

Announcements

St. John Lutheran Church, ELCA

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Second Sunday in Lent

March 16 & 17, 2019

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In Memory

- ❖ Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by **Ruth Circle of the Women of the ELCA** at St. John Lutheran Church of Beatrice.
- ❖ This weekend's bulletins are given in memory of **Virgil Daubendiek** whose 77th birthday would have been March 15, by Joan Daubendiek.

We express our sympathy to the families of **Gerald Yeck, Eleanor Scheetz, and John Bauer**, who have passed away recently. May God's comfort and peace surround them.

Mid-week Lenten worship services will be held at 7 p.m. on Wed., Mar. 20.

Join us for the **Lenten Supper** on Wed., March 20, from 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Faith Formation for All will provide the meal. They will be serving different soups, cinnamon rolls, fruits and veggies. The freewill offering will go towards funding future youth events and activities.

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.



March 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)

St. John members are invited to attend the **EMPTY BOWLS LUCHEON** on Thursday, March 21 from 11:30-1 at the Vintage Venue in downtown Beatrice. Tickets are \$25. Please see the poster outside the church office for info about purchasing tickets.

Tri County Legion Baseball is having a "Pancake Meal " next Sun., 3/24, from 11am-1pm at the Plymouth Community Center. Free will donations will be accepted.

Remember in prayer

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

Plan to join us for the Congregational Update on Sunday, March 31 at 10:10a.m. in the 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 18, 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!

Abigail, the new women's circle will be meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Join us this Tuesday, March 19th at 6:30pm at 4one8. Talk to Jessica Cullison or Heidi Price for more information.

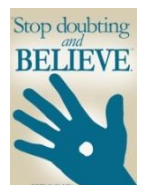
Help us grow in faith! St. John youth will be selling mixed flower planters from Countryside Greenhouse for \$20. Each 10" planter will feature a number of mixed flowers in a variety of colors. Planters will grow best in full to part sun areas. **Planters are on sale NOW through March 24.** They will 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. The 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.

Young Adult Service Learning Trip will be May 19-23. If you are currently a senior in high school or under the age of 24, **THIS IS FOR YOU!** We are planning a trip to Estes Park, CO. An informational meeting will be held next Sunday, 3/24 at 12:30. Talk to Heidi Price for more information.

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 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)
12:05 PM Mondays in Lent (Centenary Methodist)
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 Homestead Cluster Text Study
3:45 PM F.U.E.L. Gr. 3-4 (U3)
Serve Warren's Table (2nd Yr. Confirmation Class)
6:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous (B-9)

Wednesday (20)

9 AM Staff Meeting (Lib)
2 PM Crochet Group (Library)
5 PM Lenten Meal/FF4A (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 (21)

9 AM Food Pantry (B1)
9:30 AM Announcements Deadline
9:30 AM Staff Reports and Committee Minutes due for Council Meeting
10:30 AM Good Samaritan Service
11:30 AM – 1 PM Empty Bowls Luncheon
3:45 PM F.U.E.L. Gr. 5-6 (U2)
7 PM Survivors of Suicide Support Group (Lib)

Friday (22) Office Closed

Saturday (23)

WELCA Spring Gathering (St. Paul's, Auburn)
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
 Council Packets Available
12:30 PM Young Adult Service Learning Trip information meeting (HS YR)

Serving in Worship

March 17	Sunday 9 a.m.	Sunday 11:15 a.m.
Cantors	Scott Spilker	Sanctuary Band
Readers	Jill Jurgens	Moon Family
Acolytes	Gaven Jurgens Devin Norris Dylan Norris	Blaine Kujath Ben Meints Gus Bauman
Greeters	Dennie/Janet Byars Bob/Gwen Steffens	Rich/Deanne Moon Jim/Ruby Fralin
Greeters March 20	Wed., 7 PM	Verneal Dodge Karen Probst Don/Kristy Thies
Greeters March 24	Jerry/Melissa Lamkin Bill/Janet Waltz	Doug/Lori Coon Nick/Rachelle Koch

Communion Assistants—Glenn Schwab/Chris Henrichs

Sun. Office Duty—Norbert Harms/Glenn Schwab

Sat. Musician—Liz Holgate

Worship Attendance Last Weekend

† Saturday 6 p.m. March 9 - 47
 † Sunday 9 a.m. March 10 - 152
 † Sunday 11:15 a.m. March 10 - 118
 † Wed., 7 p.m. March 13 - 164

**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.**

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