

Look at the Week Ahead

Sun Mar 31	9:00 AM	Worship Service
	10:00 AM	Coffee Hour
	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Rock'n the Church
	6:30 PM	NA Meeting
Mon Apr 1	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
Tues Apr 2	6:00 PM	Webelos Scouts
Wed Apr 3	3:05 PM	After School Youth Group
	3:15 PM	5th Grade Confirmation
	4:30 PM	Lenten Soup Supper
	6:30 PM	Lenten Service
	7:15 PM	Bells of St John
Fri Apr 5	8:00 PM	AA/Al-Anon Meeting
Sat Apr 6	5:00 PM	Worship with Communion

It is time to do another **St. John Pictorial Directory**. Chairs of this committee are Erin Krautkremer and Abby Brockway. More information coming soon.

TWO GREAT WAYS THRIVENT FINANCIAL CAN HELP IN OUR MINISTRY HERE AT ST. JOHN

Do you know how to designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars to St. John Lutheran?

Do you know how to create Thrivent Action Teams that can help by assisting with projects (\$250 per qualifying project) within the life of St. John Lutheran?

If your answer to either of these two questions is no, please check with Pr. Jason, Missy, or the Church Council.

Thrivent Choice Dollars need to be designated by March 31, 2019.



After school Youth Group for 3rd-6th graders, meets at the church on the *first* Wednesdays of the month from 3:05-4:05 PM. *Next group meeting is April 3rd.*

Little League (grades 3 & 4) Easter Egg Hunt will be on Sunday, April 7th from 11 AM– 12:30. Younger kids may attend with an adult or older youth (grades 9-12). We will have an Easter Egg hunt, snacks and crafts.

The Youth Board will be accepting Senior Scholarship Applications now through Sunday, April 28th. Applications are available on the church website under info center or on the youth bulletin board. Scholarships will be awarded during a coffee hour reception for the Graduates on Sunday, May 19th.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH OUR SERVICE TODAY

Reader

Volunteer needed

Head Usher

Wendy Vargo & Kathy Peterson

Ushers/Greeters

*Ted & Colleen Wondra
Berlyn & Garie Teig*

Communion Assistants

*Volunteer needed
Ruth Kukacka
Youth Volunteer*

Acolyte

Volunteer needed

Altar Guild

Connie Cihak

Saturday's Service

*Thank you to our
volunteer ushers and
others helping with this
service.*



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Fourth Sunday in Lent March 31, 2019

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Carol Kiekow, Congregation President
Sara Kuchinka, Sunday School Superintendent
Melissa Gregor, Youth Ministry Director/Secretary
Kathy Heyda, Music Director/Organist
Roman Jindra, Custodian
Diane DeWitte, Organist*

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Confession and Forgiveness.....		Page 94
Gathering Song	<i>“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”</i>	#807
Kyrie		Page 147
Hymn of Praise		Page 149
Prayer of the Day (in unison).....		Insert
Special Music (Sunday)	<i>“Standing on the Promises”</i>	Bells of St. John
First Reading:	<i>Joshua 5:9-12</i>	
Psalm	<i>Psalms 32</i>	
Second Reading:	<i>2 Corinthians 5:16-21</i>	
Gospel Acclamation	<i>“Return to the Lord”</i>	Page 151
Gospel:	<i>Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32</i>	
Children’s Sermon		
Sermon		
Hymn of the Day	<i>“Amazing Grace”</i>	#779
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Peace		
Offering		
Offertory	<i>“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	#885
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Lord’s Prayer		Page 154
Communion		
Blessing		
Sending Hymn	<i>“My Life Flows on in Endless Song”</i>	#763
Dismissal		

May you find peace and joy as we worship together on this day. We invite you to please sign the guest book located near the elevator. For those with children, we are grateful you are here. Activity bags and children's bulletins are available and are located at the top of the stairs. *All baptized Christians* who believe in Christ's real presence in Holy Communion may receive it. During the distribution of Holy Communion, children are invited to come forward to receive a blessing and a cookie. Gluten free wafers and portioned cups of grape juice are available for Communion. Wine is distributed in the larger chalice and grape juice is distributed in the smaller chalice. Large print bulletins and inserts are available in the back of the church. Ask the head usher for these materials.

Attendance Last Weekend: *Saturday* 26 ~ *Sunday* 127 ~ *Wednesday* ~55



Travis Ferguson, Shane Morris, Adam Vlasak and Sam Westerhouse.

Stewardship Committee will meet on Sunday, March 31st after the service in the youth room.

Becca's closet is in need of volunteers. Kassidy is off to college and we are looking for a few senior high girls and a couple of adult to help us with the closet and keep this wonderful mission going. If you are interested, please contact Missy.

The Quilting crew will be assembling baby bundles next Monday, April 1st at 9:30 AM, anyone is welcome to join.

We feel blessed to watch our children grow in God's love.

Services 9AM & 10:30AM