

3rd Weekend in Lent

“What’s the Deal with Eating and Drinking?”

March 22/23, 2025

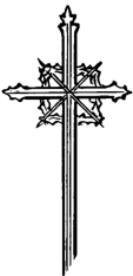
When I Say To The Wicked, ‘O
Wicked Man, You Will Surely
Die,’ And You Do Not Speak
Out To Dissuade Him From His
Ways, That Wicked Man Will
Die For His Sin, And I Will Hold
You Accountable For His Blood.

Ezekiel 33-8

For the convenience of all worshipers at St. John, we have:

- **Large-Print Bulletins and Hymnals**
- **A Quiet Room** for families needing to take their child(ren) out of Worship, located at the back (left side) of Church, with a large window and speakers, so that families may still see and hear the Worship Service
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AS WE GATHER

A main emphasis of our Lenten discipline is our struggle against temptations to sin and toward true repentance that leads to living faithful Christian lives. As our physical well-being depends in part on healthy choices of diet. In today's Readings God uses the metaphor of eating and drinking to warn and encourage His People to avoid the temptations of the world and our own sin that leads us away from God and to rely constantly on the forgiveness and faith that God provides to enable us to lead godly lives. In the Epistle, Paul has in mind how God provides for us in His Word and Sacraments. We are to remember not only that we were Baptized but that we are Baptized, meaning God still provides us with Saving, bold Faith that relies on His Mercy and Grace because we belong to Him now. The center of the Divine Service is the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood, through which we are given Forgiveness of Sins, Life, and Salvation—all the benefits won for us by the Cross and Sacrifice of Jesus on our behalf. Today we are encouraged to receive and rely on God's Gifts and Provision constantly, that we may maintain a healthy and strong faith in the face of all adversities and challenges.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ PREPARATION +

HYMN *"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"*

LSB 761

- 1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.
Let the Water and the Blood, from Thy Riven Side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure: cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
- 2 Not the labors of my hands, can fulfill Thy Law's demands.
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.
- 3 Nothing in my hand I bring; simply to Thy Cross I cling.
Naked, come to Thee for dress; helpless, look to Thee for grace;
foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.
- 4 While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on Thy Judgment Throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 85:4, 7*

Pastor: Restore us again, O God of our Salvation,

All: and put away Your indignation toward us!

Pastor: Show us Your Steadfast Love, O LORD,

All: and grant us Your Salvation.

EXHORTATION

LSB 167

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the Truth is not in us.

All: But if we confess our sins, God, Who is Faithful and Just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

CONFESSION OF SINS

LSB 167

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

All: Most Merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your Will and walk in Your Ways to the Glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

LSB 167

Pastor: Almighty God in His Mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a Called and Ordained servant of Christ, and by His Authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

KYRIE

LSB 168

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from Above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this Holy House and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, Gracious Lord.

All: Amen.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God, Whose Glory it is always to have Mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your Ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the Unchangeable Truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who Lives and Reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Ezekiel 33:7–20*

LSB 856

⁷“So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a Word from My Mouth, you shall give them warning from Me. ⁸If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. ⁹But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.

¹⁰“And you, son of man, say to the house of Israel, Thus have you said: ‘Surely our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we rot away because of them. How then can we live?’ ¹¹Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

¹²“And you, son of man, say to your people, The righteousness of the righteous shall not deliver him when he transgresses, and as for the wickedness of the wicked, he shall not fall by it when he turns from his wickedness, and the righteous shall not be able to live by his righteousness when he sins. ¹³Though I say to the righteous that he shall surely live, yet if he trusts in his righteousness and does injustice, none of his righteous deeds shall be remembered, but in his injustice that he has done he shall die. ¹⁴Again, though I say to the wicked, ‘You shall surely die,’ yet if he turns from his sin and does what is just and right, ¹⁵if the wicked restores the pledge, gives

back what he has taken by robbery, and walks in the statutes of life, not doing injustice, he shall surely live; he shall not die. ¹⁶None of the sins that he has committed shall be remembered against him. He has done what is just and right; he shall surely live.

¹⁷“Yet your people say, ‘The Way of the Lord is not just,’ when it is their own way that is not just. ¹⁸When the righteous turns from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it. ¹⁹And when the wicked turns from his wickedness and does what is just and right, he shall live by them. ²⁰Yet you say, ‘The Way of the Lord is not just.’ O house of Israel, I will judge each of you according to His Ways.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 10:1–13*

ESV 1137

¹I want you to know, brothers, that our fathers were all under the Cloud, and all passed through the sea, ²and all were Baptized into Moses in the Cloud and in the sea, ³and all ate the same Spiritual Food, ⁴and all drank the same Spiritual Drink. For they drank from the Spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

⁶Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, ¹⁰nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. ¹¹Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. ¹²Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹³No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is Faithful, and He will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation He will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 13:1–9*

ESV 1037

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

All: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹There were some present at that very time who told [Jesus] about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ²And He answered them, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? ³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all

likewise perish. ⁴Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.”

