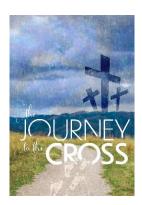
St. John's Way, Truth and Life

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March 2024



"May you have a repentant Lent and a joyous Easter."

As we journey to the cross this Lenten season we go with God. We turn back to God seeking a closer walk with the "One who loved us first and the One who loves us best." Our lives are filled with more options than ever before, calling us to invest our time, talent, and treasures in pursuit of things that promise happiness. We wind up chasing after mirages of happiness, only to be disappointed.

Jesus calls to us saying "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." We know it. But there are so many other things. And Jesus seems to be just one more thing. And the last thing we need is one more thing. The problem is too many things.

Jesus calls to us saying "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." He is never one more thing. He is the only thing.

"Worship is not one more thing to do, but the one thing to do.

I used to have a comic on my door at Bethesda Lutheran Church. A woman stood in a cemetery looking at a tombstone with the epitaph, "I wish I spent more time at the office." What in our lives do we need to replace the word "office" with? What parts of our lives are squandered in the pursuit of vain things?

Jesus has promised to meet us in worship every single Sunday morning. He is waiting for you. What could be more important?

See you in Worship,

Pastor Johnson



March 24 Palm Sunday

Procession with Palms 11:00 AM The Passion According to St. Matthew

March 26 Healing Service

Special Communion Service 7:00 PM

March 28 Maundy Thursday

Special Communion Service 7:00 PM

March 29 Good Friday

Youth Group Easter Egg Stuffing 10:00 AM Donations of candy appreciated!

KMA Community Good Friday Service

St. John's Noon to 1:00 PM
Tennebrae Service 7:00 PM
A service of light and darkness

March 30: Holy Saturday

Men's Breakfast

8:00 AM

Easter Egg Hunt for the Children

12:00PM -1:00PM Retelling the Easter Story Nursery to 5th Grade

> Easter Vigil 6:30 PM

March 31: Resurrection of Our Lord

Easter Celebration 11:00 AM
Festival Communion Service with Brass
Ensemble

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Vanco Electronic Giving APP

You can make a contribution to St. John's through a mobile app!

To get started, download "Vanco Mobile" for free from the App Store or Google Play. Simply search for "Vanco Mobile" to quickly find and download the app today. Then, you can easily make donations directly from your smartphone using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account.

You can also choose to donate as a guest or set up an account that allows you to securely and conveniently schedule recurring donations and manage and review your giving history.

We hope you enjoy this new way to contribute to our ministry and thank you for your support!

- 1. Download the FREE app on your Apple or Android phone.
- 2. Search for St Johns Lutheran Church.
- 3. Do NOT use a PERIOD after St, or comma in Johns to search.
- 4. Select St Johns Lutheran Church 218 North Jefferson St Kittanning, Pa.
- Make one-time or recurring donations using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account.
- 6. Log in or donate as a guest.
- 7. Securely and conveniently manage donations using Touch ID/Fingerprint, PIN or password.

| Mark Your Calendars | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| March 10 | Men's Banquet | |
| March 31 | Easter | |
| April 14 | Women's Banquet | |
| May 5 | Spring Concert | |
| May 19 | Pentecost Sunday/Confirmation | |
| June 23 | Over 80 Banquet | |



- Heard that the Evangelism Committee reviewed all the tasks of the Evangelism lifecycle. Decided to focus on "caring calls" to members to see how they were doing.
- Set Lutheran "In-Tents" camper registration fees at \$25.00 with St Johns to pay the balance, with more available as needed.
- Received Thank You's from Bethesda Children's Home, Lutheran Military Veterans and Families Ministries, Bethesda Lutheran Services, Water Missions, Lutheran Bible Translators (Ethiopian Seminary Project) and WVU Campus Ministry.
- Heard that the 200th Anniversary Committee is planning events throughout 2024 culminating in Bishop Selbo coming to lead worship on Reformation Sunday.
- Approved conducting quarterly congregational meetings to provide an update on the finances for the congregation.
- Heard that 15 youth and 5 chaperones attended the Quake youth event in Pittsburgh.
- Approved sending St. John's youth to attend the NEXUS event at Grandview University in Des Moines, IA. NEXUS is a national youth event for High School Students who are contemplating ordained ministry. Cost to come from the Endowment Fund/Youth Fund.

