

Announcements

St. John Lutheran Church, ELCA

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Transfiguration of Our Lord

March 2 & 3, 2019

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In Memory

- ❖ Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by **Lutheran Men in Mission of the E.L.C.A.**
- ❖ The bulletins are sponsored by **Joyce Zimmerman** in honor of **Don's** birthday on March 2.
- ❖ The plants near the altar are given by the family of **Dewane Spilker**.

We extend our sympathy to **Don and Verdella Vetrovsky** and family, at the death of Don's mother, Helen Vetrovsky.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **LeRoy Dissmeyer** whose funeral was held at St. John this past week.

We express our sympathy to the family of **Ileen Wallman**, who passed away recently.

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.

Ash Wed. worship services begin at 7 p.m. on Mar. 6.

Come join us for the first **Lenten Supper** on Ash Wed., Mar. 6, from 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. WELCA will be serving casseroles, salads, and pies. A freewill offering will go toward the sound system project. We look forward to seeing you there.

St. John will sponsor the **radio broadcast** on Ash Wed., March 6, but not the following Wed. evenings in Lent. We are in need of sponsors for Sun., Mar. 24, Apr. 7 and 14.

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), Harlan Siefkes, 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.**

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.

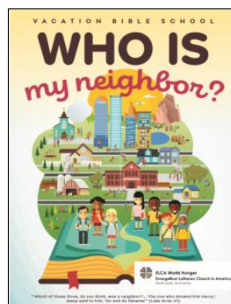
Mondays in Lent is a six-week series of ecumenical worship services sponsored by churches of Beatrice. This year, the series focuses on the Psalms and begins on March 11. Rev. Mark Schutt will bring the message at **Holy Cross Lutheran Church** at 12:05 p.m. A light lunch will be served following worship.

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!



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

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.

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.

Week Beginning March 3

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 Rejoice & Sing Concert (Christ Lutheran/Pickrell)
4:30 PM Decorate for Lent
5:30 PM Buffet/6 PM Hymns & Alleluias (Valentino's Primavera Room)

Monday (4)

9 AM Food Pantry (B1)
9 AM Blanket Sewing (Basement)
3:45 PM F.U.E.L. Gr. K-2 (U3)
6:30 PM Stewardship (Kitchen)
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 Homestead Cluster Gathering
1:30 PM Staff Meeting (Library)
3:45 PM F.U.E.L. Gr. 3-4 (U3)
4 PM Coffee with the Council (Scooter's)
5 PM Evangelism (Lib)
5:30 PM Worship & Music (Kitchen)
6:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous (B-9)

Wednesday (6) Ash Wed.

2 PM Crochet Group (Library)
5 PM Lenten Meal/WELCA (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)
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 (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 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)

Serving in Worship

March 3	Sunday 9 a.m.	Sunday 11:15 a.m.
Cantors	Heidi Price	Sanctuary Band
Readers	Lawrence Penner	Sheila Moore
Children's Message	Diane Courtney	Diane Courtney
Acolytes	Shaydan Bayless Bladen Bayless	Kason Wallman
Greeters	Bryan/Sara Jekinek Verneal Dodge Karen Probst	Jason/Jessica Cullison Zac/Heidi Lauenstein
Greeters March 6	Ash Wed., 7 PM	Brenda Carnes Beth Schroeder Bruce/Carol Bartling
Greeters March 10	Norm/Bernadine Pieper Bob/Barb Tiemann	Randy/Cindy Kempf Kurt/Verdella Weber

Communion Assistants—9 am: Hoy Bailey/Danny Toland/Diane Courtney
 11:15: Glenn Schwab/Norbert Harms/Travis Gregory
Sun. Office Duty—Norbert Harms/Glenn Schwab
Sat. Musician—Liz Holgate

Worship Attendance Last Weekend

† Saturday 6 p.m. Feb. 23 ... 2
 † Sunday 9 a.m. Feb. 24 ... 38
 † Sunday 11:15 a.m. Feb. 24 ... 45

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Hymns & Alleluias



When: March 3

Valentino's Primavera Room

5:30 pm – BUFFET (on your own)

6:00 PM – HYMNS & ALLELUIAS

Sing Favorite Hymns/Work on Alleluia Banner

7:00 PM BURY THE ALLELUIAS

ALL ARE WELCOME



Rejoice and Sing concert was postponed to this Sun., Mar. 3 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 afternoon of music!

Update on Screen and Sound System Fundraisers:

	Screen:	Goal:	\$27,417
		Raised to date:	\$18,636
	Sound:	Goal:	\$20,000
		Raised to date:	\$1,540

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 and families.