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/AI-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.

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.

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.



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Fourth Sunday in Lent March 31, 2019

Jason Pollington, Pastor 507-667-9000 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

Fourth Sunday in Lent March 31, 2019 Welcome & Announcements Confession and Forgiveness.......Page 94 "Come. Thou Fount of Every Blessina".....#807 Gathering Song Hymn of PraisePage 149 Prayer of the Day (in unison)......Insert Special Music (Sunday) "Standing on the Promises"......Bells of St. John First Reading: Joshua 5:9-12 Psalm Psalm 32 Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 **Gospel Acclamation** "Return to the Lord"......Page 151 Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 Children's Sermon Sermon Hymn of the Day "Amazing Grace"#779 Peace Offering "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow".....#885 Offertory Lord's PrayerPage 154 Communion Blessing "My Life Flows on in Endless Song"#763 Sending Hymn Dismissal

Welcome to Worship at St. John!

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.

Worship Offering Last Weekend: General Fund \$ 3,000.03 Restoration Fund \$55 ~ \$3,457.00 is needed weekly to meet the 2019 General Fund budget

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



Remember in your Prayers... Emil & Theresa Knish, Mary Kerkow, Brad De Witte, Jean Hartman (Aunt of Bruce Smith), Patsy Lande (Mother of Tammie Pan), Ken Meyer, Katie Lockrem, Jean Waugh, Jessi, Betty Jindra, Dianne Schultz, Scott Petersen, Gerry Smith, Tom McClune, Betty Braun, Rycky Kes, Glenn Kerkow, Cathy Herrmann, Nancy Vollmar, Tom Trenda, Greg Vlasak, Rev. Bob Boda, Phyllis Swidorski, Amy Korthuis

(Judy Ferguson's sister-in-law), and Nancy Creger.

Please remember in your Prayers the following who are serving our country:

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

The Voices of St. John will rehearse music for Easter on, Wednesday, April 10th from 7:15 – 7:45 PM after the midweek Lenten service and again on Wednesday, April 17th from 6:30 – 7:00 PM. More voices are welcome to join us.

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

Pastry Puffins will be available to purchase during coffee hour on March 31st. All proceed go toward the Mission Trip. They will be delivered on Wednesday, April 10th.

Easter is on its way and it's time to order Easter lilies. Please use the order form in the bulletin and place it in the black youth lock box or the offering plate. Please place your order by Sunday, March 31st. Lilies will arrive on Thursday, April 18th (Maundy Thursday).

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.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their donation to the Bell Tower Repair fund.

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

During this season of Lent, we give thanks for our church families. We are grateful for the children who attend services and Sunday School and Confirmation Classes and for their parents who bring them.

We want to encourage the children of our parish to participate in our Church Community. The Confirmation Classes, beginning with the 5th grade will be participating in Services as readers, ushers and musicians. Those who have received First Communion and are in the Confirmation Classes may also distribute Communion.

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

2019 Lenten Dinners and Services

Wednesday April 3rd

Dinner 4:30PM-6:15PM Service 6:30PM

Wednesday April 10th

Dinner 4:30PM-6:15PM Service 6:30PM

Maundy Thursday Service April 18th
Service 7PM

Good Friday Service April 19th Service 7PM

Easter Sunday Service April 21st Services 9AM & 10:30AM