A complete copy of the approved minutes from each month is posted on bulletin boards in the Narthex and Education Building.

Your Church Council members are always available for your questions and concerns:

| Kyle Kirkpatrick - Vice President | 724-954-7366 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Dean Crooks | 724-664-2015 |
| Wendy Hodak | 724-664-4345 |
| Gene Hughes | 724-543-3011 |
| Patricia Kirkpatrick | 724-525-0962 |
| Susan Neal | 724-763-8331 |
| Megan Rupp | 724-859-1317 |
| Brendan Swanson | 724-525-7255 |
| John Swanson | 724-525-1381 |
| Richard Thorell | 724-349-5287 |
| Kraig Walker | 724-664-3085 |
| Jill Wranich | 724-902-9389 |
| | |

Kids and Youth MARCH 2024



AT St. Johns Kittanning

March 19th, 2024 6:15-7:30pm FREE!

Dinner, Bible Story, Exciting, faith building interactive stations with games, crafts and activities!

Preschool-6th Grade

March 19th: Nuggets and Fries for dinner Parents! Stay and hang out, relax and rest, or run some errands!

Spark Dates: March 19th,

April 30th, May 21st

Text SPARK to 724 276 5321 for weather updates, announcements and reminders!

Register at www.tinyurl.com/sparkstjohnskittanning.com

YOUTH GROUP

Sunday March 3rd: CPR Certification Class for all YOUTH GROUP kids and parents! 5-8pm Sandwiches served at 4:30

> Sunday March 10th: No Youth Group, Men's Banquet.

Sunday March 17th: No Youth Group, Musical Weekend

Sunday March 25th: Youth Group 6:30-8pm

Friday March 29th: Youth Group Hide Easter Eggs, 10am-Noon, BREAKFAST INCLUDED!

Please keep posted for extra March Youth Group Activity, since our February Winter activities have not been able to happen, due to lack of winter weather.







Women's Lenten
Bible Study
They Walked
with God
By Max Lucado
Thursdays 11:30am



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 John Gallaher, Jennifer Butler
- 2 Lucas Bowser, Lori Sanders
- 3 Jacob Febinger, Tim Harvey, Jay Smoyer
- 5 Alysia Dodd,
- 6 Kraig Walker, Kylie Simmons
- 7 Erwin Slater, Nate Baillie
- 8 Quinn Kellner
- 9 Vivian Henry, Jason Gariglio, Jerry Campbell, Stella Smith, Arnold Wingard, Marsha Williamson
- 10 Vivian Bowser, Joanne Zubik
- 11 Megan Taylor, Bill Baden, Randy Shamberger, Ralph Kozlowski
- 12 Wendy Pozzuto, Dick Fleeger
- 13 Andrea Kellner
- 14 Michael Heddinger, Hope Ramsey, Brendan Swanson
- 15 Kristen Gray
- 16 Deb Griffin
- 17 Wendy Cravener, Dennis Lager, Jessica Bailey, William Bouch III
- 18 Beth Miller, Nickolas Bryan, Elizabeth John, Abigail Baker
- 19 Jake Loughrey
- 20 Danielle Schaeffer
- 21 Jamie Smoyer, Louise Baker, Lonna Simmons
- 22 Tammy Byrne, Debbie Minarcin, Dean Crooks, Larry Richardson
- 24 Anna Venesky
- 25 Shannon Zacherl, Chester Choncek, Jeff Choncek, Abigail Purvis
- 26 Andrew Round, Ralph Lash, Joseph Stitt, Dan Minnich
- 27 Ann Hutchison, William Gallaher, Jr.
- 28 Zachary Debnar
- 29 Carter Pyle
- 31 Jessica Campbell, Amber Sharrer
 If your birthday does not appear and you would like it to, please
 contact the church office



Heading into the hospital?

If you or a member of your family is hospitalized, please contact the office @

724-548-2051. Because of confidentiality issues, the hospitals are not as helpful in notifying us as they once were.



