



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.

SERVING TODAY - Preaching & Presiding: Rev. Jeff Caithamer. **Organist & Handbell Director:** Keith Williams. **Elders:** 8:00 – Andy, Dave, Bob, Rex; 10:45 – Mark, John, Harold, Chris. **Ushers:** 8:00 – Henry & Everett; 10:45– Noah & Colin.

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.

OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY – The altar flowers are given today by Lois in memory of husband Clifford. We also remember the following people in our prayers: *for peace and comfort:* Pam and family at the final days of her mother’s earthly life; *for peace, comfort and strength:* Judy; *for healing and recovery:* Benny, Lindsey, Lindermann, Lola, Roger- father of Stephanie, Jim, Brian, Larry, Teresa, Barbara, Maelynn, Karla, Whitney, Barbara, John, Tom, Hendricks, Maria, Merv, Rebecca, Roy, Dan, Todd, Brett; *for successful treatments:* Barb, Luke, Earl, Linda, Joan, Jeanette, Nancy; *for our college students:* Brian, Evan, Billy; *for those in the military:* Adam, Nick, Andy, Brandon, Zachary, David; *for our homebound:* Alice, Geneice.

For requests for the prayer chain or to be added to the chain:

<http://stjohnmedia.org/church/PrayerList.html>

OUR WEEK AHEAD

Today	<i>1st Sunday in Lent;</i> 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion; 1:00 New Member Class
Monday	11:00 E.A.T. Night @ Billy Barooz (all day)
Tuesday	6:00 Elders
Wednesday	8:10 Chapel; 10:00 Adult Bible Class; 3:30 Lenten Service; 5:45 Midweek, Lifelight; 7:15 Lenten Service
Thursday	7:00 Men’s Prayer Breakfast @ Sammy’s; 9:00 Lifelight; 1:30 Mary Martha; 6:00 Lifelight
Sunday	<i>2nd Sunday in Lent; Daylight Savings Time Begins;</i> 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion; 1:00 New Member Class

E.A.T. Night – Billy Barooz –The March E.A.T Night will be tomorrow, March 7th, All Day, (11am-10pm). Billy Barooz (2521 Village Green Place, C.) is donating 10% of total dine-in and gift card sales back to the St. John Lutheran School PTF. (Carry-out and alcohol are excluded.) Flyers are available on the narthex table and school website. Thank you for your continued support of these events. (*E.A.T. Night is a week earlier due to Spring Break.)

Mary Martha will meet this Thursday, March 10th in the church overflow at 1:30 p.m. All ladies of the church are invited to attend for a devotion, fellowship and snacks.

The Church Office will be closed March 14th-17th for flooring updates. Regularly scheduled meetings/events and Bible Class will still meet. The School will be closed the 14th-18th for Spring Break.

Enrollment for 2022-2023 – St. John Lutheran School and Little Lamb Preschool offer a Christ-centered education for students age three through eighth grade. Our caring, skilled teachers use a variety of strategies to engage students’ minds in a safe learning environment, with the focus on teaching every subject with a Biblical worldview. Little Lamb Preschool offers morning and full day classes. Two-day (T/TH), three-day (M/W/F), and five-day options are available. Tell everyone about our wonderful school. Enrollment for the fall has begun. For more information, contact the school office at (217) 359-1714.

Donations for C-U at Home – A fifth grade student at St. John is organizing a fundraiser as part of her Taekwondo training to earn her black belt. She is collecting pre-packaged goods and sport drinks (Gatorade, Propel, Body Armour, water, etc.) to bring to C-U at Home, a faith-based homeless ministry in Champaign. A donation box is located by the school office this month.

EDUCATION HOUR TODAY

Adult Bible Class – led by Pastor Caithamer in the fellowship hall

Sunday School – Kindergarten through High School will meet in the Sanctuary for opening before class. 3/4yrs will meet in their classroom for opening.

3/4yrs Room 4C

4th-5th

Room 1C

K-1st Room 4A

6th-8th

Conference Room

2nd-3rd Room 2C

High School

Youth Room

Music Notes – Singing Choirs & Instrumentalists are about to reconvene. There will be an Informational Meeting Today at 9:45am in the overflow. You are also welcome to email Keith Williams with any interest or questions.

Thank you – Thank you very much for the cards and phone calls during the during the time of Myra’s death. It was greatly appreciated. – Merv & family

LWML Meeting Tuesday, March 15th includes election of the officers for Treasure and Human Care plus selecting members to lead devotions or a Bible study at our Sept., Nov., Jan., March, and May meetings. Continue planning for the Salad Supper on April 23rd and the Hosting of the September 14th LWML CID Champaign Zone Fall Rally. *Update on the WML CID Convention March 29-30 in Springfield. All St. John of women are welcome to come and join in the fellowship. Note: The fiscal year for mites (Mission Grants) ends in March. Please bring your mite box or mites to the meeting or if you can’t attend please put your mites in the Big Mite box on the Narthex table or in the LWML Box in the Church Office. The mites will be sent to CID March 16th so all 2021-2022 LWML CID Mission Grants can be funded. Questions, please contact Linda K or Linda T.

Vacation Bible School— The time for VBS planning has arrived. The theme for this year is “Friends of Luther”, and it will be held June 20-24. We will be having a meeting on Saturday, March 26 at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone who is interested is welcome to help us get our plans underway.

Sanctifying Your Daily Errands with the Word of God – 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 topics include: LGBTQ vs. Man & Woman Made in the Image of God; The Salutation & the Collect; Jesus as Prophet; Baptismal Validity and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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:

The Table of Duties

To Bishops, Pastors, and Preachers –

The overseer must be above reproach, the husband of but one wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect. (1 Timothy 3:2–4)

He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. (1 Timothy 3:6)

He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it. (Titus 1:9)

Bible Passage: For as often as you can eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. 1 Corinthians 11:26

Hymn 420 *Christ, the Life of All the Living* (sts. 4-7)

Psalm 28:1-3, 6-9

Bible Readings for the Week:

Jesus Faces the Sanhedrin – Mark 14:53-72

Jesus Faces Pontius Pilate – Mark 15:1-15

The King of the Jews Is Mocked – Mark 15:16-32

Jesus' Death and Burial – Mark 15:33-47