

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Serving us this week: Altar Guild/Sandy Perkins Lay Reader/Kathy Thomas

Welcome to St John's – We are happy that you are joining us in worship today! Please introduce yourself to our pastor, Rev. Bill Mugnolo.

Altar Care – Flowers on the altar are given today by the McAbier family in honor of Aunt Dorothy Wheaton's 98th birthday. April candle oil is given by Bill & Diane Youngeberg for 47 “fun-filled years of wedded bliss”.

Worship Attendance – April 14 29 April 15 28

Stewardship of our Offerings: Apr 14/15: General Fund - \$1, 713.00, Portals of Prayer - \$3.00; rental donation - \$90.00; Bible class donation - \$1.00; Missions - \$88.00; Board Funds - \$120.00

Prayer Request Forms are now located at the end of the pew. Please pass a form to those in your pew wishing to complete one. They will be collected later in the service.

Record of Fellowship Forms are located at the end of the pew. Please fill it out with the names of those worshipping with you. We ask guests and visitors to include your address and phone number.

SCHEDULE FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

Saturday	11 a.m.	Baby Bank
	5 p.m.	Worship and Holy Communion
Sunday	9 a.m.	Worship and Holy Communion
April 22	7 p.m.	Pr. Bill's Teaching Event
Tuesday	10 a.m.	Senior Exercise
		Pr. Georgi's Bible class
	1 & 7 p.m.	Pr. Bill's Bible study
Friday	10 a.m.	Senior Exercise
Saturday	3 p.m.	Abbewood Service with Pr. Peter
	5 p.m.	Worship (Guest: Pr. Jim Peter)
Sunday	9 a.m.	Worship (Guest: Pr. Jim Peter)
April 29		

Pr. Bill's Bible Study
April 24
1:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Pr. Bill's Teaching Event
“A Man Named Martin:
The Movement”
7:00 p.m.
This Sunday, April 22

Senior Exercise – is held on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 10 a.m. in our gym. Our instructor, Linda Crouser, will let you know when nutrition classes, blood pressure clinics, and other special programs are scheduled. Join us for this free program!

Offering Envelope Counters Needed: We are REALLY in need of volunteers to help with the counting of the weekend offerings. Currently we have 3 teams (ideally, each team needs to be at least 3 people). Each team needs a trained person to complete the paperwork. Four teams would make this a once-a-month commitment, and it takes about an hour or so. Counting can take place whenever it is convenient for the team (after worship on Sunday, weekday morning, weekday afternoon). If you can help, please contact Chris in the office and she will explain what is required and put you in touch with someone who will train you.

Pr. Bill will be away from April 27th until May 7th. Pr. Jim Peter will conduct the worship services, & both he & Pr. Paul Pater will assist with hospital calls, and any other emergencies that arise while Pr. Bill is away. Pr. Jim Peter can be reached at 440-823-5745 and Pr. Pater at 920-296-9630. You can also contact Chris in the church office and she'll assist you.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

In Holy Communion, we both participate in the true body and blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ for the forgiveness our of sins and in the unity of faith that we believe, teach, and live out here at St. John (1 Corinthians 10:16-17). We invite to commune our baptized and instructed members and those from our sister congregations of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. To all others wishing to commune, we require of children under eighteen (and strongly encourage adults) to first be instructed by our pastor on Holy Communion and on the basic teachings of our Church before communing here for the first time. Should you have any questions, please speak to our pastor.

Prayer List –Gerry Ehrke, Marion Dobney, Mary Lou Goodman, Carl Koepp, Jean Naylor (Abbeewood); Olive Fetcho (O’Neill); Homebound – Howard Harjar, Audrey Brown, Alma Wolf, Mary Reinker, Jackie Prochaska, Margaret Simmons-Helms



Birthdays – Apr. 23 – Sandy Perkins, Christine Schneider; Apr. 25 – Jan Brandt; Apr. 26 – Anastasia Weekley; Apr. 28 – Nicole Danico
Anniversaries – Apr. 25 – Hal/Pam Marquardt

Prayer Request – If you would like a prayer request or thanksgiving included in our weekly prayer journal, please fill out the prayer request cards in the pews and check mark “In Next Sunday Prayer Journal”. All prayer requests and thanksgivings will be run for ONE weekend, unless another request card is submitted.

St. John’s Prayer Journal April 21/22, 2018

Prayer Support is needed for:	Specific need/thanksgiving	Requested by:
Pr. Jim and his family	Continued prayers of healing	St. John’s congregation
Will Morse (grandson)	Prayers of thanksgiving for successful lip repair surgery	Chris Morse
Melinda Justice (niece)	Awaiting transplants at Duke	Lori/Mike Youngberg

We Have Started A Feature Entitled “We Thank God For...” This will feature a member of the congregation that has been noticed by another member doing something “above and beyond” for our church. If you have a candidate, please put their name on a piece of paper along with what they have done to deserve recognition and place it in the mailbox marked J.Tompkins. Thank you!

Baby Needs Bank - A table is always in the church lobby for items you would like to donate to the Baby Needs Bank. The following are what is needed: Diapers (any brand and any size EXCEPT size 2), baby wipes (unscented/sensitive), baby wash, baby lotion, wash cloths, bottles, rattles, pacifiers, safety latches (doors/outlets), hair clips, plates/spoons, kids toothbrushes, bibs. Also, if you have larger equipment such as strollers, high chairs, other furniture, etc., we will take those as well. Thank you to everyone who has donated clothing--at this time, we have enough. If you would rather donate money, please indicate your donation specifically for the Baby Needs Bank. THANK YOU!

Special Thanks to everyone for all their prayers and good wishes for my grandson Will who had cleft lip repair surgery on 4/17. He got through it fairly well. He’ll be undergoing cleft palate surgery in about 4 months, when he’s 9 months old, so please keep on praying for him! *Chris Morse*

*Be obedient with one small step and God will give you
the next step...and the next.*