Our January Church Offerings

| | Jan | Jan | Year | Budget |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------|---------|
| <u>Offerings</u> | Receipts | <u>Budget</u> | To-Date | To-Date |
| Current | - | | | |
| Operating | 16,928 | 26,887 | 16,928 | 26,887 |
| Benevolence | 1555 | 3,333 | 1555 | 3333 |
| Capital | | | | |
| Campaign | 1,693 | 1,762 | 1,693 | 1,762 |

| Current Account | Income | Expenses | Gain/ -Loss |
|--------------------|--------|----------|----------------|
| Current Month | 16,928 | 23,977 | -7,049 |
| Year to Date | 16,928 | 23,977 | -7,049 |

"Generous Father, thank you that all things were created through you and for you, you are before all things, and in you, all things exist. The Bible says that we should bring our tithes and offerings into your storehouse and that you will respond by opening the windows of heaven and sending down blessing upon blessing. Accept the gifts we place before you now. May the peace of God reign in our lives, the love of God surround us, the Spirit of God empower us and the joy of God uphold us. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen."



| January | <u>2023</u> | <u>2024</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1st Sunday in Jan | 79 | 83 |
| 2 nd Sunday in Jan | 54(E) 67(L) | 44(E) 38(L) |
| 3 rd Sunday in Jan | 49(E) 88(L) | 55(E) 63(L) |
| 4 th Sunday in Jan | 110 | 95 |
| 5 th Sunday in Jan | 99 | |
| Average for January | 108 | 95 |

"Everything that seems empty is full of the angels of God."

—Hilary, 4th-century bishop of Poitiers



Thank You's for March 2023:

- To, Ruth Ann Hankey, Betty and Alan Mitchell and Julie Smith for helping with the February newsletter mailing.
- ▼ Thank you to the praise band, who dedicates their time and musical talents to serve God at St. John's!
- ▼ Thank you to our Christian Ed Team for helping prepare our new monthly Spark Events
- Thank you to our Sunday School teachers who do such and awesome job making God's word fun and exciting for our kids!
- Thank you to everyone who continually supports our Children's and Youth ministries!
- Thank you to our Office Help in <u>February</u>: Connie McMaster, Tammy Fleeger, Patty Kirkpatrick, Mary Jane Dawson, Juanita Sams, Kay Thorell, Rose Montgomery, Ruth Ann Hankey Linda Charley, Amber & Kylie Zurn
- ▼ Thank you to the Fellowship Committee, Kay Thorell, Charlie Bleakney, and Pastor Johnson for providing a wonderful funeral service and dinner for my brother Bobby. My parents would be very thankful for the care you have shown. Ed Walker.
- **Y**
- ▼ To Men's Breakfast Cooking Crew: Marve Gaiser, Ken Burkett, Clair Roudebush, and Pastor Johnson.
- Thank you to the volunteers which supplied delicious food items and manpower for the Walker funeral dinner: Debbie Griffin, Tammy Fleeger, Ruth Ann Hankey, Betty Mitchell, Mary Jane Dawson, Rose Debnar, Nancy Pierce, Karen Waugaman, Toni Smail, Lynda Howlett,,Julie Smith, Colin Toy
- ▼ Thank you to everyone who helps with the Fellowship Hours before and after worship.
- Thank you to Megan Rupp, The Smoyer family for pastries for Fellowship Hour in February For Youth Group Dinner:
- ▼ Thank you to Melanie Mechling for picking up Pizza for our Youth Group in Jan. 28th!
- ▼ Thank you to all of our Youth and Parents who helped in the kitchen for our Breakfast Fundraiser, Colvin & Callie Adkins, Jessica & Kendall Bailey, Mollie, Emily and William Bouch, Christy, Gage and Logan Duncan, Ella Fennell, Robert John, Cassidy and Julie Smith, Jay, Jamie, Lizzie and Noelle Smoyer, Stella and Anna Venesky, and Mitchell and Jerah Wranich! Thank you all a TON for all of your help in the kitchen!
- For all the families who donated items, Adkins, Baileys, Bouch, Duncans, Hodaks, Fennells, John, Smiths,

- Smoyers, Veneskys and Wraniches! Thank you ALL for your food donations!
- And our Casserole Makers: Lizzie Smoyer, Debbie Bouch, Melissa Venesky, Cassidy Smith, Kendall Bailey, Sue Neal and Ella Fennell, Robert John, and Sara Shafer! They were ALL delicious!
- ◆ And special congrats to Kendall Bailey for winning the Eggo Breakfast Casserole Bake-off Trophy!
- Thank you to our Quake Chaperones and Drivers, Jessica Bailey, Krista Fennell, Melissa Venesky, Julie and Pastor.
- ▼ Thank you to everyone who donated snacks for Quake, Christy Duncan, Pastor Johnson, Jessica Bailey. Robert John, Melissa Venesky, Krista Fennell, and Jessica Bailey
- ▼ Thank you to Sharon and Randy Smith, Matt Smith and Dave Brooks for leading the praise band on Feb. 11th.
- ▼ Thank you to Donna Livengood and Megan Rupp for teaching our Sunday School kiddos!
- ▼ Thank you to Tammy Fleeger for helping with our Call team meetings, and Evangelism Team agenda!

