

Announcements

St. John Lutheran Church, ELCA

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

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First Sunday in Lent

March 9 & 10, 2019

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In Memory

- ❖ Today's radio broadcast is given in memory of **Robert G. Walker** and in honor of **Delores M. Walker** in remembrance of their anniversary on March 13, by their family.
- ❖ The flowers are given in memory of **Robin Tiemann** (6/29/83 to 3/11/00) by his parents, Bob & Barb Tiemann.
- ❖ Flowers are given in celebration of **Bernadine Pieper's** 80th birthday on March 10, by Norman, Doug & Rick Pieper and their families.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Diane Wendelin** who passed away recently, including her parents, Delmar and Sharon Schoneweis, and siblings, Sherri (Rod) VanLaningham and Robin (Steve) Sugden, and their families.

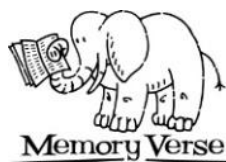
We express our sympathy to the family of **Janeen Kleine**, who passed away recently.

Mid-week Lenten worship services will be held at 7 p.m. on Wed., Mar. 13.

Come join us for the **Lenten Supper** on Wed., Mar. 13, from 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Worship and Music will provide casseroles, salads, vegetables and desserts. A freewill offering will go toward the sound and screen fundraisers.

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.

Mar. Memory Verse: "So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation." (2 Corinthians 5:17-18)



Remember in prayer

Marlene Frerichs, Jennifer Schmitz (granddaughter of Margie Waltke)
Nichole Jelinek (Sara and Bryan Jelinek's sister-in-law)

**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.**

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

If you would like to help pack **Mercy Meals** at the Odell Community Building, call Karen Probst at 402-230-0145. There is a group from St. John going on Mon., March 19, from 2 – 4 p.m. We will car pool from the church at 1:15 p.m.

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!

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!



Join us for yoga at St. John on Wed. evenings at 5:30 p.m. Gina Heckey will be leading the class each week in the center basement. If you have a mat you may bring it with you, or Gina has a few to lend if you want to try out the class. Class Description: **Focus & Flexibility:** Increase flexibility and strength while reducing stress and tension. A 30 minute slow yoga flow class intended to find length throughout the body, and focus on easing tension spots like the shoulders, hips and back. Open to yoga beginners. Contact Heidi Price with questions.



Mark your calendars for the youth **Easter program** on Sun., April 28 as part of the 11:15 a.m. worship service. Join us as youth from preschool through high school retell the story from John 20:19-31 through songs and actions.

Week Beginning March 10

Sunday (10)

9 AM Worship
10:10 AM Welcome Coffee for Transitional Senior Pr. Ernesto Medina (FH)/ Sun. School/Parent Group (B3)
11:15 AM Worship/Communion
12:30 PM FF4A (Resource Room)
7 PM Sunday Night Fellowship (FH)

Monday (11)

9 AM Food Pantry (B1)
9 AM Blanket Sewing (Basement)
12:05 PM Mondays in Lent (Holy Cross Luth.)
1:30 PM Anna Circle (Samaritan Springs)
3:45 PM F.U.E.L. Gr. K-2 (U3)
6:30 PM Cubs Scouts (upstairs)
7 PM Boy Scouts (BC)
7 PM Beatrice Garden Club (FH)
8 PM Al-Anon (B-4)

Tuesday (12)

9 AM Ruth Circle (Samaritan Springs)
10 AM Homestead Cluster Text Study
1:30 PM Staff Meeting (Library)
3:45 PM F.U.E.L. Gr. 3-4 (U3)
6:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous (B-9)
7 PM Administration (Narthenx)
7 PM Food Pantry Mtg. (FH)
7 PM Tabitha Circle

Wednesday (13)

9:30 AM Naomi Circle
2 PM Crochet Group (Library)
4:30 PM Exec. Committee/Personnel (Lib)
5 PM Lenten Meal/Worship & Music (FH)
5:30 PM Cherubs (U6)
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 PM F.U.E.L. Gr. K-6 (U1-3)
7 PM Lenten Worship (Sanctuary)
7:40 PM 1st & 2nd Yr. Confirmation (BC)
7:45 PM Chancel Choir
7:45 PM Youth Group (HS YR)

