

Announcements

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

St. John Lutheran Church, ELCA
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February 2 & 3, 2019
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In Memory

- ❖ Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by **Ruth Circle** of St. John Lutheran Women of the ELCA.
- ❖ The bulletins for this weekend and the flowers on the altar are given in honor of **Gil & Judy Buhr's** 55th wedding anniversary on Feb. 2 by their children, Galen, Rodney & Karla and their families.
- ❖ We also have flowers from the funeral of **Ron Higgins**.

We extend our sympathy to Marilyn Higgins and family at the death of Marilyn's husband, **Ron Higgins**.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Sharon Abitz**, who passed away on Jan. 27.

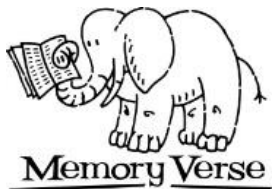
Guest Preacher! Pastor Jim Holthus from Nebraska Lutheran Campus Ministry in Omaha will be our Guest Preacher on Sat., Feb. 9 and Sun., Feb. 10.

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.

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, Dale Jelinek (father of Bryan Jelinek)
Anne Bathel, Jennifer Schmitz (granddaughter of Margie Waltke)
Corinne Mason (daughter of Lois Kammerlohr), Jay and Jamie Weber & family

"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. 6: chicken strips, potatoes, baked beans & salad**
- Would you be interested in being a facilitator for an **exercise group** or class at St. John on Wednesday evenings? We have a group signed up, and need someone to lead! No experience needed. Please talk to Heidi about this opportunity.
- This Sun., Feb. 3, is **Boy Scout Sunday**. We will have youth from Pack 85 join us for the 11:15 a.m. worship service. We will collect a noisy offering following worship for the Boy Scouts and their troop.
- 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.



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.

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. Regular registration is \$495. **A \$150 per person deposit is due with registration by Feb. 24.** Talk to Heidi for more details.



Week Beginning February 3

Sunday (3)

9 AM Worship/Communion
10:10 AM Adult Forum (FH)/Sun. School/
 Parent Group (B3)
11:15 AM Worship
 Boy Scout Sunday
1 PM Girl Scouts (FH)

Monday (4)

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

Tuesday (5)

10 AM Cluster Text Study (St. John)
1:30 PM Staff Meeting (Library)
3:45 PM F.U.E.L. Gr. 3-4 (U3)
5 PM Evangelism (Lib)
5:30 PM FF4A (Resource Room)
5:30 PM Worship & Music (Kitchen)
6:30 PM Stewardship (Lib)
6:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous (B-9)

Wednesday (6)

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

Thursday (7)

9 AM Food Pantry (B1)
9:30 AM Announcements Deadline
10:30 AM St. John's Seasoned Saints
 (Kensington)
3:45 PM F.U.E.L. Gr. 5-6 (U2)
6:45 PM Men's Bible Study (Samaritan Springs)

Friday (8) Office Closed

10 AM Beatrice Health & Rehab

Saturday (9)

6 PM Worship/Communion (Chapel)

Sunday (10)

9 AM Worship
10:10 AM Adult Forum (FH)/Sun. School/Parent Group (B3)
11:15 AM Worship/Communion
7 PM Sunday Night Fellowship (FH)

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. 3	Sunday 9 a.m.	Sunday 11:15 a.m.
Cantors	Heidi Price	Sanctuary Band
Readers	Janet Waltz	Beth Schroeder
Children's Sermon	Pastor Leah	Pastor Leah
Acolytes	Alexis Schwartz Buddy Schwartz Sierra Jordan	Destiny Meers Bailey Lovett Mackenzie Barnard
Greeters	Bill/Janet Waltz Wes/Sue Ann Henning	Roy/Beckie Schwisow John/Katie Humble
Greeters Feb. 10	Gilbert/Judy Buhr Alicia/Rod Buhr	Kurt/Verdella Weber Jerry/Missy Lamkin

Communion Assistants—Chris Henrichs/Diane Courtney/Hoy Bailey

Sun. Office Duty—Jodi Berke/Linda Sturgill

Sat. Musician—Liz Holgate

Worship Attendance Last Weekend

- † Saturday 6 p.m. Jan. 26 ... 24
- † Sunday 9 a.m. Jan. 27 ... 155
- † Sunday 11:15 a.m. Jan. 27 ... 104

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