Me have a Texting App!

Mojo texting was created FOR churches! It is safe and doesn't sell your number to anyone else!

If you would like to receive schedule changes, updates, reminders and announcements from St. John's, please text the word **GRACE** to 7242765321. It will send you a welcome message.

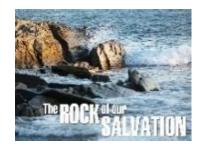
You will now receive important messages via text about what's going on at St. John's!

Messages will only be sent out on occasion and when important changes need to be communicated.

Thank you so much!

If you have any questions, please contact

Julie Smith.



Rock of our Salvation Worship

8:30 a.m. Sunday, March 3rd and 24th



will return at the King's restaurant on **Thursday, March 14**th **at noon.** Any questions, please contact Rose Montgomery at rosetrix38@comcast.net. All are welcome!



Lenten Soup & Bread MONDAYS @ 6:00 p.m. Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

in the social hall for soup & bread

supper at 6:00 with Bible study at 7:00 p.m. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex for soup and bread donations The Bible Study will be

"The Book of Jeremiah for Today."

KMA Community Lenten Worship Services Tuesdays @ 7:00 pm

| March | St. Luke's U.C.C. | Rev Jeremy |
|-------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 5 | | Andrews |
| March | First United | Rev. Brandon |
| 21 | Methodist Church | Cooper |
| March | Grace Presbyterian | Rev. Carl Johnson |
| 28 | | |

KMA Lenten Luncheons Schedule Wednesdays @ 12:00 p.m.

| Mar 6 | St. Paul's | The Rev. Brandon |
|--------|------------------|------------------|
| | Episcopal | Cooper |
| Mar 13 | St. Mary's Roman | Father Eric J. |
| | Catholic | Dinga |
| Mar 20 | First Baptist | The Rev. Jeffrey |
| | | Smith |

Wednesday Evening Pastors' Study: Adult Catechism, 7:00 pm

This review is good for those who are preparing to join the congregation as an adult, for adult baptism or for those who just want to brush up on their catechism.

Mar 6 Lord's Prayer

Mar 13 The Sacraments, Confession

Mar 20 Lutheran History/Theology

Lenten Men's Prayer Breakfasts Saturday, March 2, 19, 16, 23, 30 at 8:00 a.m.



The men of St. John's will be meeting Saturday mornings for breakfast and study. Following the meal will be a brief program concluding by 9:00 a.m.

Pastor's Sunday School Class: Adult Sunday School

Pastor Johnson's class will be studying the book Limping with God, by Chad Bird.

"Jacob seems to be anything but a model disciple. He's a trickster, liar, and selfishly ambitious man who fathers children with four women and leads a dysfunctional family rife with jealousy and backstabbing. But Jacob is also Israel, the namesake of the Old Testament community of God, chosen and blessed. As such, this sinner-saint, who limps along with the Lord, burdened by weakness and beset by problems, is the mirror image of all of us who follow Jesus. In his life we see our lives, our struggles, our failures, and most especially the God who loves us and chooses us as his own. As we explore his bio, from his wrangling in the womb with Esau to his death as an old man in Egypt, we will learn more about ourselves and the God who is with us and for us in Jesus the Messiah."

Needed for Altar Care:

Plastic or Metal coffee cans for altar flowers. 30-to-40-ounce cans are ideal.

We are still looking for volunteers to help with every Sunday, can you serve?

Fellowship Hours



A time of fellowship will be provided each Sunday after worship in the Gathering Space. Please plan to stay after worship to meet and greet fellow members & visitors of St. John's.

If you would like to help host a fellowship hour, please call the office or see Pastor Johnson.





Katie's Cupboard

Many thanks to the congregation who so generously contributed to the Reverse Lenten Calendar.

You are actively living out the

Lord's commandment:

Matthew 25:40 Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of mine, you did for me!



