6:00 pm Church Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Deacons Council Meeting</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:10 am Chapel</p> <p>1:00 pm School Musical 6:30 pm School Musical</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7:00 pm Pre-concert Talk 7:30 pm Bach Concert</p>
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<p>19 Laetare</p> <p>Church Handbell Choir-both services</p> <p>8:00 am Divine Svc [indv glis] 9:15 am Sunday School 9:30 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Divine Svc [cm cup]</p>	<p>20 Spring Equinox-First Day of Spring</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:00 am Adult Bible Study</p> <p>7:00 pm Board Meetings</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6:00 pm Church Handbell Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:10 am Chapel (All School, 3/4 Gr Choir)</p>	<p>25 The Annunciation of Our Lord</p>	
<p>26 Judica</p> <p>8:00 am Divine Svc [cm cup] 9:15 am Sunday School 9:30 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Divine Svc [indv glis] (3/4 Gr Choir Sings)</p> <p>12:30 pm Congregational Assembly</p>	<p>27</p> <p>5:15 pm Fellowship Committee Meeting</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:00 am Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>29</p> <p>5:30 pm Wed Catechism 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Lenten Vespers Service</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6:00 pm Church Handbell Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>31</p> <p>8:10 am Chapel</p>	

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**Divine Services Live-Streamed on Sundays at 8:00 am**  
**Sunday Divine Service 10:30 am**



THE SERVICE OF INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION  
is available this month by appointment only. 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!**