

Announcements

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

St. John Lutheran Church, ELCA
701 N. 6th St., Beatrice, NE 68310
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February 16 & 17, 2019
(402)223-5268

In Memory

- ❖ Today's radio broadcast is given by **John & Shirleen Fritz** in celebration of their 6th wedding anniversary on Feb. 17.
- ❖ The flowers are given in celebration of **Jim & Ruby Fralin's** 50th wedding anniversary by their children and grandchildren: Doug & Lori Coon, Bryan & Deb Fralin, Evan Coon, Brianne & Ross Meissen, Caleb Fralin & McKenna Fralin.

We express our sympathy to **Betty Buss** and family at the death of her brother-in-law, **Robert H. Schoen**.

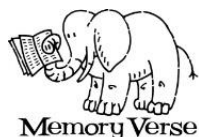
New **Time and Talent** opportunities are currently on the back the blue sheets. Please be considering how you or your family might serve St. John in the following capacities:

- **Building and Grounds:** general handyman, painter, carpenter, electrician, plumber, landscaping, grounds keeping or help with seasonal cleaning.
- **Office:** answer telephones, special mailings, data entry, computer/typing, assembly bulletins, bulletin delivery.
- **Sponsor:** radio broadcasts or bulletins.
- **Playground projects:** assemble park benches, install flagpole, garden assistance.

Jim & Ruby Fralin will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house this Sun., Feb. 17 from 2-4 p.m. at the American Legion. Congregation is invited.

On Thurs., Feb. 21 at 4 p.m., Beatrice Police Department's Lt. Jay Murphy will be at The Kensington to talk about "**Protecting Your Identity**" – What you can do to lessen your chances of being a victim. This event is FREE and open to the public. Call to reserve your seat: 402-228-2000. Refreshments provided.

Feb. Memory Verse: "Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust in the Lord, and see what God will do."
(Psalm 37:5)



Remember in prayer

Marlene Frerichs, Kathy Wright (daughter-in-law of Karen Mains), Jennifer Schmitz (granddaughter of Margie Waltke) Ileen Wallman, Joan Daubendiek & family, Lisa Riha (daughter of Don & Verdella Vetrovsky)

"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. **Feb. 20: potato soup & chili**
- A **new women's circle** will be meeting on the third Tues. of the month. Join us on Feb. 19 at 6:30 pm 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. Registration is \$495. **A \$150 per person deposit is due with registration by Feb. 24.** Talk to Heidi for more details.



Save the dates for **St. John 2019 VBS:** May 28-31. More information coming soon!

Mark your calendars! **Rejoice and Sing concert** will be held on Sun., Feb. 24 at 2 pm at Christ Lutheran Church in Pickrell. The concert will feature a mass choir with singers from the churches in our Homestead Cluster and each individual church will sing a song, as well. All high school and adult singers are invited, so if you love to sing, please come join us! See Erin for more information.

Blood Drive will be held at Holiday Inn Express on Wed., Feb. 27, noon to 6 p.m. and Thurs., Feb. 28, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 402-228-0260 for an appointment.

Week Beginning February 17

Sunday (17)

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

Monday (18)

- 9 AM** Food Pantry (B1)
3:45 PM F.U.E.L. Gr. K-2 (U3)
6:30 PM Cubs Scouts (upstairs)
7 PM Boy Scouts (BC)
8 PM Al-Anon (B-4)

Tuesday (19)

- 10 AM** Cluster Text Study (St. John Library)
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 (20)

- 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 & 2nd Yr. Confirmation (BC)
7 PM Chancel Choir
7:30 PM Youth Group (HS YR)

Thursday (21)

- 9 AM** Food Pantry (B1)
9:30 AM Announcements Deadline
9:30 AM Staff Reports/Committee Minutes due
3:45 PM F.U.E.L. Gr. 5-6 (U2)
7 PM Survivors of Suicide Support Group (Lib)

Saturday (23)

- 10 AM** Rejoice & Sing Rehearsal (Christ
 Lutheran/Pickrell)
6 PM Worship/Communion (Chapel)

Sunday (24)

- 9 AM** Worship
10:10 AM Adult Forum (FH)/Sun.
 School/Parent Group (B3)
11:15 AM Worship/Communion
2 PM Rejoice & Sing Concert (Christ
 Lutheran/Pickrell)
 Council Packets Available

Veterans Of Foreign Wars Post #1077 will host a **Sun. Breakfast** on Feb. 24, serving from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Proceeds to youth, community & veteran programs. Held at Beatrice Veterans Club – 701 Dorsey St.

The **blanket sewers** need some help making blankets/quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They would welcome anyone's help at the church on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. Or if you prefer to work at home, they would appreciate having people sew the fabric squares together to make blanket tops or cut fabric into squares. If you are interested in helping and have questions, please call Hilda Remmers at 402-223-3073.

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

| Feb. 17 | Sunday 9 a.m. | Sunday 11:15 a.m. |
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| Cantors | Eric Hansen | Sanctuary Band |
| Readers | John Fritz | John Humble |
| Children's Message | Heidi Price | Heidi Price |
| Acolytes | Gaven Jurgens Devin Norris Dylan Norris | Blaine Kujath Ben Meints |
| Greeters | Danny/Jill Toland Shirley Hill/Beth Schroeder | Matt/Amanda Kuhlman Don/Diana Killman |
| Greeters Feb. 24 | Bob/Kathy Steinkamp Bob/Annora Schmidt | Dennis/Nancy Fisser Glenn/Nelvadeen Schwab |

Communion Assistants—Travis Gregory/Norbert Harms/Glenn Schwab

Sun. Office Duty—Jodi Berke/Linda Sturgill

Sat. Musician—Liz Holgate

Worship Attendance Last Weekend

- † Saturday 6 p.m. Feb. 9 ... 31
- † Sunday 9 a.m. Feb. 10 ... 153
- † Sunday 11:15 a.m. Feb. 10 ... 115

STAFF E-MAILS

Rev. Leah Lawson, Associate Pastor
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Hymns & Alleluias



When: March 3

Valentino's Primavera Room

5:30 pm – BUFFET (on your own)

6:00 PM – HYMNS & ALLELUIAS

Sing Favorite Hymns/Work on Alleluia Banner

7:00 PM BURY THE ALLELUIAS

ALL ARE WELCOME

St. John received \$4,327 in charitable outreach funding in 2018 from Thrivent Choice Dollars. Do you have Choice Dollars to designate? Consider designating to St. John. All 2018 Choice Dollars® have been made available for members to direct. 2018 Choice Dollars expire on March 31, 2019.

Radio Broadcast: There is an opportunity to broadcast our Wed. night services during Lent on KWBE, but we need your help! The cost has been lowered to \$100 per week. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, please sign up in the church office.





Update on Screen and Sound System Fundraisers:

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| Screen: | Goal: | \$27,417 |
| | Raised to date: | \$18,066 |
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| Sound: | Goal: | \$20,000 |
| | Raised to date: | \$1,470 |

The 31st Annual Quilt Auction at Carol Joy Holling Camp, will be on Sat., July 27, 2019. The day promises good food, great fun and lots of beautiful quilts donated by friends of the camp. The auction and barbecue lunch will be held rain or shine. Bring your friends and families.