

Announcements

St. John Lutheran Church, ELCA

701 N. 6th St., Beatrice, NE 68310

www.stjohnbeatrice.org

18th Sunday after Pentecost

October 12th-13th, 2019

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The Voice of St. John is given this week in memory of Ida Brandt's birthday, October 18th, by her family.

Flowers this morning are given in celebration of Mel Mains birthday by Karen Mains.

- ❖ We extend our sympathy to the family of Amber Martin upon the passing of her grandmother Pearl Kelley.
- ❖ We extend our sympathy to the Manes Family, include George and Joe, upon the passing of their sister, Rosalie Shaffer.
- ❖ We extend our sympathy to Jackie, Preston, and McKenzie Saathoff, upon the passing of their grandmother and great-grandmother, Bernice Clark.
- ❖ We extend our sympathy to the family of Connie Carlson Siefkes. Her funeral was held at St. John on Tuesday.
- ❖ We extend our sympathy to Maria Ojeda upon the passing of her friend of 40 years, Sara Guadalupe Magallanes.

St. John Administrative committee is taking bids for **Snow Removal**. They will consider options for the parking lot, sidewalks & entrances, or parking lot plus sidewalks & entrances. **Submit bids to church office by 4pm, October 31st.**



St. John has two new youth studies for 3rd -5th grade girls and boys. Girls will meet on Sundays at 4pm beginning October 13.

Boys will meet on Wednesdays at 6:30pm beginning October 16. See Heidi Price for details. Register: https://www.stjohnbeatrice.org/youth_book_study

2019 Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast will be held Saturday, October 26 at 9:00 AM in the St. John Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP by October 20th to: secretary@stjohnbeatrice.org or sign up in the church office.



A Warmer Day and CASA are asking for gently used coats, hats, gloves, scarves, mittens and boots.

Donation box is located in the Narthex - see the flyer for more information.

Remember in prayer

Jennifer Schmitz (granddaughter of Margie Waltke), Virgil Remmers (both of Kathy Baehr), Marian Drake, Mike Schwartz (father of Makenzie Smith), Joe Manes, Kevin Spidele, Judy Meints, Darrel Schroeder, Nikki Becker-Southwood (Terry Holgate's niece), and Colby Sugden.

Announcements for next week and Committee Meeting Minutes for this month are due **Wednesday, October 16th by noon.**



Wednesday Night Meal: Join us each week for a hot meal and wonderful fellowship. Please contact Heidi Price if you are willing to volunteer or donate food. **Wednesday, 10/16: Shredded chicken sandwich, corn, fruit, salad, & dessert.**

St. John Lutheran WELCA will be compiling an Advent Devotional for our congregation. All are welcome to submit Advent stories. These can be personally written by you, a story that you enjoy, a poem, a quote, etc. Scripture readings for the Advent Devotional will be from Isaiah chapters 2, 6, 9, 11, and 35.

- * Submissions should be between 150 – 200 words.
- * Please turn in to the church office or email Janet Byars at jb68310@gmail.com by November 15th.
- * If you are not submitting original work, please include the name of the author. If you prefer to remain anonymous, that's ok!

Devotionals will be distributed at the WELCA "Coffee, Cookies, and Christmas Carols" during Adult Forum on December 1st.

St. John is partnering with Mosaic for worship, hay rack ride, and s'mores on Sunday October 20! Everyone is invited to the worship service at the Mosaic chapel (12th & Holbrook) at 2pm which will be immediately followed by a hayrack ride and end with s'mores.



Sunday School offering for this fall is going to ELCA Good Gifts. Through this program our goal is to purchase 3 family farms by Christmas. Each farm costs \$715. If you would like to help us reach our goal, pick up a barn bank, fill it with your loose change, and bring it back to church. Watch the thermometer in the entryway rise as the donations come in!



Serenity Blankets for Sale! The youth are selling fleece tied blankets for \$20. Please contact Heidi Price to purchase a soft, cuddly, & warm blanket.

Week Beginning Oct. 13th

Sunday (13)

- 9 AM Worship
- 10:10 AM Adult Forum (FH), Sunday School, B3 Group
- 11:15 AM Worship/Communion
- 12:30 PM Camino Informational Meeting (FH)
- 5 PM Cub Scouts 85 (BC)
- 7 PM Sunday Night Fellowship

Monday (14)

- 9 AM Food Pantry (B1)
- 9 AM Blanket Sewing
- 1:30 PM Anna Circle (Samaritan Springs)
- 3:45 PM FUEL Gr. K-2 (U7)
- 7 PM Stewardship (Library)
- 7 PM Beatrice Garden Club
- 8 PM Al-Anon (B4)

Tuesday (15)

- 10 AM Cluster Text Study
- 3:45 PM FUEL Gr. 3-4 (U7)
- 6:30 PM Abigail Circle (4one8)
- 6:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous (B9)

Wednesday (16)

Committee Minutes Due

- 9 AM Staff Meeting (Library)
- 9:30 AM Announcements Deadline
- 2 PM Revelation Bible Study
- 2 PM Crochet Group
- 5 PM Wednesday Night Meal (FH)
- 5:30 PM Cherubs (U7)
- 5:30 PM Choristers (Chapel)
- 5:30 PM Praise Ringers (Stage)
- 6 PM Jubilate (Chapel)
- 6 PM Bells of St. John (Stage)
- 6:44 PM Confirmation Event (FH)
- 7 PM Tabitha Circle
- 7 PM Chancel Choir
- 7 PM Youth Group (HS YR)

Thursday (17)

- 9 AM Food Pantry (B1)
- 10:30 AM Good Samaritan Service
- 3:45 PM FUEL Gr. 5-6 (U7)
- 7 PM Survivors of Suicide Support Group (Library)

Friday (18) Office Closed

Saturday (19)

- 6 PM Worship/Communion (Chapel)

Sunday (20)

- 9 AM Worship/Communion
- 10:10 AM Adult Forum (FH), Sunday School, B3 Group
- 11:15 AM Worship
- 5 PM Cub Scouts 85 (FH)



October is Youth Usher Month! All youth are invited to participate at both services. Talk to Heidi Price for questions and sign up on the bulletin board outside the office - or just show up on Sunday mornings in October!

October Memory Verse: Proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. 2 Timothy 4:2



The Community Food Pantry is requesting some specific items to help restock the shelves: spaghetti sauce, sugar, flour, coffee, cake mix, brownie mix, ketchup, mustard, vegetable oil, jelly, mayo, Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, shampoo. Donations can be left on the front table in the Fellowship Hall.

Serving in Worship

Oct. 13	Sunday 9 a.m.	Sunday 11:15 a.m.
Reader	Cathy Wertman	Rich Moon
Children's Message	Dennis Dodge	Jerry Lamkin
Acolytes	Kason Wallman Rilyn Wallman Carson Saathoff	Elijah Mangnall Colton Jelinek Preston Saathoff
Greeters	Anthony & Jaclyn Baxa Bob & Annora Schmidt	Deanne & Rich Moon Jamie & Steph Ware

Cantor— John Francis

Communion Assistants— Danny Toland

Sun. Office Duty—Amy Hansen & John Fritz

Sat. Musician—Donna Miller

Worship Attendance Last Weekend

† Saturday 6 p.m. Oct. 5 ... 21

† Sunday 9 a.m. Oct. 6 ... 191

† Sunday 11:15 a.m. Oct. 6 ... 102

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