

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Lutheran Hour: Sundays at 6:30 a.m. 600 WMT

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March 8, 2026

Organist:	Debbie Pladna
Elders Early:	Bill Ross, Jim Schnitzmeyer
Ushers Early:	Daniel, Darrin & Bill Schemers
Acolyte Early:	Elder
Elders Late:	Troy Bialas, James McHugh
Ushers Late:	Bryce Petersen, Randy Housenga Kevin & Ryan Dell
Acolyte Late:	Aryanna Hagen

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN

We welcome all visitors in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. May God bless our time together. We ask that you sign our guest register in the entryway.

ALTAR FLOWERS

There are no Altar flowers during Lent.

PASTOR'S SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

In March, our Sunday class continues our study of the book of Job. We meet Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Everyone's welcome. Bring your Bible.

-March 8: Job Continues to Reply to Bildad: Job 10

-March 15: Zophar Answers: Job 11

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees meets on Monday, March 9 at 6:00 p.m.

MARY MARTHA ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER

The Mary Martha group will have their soup supper on Tuesday, March 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All ladies are welcome to attend.

Those serving are: Soup: Deanna Petersen, Lynn Wing; Sandwiches: Carol Hill, Marianne Wenzel; Dessert: Christine Frett, Karen Judd

MEMORIAL

A memorial totaling \$25 has been received, to the Glory of God, in memory of Carol Shadle for the St. John Preschool Fund.

PASTOR GONE

Pastor and Sallie will be gone March 12 – 14, and March 19 – 21 so that they may visit family. Pastor will be here for Services on March 22 & 29.

OUR SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP, STUDY AND WORK:

- Sunday - **Third Sunday in Lent**
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion
- 9:00 Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, PWYK Class
- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class
- 1:30 Pastor at the Alverno
- Monday - 6:00 Board of Trustees
- Tuesday - 9:00 Circuit Pastors' Conference
- 6:00 Mary Martha Soup Supper
- Wednesday - 1:30 Wednesday Lent Service and Fellowship
- 6:15 Easter Choir Practice
- 7:00 Wednesday Lent Service and Fellowship
- 8:00 Confirmation Class
- Thursday - Pastor Gone
- Friday - Pastor Gone
- Saturday - Pastor Gone
- Sunday - **Fourth Sunday in Lent**
- 7:45 & 10:15 Divine Service, Holy Communion
- 9:00 Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, PWYK Class
- 9:00 Pastor Pool's Class

OUR WORSHIP, STUDY, AND GIVING LAST WEEK:

Wednesday 2-25-26 Attendance: Afternoon 34; Evening 40; Total 74
Church Attendance Last Sunday: Early 48; Late 78: Total 126
Staff 8; Sunday School 18; Bible Study 2; Pastor's Class 21; Total 49
Offerings: Current \$9,432.25; District & Synod \$605; Building Fund \$1,485; Scholarship \$310; Higher Things \$20; Christian Aid \$770; Preschool \$175; Lent \$482.25

LENTEN SERVICES AND FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday Lent Services will be held each Wednesday through March 25 and are at 1:30 & 7:00 p.m. with fellowship following each service. Members have been divided into groups, according to the church directory, to serve after Services. Each family serving is asked to bring a plate of sandwiches, four dozen cookies, or a pan of bars. Families are also asked to help in the kitchen before, during, and after fellowship. The serving schedule is as follows:

- March 11** - **Craig Miller to Judy Ross**
March 18 - **Karen Rowan to Angie Stewart**
March 25 - **Elwood Stewart to Dan Akins**

**Note: The serving schedule in the Newsletter was wrong, Please follow this schedule. Sorry for any inconvenience.*

CONFIRMATION CLASS DURING LENT

Youth Catechesis will meet from 8 – 8:45 p.m. this Wednesday, March 11. There is no Confirmation class next Wednesday, March 18 during Spring Break. Class will meet again on Wednesday, March 25.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday Nicolas Petersen, Delilah Edwards, Dale Schroeder, Megan Jindrich, Mark Thomas, Bryan Petersen, Wayne Becker, Kinlee Schroeder, Carla Pearson, Calvin Lange, Darlene Schroeder.

CRUCIFERS NEEDED

There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall for confirmed youth who would like to be a crucifer at an upcoming service. Crucifers are needed on Palm Sunday, March 29; Easter Sunday, April 5; Ascension Thursday, May 14; Pentecost, May 24; and Trinity Sunday, May 31.

EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

The Easter Choir will practice every Wednesday during Lent at 6:15 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Camil will be selling Easter Lilies on Sunday, March 22 & Sunday, March 29 after early and late services. There is also a sign-up sheet and payment envelope available in the fellowship hall Cost is \$14 per plant. Thanks!

EASTER BREAKFAST

Our annual Easter Breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 5 from 8:15 – 9:45 a.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall, please sign-up by Sunday, March 29 if you plan to attend. There will also be a children's Easter egg hunt and craft activity from 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

EASTER BREAKFAST SET-UP

We will be decorating and setting up for the Easter Breakfast on Saturday, April 4 beginning at 9:30 a.m. All Higher Things participants should plan to attend along with their parents. Others are also welcome to come and help. It usually only takes an hour and it is a fun time.

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“The call to be disciples of Jesus who live out our faith each day and, in so doing, work to make disciples of others, has never been greater...We need to boldly proclaim what God has done for us in Christ. Not in a spirit of superiority or power, but in a posture of love and grace.” *Bishop Dan Selbo, North American Lutheran Church*

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday, March 15: Isaiah 42:14-21; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41