Instead of giving something UP during Lents 9

please consider giving something away ! 9

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| $February \cdot 14 \rightarrow \cdot Soup \rightarrow \qquad \rightarrow \qquad \rightarrow$ | $\rightarrow March \cdot 10 \ \rightarrow \ $ | Bath/Hand-Soap¶ |
| $February \cdot 15 \rightarrow \cdot Peanut \cdot Butter \rightarrow $ | $\rightarrow March \cdot l l \ \rightarrow \ $ | Peanut-Butter¶ |
| $February \cdot 16 \rightarrow \cdot Bar \cdot Soap \ \rightarrow \rightarrow$ | $\rightarrow March \cdot 12 \ \rightarrow $ | Syrup¶ |
| $February \cdot 17 \cdot \cdots \cdot Boxed \cdot Potatoes \rightarrow $ | $\rightarrow March \cdot 13 \ \rightarrow $ | Pancake-Mix¶ |
| $February \cdot 18 \cdot \cdots \cdot Shelf \cdot Stable \cdot Juice \rightarrow $ | $\rightarrow March \cdot 14 \ \rightarrow $ | Mixed·Vegetables¶ |
| $February \cdot 19 \cdot \cdots \cdot Grape \cdot Jelly \rightarrow \qquad \rightarrow$ | $\rightarrow March \cdot 15 \ \rightarrow $ | Soup¶ |
| $February \cdot 20 \cdot \cdots \cdot Tuna \cdot Helper \! \to \to $ | $\rightarrow March {\cdot} 16 \ \rightarrow$ | Spices¶ |
| $February\text{-}21 \rightarrow Macaroni/Cheese \ \rightarrow$ | $\rightarrow March \cdot 17 \ \rightarrow $ | Flour¶ |
| $February \text{-}22 \rightarrow Canned \text{-} Fruit \rightarrow \qquad \rightarrow$ | → March·18 → | Canned-Beef-Stew¶ |
| $February\text{-}23 \rightarrow \textbf{Canned-Tomatoes} \ \rightarrow$ | $\rightarrow March \cdot 19 \ \rightarrow $ | Shampoo¶ |
| $February \text{-} 24 \rightarrow Alfredo \cdot Sauce \rightarrow $ | $\rightarrow March \cdot 20 \ \rightarrow $ | Your:favorite:food¶ |
| $February\text{-}25 \rightarrow Feminine\text{-}Products \rightarrow$ | $\rightarrow March \cdot 21 \ \rightarrow \ $ | Kleenex¶ |
| $February \text{-}26 \rightarrow Monetary \text{-}Donation \rightarrow$ | $\rightarrow March \cdot 22 \ \rightarrow $ | Muffin·Mix¶ |
| $February \cdot 28 \rightarrow Canned \cdot Meat \rightarrow \qquad \rightarrow$ | $\rightarrow March \cdot 23 \ \rightarrow \ $ | Canned Fruit¶ |
| $February \text{-} 29 \rightarrow Baked \text{-} Beans \rightarrow \qquad \rightarrow$ | $\rightarrow March \cdot 24 \ \rightarrow $ | Sugar¶ |
| $March \cdot l \ \ \rightarrow \ \ Box \cdot of \cdot crackers \ \ \rightarrow \ $ | $\rightarrow March \cdot 25 \ \rightarrow \ $ | Laundry-Detergent¶ |
| $March - 2 \rightarrow Rice \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow $ | $\rightarrow March \cdot 26 \ \rightarrow $ | Feminine-Products¶ |
| $March\cdot 3\cdot \ \rightarrow Flour \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow $ | $\rightarrow \text{March-}27 \ \rightarrow$ | Cleaning Products → ¶ |
| $March\cdot 4 \rightarrow Pasta \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow $ | $\rightarrow March \cdot 28 \ \rightarrow $ | Toothbrush/Toothpaste¶ |
| March-5 → Spaghetti-Sauce → | → March-29 → | Hand-Soap¶ |
| $March - 6 \rightarrow Cereal \rightarrow \rightarrow$ | → March-30 → | Deodorant¶ |
| $March\cdot 7 \ \rightarrow \ Canned\cdot Meat \rightarrow \ \rightarrow$ | → March-31 → | Mens:DISPOSABLE-razor¶ |
| $March\cdot 8 \ \rightarrow \ Tomato\cdot Soup \rightarrow \ \rightarrow$ | → ¶ | |
| $March\cdot 9 \ \rightarrow \ Granola\cdot Bars \rightarrow \ \rightarrow$ | → → I I | |

God is helplessly, hopelessly
in love with you!
Has been since before
He created the universe. Will be so
after the universe is long gone.

