

# St. John's Lutheran Church

## Announcements

March 22, 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, Randy Bredenber, and Nicoleen Meyer

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

**For those who rejoice,** especially those celebrating the Baptism of Quinn Pederson (Mar. 21) and Jacob Meydell (Mar. 22)

**For those who mourn** especially Kathy Hebert and family at the death of her husband, Dave and also for Dan and Rachel Meydell at the death of her grandmother, Lois Pieper

**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 Board of Education deacons, Grant Birznieks, Gary Volberding, and Stu Glock, the board members, and also for our middle school teacher and co-athletic director, Kyle Peterman.

**This week the congregations in our circuit** are praying for Glory of Christ Lutheran, Plymouth and their pastors, Rev. Jeremiah Johnson, Rev. Kyle Krueger, and Rev. Peter Preus.

### ***From the Pastors***

**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. 27:45-56            The Death of Jesus

Next Week: Mt. 27:57-66            Jesus’ Burial & the Guards at the Tomb

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

- March 24: Psalm 119:97-120    The Blessed Torah of Yahweh

### **Attendance Last Week**

- Sunday, March 15 (blizzard)    96 attended; 56 communed
- Wednesday, March 18            69 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 **SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH** at 12:30pm. 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!

**BE SURE TO PICK UP A COPY OF THE *REVISED* APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY PACKET!**

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES** are as follows:

- 7pm Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>: Holy Monday
- 7pm Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>: Holy Tuesday
- 7pm Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>: Holy Wednesday
- 7pm Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>: Holy Thursday
- 12:30pm Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>: Good Friday Chief Service
- 7pm Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>: Good Friday Tenebrae Service
- 7pm Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>: Easter Vigil
- 6am Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>: Easter Sunrise Service
- 8am & 10:30am, April 5<sup>th</sup>: Easter Day Divine Service

**EASTER LILIES** The Altar Guild invites congregation members to purchase an Easter lily to help decorate the church for Easter Sunday. Lilies may be picked up after the late service on Easter morning to be enjoyed in your home. Order forms are available in the narthex on the communion registration table, near the announcements, on the mailbox ledge, and in the church office. To order, complete a form and place it in an envelope with your payment (\$10 per lily). Envelopes may be placed in the offering plate or left at the church office. The deadline to order is NEXT SUNDAY, Palm Sunday, March 29.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who came or donated diapers and wipes to our Diaper Dump Fellowship Event on Saturday, March 14! Your support of our families with new babies is truly appreciated. The three families were greatly blessed by your generosity! Thank you again, and be sure to look for announcements about our future events as we continue to support the families in our congregation.

**SAFETY TEAM UPDATE** The safety team has set its schedule of meeting topics for the year. The meetings are on the last Tuesday of the month from 6:00-7:00 PM. The team will hold the last 15 minutes of each meeting for congregational members who have specific questions for the team. Please let us know if you'd like to attend so we are prepared. Congregational members are invited to join the CPR / AED in April and the First Aid training in May. There is a small cost involved that each participant would have to cover. Let us know if you would like to attend the training. Contact Kevin Pomerence or Ted Schmidt with questions.

- March: Fire and severe weather protocol
- April: CPR / AED training with instructor
- May: First Aid training with instructor
- August: Medical protocol
- September: Intruder protocol
- October: Disturbance and missing child protocol
- December: Evening and winter service protocol, set budget for 2027. (This meeting is on 12/1)

## **SET APART TO SERVE SURVEY** Where do we get pastors who



preach and care for us with God's Word? Where do we get teachers who teach our children about Jesus in our Lutheran schools? Where do we get our directors of Christian education, deaconesses and directors of parish music? *Set Apart to Serve (SAS)* is partnering

with our seminaries, Concordia universities, districts, congregations and many others to build a Synod-wide culture of church work formation and recruitment. You can contribute toward this effort by taking this brief online survey at [lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve-survey](https://lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve-survey) or by scanning the QR code. Please let us know how all of us can make *SAS* more beneficial to your congregation. It is important we hear what you have to say. The more responses we receive, the better equipped we can be as a Synod in our life together to raise up pastors and commissioned church workers for generations to come. We would very much appreciate receiving your **responses by March 31**. All responses are anonymous and confidential.

## **ST. JOHN'S IS HIRING!**

- **MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER**
  - Grade/specialty are flexible
  - Contact [Kristen.Skura@stjlutheran.org](mailto:Kristen.Skura@stjlutheran.org) for more info

**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 – March 16, 2026)**

- Year To Date **budgeted** operating expenses: **\$1,549,654**
- Year To Date **actual** operating revenue: **\$1,750,007**
- Year To Date revenue is favorable **\$200,353** 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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:Tori.Kuehne@stjlutheran.org) to be considered for inclusion.

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

- **Today:** Sam Moertl, Tina Gapen
- **Monday:**
- **Tuesday:** Lorrie Adams, Steve Skura
- **Wednesday:**
- **Thursday:** Audrey Bahr
- **Friday:** Carrie Weigman, David Olson
- **Saturday:** Jada Clifford, Madison Weigman, Ron Schumacher

# + + + KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE + + +

## Why do we have a week called “Holy Week”?

Why would we refer to a week as being holy? The word “holy” means that it is from God. That’s why we call the Bible “holy.” It isn’t just any book. It is God’s living Word given to us for our salvation! The same goes for Holy Week. This is “God’s Week.” This is the week in the Church Year when Jesus actually paid for our sins and won our salvation!

## Which days are in Holy Week?

There are particular days during Holy Week that are extra special. During Holy Week we celebrate **Palm Sunday**, when Jesus went to Jerusalem and people celebrated His arrival; **Maundy Thursday**, when Jesus instituted the Lord’s Supper; **Good Friday**, when Jesus died on the cross; and **Holy Saturday**, when we await His resurrection on Easter Sunday!



### Parents:

During worship, help your children to look for other things in the church that are considered holy (i.e. God’s Word, the Sacraments, etc.). Ask them: “How does God use these things to give us His forgiveness?”



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

***Please note the school is closed this week for Spring Break  
and the office will be minimally staffed.***

***If you have urgent pastoral needs, please contact Pr. Moss.***

<b>Today</b>	8:00am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Common cup</li></ul>
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:30am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Common cup</li></ul>
	12:00pm	Men's Choir Rehearsal
	6:00pm	Adult/High School Open Gym Volleyball
	<b>Monday</b>	5:15pm
<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>		
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	6:30pm	Youth Group
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30am	Men's Choir Warm-up
	8:00am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Common cup</li><li>• Men's choir singing</li></ul>
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