

Announcements

St. John Lutheran Church, ELCA
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Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

February 23 & 24, 2019
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In Memory

❖ Today's radio broadcast is given in memory of **Virgil Dorn**, whose 77th birthday was on Feb. 15, by Ev, Gail, Robin and Jennifer.

We welcome **Pastor Del Wiemers** as our guest pastor this weekend.

We extend our sympathy to **Jeannie Thomas** and family at the death of Jeannie's mother, Connie Michaelis.

We express our sympathy to **Dawn and Patrick Jeardoe** and family at the death of Dawn's step-father, Verlyn "Walt" L. Walters.

We also extend our sympathy to **Arnold Dorn** whose son, Gene Dorn, passed away recently in Washington state.

We also express our sympathy to the Spilker family at the death of **Dewane Spilker**. Dewane's funeral will be held here at St. John on Mon., Feb. 25 at 10:30 a.m.

Rejoice and Sing concert will be held on this Sun., Feb. 24 at 2 p.m. 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. Come and enjoy an evening of music!

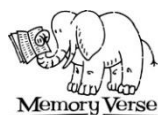
Blanket Sewers will not meet this Mon., Feb. 25 due to the funeral. We will meet the following Mon., Mar. 4, at 9 a.m.

Coffee with the Council will be held on Tues., March 5 at 4 p.m. at Scooters. Plan to join council members for a cup of coffee and share conversation and ideas.

Join the Council as we welcome and greet **Transitional Senior Pastor Ernesto Medina** on Sun., March 10 at 10:10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

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), Harlan Siefkes, Ileen Wallman, Lisa Riha (daughter of Don & Verdella Vetrovsky)

**We give thee but thine own, Whate'er the gift may be:
All that we have is thine alone, A trust, O Lord from thee.**

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. 27: potato soup & chili



Help us grow in faith! St. John youth will be selling mixed flower planters from Countryside Greenhouse for \$20. Each 10" planter will feature a number of mixed flowers in a variety of colors. Planters will grow best in full to part sun areas. **Planters are on sale NOW through March 24.** They will be ready the week of May 5, just in time for Mother's Day!



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.

The **microwave** in the kitchen at St. John is no longer functioning. Would anyone like to purchase a new one or donate the funds to do so? Please contact the church office if this is something you are interested in doing.

Would your small group like to serve the Wed. night **Lenten meal on April 3?** All other dates are taken. Sign up in the church office.

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.

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.

American Legion #27 Auxiliary is serving a **Chicken Supper** on Wed., Feb. 27 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Beatrice Veterans Club. Proceeds go to youth, community & veteran programs.

Week Beginning February 24

Sunday (24)

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

Monday (25)

10:30 AM Dewane Spilker Funeral
 1 PM 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 (26)

10 AM Homestead Cluster Text
 1 PM Food Pantry (B1)
 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 (27)

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 (28)

9 AM Food Pantry (B1)
 9:30 AM Announcements Deadline
 1:30 PM Carstens Gardens Service
 3:30 PM Kensington Service
 3:45 PM F.U.E.L. Gr. 5-6 (U2)
 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting (Library)

Friday (1) Office Closed

6:30 PM Girl Scouts (U7-8)

Saturday (2)

6 PM Worship/Communion (Chapel)

Sunday (3)

9 AM Worship/Communion
 10:10 AM Adult Forum (FH)/Sun. School/Parent Group (B3)
 11:15 AM Worship/Communion
 1 PM Girl Scouts (FH)
 2 PM Decorate for Lent
 5:30 PM Buffet/6 PM Hymns & Alleluias (Valentino's Primavera Room)

WHAT ARE THE COMMITTEES DOING?

Worship & Music committee: We continue to work on Sound System and Screen System Fundraisers. We will put weekly updates in the bulletin. We're hoping to complete the fundraising efforts by Easter. Donations may be sent to the church office or given to any Worship & Music member.

Stewardship Committee: A recent webinar prompted discussion at the Stewardship meeting on ways to say thank you for financial gifts and time and talents.

Serving in Worship

Feb. 24	Sunday 9 a.m.	Sunday 11:15 a.m.
Cantors	Scott Spilker	Sanctuary Band
Readers	Cathy Wertman	Jerry Lamkin
Children's Message	Linda Sturgill	Linda Sturgill
Acolytes	Reganne Henning Blake Trusty Mak Hatcliff	Kason Wallman Dawson Saathoff Carson Saathoff
Greeters	Bob/Kathy Steinkamp Bob/Annora Schmidt	Dennis/Nancy Fisser Glenn/Nelvadeen Schwab
Greeters March 3	Bryan/Sara Jekinek Verneal Dodge Karen Probst	Jason/Jessica Cullison Zac/Heidi Lauenstein

Communion Assistants—Jodi Berke/Amy Hansen/John Fritz

Sun. Office Duty—Jodi Berke/Linda Sturgill

Sat. Musician—Donna Miller

Worship Attendance Last Weekend

† Saturday 6 p.m. Feb. 16 ... 24

† Sunday 9 a.m. Feb. 17 ... 134

† Sunday 11:15 a.m. Feb. 17 ... 71

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