

## Announcements

St. John Lutheran Church, ELCA  
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## Third Sunday of Epiphany

January 26 & 27, 2019  
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### In Memory

❖ Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by **Don and Verdella Vetrovsky** in celebration of their 48<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Jan. 29.

We extend our sympathy to the families of **Maddox Weber** and **Dennis Hohbein** whose funerals were held at St. John this past week.

The **St. John Annual Meeting** will be held at 1 p.m. this Sun., Jan. 27. Remember we need a quorum of 100 people to have the meeting. Please make plans to attend.

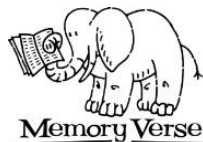
The St. John **youth will serve lunch** for a free will offering at 12:15 p.m., this Sun, Jan. 27. This is a fundraiser for upcoming events and the NE Synod Journey to Chicago. Come for lunch and stay for the annual meeting.

Please pick up your **offering envelopes** today. If you would like envelopes and don't find a box with your name on it, check with the church office. If there is a box with your name on it, and you don't use them, let us know that also, so we don't order for you next year. If you do SimplyGiving, but would like envelopes for special services, such as Christmas Eve, check with the church office.

**Large print bulletins** are available. If you would like one, please ask an usher. **Hearing devices** and **noise reduction head phones** are also available from the ushers.

We are missing several of the **hearing devices** available for use during the worship service. If you've used them in the past, check at home to see if you accidentally took one home with you.

**Jan. Memory Verse:** "The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes."  
(Psalm 19:8)



### Remember in prayer

Ron Higgins, Marlene Frerichs, Dale Jelinek (father of Bryan Jelinek) Anne Bathel, Jennifer Schmitz (granddaughter of Margie Waltke) Corinne Mason (daughter of Lois Kammerlohr), Jay & Jamie Weber & family, Dennis Hohbein family, the Cline family

*"Stewardship starts with an understanding that all we have, and all we are, is God's." See Psalm 24:1*

### Faith Formation and Education Opportunities:

**You are invited** to join us each Sunday at 10:10 a.m. for Sunday school and classes for all ages, as we explore God's invitation for everyone to join God's work in the world. We look forward to seeing you!



- **Wed. Night Meal Ministry:** Join us each week for a hot meal from 5 – 6:30 p.m. and wonderful fellowship.  
**Jan. 30: Taco Bar—chicken & beef!**
- Would you be interested in being a facilitator for an **exercise group** or class at St. John on Wednesday evenings? We have a group signed up, and need someone to lead! No experience needed. Please talk to Heidi about this opportunity.
- **Carol Joy Holling Summer 2019 CHAIN REACTION!** St. John week will be June 9-14. St. John will pay half the cost and scholarships are available if need for assistance with the other half. Do not let cost keep your child from attending. Early Bird (only available for full week sessions): **Register before Jan. 31** and get **\$50 off** a full-week session plus a camp drawstring bag. Information is available outside the church office or talk to Heidi.
- Next Sun., Feb. 3, will be **Boy Scout Sunday**. We will have youth from Pack 85 join us for the 11:15 a.m. worship service. All Boy Scouts are invited to wear their uniforms that day and be recognized for their achievements. We will collect a noisy offering following worship for the Boy Scouts and their troop.
- High school youth are invited to participate in the **NE Synod Journey to Chicago** this summer July 7-12. We will serve in the Chicago metro area, learning from our neighbors there about how God is already at work in the community. Presiding Bishop, Elizabeth Eaton, will also be part of the Journey conversations. Regular registration is \$450. **A \$100 per person deposit is due with registration by Jan. 30.** Talk to Heidi for more details.