Thursday (14)

9 AM Food Pantry (B1)
9:30 AM Announcements Deadline
9:30 AM Sarah/Rachel Circle (Samaritan Springs)
3:45 PM F.U.E.L. Gr. 5-6 (U2)
7 PM Martha Circle

Friday (15) Office Closed

6:30 PM Girl Scouts (U7-8)

Saturday (16)

6 PM Worship/Communion (Chapel)

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)

Serving in Worship

March 10	Sunday 9 a.m.	Sunday 11:15 a.m.
Cantors	Eric Hansen	Manna Band
Readers	Ellen Janssen	
Acolytes		Jaci Berke Colton Jelinek Linda Humble
Greeters	Norm/Bernadine Pieper Bob/Barb Tiemann	Randy/Cindy Kempf Kurt/Verdella Weber
Greeters March 13	Wed., 7 PM	Larry/Carolyn Hennerberg Karen Mains Marian Melcher
Greeters March 17	Don/Verdella Vetrovsky Bob/Gwen Steffens	Rich/Deanne Moon Jim/Ruby Fralin

Communion Assistants—Linda Sturgill/Bob Tiemann

Sun. Office Duty—Norbert Harms/Glenn Schwab

Sat. Musician—Liz Holgate

Worship Attendance Last Weekend

† Saturday 6 p.m. March 2 ... 27
 † Sunday 9 a.m. March 3 ... 107
 † Sunday 11:15 a.m. March 3 ... 70
 † Ash Wed March 6 ... 246

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Mondays-in-Lent is a six-week series of ecumenical worship services sponsored by churches in Beatrice. The series begins Mon., March 11. Worship services are held at 12:05 p.m. with a light lunch served at 12:30 p.m. The theme this year is: *Reflections from the Psalms in Lent*. The free will offering for the luncheon goes to the Community Food Pantry, Warren's Table and the Saint Vincent DePaul Society.

Date	Host	Homilist
March 11	Holy Cross Lutheran	Rev. Mark Schutt
March 18	Centenary Methodist	Rev. Leah Lawson
March 25	St. John Lutheran	Rev. David Bigley
April 1	First Christian	Rev. Robert Barnhill
April 8	St. Joseph Catholic	Rev. Zac Wolfe
April 15	First Presbyterian	Rev. Kathee Forrest

St. John is hosting Mondays-in-Lent on March 25. We need salads and cookies, and any help is appreciated. Call Kathy Steinkamp at 402-228-1844. Thank you for serving in this ministry.

Mission Action needs the following to finish up our Personal Care Kits:

- Dark towels 52" x 27"
- Bath soap 8-9 oz. each
- Tooth brushes

Would you like to have a part in helping the people of St. John get to know each other better? It's been 5 years since we did the last **picture directory** and lots of things have changed. Would you be interested in working with a group of people to begin planning for a new directory? Talk to someone on the church staff if this sounds like a project for you.

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.



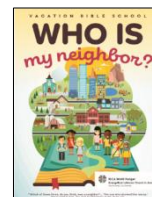
Update on Screen and Sound System Fundraisers:

	Screen:	Goal:	\$27,417
		Raised to date:	\$21,818
	Sound:	Goal:	\$20,000
		Raised to date:	\$3,561

American Legion #27 is serving their annual **Chicken BBQ** on Sun., Mar. 10 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per plate. Proceeds go to children and youth programs.

On Tues., March 19 at 12 Noon, Kathy Erickson, RN, BSN, Home & Community Options Manager for Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging will be at The Kensington to talk about **Resources for Community Living Long Term**. This event is FREE and open to the public. Call to reserve your seat: 402-228-2000. Lunch provided.

Don't let a fall cramp your style! Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging is sponsoring a **workshop to help prevent falls**. It started Feb. 28 and meets every Thurs. from 10 a.m. to noon for seven weeks. See the bulletin board for more information, or call 402-223-1376.



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