

Announcements

St. John Lutheran Church, ELCA

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

www.stjohnbeatrice.org

5th Sunday after Epiphany

February 15 & 16, 2020

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- This week's bulletins are given by Danny & Jill Toland in memory of Abbigayle Toland's 10th Birthday.
- We extend our sympathy to the family of Leland Johnsen whose funeral was held at St. John on Thursday.

Faith Formation for All is sponsoring a **Family Game Night!** Join us Sunday, February 16 at 5pm in the fellowship hall. Bring your favorite games and a snack to share.



Thrivent Choice Dollars – Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available choice Dollars have until March 31st, to direct them. Don't miss this opportunity to provide outreach funding to St. John. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

The Youth will be selling ready to bake casseroles this weekend to support upcoming youth activities and trips. Thank you for your support!



Scholarships Available – Applications for continued education aid are available in the office for High School graduating Seniors and secondary education students. **Due date is March 31st.**

Pastor Megan is joining us Sunday, February 16th for both services and to speak at Adult Forum. She will be discussing important parts of the Senior Pastor call process.



Join us each week for a hot meal and wonderful fellowship. Please contact Heidi Price if you are willing to volunteer during the meal or donate food. **Wednesday, 2/19: hamburgers, hotdogs, tator tots, salad, & dessert -YUM!**

Remember in prayer

Marlene Frerichs and Family, Gloria Kellerman, Jason Christ, Scott Christ, Leo Thomas, Helen Roever, Jennifer Schmitz.

The Church Council has an opening effective immediately. Contact Dianne Courtney or the church office if this is a time and talent you could commit to.

Can we count you in? The Church Council will be considering names for the Call Committee. The Call Committee screens, interviews, and recommends candidates to the Church Council, and the church, for consideration. If you would like to be considered for the Call Committee, please contact the office or a member of the church council.

The first Quarterly Meetings of Standing Committee Chairs will be Sunday, February 23rd at 10:10 AM in the Library.

Young Adult Service Learning Trip

If you are a graduating senior or under 24, this is for **YOU!** Join us **May 18-22** on a trip to the Black Hills. Cost will be a max of \$300/person. Contact Heidi for more information! 402-239-9072 education@stjohnbeatrice.org



Lent begins on February 26th. WELCA will be serving a meal from 5:00-6:30 PM and our Ash Wednesday service will follow at 7:00 PM.

St. John has 7 youth who will be walking the Camino in Spain this June. You are invited to **walk with us** on the pilgrim journey. We are asking for your financial support to help our youth make this pilgrimage. Choose your paper shoe from the display, write your name on the shoe, make a contribution in prayer and/or of money, and we will take these shoes with us on the Camino and pray for you as we walk the journey. Our goal is to raise \$7000 for your youth. Thank you for your support!



From the Stewardship Committee -

Try the **Give Plus+ app** (available at Apple and Google App Stores) search by St. John Lutheran Church or 68310. This app makes it easy to set up and track recurring offerings. *2 Corinthians 9:7 – Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give...*

Week Beginning Feb. 16th

Sunday (16)

9 AM Worship/Communion
 10:10 AM Adult Forum (FH), Sunday School, B3 Group
 11:15 AM Worship
 1 PM Girl Scouts (U7)
 5 PM Family Game Night (FH)

Monday (17)

9 AM Food Pantry (B1)
 3:45 PM F.U.E.L. Grades K-2 (U7)
 7 PM Boy Scouts (BC)
 8 PM Al-Anon (B4)

Tuesday (18)

10 AM Homestead Cluster Meeting
 3:45 PM F.U.E.L. Grades 3-4 (U7)
 6:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous (B9)
 7 PM Administration Committee

Wednesday (19)

9 AM Staff Meeting (Library)
 2 PM Crochet Group (Library)
 5 PM Wednesday Night Meal
 5:30 PM Cherubs (U7)
 5:30 PM Choristers (Chapel)
 5:30 PM Praise Ringers (Stage)
 5:30 PM Yoga (BC)
 6 PM Jubilate (Chapel)
 6 PM Bells of St. John (Stage)
 6:44 PM Confirmation Event (FH)
 7 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday (20)

Committee Minutes Due
 9 AM Food Pantry (B1)
 10:30 AM Good Samaritan Service
 3:45 PM F.U.E.L. Grades 5-6 (U7)
 7 PM Survivors of Suicide Support Group

Friday (21) Office Closed

Saturday (22)

6 PM Worship/Communion (Chapel)

Sunday (23)

9 AM Worship
 10:10 AM Adult Forum (FH), Sunday School, B3 Group
 11:15 AM Worship/Communion
 4 PM Camino Walk Meeting
 5 PM Cub Scouts

Lois Fossler is celebrating her 90th birthday!

Barb and Richard Fossler invite you to an open house at the Beatrice Senior Center, 101 N 25th St, on Sunday, February 23rd from 2-4 PM to celebrate this very special day.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1077 & Auxiliary are hosting a **Pancake Breakfast** Sunday, February 23rd, from 8:30am-1pm at the Beatrice Veterans' Club.

The American Legion Auxiliary #27 is hosting a **Chicken Supper** on Wednesday, February 26th, from 5-7pm at the Beatrice Veterans' Club.



February Memory Verse: He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6:8

Food Pantry Needs: Chunky Soup, Catsup, Mustard, Jelly, Sugar, Flour, Pop Tarts, Popcorn, Fruit snacks, Snack crackers



Serving in Worship

Feb. 16	Sunday 9 a.m.	Sunday 11:15 a.m.
Reader	Ellen Janssen	Zac Lauenstein
Children's Message	Dennis Dodge	Jean Spilker
Acolytes	Mak Hatcliff Bryant Jurgens Bladen Bayless	Emily Allen Aubrey Stone Brandon Moore
Greeters	Dean & Deb Roehr Bob & Annora Schmidt	Larry & Gina Weishahn

Cantor— Heidi Price

Communion Assistants— Travis Gregory, Bob Tiemann, & Chris Henrichs

Sun. Office Duty— Jodi Berke & Linda Sturgill

Sat. Musician— Erin Blake

Worship Attendance Last Weekend

† Saturday 6 p.m. Feb 8 ... 45

† Sunday 9 a.m. Feb 9 ... 192

† Sunday 11:15 a.m. Feb 9 ... 70

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