



Birthdays

March

2	Elise Fetcenko
4	Jack Standen Mark Stevenson Michelle Weekley
5	Marjorie Martin
6	Thomas Cochran
7	Gerry Ehrke Sue Hasko Pr Jim Herbolsheimer
8	Mary Reinker
10	Loretta Miller
12	Ardis Klein
13	Larry Fetcenko

If we omitted your name from our birthday or anniversary list, please call the office to update our records. Thank you.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE		
	Sat	Sun
Feb 3/4	29	26
Feb 10/11	24	32
Ash Wednesday	39	
Feb 17/18	30	26

18	Bethany Wesebaum Ruth Ann Yorks
20	Ray Grunau
22	Hal Marquardt
24	Ivy Esser-Whidden Jack Merrell Gretchen Payne
25	Perney Tompkins
30	Deanna Koepp Matthew Lescher Terri Pasek
31	Wayne Queen Carol Welburn

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

Daily devotions and the weekly message can be found at:
<http://lhm.org> in both text & audio.



www.stjohnlutheran-elyria.org

BABY BANK NEEDS

Diapers (any size/brand), baby wipes (preferably unscented), baby wash, lotion, gently used baby and small children's clothing, formula (preferably Similar Advanced (blue top), any other baby type items and equipment, cash donations.

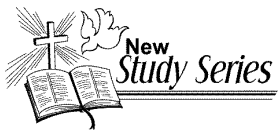
Your Baby Needs Bank ministers to families by taking care of their physical as well as their spiritual and emotional needs.

Thank you for all of your support!

THE FOLLOWING BABY NEEDS BANK ITEMS ARE NEEDED:
Diapers (any size EXCEPT size 2) - Baby Lotion and Baby Wash - Baby Wipes (sensitive) - Boy Fall/Winter Clothes (sizes Newborn, 2T, 5T, 6T) - Girl Fall/Winter Clothes (sizes 2T, 3T, 5T, 6T) - Desperate need of Kids-sized Pants hangers--we now have enough dress/shirt hangers thanks to a generous donation!



John/Barbara Weekley 3/12/56



Opportunities for study with Pr. Bill

Sunday, March 25th @ 7 p.m.
"A Man named Martin: The Movement" Part 1
And Bible Study on March 6/13/20/27 @ 1:00 or 7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday
Zion Lutheran Church (only)
5100 Ashland Ave. Lorain
7:00 p.m.

Good Friday
St. John (only)
7:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday
Regular weekend schedule
5:00 Sat 9:00 Sun

Spring Craft & Gift Sale
March 10th
10 a.m.-3p.m.

\$2 admission (or canned food item)
Light lunch available

Sunday - March 11
Spring FORWARD
One hour Daylight Savings Time begins

Pastor Jim's Health Update through February, 2018

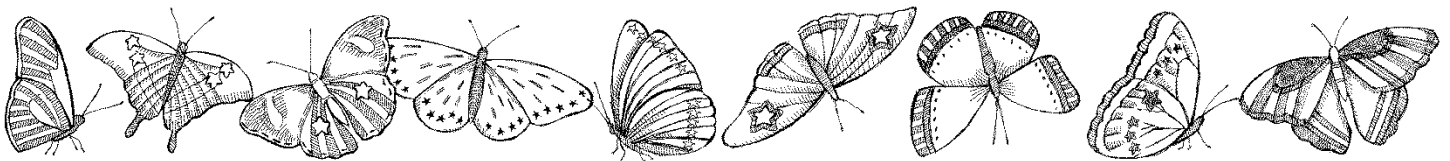
At the beginning of the month, I received several good reports from my lab tests. My PSA number is 1.27, the lowest it's been since November of 2014. The Kappa Lambda light chain test, which reveals where my M protein is in my blood stream, was the lowest it's been in three months (in November it was 251.2; in January it was 271.5; and now in February it was 219). The lowest I ever was following transplant in September was 133. I thanked the doctor that she talked me into giving another go-around last month, because for two months I had seen no improvement and suffering several side-effects. The side-effects are tolerable if you are making improvements. But if no improvements are being made, why then endure the side-effects. Sticking with it brought some really great news and I praise my God whole-heartedly.

I am still on every other week schedule for chemo, and even though one of the weeks in February, while I was off chemo, I still came down with an itchy red rash. Go figure?? I just never know what will happen or when? This Saturday (February 17th), I start another week of chemo, so I am hoping and praying the rash does not get worse.

I also finished four weeks of physical therapy, which went very well. It loosened me up and took away much of the stiffness I have been experiencing. Since my doctor said I could start going back to the gym, I used the physical therapy to get me ready for going back. Well, I am happy to say, I have been back to the gym and it feels wonderful. My friends at the gym were all excited to see me and assured me they had been praying for me too.

I especially thank all our St. John's people for their many cards and letters, and especially their prayers. God is answering those prayers, but in His time and His way, and all of which is for our best. That's is His promise to us. Love you all.

Pastor Jim



St. John's Light 5:16 Outreach Team Report – March 2018

Baby Needs Bank – Your Baby Needs Bank served 4 families (25 total members of household) in February providing them with baby items, devotionals, love and prayer.

March Craft & Gift Sale – Just a reminder about our Saturday, March 10th Craft & Gift Sale from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. We still have vendor tables available in case you know of anyone who is interested. Also, if you are available and want to help at the sale and/or provide baked goods, please sign up using the sheets on the lobby bulletin board. Please spread the word to your family, friends and neighbors to attend the sale. All profits are used for your outreach team's community ministry. Thank You!

Love INC Videos – We have been showing Love INC (In the Name of Christ) videos during February's weekend services. These videos highlighted their Clearinghouse efforts helping those in need in Lorain County by identifying, qualifying and then referring their needs to area partner churches (of which St. John's is one ministering through the Baby Needs Bank). This campaign's goal is to fully staff their volunteers. If you missed the videos, you can find all 4 of them on St. John's Facebook page. If you are interested in volunteering or getting more information, please let Terri Pasek know or go directly to Love INC's website at LILC.org.