"Nacho" normal <u>Men's Banquet</u> Sunday March 10, 2024 at 12:45pm,





Come for the competition of all competitions SIGN UP to bring a pot of your favorite chili

Speaker: Worthington Lion's Club Roger Mechling and Denny Blose Let's share some fun competition and awesome food! This will be a blind competition~

If you have a wild game dish/appetizer please bring, we encourage ALL culinary skills.

We will also have a Nacho/Taco bar (chips, taco shells, and toppings).

Return this flier in the offering plate in an envelope marked:

Men's Banquet by March 10, 2024

\$8.00/each Ages 12 and under free.

| Name: |
|---------------------------------|
| I CAN BRING CHILI IF YA GIVE ME |
| A RECIPE |
| I HAVE MY OWN RECIPE AND WILL |
| BRING |
| Number of Adults: |
| |
| Number 12 and under: |
| |
| *food allergies: |





Women's Banquet Sunday - April 14, 2024 12:30 PM, Meal at 1pm Oh for the love of Aprons! Inviting all the ladies – wear an apron, bring one that is "special or sentimental" to share your

memories! Each is unique and beautiful with loads of history in their <u>stains</u>~ Just as Jesus washed us free of sin/<u>stains</u>,

we need to REMEMBER WE ARE CLEAN and beloved!

Join us as we bond over the love of aprons and memories old and new! Many of us remember our moms, grandmothers or other important women in our lives wearing these. <u>AND</u> they are coming back into style.

We will be having "old fashioned foods" to celebrate the nostalgia along with the aprons. A variety of cold salads on lettuce, Jello salads in molds, tea sandwiches and Poke cakes Lemonade, hot tea, coffee are included.

Return this flier to the church office or in the offering plate with an envelope marked: Ladies Banquet by

April 1 or mail to the church office. Cost is \$8.00/each Ages 10 and under free.

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|---|-----------------------------|
| • | Phone: |
| • | Number attending:adults |
| | children 10 and under |
| • | Total enclosed \$ |
| • | * Food allergy information: |

Collecting clean, "used", & label removed(personal info)

Prescription bottles.

We will be making a craft at the

women's banquet in April to be used in the lemon ministry. Please place in the boxed marked Women's craft in the Gathering Space.

Easter Flowers



Flowers may be purchased to place in the church for Easter. Please fill out this form and place it in the offering plate or mail it to St. John's Lutheran Church, 218 N. Jefferson Street, Kittanning PA. Please include payment; if check, make out to *St. John's Lutheran*

Church with the designation "Easter flowers" in the memo line. Orders must be placed by March 17.

The cost of the flowers is as follows:

| Lil | ies | \$11.00 |
|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Tu | llips | \$9.00 |
| Da | affodils | \$9.00 |
| In memory of | | |
| Given by: | | |
| In honor of | | |
| Given by: | | |
| I will take | my flower(s) after | Easter Worship. |
| Please ta | ke mv flower(s) to | a shut-in |

God is the God of all big things; He is the God of all small things.



March 3

Assisting Minister Julie Smith (E) Jonah Petruschke(L) Brendan Swanson (E) Lector Keith Livengood (L) Jamie Smoyer (E) Comm Amber Zurn, Lori Young (L) Gracie Hodak (E) Acolyte

Emily Bouch (L) Welcome Team Smoyer Family (E)

Andrea Ehrman and Kherington Hilty (L)

Nick Wranich (E) **Camera Operators**

Bill Bouch (L)

March 10

Assisting Ministers Cheryl Mechling Lectors Melissa Venesky Keith Livengood, Rebecca Swanson Comm Assistants Acolyte Colvin Adkins Welcome Teams **Bailev Family** Camera Operator Keith Livengood

March 17

Assisting Ministers Kay Thorell Lectors Patty Kirkpatrick Comm Assistants Kyle and Patty Kirkpatrick Acolytes Quinn Kellner Whiteman Family Welcome Teams Camera Operator Keith Livengood

March 24 - Palm Sunday

John Swanson (E) **Assisting Minister** Gene Hughes (L) Lector Acolytes Anna Venesky, Lizzie Smoyer,

