

St. John's News



This week at St. John's:

Sharing a changeless Christ in a changing world

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| Sun. 3/13 | Worship | 8:00 AM |
| | Education Hour | 9:15 AM |
| | Worship | 10:30 AM |
| | Basketball Fellowship | 12:00-2:00 PM |
| | GriefShare Meeting | 12:30 PM |
| | Jr. High Youth Group | 5:00 PM |
| | College & Career Life Group | 6:45 PM |
| Mon., 3/14 | Newsletter Deadline | |
| Tue., 3/15 | PEP Group | 9:00 AM |
| | Sewing Group | 12:30 PM |
| | Church Board Meeting | 6:30 PM |
| Wed., 3/16 | CBS Leaders | 9:00 AM |
| | Hosanna/Bethlehem Study | 10:00 AM |
| | Staff Meeting | 11:00 AM |
| | Lenten Supper | 5:00 PM |
| | Lenten Service | 6:00 PM |
| | Worship Choir | 6:30 PM |
| Thur., 3/17 | Gospel Ringers | 7:15 PM |
| | Men's Bible Study (Perkins) | 7:00 AM |
| | Community Bible Study | 9:00 AM |
| | Al-Anon | 10:00 AM |
| | St. John's hosts DCE Cluster Meeting | 11:00 AM |
| Fri., 3/18 | Pastor Ryan Life Group | 6:30 PM |
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| Sat., 3/19 | Sr. High Youth work Ham Radio Show | 7:00 AM |
| | Worship Team Practice | 3:45 PM |
| | Worship w/Holy Communion | 5:00 PM |
| Sun. 3/20 | Worship w/Holy Communion | 8:00 AM |
| | Education Hour | 9:15 AM |
| | Worship w/Holy Communion | 10:30 AM |
| | Basketball Fellowship | 12:00-2:00 PM |
| | GriefShare | 12:30 PM |
| | Jr. High Board Game Event | 5:00 PM |
| | College & Career Life Group | 6:45 PM |

March 12-13, 2022

Second Sunday in Lent

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**This weekend's broadcast on KRWC is sponsored
 by Earl & Lue Graham in celebration of their
 Wedding Anniversary.**

Bulletin deadline—Tuesday at midnight

Last call for pictures!

We will be wrapping up production of our directory later in March, but we WANT to include YOU! Please call the church office about coming in to get your picture taken or submitting a portrait.



VBS Summer 2022: July 25-28



Electronics Show Fundraiser

Ham Radio electronics show is on **Saturday, March 19th** at the Civic Center and our youth were invited to serve concessions to raise funds for our mission trip from **7 am-1 pm**.

Lunch will be provided for those helping.

Youth can sign up to help on the bulletin board or online here: <https://bit.ly/3rR3tFh>

LENTEN SCHEDULE

March 2—Ash Wednesday

5 PM Supper, 6 PM Service

Mar. 9, 16, 23, 30 & Apr. 6—

5 PM Supper, 6 PM Service

April 14—Maundy Thursday

6 PM Maundy Thursday Worship

April 15—Good Friday

12 PM Devotional Service,

6 PM Good Friday Worship Service

April 16—Easter Saturday

5 PM Easter Saturday Celebration Service

April 17—Easter Sunday

6:30 AM Liturgical Easter Sunrise Service,

7 AM Easter Breakfast,

8 AM and 10:30 AM Resurrection Celebration Worship Service



Grieving the Death of a Loved One?

Find support and healing at GriefShare. GriefShare is a video seminar series that features some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on grief and recovery topics as seen from a Biblical perspective. **The group meets weekly in Room 229 from 12:30-2:00 PM.** Please enter through Door 4. Questions? Contact Gary Nalevanko or Pastor Dave Taylor.

TEACH ME TO PRAY MILESTONE



**March 13 & 20
During Sunday
School Hour**

If you are 70 1/2 & Own an IRA, This Information is for you!

Did you know that you can make a contribution to a charity like St. John's Lutheran Church directly from your IRA to the Church and save paying some taxes? Qualified Charitable Contributions automatically satisfy required minimum distributions for the year when the Qualified Charitable Contribution is made. That's a real advantage for a charitably minded IRA owner who doesn't need required minimum distribution to live on.

