

Announcements

St. John Lutheran Church, ELCA
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Epiphany of Our Lord

January 5 & 6, 2019
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In Memory

- ❖ Today's radio broadcast is given in memory of **Mildred Adams**, by Les Adams and their children Sherri, Lynette, Les & Jody and their families, and in remembrance of Les & Mildred's 56th wedding anniversary on Jan. 6.
- ❖ The bulletins are given in memory of **Leona Jackson** on her birthday, by Harley Jackson.
- ❖ Flowers are given by the family of **Lawrence Hagemeier**, whose funeral was held at St. John last Mon.

We express our sympathy to **Ida Lohmeyer** and family at the death of Ida's brother-in-law, Raymond Dorn.

There will be no **Adult Forum** this Sun., Jan. 6. We will begin again next Sun., Jan. 13. If you are interested in leading Adult Forum, please see Pr. Leah.

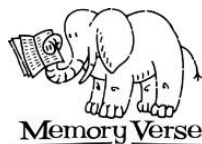
Would you be interested in helping the people of St. John get to know each other better? It's been 5 years since we did the last **picture directory** and lots of things have changed. Would you be interested in working with a group of people to begin planning for a new directory? Talk to someone on the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

Pastor David Kramer, former pastor of St. John in Beatrice, retired from full time ministry at the end of the year. If you would like to send a greeting, memory or card, the home address is: David Kramer, 217 East Street, Smith Center, Kansas 66967.

–St. John Lutheran Church, Athol, KS 66932

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

Virgil Dorn, Marlene Frerichs, Dale Jelinek (father of Bryan Jelinek)
Jennifer Schmitz (granddaughter of Margie Waltke)

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. 9: meatloaf and mashed potatoes**
- The **2019 Nebraska Synod Middle School Gathering** will be held at First Lutheran Church in Kearney, Jan. 19-20. Youth in grades 6-8 are invited to participate. Participants will have the chance to worship, sing, serve, eat and have fun together. The theme for the weekend is "Rooted," and participants will explore Colossians 2:6-7. Cost is \$65 per youth. See Heidi to register.
- Would you be interested in an **exercise group** or class at St. John on Wed. evenings? We are considering offering "Holy Yoga." Please talk to Heidi about this opportunity.
- Join us next weekend for **"St. John Game Night"** on Jan. 13 at 5 p.m. We will come together for food, fellowship and fun!
- A **new women's circle** will be meeting beginning in Jan. We will meet on the third Tues. of the month. Join us on Jan. 15 at 6:30 p.m. at 4one8. Talk to Heidi Price or Jessica Cullison for more information.



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.** The remaining balance is due March 1, 2019. Talk to Heidi for more details and registration forms.



Radio Broadcasts: Beginning in Jan., the cost of sponsoring a broadcast on Sun. will be \$115. We are in need of sponsors in Jan. and Feb.

Week Beginning January 6

Sunday (6) Epiphany

- 9 AM Worship/Communion
- 10:10 AM Sun. School/Parent Group (B-3)
- 11:15 AM Worship
- 1 PM Girl Scouts (FH)

Monday (7)

- 9 AM Food Pantry (B1)
- 5 PM Evangelism (Lib)
- 6:30 PM Personnel (Lib)
- 6:30 PM Stewardship (Kitchen)
- 6:30 PM Cubs Scouts (upstairs)
- 7 PM Boy Scouts (BC)
- 8 PM Al-Anon (B-4)

Tuesday (8)

- 10 AM Homestead Cluster Gathering
- 9 AM Ruth Circle (Samaritan Springs)
- 1:30 PM Staff Meeting (Library)
- 3:45 PM F.U.E.L. Gr. 3-4 (U3)
- 5:30 PM Worship & Music (Lib)
- 6:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous (B-9)
- 7 PM Administration (Narthex)
- 7 PM Food Pantry Mtg. (FH)

Wednesday (9)

- 9:30 AM Naomi Circle
- 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 1st Yr. Confirmation (BC)
- 7 PM Tabitha Circle
- 7:30 PM 2nd Yr. Confirmation (BC)
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir
- 7:30 PM Youth Group (HS YR)

Thursday (10)

- 9 AM Food Pantry (B1)
- 9:30 AM Announcements Deadline
- 9:30 AM Sarah/Rachel Circle (Samaritan Springs)
- 3:45 PM F.U.E.L. Gr. 5-6 (U2)
- 7 PM Martha Circle

Friday (11) Office Closed

- 10 AM Beatrice Health & Rehab

Saturday (12)

- 10 AM Take down Christmas tree
- 6 PM Worship/Communion (Chapel)

Sunday (13)

- 9 AM Worship
- 10:10 AM Adult Forum (FH)/Sun. School/Parent Group (B3)
- 11:15 AM Worship/Communion
- 5 PM Game Night (FH)
- 7 PM Sunday Night Fellowship (FH)

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.

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.

Serving in Worship

Jan. 6	Sunday 9 a.m.	Sunday 11:15 a.m.
Cantors	Scott Spilker	Sanctuary Band
Readers	Janet Waltz	Sheila Moore
Children's Sermon	Pastor Leah	Pastor Leah
Acolytes	Colton Jelinek Austin Rhoden	Jarrett Koch Eli Mangnall Jed Slapnicka
Greeters	Ryan/Brandee Norris Kevin/Cammy Weichel	Wayne/Shirley Waltke Neal/Barbara Meints
Greeters Jan. 13	Dennis/Nancy Fisser Eric/Alison Leonard	Jim/Ruby Fralin Don/Kristy Thies

Sat. Musician—Liz Holgate

Worship Attendance Last Weekend

- † Saturday 6 p.m. Dec. 29 ... 21
- † Sunday 9 a.m. Dec. 30 ... 115
- † Sunday 11:15 a.m. Dec. 30 ... 69

STAFF E-MAILS

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