

St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA

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Call The Church Office

Please call if you are ill, in the hospital, or in need of spiritual help.

Serving on February 9th, 2025

Sermon: Pastor Bob Wilkinson

Worship Leader: 8a.m. Sharon Piastowski

10:30a.m. Ward Malueg

Reader: Brian Sawall

Music: 8a.m. Karen Schultz

10:30a.m. *Come Alive!* Worship Team

Dayna Conradt, Lisa De Valk, Ashley Flink, Kole Johnson, Ward & Mandy Malueg, Ray & Linda Mielke, Denise Pamperin, Troy & Joanne Stevenson, Kay Tellock

DATES OF COMMUNION **WEDNESDAY 6P.M.**
2-19-25 **X**

CROSSWAYS CAMP

For youth in 2nd-6th grade there is STEAM Camp at Imago Dei Village. This camp is from Tuesday, June 17th through Friday, June 20th. The cost is \$475 per camper. There is a Church Campership scholarship available. Please email the church office for a paper copy or view the application online at: <https://www.stjohnsmarion.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Campership-Application-2.pdf>. This will help offset 75% of camp costs. If these dates do not fit in your schedule, but you are still interested in attending camp, there are many other camps available on the Crossways website: <https://www.crosswayscamps.org/>.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

For those who are not yet sharing in Holy Communion and are in second grade or above, there will be two classes on Wednesday evening on April 2nd and 9th from 5-6p.m. A parent or guardian is required to attend with the child(ren). Please let us know if you and/or your child would like to attend these classes by March 26th, to ensure we have enough materials. Sunday, April 13th at 10:30a.m. will be the date to celebrate partaking in Holy Communion. Sponsors and families are encouraged to attend this service to support those taking this step of faith.

LENTEN BREAKFAST

Lenten breakfast will start on Thursday, March 6th at 8a.m. in the Parish Hall. Crystal Schwan will be the speaker. The meal will be pancakes, pork links, cheese, apple sauce, milk, orange juice and coffee.

PRAYERS

Please keep the following in your prayers: Alan Marquardt, Brayden Mielke, Caleb LeNoble, Cindy Reider, Darla Dieck, Denise Pamperin, Diane Krueger, Doug Nielson, Jerry & Pat Skogen, Jessica Brown, Kristy Overman, Larry Schuster, Lee Much, Lois Miller, Lori Tomsovic, Lyle Mikulski, Michelle Sasse, Nancy Helms, Nathan Nick, Oliver Joren, Rachel Fischer, Tracy Narf, and Will Wege. The prayer board has been changed to those who are dealing with current medical issues only. Please only add names of individuals who have approved to be on the prayer list prior to writing on the board. Remember to let the church office know when the medical issues are resolved, and you or the individual are ready to be taken off the prayer list. Thank you!

REMIND APP

To sign up for church cancellations via text message, send a text to 81010 and text this message: gk8943.

SOUP SUPPER

On Wednesday, March 5th there will be soup supper at 4p.m. in the Parish Hall prior to worship.

SOUL OPPORTUNITIES:

CROSSWAYS CAMP EMPLOYMENT/VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Crossways is looking for support staff and camp counselors of at least 18-years-old with a GED or High School Diploma, some college or post high school experience preferred. Volunteers must be 18+ years old (or a minor with their guardian) and pass a background check. Volunteers are needed to help with: camp turnover, dessert baking or grilling, check-in/check-out, landscaping, painting, administrative support, event support and mailing support. If you are interested in doing either of these opportunities, please visit: <https://www.crosswayscamps.org/joinourteam>

FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry needs for February are mac 'n cheese and pasta sauce. The food pantry wants are shampoo and toothpaste. Distribution is the first and third Thursday of every month from 2:30-4:00p.m.

WEBSITE UPDATE COMMITTEE

We are looking for volunteers to help us update the church website. If you are interested in being on this committee, please let the church office know.