

# St. John's Lutheran Church

## Announcements

March 1, 2026



### *In Our Prayers This Week*

**Our members and friends who are sick and in need of healing and comfort:** Lynn Slauson, Pam Linton (daughter of LaVerne & Arlene Bagne), Ryan & Toya Fish, Thea Mazurowski (wife of Kevin), Caroline Schaefer, Lisa Kolander, Dick Rau, Cindy Kmecik, Pat Hansen, Carol Eastborne, Loren Peterson, Judie Berreau, Pat Kalk, Jim Day, and Randy Bredenberg

**Our homebound members:** Judie Berreau, Rick Bymark, Lorryayne Conley, Rev. David Fechner, Pat Hansen, Darlean & Joe Goskey, Barb Grambart, Ron Koehler, Mark Pruhs, Amy Schalo, Rev. Terry & Debbie Small

**For our Catechumens** as they enter their final Lententide before the Rite of Confirmation, that God would bless their preparation for their first communion, their examination, and the blessing of entering the confirmed membership of St. John's congregation. Adalyn Baltés, Emmy Haag, Isaac Hindermann, Weston Holovnia, Lincoln Kemna, Bryce Kliche, Faith Kruse, Kailey Ludwig, Katharina Meyer, Henry Rather, Simon Say, Milo Schumann, and Ashton "Ace" Thompson.

**For those who mourn** especially Kathy Hebert and family at the death of her husband, Dave

**All those serving in our Armed Forces:** Agena Christophersen (Germany), Lucas Kiesow (Kansas), Kevin Mazurowski (Arizona), Nathan Mazurowski (Arizona), Isak Preus (California), Brian Pruhs (Missouri), Joseph Radintz (home), Danny Schilling (Virginia), Isaac Vogt (Colorado), and Alexander Rank (Minnesota)

**Praying for our church & school:** This week we pray for our Jr. and Sr. youth coordinator, Erika Rossow, all who oversee our parish education, and for our middle school teacher, Miss Kari Preus.

**This week the congregations in our circuit** are praying for Grace Lutheran Church, Brooklyn Park and their pastor, Rev. Joel Her.

## ***From the Pastors***

**Call Received** On February 10, 2026, the voters of Peace Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD extended a Divine Call to Pastor Moss to become their pastor. He now prayerfully considers the two calls he has: ours to St. John's and theirs to Peace. He will announce his decision TODAY. Please do keep him and his family in your prayers, as well as St. John's, Peace, and all churches currently without the service of a pastor.

**2025-2026 Adult Bible Study** Join us in between services as Pastor Moss continues the walk through the Gospel of Saint Matthew. We are now in **"The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ"**.

This Week: Mt. 27:1-14      Jesus before Pilate and the End of Judas

Next Week: Mt. 27:15-31      The crowd chooses Barabbas and Jesus is delivered

**Tuesday Bible Study** meets weekly at 9:15am in the auxiliary room.

- March 3: Psalm 119:49-72      The Blessed Torah of Yahweh

### **Attendance Last Week**

- Ash Wednesday      350+ attended; 155 communed
- Sunday, February 22      315 attended; 204 communed
- Wednesday, Feb. 25      86 attended

**To prepare for next Sunday**, we encourage you to follow Issues, Etc. (especially Pastor John Bombaro's "Looking Forward to Sunday Morning [the 1-Year Lectionary]") on your podcasting app or via their website.

## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**THE SPRING POTLUCK & CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY** meeting will be at 12:30pm on Sunday, **March 15th**. Lunch will be

served at 12:00pm immediately following the 10:30am worship service - bring a dish to share! The Fellowship Committee will be providing beverages, lasagna, and mac & cheese. Babysitting will be provided in the gym. We hope to see you there!

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS WAY TO SUPPORT ST. JOHN'S!** On **March 9th** from 5:00–8:00 PM, dine at Portillo's in Maple Grove and 20% of your purchase will be donated back to our school. Simply tell them you're with the St. John's fundraiser to dine in the restaurant or use the online/app code PORTILLOS53 when ordering online. Bring your family, invite friends, and help our community come together to support our school. Thank you for supporting St. John's!

**SR. MINISTRY ENRICHMENT EVENT** Tiptoe through the tulips as you join the Senior Ministry group for a private tour of Len Busch tulips on **March 10th** at 1pm. If you would like to catch a ride with other church members please contact [STJLSenior@stjlutheran.org](mailto:STJLSenior@stjlutheran.org) call Chrys.

**YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL SPRING MUSICAL, DISNEY'S NEWSIES, JR.!** Our students have been working hard to prepare this exciting production, and we would love our church family to come and support them. Performances will be held in the gymnasium on Thursday, March 12 at 1:00 PM and Friday, March 13 at 6:00 PM. We hope you can join us for this fun and uplifting show!

**DIAPER DUMP SATURDAY, MARCH 14!** Please join us for our next Diaper Dump fellowship event Saturday, **March 14th** from 10-11:30am in the fellowship hall. We will be honoring the following **THREE** families: Meydell (2 months), Pederson (2 months), and Sweeney (7 months—size 3+). This is a congregation-wide fellowship event that will also bless these families with not just your support, but also some diapers and wipes. Light snacks will be provided. Please mark your calendar to attend!

