

Announcements

St. John Lutheran Church, ELCA

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Second Sunday of Easter

April 27 & 28, 2019

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In Memory

- ❖ Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by **Marilyn Higgins**, in remembrance of her husband, **Ron**, and their 65th wedding anniversary on April 25.
- ❖ The flowers and bulletins this weekend are sponsored in honor of **Genevieve Eckhoff**, whose 90th birthday is April 28, given by her children: Malinda Jobman, Kathleen Wittmuss, Allan, Larry and Daylon Eckhoff.

You are invited to celebrate **Genevieve Eckhoff's 90th birthday** at the Senior Citizens Center. The Open House is from 2 – 4 p.m.

We express our sympathy to **Mackenzie Smith and her family**, at the death of Mackenzie's mother, **Barbara Schwartz**.

We extend our sympathy to the families of **Delmar Schoneweis** and **Eldon Trauernicht** whose funerals were held at St. John this past week.

Carter James Beurskens, son of Hunter Beurskens, will be baptized at the 9 a.m. service this Sunday.

Rhett Hesperen, son of Travis and Jadean Hesperen, and **Walker Roe Smith**, son of Dylan and Morgan Smith, will be baptized at the 11:15 a.m. service this Sunday.

St. John Women of the ELCA are planning a day-trip to **"The Cloisters On The Platte"** on Wed., May 22. We will leave the church at 8:30 a.m. and return around 4 p.m. Visitors are encouraged to make a \$10 donation, but it is not required. A complimentary audio tour is available with the donation. We will have lunch at "The Bend" Steakhouse in Ashland. Lunch is at your own expense. Carpooling will be available. This is open to ALL members of the congregation. Please contact Janet Byars at jb68310@gmail.com for more information.

April Memory Verse: "O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever." (Psalm 118:29)

Remember in prayer

Marlene Frerichs, Jennifer Schmitz (granddaughter of Margie Waltke)
Connie Siefkes

"Stewardship is not about raising money. It's about raising Christians who willingly trust God." (unknown author)

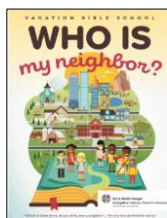
Faith Formation and Education Opportunities:

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!



The youth **Easter program** is this Sun., April 28 at 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. **ALL youth are invited to participate.**

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.



Join us May 28-31 for St. John Vacation Bible School! **"Who Is My Neighbor?"** will explore what it means to be in relationship with the people God places in our lives both around the world and in our own back yard. We will meet each day from 9 a.m. to noon with the celebration program during worship on June 2. Registration is now open! VBS registration link:

https://stjohnbeatrice.org/form_print/6024
Love God, Love Neighbor!



We would like to help **celebrate our graduating high school seniors** on Sun., May 5, at the 9 a.m. worship service. St. John will be blessing the seniors and honoring them at a reception in the Fellowship Hall following worship. St. John is blessed to have these young people in our family

and we want them to know they have our continued love and support! Seniors, please invite family and friends to join you for the morning at St. John.

Week Beginning April 28

Sunday (28)

9 AM Worship/Baptism: Carter Beurskens
10:10 AM Adult Forum (FH)/Sun. School/
 Parent Group (B3)
11:15 AM Worship/Communion/Manna Band
 Baptisms: Walker Smith & Rhett Hespen
 Youth Easter Program
3 PM H.S. Youth Study (YR)

Monday (29)

9 AM 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 (30)

10 AM Cluster Text Study (St. Paul, Diller)
1 PM Food Pantry (B1)
3:45 PM F.U.E.L. Gr. 3-4 (U3)
6:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous (B-9)

Wednesday (1)

9 AM Staff Meeting (Library)
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)
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)
6:30 PM 1st & 2nd Year Confirmation (BC)
7 PM Chancel Choir
7:30 PM Youth Group (HS YR)

Thursday (2)

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)

Friday (3) Office Closed

6:30 PM Girl Scouts (U7-8)

Saturday (4)

6 PM Worship/Communion (Chapel)

Sunday (5)

9 AM Worship/Communion/H.S. Senior Recognition
10:10 AM Reception for Graduates (FH)/Last day of Sunday School/
 Parent Group (B3)
11:15 AM Worship
12:30 PM Faith Formation for All (Resource Room)
1 PM Girl Scouts (U7-8)
2 PM Gene Dorn Memorial Service (Chapel)
3 PM H.S. Youth Study (YR)
5 PM Colorado Trip Meeting (YR)

Work Day at Carol Joy Holling Camp on Sat., May 18, 8 a.m. to lunch. Help us get ready for Summer Camp 2019! RSVP to Katherine Albin by May 15 at 402-944-2544 or go to CarolJoyHolling.org/work-day. Lunch is included for all volunteers!

A **Memorial Service for Gene Dorn**, son of Arnold Dorn, will be held in the chapel at St. John on May 5 at 2 p.m.

Serving in Worship

April 28	Sunday 9 a.m.	Sunday 11:15 a.m.
Cantors	Scott Spilker	Manna Band
Readers	John Fritz	Easter Play
Acolytes	Megan Hoffman Addison Barnard Matt Price	Mackenzie Barnard Emma Leners Jaci Berke
Greeters	Ron/Linda Cullison Jason/Jessica Cullison	Robert/Kathy Steinkamp Allen/Liz Eckhoff
Greeters May 5	Jim/Pauline Bauer Darold/Gwen Rahe	John/Deb Blas Mike/Mary Lohmeyer

Communion Assistants—Jodi Berke/Amy Hansen

Sun. Office Duty—John Fritz/Amy Hansen

Sat. Musician—Liz Holgate

Worship Attendance Last Weekend

† Thurs., 7 p.m. April 18 ... 130
 † Fri., 7 p.m. April 19 ... 176
 † Saturday 6 p.m. April 20 ... 42
 † Sunday 9 a.m. April 21 ... 438
 † Sunday 11:15 a.m. April 21 ... 160

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"Lutheran World Relief has acknowledged the following contributions from St. John Lutheran Church WELCA organization.

- (7) Mission Quilts
- (169) Blankets
- (66) Personal Care Kits
- (176) School Kits
- (37) Baby Care Kits

These quilts, blankets, and quilts were sent to villages, schools, hospitals and refugee camps in Honduras, Georgia, Angola, Thailand, Pakistan, Mali, and Burkina Faso. Thank you to all who participated through their contributions, time, talents, and unselfish love to those in need around the world."

Easter giving is easy with **electronic giving**. Please consider giving a gift by adding the Give Plus+ app through your app store on your smartphone.



1. Search for St. John Lutheran by using Zip 68310.
2. Choose a fund (e.g. Easter or General) to make a contribution.
3. Add a \$ donation amount.
4. Link your information.

Community is part of what makes Easter so special each year. Thank you for attending St. John Lutheran.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING; MODERN SLAVE TRADE Margaret Nacke, PhD, will speak on Tues., May 7, 7:30 p.m. at Beatrice Community Players, 412 Ella Street. Saint Joseph Catholic Church organizations are hosting this discussion on human trafficking in Nebraska, identifying the players in the trade, watching for signs and symptoms, and how it could affect your family. Join us for this interactive discussion. There is no charge.

Please do not take an **Easter Lily** unless you purchased one. Lilies must be picked up by May 1.