

Announcements

St. John Lutheran Church, ELCA

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Third Sunday of Easter

May 4 & 5, 2019

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In Memory

❖ Today's radio broadcast is sponsored in memory of **Ruby and Herman Genrich** by family and friends.

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

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Norman Frerichs**, including his sister **Donna Young**.

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!

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.



If you have a coat hanging on one of the coat racks at church, please take it home. Any coats left at the end of May will be donated to the Christian Church Coat Closet.

May Memory Verse: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and

honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

(Revelation 7:12)



Remember in prayer

Marlene Frerichs, Jennifer Schmitz (granddaughter of Margie Waltke)
Connie Siefkes, Kevin Spidle, Donna Miller

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

Since 1996, the Women of the ELCA have recognized the first Sunday in May as **Rachel's Day**. Rachel's Day is a time set aside to mourn the loss of our children and to renounce the forces of violence and fear. Jeremiah 31:15-17 states: "Thus says the Lord: "A voice is heard in Ramah, lamentation and bitter weeping. Rachel is weeping for her children; she refuses to be comforted for her children because they are not." Thus says the Lord: "Keep your voice from weeping, and your eyes from tears; for your work shall be rewarded, says the Lord, and they shall come back from the land of the enemy. There is hope for your future, says the Lord, and your children shall come back to their own country." St. John Lutheran Women of the ELCA pray for those who are mourning the loss of their children and walk with and support you in your journey.

Faith Formation and Education Opportunities:

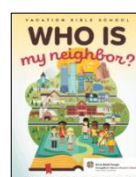
This weekend will mark the end of the Sunday school year. We have had an amazing year discovering new stories and learning more about God's love for us and the invitation to join God's work in the world. We invite everyone to join us in the fall for rally Sunday on Sept. 8, "God's Work Our Hands" Sunday. Watch for special opportunities to strengthen your faith throughout the summer.



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!

Week Beginning May 5

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, FH)
3 PM H.S. Youth Study (YR)
5 PM Colorado Trip Meeting (YR)

Monday (6)

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

Tuesday (7)

10 AM Homestead Cluster Gathering (Trinity, DeWitt)
12 Noon Worship & Music (Kitchen)
3:45 PM F.U.E.L. Gr. 3-4 (U3)
6:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous (B-9)

Wednesday (8)

9 AM Staff Meeting (Library)
9:30 AM Naomi Circle
2 PM Crochet Group (Library)
5:30 PM Cherubs (U6)
5:30 PM Choristers (Chapel)
5:30 PM Yoga (BC)
6 PM F.U.E.L. Gr. K-6 (U1-3)
7 PM Tabitha Circle
 Youth Group (after Baccalaureate)

Thursday (9)

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)
5:30 PM Coffee with Council (Tall Tree Tasting)
7 PM Martha Circle

Friday (10) Office Closed

10 AM Beatrice Health & Rehab

Saturday (11)

6 PM Worship/Communion (Chapel)

Sunday (12)

9 AM Worship
11:15 AM Worship/Communion
7 PM Sunday Night Fellowship

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.

Serving in Worship

May 5	Sunday 9 a.m.	Sunday 11:15 a.m.
Cantors	Jean Spilker	Sanctuary Band
Readers	Janet Waltz	Beth Schroeder
Acolytes	Sierra Jordan Lauren Pieper Blaine Kujath	Raquel Moore Zak Moore Destiny Meers
Greeters	Jim/Pauline Bauer Darold/Gwen Rahe	John/Deb Blas Mike/Mary Lohmeyer
Greeters May 12	Dale/Kathy Linsenmeyer Steve/Paulette Jarchow	Pat/Dawn Jeardoe Roger/Julie Harris

Communion Assistants—Danny Toland/Chris Henrichs

Sun. Office Duty—Danny Toland/Diane Courtney

Sat. Musician—Donna Miller

Worship Attendance Last Weekend

† Saturday 6 p.m. April 27 ... 27
 † Sunday 9 a.m. April 28 ... 123
 † Sunday 11:15 a.m. April 28 ... 188

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