To make a contribution, contact your IRA trustee/Agent to make a transfer from the IRA directly to St. John's Lutheran Church. Many trustees/agents already have forms and procedures in place to make this transfer. It won't qualify if the check is made out to you. The Internal Revenue Service has said that a check from an IRA may be made payable to a charitable organization described in section 408(d)(8) and delivered by the IRA owner to the charitable organization.² Be sure to obtain a letter of acknowledgment from the charity. Further questions, contact your IRA trustee/agent to see if your IRA qualifies for this.

(This information provided by Janice Marschel).



Journey to the Cross Lent-to-Go Bags will be available at Door #4. This will be a great Easter experience for families! If you have questions, feel free to contact Kelly.

BACK TO THE BIBLE

Join us on Wednesdays during Lent!

Throughout our 2022 Lenten season, we are going to go "Back to the Bible" and take a look at some heroes of the faith from Hebrews, chapter 11. We hope you can join us Wednesdays at 6pm for the 6 weeks of Lent. Come early at 5 PM for supper!



Eligible members of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans who have designated Choice Dollars:

If you haven't already done so, be sure to direct your designated Thrivent Choice Dollars. New dollars are added to your account each quarter.

Don't miss this opportunity to help support St. John's Lutheran Church or Noah's Ark Preschool. Go to thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 800-THRIVENT and state "Thrivent Choice®." Deadline for requesting your yearly Choice Dollars is March 31, 2022.

Prayers of Celebration

Birthdays:

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| 3/12 | Lowell Benson, Lisa Flaschenriem, Rod Holland, Susan Kohn, Rebecca Russell |
| 3/13 | Erica Karels, Leah Russell |
| 3/14 | Andy Baumgard, Maisie Hartfiel, Weston Holland, Delaney Mastley, Tom Rassat |
| 3/15 | |
| 3/16 | Harrison Parks, Parker Ryan |
| 3/17 | Joseph Stevens, Tonia Swanson |
| 3/18 | John Berg, Becca Fischer, Del Larson, Levi Maas, Melissa Schoen |

Appointments for counseling, weddings and baptisms may be made by calling the Church Office at 763-682-1883.

**Please also call the church office if you desire prayer from pastors or elders.*

Information

Attendance

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| 2/26 | Saturday 5 PM Worship | 64 |
| 2/27 | Sunday 8:00 AM Worship | 168 |
| | Sunday 10:30 AM Worship | 141 |
| Total Weekend Attendance: | | 373 |

Offering Gifts Received

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| 2/27 | \$ 22,367.00 |
| <i>Needed Weekly: \$18,848.00</i> | |
| Year-to-Date Offering: | \$ 165,487.00 |
| Year-to-Date Budget: | \$ 169,632.00 |

Attendance

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| 3/2 | Ash Wednesday Service | 260 |
| 3/5 | Saturday 5 PM Worship | 56 |
| 3/6 | Sunday 8:00 AM Worship | 101 |
| | Sunday 10:30 AM Worship | 135 |
| Total Weekend Attendance: | | 292 |

Offering Gifts Received

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| 3/6 | \$ 17,910.00 |
| <i>Needed Weekly: \$18,848.00</i> | |
| Year-to-Date Offering: | \$ 183,397.00 |
| Year-to-Date Budget: | \$ 188,480.00 |

Our Church Family in This Week's Services

Pianist: Josiah Clark

Ushers: 8:00 AM Greg Buttenhoff, Don Lardy,
Lee & Cody Ryan

10:30 AM Todd & Steven Jones, Beau Schmidt, Ben Schmidt, Russ, Jenny & Isaac Hill, Matt & Tonya Russell

Readers: Saturday 5 PM Richard Marquette
Sunday 8 AM Ryan Rutten
Sunday 10:30AM Dave Haggerty

Sound: Saturday 5:00 PM Tim Berteau
Sunday 8:00 AM Milt Hagen
Sunday 10:30 AM Robbie Ferdig & Jill Marketon

YouTube Team: Ludovic Marquette, Tom Kortisses, Dan Headley, Bobbi Lindgren-Stevens

Welcome Center: Kathy Klemz & Lorrie Lepinski

Coffee Fellowship: Beth & Andrew Husom