

Announcements

St. John Lutheran Church, ELCA

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

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Transfiguration Sunday

February 22 & 23, 2020

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- The Voice of St. John is given in memory of Ron Higgins by his family and friends.
- This week’s bulletins are given in celebration of John Fritz’s 75th birthday.
- We extend our sympathy to the family of Marjory Dorn whose funeral was held at St. John on Thursday.
- We extend our sympathy to the family of Marlene Frerichs whose funeral was held at St. John on Friday.

Remember in prayer

Margaret Morrow, Gloria Kellerman, Jason Christ, Scott Christ, Leo Thomas, Helen Roeber, 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 Meeting of Standing Committee Chairs** will be **Sunday, February 23rd at 10:10 AM in the Library.**

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.**

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



St. John is hosting Mother-to-Mother’s Bunco Bash! **Sunday, March 1st from 2:00-4:00 PM** in the fellowship hall. Tickets are \$25 per person, available at Burwood Books or from any Mother-to-Mother Board Member. Come for “Bites, beverages, and bunches of bunco fun and prizes!”



There will be a **Foundation Committee** meeting March 1st at 10:10 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 Schedule

WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT
Lent begins Wednesday, February 26th. Join us each Wednesday during Lent for a meal from 5:00-6:30 PM with a service following at 7:00 PM. This week’s meal will be served by WELCA.

St. John will be participating in **Monday’s in Lent**. This is a six-week series of worship services sponsored by churches of Beatrice. Join us each Monday at 12:05. A light lunch is served at 12:30. A free will offering will go to the Adult & Teen Challenge and Mother-to-Mother Ministry.



Date	Host	Homilist
March 2 nd	Holy Cross Lutheran	Rev. David Bigley
March 9 th	St John Lutheran	Fthr. Robert Barnhill
March 16 th	St Joseph Catholic	Rev. Zac Wolfe
March 23 rd	First Christian	Rev. Mark Schutt
March 30 th	First Presbyterian	Rev. Leah Lawson
April 6 th	Centenary United Methodist	Rev. Kathee Forrest

Week Beginning Feb. 23th

Sunday (23)

9 AM Worship
 10:10 AM Adult Forum (FH), Sunday School,
 10:10 AM Quarterly Committee Meeting (B3)
 11:15 AM Worship/Communion
 4 PM Camino Walk Meeting

Monday (24)

9 AM Food Pantry (B1)
 9 AM Blanket Sewing (BC)
 3:45 PM F.U.E.L. Grades K-2 (U7)
 6:30 PM Doll Club (FH)
 7 PM Boy Scouts (BC)
 8 PM Al-Anon (B4)

Tuesday (25)

10 AM Homestead Cluster Meeting
 1 PM Food Pantry (B1)
 3:45 PM F.U.E.L. Grades 3-4 (U7)
 6:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous (B9)

Wednesday (26)

9 AM Staff Meeting (Library)
 2 PM Crochet Group
 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)
 7 PM Ash Wednesday Service
 7:44 PM Confirmation Event (FH)
 7:45 PM Chancel Choir
 7:45 PM Youth Group (HS YR)

Thursday (27)

9 AM Food Pantry (B1)
 1:30 PM Carstens Gardens Service
 3:30 PM Kensington Service
 3:45 PM F.U.E.L. Grades 5-6 (U7)
 6:30 PM Church Council (Library)

Friday (28) Office Closed

Saturday (29)

6 PM Worship/Communion (Chapel)

Sunday (1)

9 AM Worship/Communion
 10:10 AM Adult Forum (FH), Sunday School, B3 Group,
 10:10 AM Foundation Committee Meeting (Library)
 11:15 AM Worship
 1 PM Girl Scouts (U7)
 2 PM Mother to Mother Ministry BUNCO Night

Thrivent Webinar

March 5 7:30-8:30 PM



Identity Theft: What You Need to Know

This discussion will help participants learn how identity theft can occur, how to take steps to prevent it, and what to do if their identity is stolen. Meets in the Narthex.

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.

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



Serving in Worship

Feb. 23	Sunday 9 a.m.	Sunday 11:15 a.m.
Reader	John Fritz	Rich Moon
Children's Message	Pr. Ernesto	Pr. Ernesto
Acolytes	Kalynn Jeardoe Evan Coon Avery Barnard	Josh Buhr Chesney Buhr Blake Trusty
Greeters	Vic & Alvera Bade Beth Schroeder	Steve & Marj Calkin Doug & Lori Coon

Cantor— John Francis

Communion Assistants— Jodi Berke

Sun. Office Duty— Jodi Berke & Linda Sturgill

Sat. Musician— Liz Holgate

Worship Attendance Last Weekend

† Saturday 6 p.m. Feb 15 ... 39

† Sunday 9 a.m. Feb 16 ... 192

† Sunday 11:15 a.m. Feb 16 ... 111

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