

# Announcements

St. John Lutheran Church, ELCA

701 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Beatrice, NE 68310

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# 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

October 26th-27th, 2019

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- Today’s bulletins are given by Marilyn Brolhorst in memory of her husband Virgil Brolhorst.
- We congratulate Kerrie Newman & Kevin Helms who were married at St. John on October 19.
- We congratulate Avery, Reece, and Baylor Barnard who were baptized today.
- We extend our sympathy to the family of Larry and Carolyn Hennerberg on the passing of Carolyn’s brother-in-law.
- We extend our sympathy to Hoy Bailey and family upon the passing of Hoy’s brother, Dale Bailey.

**CONGRATULATIONS to our Confirmans!** The paintings in the sanctuary are the by the youth who are being confirmed Oct 27 at the 9am service. They each chose a Bible verse that has meaning for them. Enjoy!

**\*See bulletin insert for special information for All Saints Sunday next week!\***

**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 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**The family of Helen Jameson-Jacobson** would like to have a card shower in honor of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Cards may be sent to 2211 Sunset Dr. Appt 121, Beatrice NE 68310

**November calendars are available in the basket outside the church office.**

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

**From the Personnel Committee:** Discussion for 2020 budget process will be held following the Stewardship pledge drive. Still seeking two new members for the committee.

## Remember in prayer

Jennifer Schmitz (granddaughter of Margie Waltke), Kevin Spidle, Judy Meints, Darrel Schroeder, and Nikki Becker-Southwood (Terry Holgate’s niece).

*The best strategy for giving is a 2 fold approach: a basic plan combined with a willingness to consider spontaneous giving when unique opportunities arise. ~ Andy Stanley*

**Next weekend we will move the clocks back one hour** and it is recommended to also change the batteries in your smoke alarms. Thanks to the Keep Beatrice Beautiful organization, we have free 9 volt batteries available in the Narthex (as long as supplies last.) Please pick one up for each alarm you have in your house. Also, remember to recycle your old batteries at the Recycle Center located at 917 S. 11<sup>th</sup> street here in Beatrice.



**Wednesday Night Meal:** Join us each week for a hot meal and wonderful fellowship. Contact Heidi Price if you are willing to volunteer or donate food.

**Wednesday, 10/30:** Halloween theme – tricks or treats? ☺

## Youth Opportunities:

**The 2020 Nebraska Synod Middle School Gathering is January 11-12.** All youth ages 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades. Register by December 6<sup>th</sup> - See Heidi for more information or to register.

**High School Youth, grades 9-12, are welcome to attend the Lutheran Youth Of Nebraska assembly, November 22-24.** Register by November 7<sup>th</sup> - See Heidi for more information or to register.

**St. John Lutheran WELCA is 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 are 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](mailto:jb68310@gmail.com) by November 15<sup>th</sup>.
- \* If you are not submitting original work, please include the name of the author. If you prefer to remain anonymous, that’s ok!



**Sunday School offering** for this fall is going to ELCA Good Gifts. Our goal is to purchase 3 family farms by Christmas. 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!

## Week Beginning Oct. 27th

### Sunday (27)

**9 AM Confirmation** Worship/Communion  
**10:10 AM** Confirmation reception (FH), Sunday School, B3 Group  
**11:15 AM** Worship/Communion  
**5 PM** Cub Scouts 85 (FH)

### Monday (28)

**9 AM** Food Pantry (B1)  
**9 AM** Blanket Sewing (BC)  
**3:45 PM** FUEL Gr. K-2 (U7)  
**6:30 PM** Doll Club (FH)  
**8 PM** Al-Anon (B4)

### Tuesday (29)

**10 AM** Cluster Text Study  
**1 PM** Food Pantry  
**3:45 PM** FUEL Gr. 3-4 (U7)  
**6:30 PM** Narcotics Anonymous (B9)

### Wednesday (30)

**9 AM** Staff Meeting (Library)  
**2 PM** Revelation Bible Study (Library)  
**2 PM** Crochet Group (Kitchen)  
**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** Chancel Choir  
**7 PM** Youth Group (HS YR)

### Thursday (31)

**9 AM** Food Pantry (B1)  
**9:30 AM** Announcements Deadline  
**1:30 PM** Carstens Gardens Service  
**3:30 PM** Kensington Service  
**3:45 PM** FUEL Gr. 5-6 (U7)

### Friday (Nov 1) Office Closed

### Saturday (2)

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

### Sunday (3)

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

## WELCA's Mission Action Committee donations to Lutheran World Relief:

### As of Sept 2019

200 Blankets/Quilts  
 105 School Kits  
 56 Personal Care Kits  
 37 Baby Care Kits

### In the last 10 years

1418 Blankets/Quilts  
 675 School Kits  
 419 Personal Care Kits  
 255 Baby Care Kits

Thank you to everyone who has had a hand in helping this ministry!



**The Food Pantry is requesting:** Coffee, Tea, Ketchup, Mustard, Mayonnaise, Jelly, Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, Rice A Roni, Flour, Sugar, Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent, Shampoo.

\*Donations can be left on the front table in the Fellowship Hall.\*

**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



**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.

### Serving in Worship

Oct. 27	Sunday 9 a.m.	Sunday 11:15 a.m.
<b>Reader</b>	Kalynn Jeardoe Chesney Buhr	Beth Schroder
<b>Children's Message</b>	Pr. Ernesto	Pr. Ernesto
<b>Acolytes</b>	Camdon Cline Aubrey Stone Ethan Jurgens	Dylan Norris Emma Lenner
<b>Greeters</b>	Gilbert & Judy Buhr Dean & Deb Roehr	Kurt & Verdella Weber Larry and Gina Weishahn

**Cantor**— Scott Spilker

**Communion Assistants**— Diane Courtney & Amy Hansen

**Sun. Office Duty**—Amy Hansen & John Fritz

**Sat. Musician**— Donna Miller

### Worship Attendance Last Weekend

† Saturday 6 p.m. Oct. 19 ... 31

† Sunday 9 a.m. Oct. 20 ... 174

† Sunday 11:15 a.m. Oct. 20 ... 91

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