> Noelle Smoyer, Brody Hodak (E) Lucas and Camryn Bowser,

Callie Adkins, Kendall Bailey (L)

Welcome Team Wranich Family (E) Griffin and Adkins Families (L)

Robert John Camera Operators

Bill Bouch

March 26- Tuesday Healing Service

Assisting Minister Karen Waugaman Lectors Karen Waugaman Comm Assistants Karen Waugaman, Nancy Pierce Camera Operator TBA

March 28 - Maundy Thursday

Debbie Bouch **Assisting Minister** Lector **Emily Bouch** Lance and Christine Whiteman Comm Assistants Mollie Bouch, Nancy Pierce Camera Operator Bill Bouch

March 29 - Good Friday

Assisting Minister Sara Shafer Lectors TBA Camera Operator **TBA**

March 31 EASTER SUNDAY

Assisting Minister Charlie Bleakney Robert John Lector Comm Assistants Gene Hughes, Sue Neal Acolytes Ella Fennell Anna Venesky Mitchell Wranich, Emma Graf Welcome Team The Wranich Family Camera Operator Nick Wranich

"Worship is not one more thing to do, but the one thing to do.

March

Altar Guild: RuthAnn Hankey, Theresa Zydonik

Money Counters: Kyle Kirkpatrick, Wendy Hodak, Brendan Swanson

Ushers: Bill Olinger, Jarrod Olinger, Brock and Brody Hodak

Children's Hour:

Children's Hour is every Wednesday or Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church Staff:

Director of Children's & Youth Ministry Julie Smith Secretary **TBA** Sexton Colin Toy Director of Music/Organist Rebecca Veith Sr. Choir Accompanist Elizabeth Cramer

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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March

St. John's Lutheran Church

2024

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| | | | | | 1 | 2 8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast |
| 3 3rd Sunday in Lent - Purple 8:30 Worship: Rock of our Salvation 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 Senior Choir 11:00 Worship: Communion 5:00 Youth Group CPR Training | 6:00 Soup Supper 7:00 Bible Study: Jeremiah for Today | 5 7:00 KMA Worship | 9:30 Children's Hour 12:00 KMA Luncheon 5:30 New Bells 6:30 Senior Bells 7:00 PJ's Bible Study 7:30 Senior Choir | 7 9:30 Children's Hour 11:30 Women's Study 2:45 Catechism 7:00 Catechism | 8 | 09 8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast |
| 10 4th Sunday in Lent Purple 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 Senior Choir 11:00 Worship 12:45 Men's Chili Cook Off | 6:00 Soup Supper 7:00 Bible Study: Jeremiah for Today | 12 7:00 KMA Worship | 9:30 Children's Hour 12:00 KMA Luncheon 5:30 New Bells 6:30 Senior Bells 7:00 PJ's Bible Study 7:30 Senior Choir | 9:30 Children's Hour 11:30 Women's Study 12:00 Womens Study at Kings 2:45 Catechism 7:00 Catechism | 15 | 8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast |
| 17 5th Sunday in Lent Purple 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 Senior Choir 11:00 Worship: Communion | 18 6:00 Soup Supper 7:00 Bible Study: Jeremiah for Today | 6:15-7:30 Spark Kids 7:00 KMA Worship | 9:30 Children's Hour 12:00 KMA Luncheon 5:30 New Bells 6:30 Senior Bells 7:00 PJ's Bible Study 7:30 Senior Choir | 9:30 Children's Hour 11:30 Women's Study 1:00 Newsletter mailing 2:45 Catechism 7:00 Catechism | 22 | 8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast |
| 24 The Sunday of the Passion Purple 8:30 Worship: Rock of our Salvation 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 Senior Choir 11:00 Worship: Communion 6:30 Youth Group | 25 | 26 7:00 Healing Service | 9:30 Children's Hour 5:30 New Bells 6:30 Senior Bells 7:30 Senior Choir | 28 Maundy Thursday 9:30 Children's Hour 7:00 Communion | 29 Good Friday 10:00 Youth Group - Eggs 12:00 KMA Worship @ St. Johns 7:00 Tenebrae Service ***OFFICE CLOSED*** | 8:00 Men's Breakfast 12:00 to 1:00 Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Story |
| 31 EASTER Day White The Resurrection of our Lord 9:45 Easter Morning Breakfast 11:00 Worship - Communion | | | | | | |