⁶And He told this Parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. ⁷And he said to the vinedresser, ‘Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?’ ⁸And he answered him, ‘Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure. ⁹Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN *“Jesus, Lead Thou On”* Vs 1,2

LSB 718

- 1 Jesus, lead Thou on, till our rest is won;
and although the way be cheerless,
we will follow calm and fearless.
Guide us by Thy Hand, to our Fatherland.

- 2 If the way be drear, if the foe be near,
let not faithless fears o’ertake us;
let not faith and hope forsake us;
for through many_a woe, to our Home we go.

SERMON

HYMN *“Jesus, Lead Thou On”* Vs 3,4

LSB 718

- 3 When we seek relief, from a long-felt grief,
when temptations come alluring,
make us patient and enduring.
Show us that bright shore, where we weep no more.

- 4 Jesus, lead Thou on, till our rest is won.
Heav’nly leader, still direct us,
still support, console, protect us,
till we safely stand, in our Fatherland.

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OFFERING (*brought to the Altar*)

OFFERTORY

LSB 159

All: What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and will call on the Name of the Lord.
I will take the Cup of Salvation and will call on the Name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the Courts of the Lord's House, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

APOSTLES CREED

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was Crucified, Died and was Buried. He Descended into Hell. The third
day He Rose again from the Dead. He Ascended into Heaven and Sits
at the Right Hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will
come to Judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church; the
communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the
body; and the life † everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people
according to their needs.

For the faithful proclamation of Christ's Saving Name, that God's people be
strengthened in the true faith and His Kingdom extended, let us pray to the
Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy. *(after each petition)*

Pastor: O Lord, Heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death
of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His Victorious
Resurrection from the Dead, we draw strength from His Ascension before
You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us
together from the ends of the Earth to celebrate with all the faithful the
Marriage Feast of the Lamb in His Kingdom, which has no end. Graciously
receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all
Glory, Honor, and Worship, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, One God, now and
forever.

All: Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**



Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the Disciples and said: *“Take, eat; this is My ✠ Body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”*

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: *“Drink of this, all of you; this Cup is the New Testament in My ✠ Blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”*

LORD’S PRAYER

All: **Our Father Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever and ever. Amen.**

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **Amen.** *(sung)*

LSB 163

AGNUS DEI *(sung)*

LSB 163

All: **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**



DISTRIBUTION:

All who Commune receive the true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Therefore, each one must take seriously the responsibility to examine oneself:

- To acknowledge oneself as a sinner and repent of one's sins.
- To trust Jesus as one's Savior for forgiveness and submit to Him as Lord.
- To believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Sacrament, that His true Body and Blood are received in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine.
- To ask the Holy Spirit to assist in living a moral and obedient life to glorify God.

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[Please follow the instructions of the Usher. Exit the pew down the center aisle. As you approach the Altar Rail, if you desire the Individual Cup of Wine, please take one with you. Stand or kneel at the Altar Rail. Receive the Wafer, then receive the Wine either from the Common cup or the Cup you brought. If you have selected the Individual Cup, please discard the cup in the container on the side aisle as you return down the outside aisle to your pew.]

+ DISTRIBUTION HYMNS +

HYMN “Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”

LSB 609

- 1 Jesus sinners doth receive; oh, may all this saying ponder,
who in sin's delusions live, and from God and Heaven wander!
Here is Hope for all who grieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 2 We deserve but grief and shame, yet His Words, rich Grace revealing,
pardon, peace, and life proclaim; here our ills have perfect healing.
Firmly in these words believe: Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 3 Sheep that from the fold did stray, no true shepherd e'er forsaketh
Weary souls that lost their way, Christ, the Shepherd, gently taketh,
in His Arms that they may live: Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 4 I, a sinner, come to Thee, with a penitent confession.
Savior, mercy show to me; grant for all my sins remission.
Let these words my soul relieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.
- 5 Oh, how blest it is to know: were as scarlet my transgression,
it shall be as white as snow, by Thy Blood and bitter Passion;
for these words I now believe: Jesus sinners doth receive.



