

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S..

SUNDAY, 2/11.. **8am Divine Worship**; 9am Coffee Hour-Cub Scouts; 9:30am Bible Study/Sunday School; **11am Divine Worship**; 12pm Pinewood Derby; 1:30pm Church & Conference Room Rental/Bowling Alley & Fellowship Room Rental; 3pm Conference Room Rental; 4:30pm Church Rental; **6pm Divine Worship**; 7pm Gym Rental

MONDAY, 2/12.. 6:30pm BoCE Meeting/Gym Rental; 7pm Boy Scouts/LCC Rehearsal/Stewardship Meeting

TUESDAY, 2/13.. 7pm Gym Rental

WEDNESDAY, 2/14.. **9am Children's Chapel**; 9:30am Support Group; **4:30pm Ash Wednesday Divine Worship**; 6pm Food Pantry; 6:30pm STEM Scouts; **7pm Ash Wednesday Divine Worship**

THURSDAY, 2/15.. 5:30pm Music Studio Performance; 6:30pm Chancel Bell Practice/Gym Rental; 7pm Support Group; 7:45pm Church Choir Practice

FRIDAY, 2/16.. No School

SATURDAY, 2/17.. 8am Gym Rental; 10am Music Room Rental; 1pm Ellinger Hall Rental; 1:30pm Fellowship Room & Bowling Alley Rental; 6:30pm Ellinger Hall & Bowling Alley Rental

SUNDAY, 2/18.. **8am Divine Worship**; 9am Coffee Hour-Church Choir; 9:30am Bible Study/Sunday School; **11am Divine Worship**; 1:30pm Church & Conference Room Rental; 3pm Conference Room Rental; 4:30pm Church Rental; **6pm Divine Worship**; 7pm Gym Rental

**ASH WEDNESDAY..** services will take place on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 and 7pm. Pastor Gillespie will be in the church fifteen minutes before each service to distribute ashes. Also, there will be Soup and Sandwich served between services in the Fellowship Room hosted by the Elders.

**WHERE CHRISTIANITY MEETS CULTURE..** 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: The Early Warning Signs of Fascism, Western Civilization: Bane or Blessing? Dave Ramsey & Financial Peace University, Late Term Abortions and more. You can listen live or on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the LPR mobile app.

**EAGLET- February 11, 2018**

**INTERCESSORY PRAYERS TODAY...**

**IN THE HOSPITAL..** Robert Reichle

**IN REHAB..** Arnie Eurick

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**February 6, 2018**

**Prayer Chain**

**PEACE AND COMFORT:** family and friends of Donald Burton on his passing; for all families who continue to mourn lost loved ones.

**CANCER:** **Charles Lorenz**; Paul Abts; Anna Rowley; John; Elisabeth Bannerman; Dennis; Stephen's brother; Karen; Edie; Dylan; Lukas; Jay True, Kristine Edmunds, Alma Hill; Felicia; Marge Howard; Linda Anderson; Emma Oberdieck; Josie; Carmelo Scuncio; Jenny; Donna; Anna; Peter; Diane; Jim Barzano – Bladder cancer; Luis – leukemia.

**HEALING& RECOVERY:** Donna; Anna; Peter; Diane; **Debbie Callaghan**; **Melinda Ortega**; **Nancy**; Elizabeth; **Ann Keaton**; **Bev Bricker**; Ralph Helfen; Terri – MS; Bernie; **Dolores Sauser**; Rick Giovacchini; **Carrie O'Grady**; Beatrice; Jovanni; **Arnie Eurick**, **Rob Deahl**; Heide; Kurt; Michael.

**HOSPICE:** Rich; Robert Phillips; Ruth Martin.

**MISC PRAYERS:** Alexis – struggling financially, needs God's wisdom to make some difficult choices, Michael – lost his job, pray that God provides a new job for him; for the call committees.

**PRAISE AND THANKS:** Judy - a two time cancer survivor who has had 2 knees and one hip replacement and has demonstrated unshakeable faith, a positive attitude and tremendous strength in need of a second hip replacement.

**PREGNANCIES:** **Jayne Wier**; **Rachel Lent**; Katy Mizuchi; Brittney Wondrasch; Monica; Sarah – difficult pregnancy.

**CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:** our Seminarians, **Chris Antonetti** and Connor Wondrasch; safety for police, firemen and our military; the unemployed and under employed; for growth and stability of St. John's and Concordia Chicago; our Missionary family; our church and school leaders; wisdom for our government leaders and for our nation.

**CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE..** The Principal Call Committee is moving on to the second round of interviews. Their goal to extend a Call in early March is still on schedule. Be on the lookout in the coming weeks for the Special Voter's Meeting time and date!

# QUINQUAGESIMA



**LUTHERAN HOUR..** will air at 6am on WGN AM 720. On February 18<sup>th</sup> the topic will be **"Pay Attention to What You Hear"** Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. Lent calls us to take deep into our being the life-changing words of God. The result? Obedience, changes in desires, and blessings. (James 1:12-18)

**WORSHIP ANEW..** airs Sundays at 11:30am on Comcast Channel 138. On February 18<sup>th</sup> is **"Contrasting Adams"** by Rev. Dr. Daniel Brege. Adam, God's created son, failed in every way; he succumbed to the temptation of Satan and ate of the forbidden tree, bringing the curse upon paradise...making it into a wilderness. For us God's beloved Son became the Second Adam; He entered the wilderness of man's fallen world, He overcame Satan's temptations, and by obediently going to the tree of the cross and rising from the dead, paradise is restored for mankind.

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK..** Don't waste words on people who deserve your silence. Sometimes the most powerful thing you can say is nothing at all.

**SCHOOL NEWS..** On Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> there will be a short recital with the students that have been taking music lessons with Mrs. Jurica. Please join them in the Church starting at 5:30pm. Congratulations to Christopher Cuevas for coming in first place and Jaela Scifo for coming in second place at the St. John's 3 point contest last weekend at the tournament. Way to go!

**LADIES LAA VOLLEYBALL..** played great with only five players but came up short. This week they will be playing St. James at 2pm. Come and support them at St. James if you want to cheer them on.

**PASTOR NOMINATIONS..** The "St. John's 2018 Pastor Call Committee" has been assembled. If you would like to nominate a Pastor for consideration by the Committee, please find the "Pastor Nomination Form" in the narthex, complete it, and return it to the Church office or Adam Neubauer. You can also contact Adam Neubauer at [neubauer.adam@gmail.com](mailto:neubauer.adam@gmail.com). Please submit your nominations no later than Sunday, February 11, 2018 by 8pm.

**ELECTION JUDGES NEEDED..** The Chicago Board of Election is looking for election judges to serve during the primary election on March 20. The pay is \$25, plus \$45 for attending training. Apply at [chicagoelections.com/en/serving-as-a-judge-of-election.html](http://chicagoelections.com/en/serving-as-a-judge-of-election.html) for this personally rewarding job, or pick up an application at the 45<sup>th</sup> Ward office which is located at 4754 N. Milwaukee.

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED..** Our BOCE would like to have volunteer greeters in our playground each morning from 8:15 to 8:45am, and from 3:00 to 3:30pm. Also, volunteer crossing guards at Montrose and Lavergne for dismissal and pick up are wanted. If you are able and willing to help even one day a week, it would be very helpful and appreciated. Contact the office for details.

**THIS WEEK ON KFUE.ORG..** tune in to midweek Lenten worship at 12pm CT on 2/21, continue studying the Gospel of Mark on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8am CT), sing Lenten hymns with us during Daily Chapel broadcasts (weekdays at 10am CT), and keep marching through 2 Kings on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11am CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or wherever you get your podcasts!

**OUR WEEKLY ATTENDANCE  
IN THE LORD'S HOUSE**

Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>  
8am = 76  
11am = 42  
6pm = 4  
Bible Study = 21

Our "Gifts of Love"	Week of: 02/04/18	Goal:
Contributions	\$5,165.00	\$5,136.00
Mortgage	\$1,397.00	\$1,223.00
Missions	\$25.00	
Memorial	\$0.00	

**SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**Preacher:** Pastor Christopher Gillespie (8am, 11am & 6pm)  
**Organist:** Mark Eggert (8am & 11am)  
**Musical Enhancement:** Chancel Bells & Church Choir (8am)  
**Fellowship Hour:** Cub Scouts  
**Communion:** Stephanie Kurash  
**The Trustees:** Ray Bickel (opening) Don Erber (closing)



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