

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Serving us this week: Altar Guild/Muriel Koepp Lay Reader/Gary Wossilek

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.

Weekend Services – If you are concerned whether or not the weekend service you plan on attending is taking place due to the weather, Pr. Bill does not live far from the church and will most likely be at the church 30 minutes prior to the Saturday or Sunday service. Please call the office at 324-4070 or 585-472-0266 (cell) and he will do his best to answer and confirm that the service will be held.

Altar Care – The flowers on the altar today are given by Ron and Deanna Koepp in honor of their grandson Cameron's birthday on February 11th. February candle oil is given by Richard and Leanna Cassidy for blessings received.

Worship Attendance – Feb. 17 30 Feb. 18 27

Stewardship of our Offerings: Feb. 17/18: General Fund - \$1,912.55; Ash Wednesday - \$171.50; Bible class donation - \$4.00; Missions - \$95.00; Board Funds - \$160.00

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	3:00 p.m.	Abbewood worship service
	5:00 p.m.	Worship/Holy Communion
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Worship/Holy Communion
Lent 2		Women's Council meeting
Feb. 25	7:00 p.m.	Pr. Bill's Teaching Event
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Altar Guild meeting
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Senior Exercise
		Pr. Georgi's Bible class
	1 & 7 p.m.	Pr. Bill's Bible study
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Senior Exercise
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Worship
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Worship
Lent 3		Light 5:16 meeting
Mar. 4		

Pr. Bill's Teaching Event
"A Man Named Martin:
The Moment" Part 2
7:00 p.m.
This Sunday, February 25th

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! **Note:** When Elyria City Schools are closed due to inclement weather, Senior Exercise is also cancelled.

In the hospital: Barb Weekley (LifeCare)

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.

Mark Your Calendars!! – St. John’s Craft & Gift Sale on Saturday, March 10th. \$35 table rental with/without electricity; \$2 admission (or non-perishable food item); lunch available. Bakers and helpers are needed to make the sale a success. Sign up sheets are posted in the lobby. Tables still available!! Please consider a few hours of volunteering☺

Prayer List –Gerry Ehrke, Marion Dobney, Mary Lou Goodman, Carl Koepp, Olive Fetcho, Jean Naylor (Abbewood); Homebound – Howard Harjar, Audrey Brown, Alma Wolf, Pr. Jim



Birthdays –Feb. 26 – Tim Weekley; Mar. 1 – Tatiana Danico; Mar. 2 – Elise Fetcenko; Mar. 4 – Jack Standen, Mark Stevenson, Michelle Weekley Anniversaries – none this week

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 February 24/25, 2018

Prayer Support is needed for:	Specific need/thanksgiving	Requested by:
Pr. Jim and his family	Continued prayers of healing	St. John’s congregation
Adam Howser (son of Cheryl, brother of Jen)	Esophageal cancer	Cheryl Palmer & Jen Shouse
Robert Babich	Return to good health	Janet Babich
Our Baby Bank clients: Alesha, Monique, Ebony, & Shay		Light 5:16

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. Diapers (any size or brand), baby wipes (preferably unscented), baby wash, lotion, gently used baby and small children’s clothing, formula (preferably Similac Advanced (blue top), and other baby-type items and equipment (blankets, bibs, strollers, high chairs, other furniture, etc) If you would rather donate money, please indicate your donation specifically for the Baby Needs Bank. 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!

Offering Envelope Counters Needed: We are 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. Counting can take place whenever it is convenient for the team. If you are interested, please contact Chris in the office and she will explain what is required and put you in touch with someone who will train you.