6 Now my conscience is at peace; from the Law I stand acquitted.
Christ hath Purchased my release, and my ev'ry sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.

7 Jesus sinners doth receive; also I have been forgiven;
and when I this Earth must leave, I shall find an open Heaven.
Dying, still to Him I cleave: Jesus sinners doth receive.

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HYMN *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”*

LSB 918

1 Guide me, O Thou Great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art Mighty; hold me with Thy Pow'rful Hand.
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven,
feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.

2 Open now the Crystal Fountain, whence the Healing Stream doth flow.
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar, lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliv'rer, Strong Deliv'rer,
be Thou still my Strength and Shield; be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and Hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee; I will ever give to Thee.

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POST COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is Good,

All: and His Mercy endureth forever.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty and Everlasting God, we thank and praise You for feeding us the
Life-Giving Body and Blood of Your Beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send us
Your Holy Spirit that, having with our mouths received the Holy Sacrament,
we may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your Divine Grace, the
forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and Life Eternal; through Jesus Christ,
our Lord.

All: Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

Pastor: Bless we the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His Face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you His Peace.

All: **Amen. Amen. Amen.** (sung)

LSB 202

HYMN *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

LSB 805

Praise God, from Whom all Blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him Above, ye Heav'nly Host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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Upkeep: Pat Mueller

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IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER...

† the sick and shut-in of our Family of Faith: Ray Berg, and Dorrene Krueger

† friends of our family of Faith: Tom Grant, Steven Schmadk,
Linda Polcin, Gail Cordoves, and Debbie

† for Donna Morafcik, for the death of her brother, Dale Dobson who had been on
Hospice.



EASTER LILY SIGN UP

Sign up in the Narthex to sponsor your Easter Lilly to help beautify our Altar for Easter weekend. **\$14.00 each.** Deadline to sign up is Sunday, April 06. Your Easter Lilly can be picked up after the late Service on Easter Sunday or during the following week.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE FOR LAST WEEK

Advent Wednesday Service: 56

Weekend Worship Service: 94

FINANCIAL POSITION FOR MARCH 2025

GENERAL FUND

	Month to Date	FY to Date
Received:	\$ 21,934.00	\$ 240,925.98
Obligations:	\$ <u>22,103.85</u>	\$ <u>256,685.92</u>
Balance:	\$ (169.85)	\$ (15,759.94)
Beginning Fiscal Year General Fund Balance		\$ 25,000.00
YTD General Fund Balance		\$ 9,740.06

Property Improvement Loan

Monthly Amount Needed	Received MTD	Balance Needed
\$2,491.67	\$3,908.67	0

Thank you for your donations this month.

Money received above the amount needed will go towards paying down our principle.

BIBLICAL GIVING – Luke 6:38

Give, and it will be given to you. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

SPECIAL GIFT

General Fund

- + from Shawn Stolte in memory of Virjean Stolte
- + from Jim & Bonnie Papala in memory of Kathy Barker
- + from Lynne Hahn in memory of Kathy Barker

Property Improvement Fund

- + from Darwin & Cheryl Pavlik in honor of Val Lazala’s 85th Birthday

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Since St. John began offering our automated giving program, many members have mentioned how much they like the convenience this offers. You can sign up for Electronic Giving at any time by completing an authorization form located outside the church office. Contact the Church office for more information at 414-481-0520.

DORCAS WOMEN'S CELEBRATION

On Wednesday, May 7, 2025, Dorcas will host its annual Women's Celebration. The event is open to All women and their guests. Ticket prices will be \$18 per adult, and \$6 per child 6–12 years old. Tickets will be on sale before and after Church services.

VOLUNTEER FOR ST. JOHN CHILD DAY CARE AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER?

Come read stories to the children, share a talent with the children, play a game, or do a cooking activity. You can share tell them of your occupation, cultural or ethnic backgrounds, etc. How about helping by fixing broken equipment or donating items from the donation tree. Any of these ideas can help out.

Contact Karen at 414-482-0554.

TRINITY HOPE

Last summer our VBS children donated mission offerings to Trinity Hope, an organization that feeds the children in Haiti who attend Christian Schools and hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Those offerings were matched by St. John Church. We were able to provide around 1350 meals for the children of Haiti.

Keith Logan, Executive Director of Trinity Hope, will be at St. John Church to tell us more about their work on Saturday, March 29 at **2pm** and Sunday, March 30 **during Adult Bible Study**. Refreshments will be provided.

