



St. John Lutheran Church and School  
The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod  
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**WELCOME TO ST. JOHN!** We ask members and guests to fill out an attendance card located by the hymnals; indicate your attendance at Holy Communion. Cards may be placed in the offering plate. Note that there are two glasses in the center of each tray with diluted wine.

**ABOUT THE LORD'S SUPPER:** Our congregation is a member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, a family of congregations who pledge themselves to teach and to believe the same doctrines. We invite those persons who are members in good standing of a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod or of a church in fellowship with the LCMS to receive the sacrament. We want to express our sincere welcome to guests and to assure them that it is in their spiritual interest that we practice closed communion. Guests desiring to learn more about our beliefs are asked to make an appointment to speak with our pastor.

**SERVING TODAY – Preaching & Presiding:** Rev. Jeff Caithamer. **Organist & Choir Director:** Keith Williams. **Elders:** 8:00 – Dave, Dan, John & Kendall; 10:45 – Larry, Robert, Joe & Jeremy. **Greeter:** 10:45 – Lynn. Oboe: Lou Ann. Clarinet: Randy.

**OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY** - The altar flowers are given today by Faith in honor of Dan's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. We also remember the following people in our prayers: *following surgery:* Linda; *for healing and recovery:* John, Rebecca -daughter of Marvin & Esther, Nancy -mother of Pam, Roger, Clint -son of Gary, Esther, Herb, Helen, Roy -father of Anne, Michael, Eunice, Joe, Judy, Judy -sister of Larry, Bill -son in law of Dave & Donna, Dan -brother of Bonnie; Bruce, Rachel -niece of Judy, Lois, Ellie rp, Todd, Tom; *for successful treatments:* Phillip -son in law of Steve & Pam; Phyllis, Roxy, Todd - husband of Kim, Dan -father of Beth, Philip -son of Starley, Joan, Jeanette, Nancy, Shawn - sister of Maxine; *for those in the military:* Nick, Mitchell, Taylor, Andy, Brandon, Suzzanna, Ben, Allyson, Zachary; *for our homebound:* Walt, Lucille, Bob & Alice.

For requests for the prayer chain or to be added to the chain:  
<http://stjohnmedia.org/church/PrayerList.html>

### **EDUCATION HOUR TODAY**

**Adult Bible Class** – Fellowship Hall - Pastor Caithamer

**Sunday School Opening** will be in the Sanctuary for K-8<sup>th</sup> grade at 9:30. Preschool (3/4yrs) will have their opening in Room 4C. Come and join us!

3/4yrs	Room 4C	5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup>	Room 4B
Kindergarten	Room 1A	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>	Room 3B
1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup>	Room 2C	High School	Youth Room
3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup>	School Library		

**St. John Cookbook** – If you would like one, please take the time to fill out and return the form on the narthex table to give Mary Martha an idea on how many cookbooks to order. Return the form by February 28<sup>th</sup> or call the church office with your request.

**Contribution Statements** were mailed on the 31<sup>st</sup> of January. If you have not received yours by the end of next week, please call the church office.

**Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center** baby bottles have been handed out. Please fill them with your loose change and return to the box labeled in the overflow or in the church office. Thank you.

**Change of Security Code** – The new security system installation has been completed and the code has been changed and activated. If you have a fob and were unable to attend the security system meeting, please contact the church office for training.

**2019 Contribution Envelopes** are on the table in the hallway near the fellowship hall doors. If you do not have envelopes and would like them, please contact the church office.

**2019 Altar Flower Chart** – If you would like to reserve a date in memory or in honor of someone or an occasion, available upcoming dates are March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Radio Ministry** sign-up sheet has moved and is now located by the altar flower chart and greeter sign-up in the overflow.

**St. John Webstore** – The webstore is open and ready for ordering. There are many different items as well as personalization and text options. Orders will be processed as they are received. The school office will contact you when items are ready for pickup. Visit <https://stjohnstore.martinonesource.com> to select your items.

**You Can Teach Laypeople Theology** – Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: The Epiphany Hymn "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light," The Book of Micah, The Patriarch Jacob, Jesus Calls the First Disciples and more. You can listen live or on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the LPR mobile app.

## **OUR WEEK AHEAD**

<b>Today</b>	<i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion; 1:00 Adult Information Class
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 Adult Bible Class; 6:00 Fellowship Board, Trustees; 6:30 School Board
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:10 Chapel; 5:45 Midweek School, Lighthouse; 6:00 Handbells; 7:15 Holy Communion
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30 Lighthouse; 12:30 Widow's Group; 6:00 Men's Choir; 6:45 Mixed Choir
<b>Saturday</b>	11:00 Pat Dobbs Funeral
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion (Mixed Choir); 1:00 Adult Information Class, Youth Group Bowling @ Old Orchard

**Widow's Group** will meet Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, at 12:30pm at Arby's on Springfield Ave.

**Youth Group February Event** – We will meet at Old Orchard Lanes, on Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-3:00pm, for bowling and pizza. Sign up on the Youth bulletin board if you would like to join us.

**E.A.T. @ Monical's** – The February E.A.T. night will be at Monical's on Mattis Ave. on Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am-11:00pm. Monical's is giving back 20% of our purchases. Bring in the flyer to make sure that 20% of the proceeds will be donated to St. John Lutheran School. Flyers are available on the narthex table.

**Organ Factory Tour** – Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> all are invited to tour the Buzard Pipe Organ Builders factory in downtown Champaign, to see the work in progress of enhancing our church's organ. We will gather at 112 West Hill Street either in the late morning or early afternoon, as those interested may prefer. Please speak to Keith if you are interested.

**Vacation Bible School** – It is time to start planning for this year's Vacation Bible School. The theme for this year is Miraculous Mission. It will be held on June 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. Our first planning meeting is February 16<sup>th</sup> at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Sara if you are interested in volunteering. Thank you.

**Reading Buddies** will meet Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm.

**Open House** - We will be hosting an Open House for Little Lamb Preschool and St. John Lutheran School on Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00-6:30pm. This will be an opportunity for prospective families to meet our teachers, see the classrooms, and ask questions about our school. Please invite friends, neighbors, family members, or anyone else who may be interested in sending their child to St. John or Little Lamb this upcoming school year.

**This Week at St. John Lutheran School and Little Lamb Preschool – Feb 4-10:** Tuesday - VB Home vs. Danville Lutheran, 5:30p; Wednesday - Chapel, bring food offering for the St. John Food Pantry, Yearbook Group & Athletic Pictures; Thursday - VB Home vs. St. John, Mattoon, 6p; Friday - VB @ St. Johns, Buckley, 6p; Sunday - 4th-8th grade Choir sing, 8am

**LEARN BY HEART**  
***THE FAMILY ALTAR***

The families of St. John are encouraged to learn these words from the Small Catechism by heart this week:

Confession

*What is Confession?* Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

*What sins should we confess?* Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

*Which are these?* Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandments: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?

Bible Passage: I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Psalm 32:5

Hymn 409 *Hail, O Source of Every Blessing* (st. 1)

Psalm 51:1-13

Bible Readings for the Week:

Elisha Feeds His People – 2 Kings 4:38-44

Israel Is Carried Away by the Assyrians – 2 Kings 17:5-18

Isaiah Is Called to Preach in Israel and Judah – Isaiah 6:1-13