**THE SR. MINISTRY MARCH FELLOWSHIP EVENT** will be held on the third Tuesday of the month on **March 17<sup>th</sup>** at noon in the fellowship hall. This month we will start with a Sloppy Joe/pulled pork sandwich bar followed by devotions and fellowship games. All are welcome!

**ST. JOHN'S IS HIRING!** Contact Tori Kuehne at [tori.kuehne@stjlutheran.org](mailto:tori.kuehne@stjlutheran.org) to learn more or apply for either position.

- **EXTENDED SCHOOL PROGRAM (ESP) DIRECTOR**
  - Part-time
  - Approximately 20 hours/week
- **SUMMER ESP AIDES**
  - Part-time
  - Flexible schedules
  - Must be at least 16 years old to apply

**NEWSPAPERS NEEDED** A large number of newspapers are needed for both school projects and for the upcoming spring musical, “Newsies, Jr.” If you have any spare newspapers at home, please consider donating them. Donations may be left at the front office. Thank you to those who have already donated!

**SAVE THE DATE!** St. John’s annual Eagle Family FUNDay is soaring back this April, and we can’t wait to celebrate together. Mark your calendars for Saturday, **April 25<sup>th</sup>**, and get ready for fun, food, games, and prizes! We’ll see you there!

## ***Finances & Giving***

### **Financial Year to Date Update (July 1, 2025 – February 23, 2026)**

- Year To Date **budgeted** operating expenses: **\$1,418,855**
- Year To Date **actual** operating revenue: **\$1,569,965**
- Year To Date revenue is favorable **\$151,110** to budget

### **Ways to Give**



- Scan the QR code
- Online at [www.stjohnscorcoran.churchcenter.com/giving](http://www.stjohnscorcoran.churchcenter.com/giving)
- Download the “Church Center” in your app store
  - Add St. John’s as your church to give
  - Track your pledges, giving and more!

**Questions regarding church financials** should be directed to our business manager, Stephanie.Parris@stjlutheran.org or any member of the Board of Administration.

## ***Nice to Know***

**Large print bulletins** are available. If you would like one in your mailbox each week for use, please contact the church office at 763-420-2426.

**Large print Portals of Prayer** are available in limited numbers. Please speak with an usher if you would like one.

**St. John's Constitution & By-laws** booklets are available in the narthex.

**The Lutheran Hour** can be found this week at the following

- 6:00am WCCO 830 AM
- 7:30am WWJO 98.1 FM
- 9:30am KRWC AM Buffalo

**Planning to stop in?** Please call first as we would appreciate notice of your arrival. Office hours are 7:30am-3:30pm Monday - Friday. You may reach us at 763-420-2426.

**Bulletin announcements** must be emailed by **noon each Wednesday** to Tori.Kuehne@stjlutheran.org to be considered for inclusion.

**A happy birthday** is wished to those celebrating this week!

- **Today:** Jennifer Day, Josiah Brynjulfson, Laurie Bredenberg
- **Monday:** William Wandersee
- **Tuesday:** Chrys Tarvin, Gretchen Haver, Jill Christopher, Lois Mellum, Ron Eastbourne
- **Wednesday:** Christian Johnson, Isaac Hindermann, John Meine
- **Thursday:** Janine Foggia
- **Friday:**
- **Saturday:** Marais Pariseau



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**KIDS IN THE  
DIVINE SERVICE**  
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## What is “Lent”?

Lent is a season of the Church Year that lasts six weeks. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends the day before Easter Sunday. During these six weeks we look forward to Good Friday, the day our Lord died on the cross to pay for our sins, and to Easter Sunday, the day He rose from the dead to prove it!



## How can I remember to think about Jesus during Lent?

You can give up something you enjoy during Lent. You might see your parents give up their morning coffee. Maybe your brother or sister has decided not to eat candy during Lent. Every time you think about doing what you gave up for Lent, it will remind you of what Jesus gave up for you — His life! Blessings to you as you experience the wonderful journey of Lent!



### Parents:

We encourage you to help your child decide on something in their life that they can give up during Lent. Be sure to give up something too. Being their example and companion on this journey makes a big difference!



## ***This Week at St. John's***

<b>Today</b>	8:00am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Individual cups</li></ul>
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:15am	K-4 <sup>th</sup> Choir Warm-up
	10:30am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Common cup</li><li>• K-4<sup>th</sup> singing</li></ul>
	12:00pm	Men's Choir Rehearsal
	6:00pm	Adult/High School Open Gym Volleyball
<b>Monday</b>	5:15pm	Adult Instruction Class
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:15am	Adult Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	5:15pm	Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	5:30pm	Public School Catechism Class
	6:00pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
	7:00pm	Lenten Midweek Service
<b>Thursday</b>		Deacon Reports Due
<b>Friday</b>	8:15am	Chapel
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