SIGN UP SHEETS ARE IN THE NARTHEX. *Please indicate when you would be attending so refreshments can be planned.*

LENTEN DINNERS

Take a break from cooking and join your family and friends for dinner prior to the Wednesday Lenten Worship Services. Sign-up sheets for the Potluck and desserts are located in the Narthex. Dinner will be served starting at 5:15pm. Watch the weekly bulletin for menus and updates. A big thank you goes out to the groups who have graciously offered to sponsor the dinners! The schedule and sponsors are:

Mar. 26: *Pot Luck*

Apr. 02: *Social Concerns & Handbell Choir – Pulled Pork & Pulled Chicken
Sandwiches & Sides*

Apr. 09: *Buttke Family – Spaghetti from That's Amore*

DORCAS MEETING

The next Dorcas meeting will be Wednesday, April 1, 2025 at 6:00pm (*a new time*). We will be talking about our Women's Celebration that will be held on May 7, 2025 at 5:30pm. Our hostesses' will be Alice and Jean. Come and enjoy the time of fellowship with the ladies of St. John.

LWML MEETING

Our next LWML meeting will be held at 10am on April 15. The Activity will be cutting fabric squares to provide for volunteers to sew into quilts for Mission Outreach to those in need. This is an OPEN INVITATION for anyone interested to help with our Mission Projects. LWML Members are reminded to bring your "MITES FOR MISSIONS". May God bless **all our efforts to support our GOSPEL OUTREACH AROUND THE WORLD!**

UPCOMING HOLY WEEK SERVICES

At the **April 12 (3pm)** and **April 13 (9am)**
Palm Crosses will be shared at both Worship Services.

April 12: Palm Saturday

- Worship Service at 3:00pm



April 13: Palm Sunday – Sunday of the Passion

- Worship Service at 9:00am

April 17: Maundy Thursday

- Worship Service at 6:30
 - Bell Choir will play
 - Traditional Communion Liturgy
 - The Stripping of the Altar

April 18: Good Friday

- Worship Service at 6:30pm
 - The full Scripture report of Jesus' Condemnation, Suffering and Death

April 19 & 20: Easter Weekend - Alleluia!! He Is Risen!!

- Easter Saturday Worship Service at 3:00pm
- Easter Breakfast 8:30am
(Registration for breakfast is appreciated)
- Easter Worship Service at 10:00am



GOD BLESS YOU ON YOUR CELEBRATION...

...of birth	...of baptismof marriage
Mar 22 Valerie Lezala	Mar 22 Justin Weber	
Mar 24 Sue Schaus	Mar 23 Tracy Baggenstoss	
Mar 27 Matthew Baggenstoss Gabriel Davalos Linda Meyer	Mar 25 Adam Lockwood Darwin Pavlik Cynthia Smith	
Mar 28 Craig Hanke Sarah Schmadl	Mar 27 Lauren Finch Christopher Krakau	
	Mar 28 James Lezala Jackson Lobins	

If your celebration day is incorrect (or doesn't appear), please notify the Church Office at 414-481-0520

CAN YOU HELP PLEASE?

We are looking for persons who would be able to transport members who no longer drive, but would like to continue to attend our St. John Church Services. If you are interested in providing this service, please contact CynDee in the Church Office at 414-481-0520.



Mission Statement

St. John Lutheran Church, Cudahy WI

**Our primary purpose is to share the Good News
of salvation through Jesus Christ alone.**

In order to do this, we:

GROW together in our faith through word and Sacrament

DISCOVER our spiritual gifts

SHARE God's Law and Gospel

SERVE God by meeting the needs of others in mind, body and spirit, and

WELCOME all people to learn and embrace our faith

CALENDAR: MARCH

Sat. 22	3:00p	Communion Worship Service
Sun. 23	9:00a	Communion Worship Service
	10:00a	Coffee Koinonia (<i>Fellowship Time</i>)
	10:30a	Adult Bible Study, Sunday School & Confirmation Class
Mon. 24	6:15p	Handbell Practice
	6:30p	Adult Bible Study
Tue. 25	7:00a	Men's Bible Study (OC)
Wed. 26	9:30a	Matthews Sr. Living (SF)
	5:15p	Lenten Dinner
	6:30p	Lenten Worship Service
Thur. 27	9:00a	OC Place Worship Service
	9:30a	Day Care Devotions
	1:30p	Bible Study
	7:00p	Sheepshead
Fri. 28		
Sat. 29	3:00p	Communion Worship Service
Sun. 30	9:00a	Communion Worship Service
	10:00a	Coffee Koinonia (<i>Fellowship Time</i>)
	10:30a	Adult Bible Study, Sunday School & Confirmation Class

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