**Week Beginning January 27**

**Sunday (27)**

**9 AM** Worship  
**10:10 AM** Adult Forum (FH)/Sun. School/Parent Group (B3)  
**11:15 AM** Worship/Communion  
**12 Noon** Lunch Served by Youth (FH)  
**1 PM** St. John Annual Meeting (FH)

**Monday (28)**

**9 AM** Food Pantry (B1)  
**9 AM** Blanket Sewing (Basement)  
**6:30 PM** Cubs Scouts (upstairs)  
**7 PM** WELCA General Board Meeting (Library)  
**7 PM** Boy Scouts (BC)  
**8 PM** Al-Anon (B-4)

**Tuesday (29)**

**12 Noon** Beatrice Ministerial Assoc.  
**1 PM** Food Pantry (B1)  
**1:30 PM** Staff Meeting (Library)  
**3:45 PM** F.U.E.L. Gr. 3-4 (U3)  
**6:30 PM** Narcotics Anonymous (B-9)

**Wednesday (30)**

**2 PM** Crochet Group (Library)  
**5 PM** Wed. Night Meals (FH)  
**5:30 PM** Cherubs (U6)  
**5:30 PM** Choristers (Chapel)  
**5:30 PM** Praise Ringers (Stage)  
**6 PM** Jubilate (Chapel)  
**6 PM** Bells of St. John (Stage)  
**6 PM** F.U.E.L. Gr. K-6 (U1-3)  
**6:30 PM** 1<sup>st</sup> Yr. Confirmation (BC)  
**7 PM** Chancel Choir  
**7:30 PM** 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr. Confirmation (BC)  
**7:30 PM** Youth Group (HS YR)

**Thursday (31)**

**9 AM** Food Pantry (B1)  
**9:30 AM** Announcements Deadline  
**11 AM** Mondays-in-Lent Planning Meeting (St. Joseph)  
**1:30 PM** Carstens Gardens Service  
**3:30 PM** Kensington Service  
**3:45 PM** F.U.E.L. Gr. 5-6 (U2)

**Friday (1) Office Closed**

**6:30 PM** Girl Scouts (U7-8)

**Saturday (2)**

**6 PM** Worship/Communion (Chapel)

**Sunday (3)**

**9 AM** Worship/Communion  
**10:10 AM** Adult Forum (FH)/Sun. School/Parent Group (B3)  
**11:15 AM** Worship  
**1 PM** Girl Scouts (FH)

**Radio Broadcasts:** The cost of sponsoring a broadcast on Sun. is \$115. We are in need of sponsors in Feb. and March. The radio station will broadcast Lenten services also. The cost is \$125 per week. Please sign up in the church office.

Would you be interested in helping the people of St. John get to know each other better? It's been 5 years since we did the last **picture directory** and lots of things have changed. Would you be interested in working with a group of people to begin planning for a new directory? Talk to someone on the church staff if this sounds like a project for you.

The Mission Action Committee is asking for your help. We will first need items for the **Personal Care Kits**. Please place items in the oak box by the elevator. **Each kit needs:**

- 1 bath-size towel, dark color (between 20"x40" and 52"x27")
- 2 or 3 bath-size bars of soap in original wrapping (equaling 8-9 oz.)
- 1 sturdy comb
- 1 adult-size toothbrush
- 1 metal nail clipper

**Serving in Worship**

Jan. 27	Sunday 9 a.m.	Sunday 11:15 a.m.
<b>Cantors</b>	Scott Spilker	Sanctuary Band
<b>Readers</b>	John Fritz	Bill Plymale
<b>Children's Sermon</b>	Brenda Carnes	Diane Courtney
<b>Acolytes</b>	Kiersten Cullison Sarah Price Matt Price	Lauren Moon Colton Jelinek Kalynn Jeardoe
<b>Greeters</b>	Don/Joyce Zimmerman Dennis/Chris Henrichs	Bob/Barb Tiemann Nick/Rachelle Koch
<b>Greeters Feb. 3</b>	Bill/Janet Waltz Wes/Sue Ann Henning	Roy/Beckie Schwisow John/Katie Humble

**Sat. Musician**—Donna Miller

**Worship Attendance Last Weekend**

- † Saturday 6 p.m. Jan. 19 ... 21
- † Sunday 9 a.m. Jan. 20 ... 139
- † Sunday 11:15 a.m. Jan. 20 ... 101

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