

St. John's Lutheran Church

Announcements

March 29, 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 Bredenberg, and Nicoleen Meyer

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

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 custodial team, including Clay Erickson, for our preschool and ESP director, Tori Kuehne, and for all our ESP and preschool aides.

This week the congregations in our circuit are praying for Grace International Lutheran (worship at Peace, Robbinsdale) and their pastor, Rev. Isaac Williams.

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”**.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES are as follows:

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

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 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 THIS TUESDAY, 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 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 25th**, 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
- 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

Thank you to all who made donations, sent cards, helped with the funeral, and said prayers for my family and me after Dave’s passing, especially to Pastors Johnson, Moss, and Briel for their encouraging messages. Words cannot express how much it meant to me.

~Kathy Hebert

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 to be considered for inclusion.

A happy birthday is wished to those celebrating this week!

- **Today:** Douglas Cook, Nicki Brastad
- **Monday:**
- **Tuesday:** Darla Priebe, Jim Day, Sr.
- **Wednesday:**
- **Thursday:** Jessica Greco, Madison Milbrath
- **Friday:** Donna Kliche
- **Saturday:** Linda Schutte, Sandy Giefer

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

Why do we celebrate “Palm Sunday”?

The Sunday before Jesus was crucified by the people, they honored and adored Him as their Lord and king with palm branches. We remember this as the beginning of Christ’s bitter walk to the cross.



PRAISE HIM!

CRUCIFY HIM!

Why did the people honor and adore Jesus on Palm Sunday and then kill Him on Good Friday?

When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, the people began to praise and honor Him as their king. They believed Him to be a powerful leader who would overthrow the Roman government and restore Israel. When Jesus did not do this, the people wanted Him crucified. You and I know what kind of a king He is. He’s a king who came to die for the sins of His people. Wow! What a king!



Parents: Remind your children that it was important that Jesus did die for their sins. That is exactly what He came to earth to do. He came to pay the price that we could never pay. Direct your children to the symbols in the church that reflect Christ’s death. Remind them that we will hear of His victory over death next Sunday on Easter!!!



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This Week at St. John's

Today	7:30am	Men's Choir Warm-up
	8:00am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Common cup• Men's choir singing
	9:30am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:30am	Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Common cup• Men's choir singing
Monday	5:15pm	Adult Instruction Class
	7:00pm	Holy Monday Service
Tuesday	9:15am	Adult Bible Study
	7:00pm	Holy Tuesday Service
Wednesday	5:15pm	Handbell Rehearsal
	6:00pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
	7:00pm	Holy Wednesday Service
Thursday	6:15pm	Adult Choir Warm-up
	7:00pm	Holy Thursday Service <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choir singing
Friday	12:30pm	Good Friday Chief Service
	5:30pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	6:15pm	Adult Choir Warm-up
	7:00pm	Good Friday Tenebrae Service <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adult choir singing
Saturday	10:00am	Youth Group Easter Breakfast Prep
	7:00pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday	6:00am	Easter Sunrise Service
	7:00am	Handbell Choir Warm-up
	7:30am	Adult Choir Warm-up
	8:00am	Easter Day Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Handbells playing & choir singing
	10:30am	Easter Day Divine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Handbells playing & choir singing
	6:00pm	Adult/High School Open Gym Volleyball