

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S..

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

MONDAY, 3/12.. 6:30pm BoCE Meeting/Gym Rental; 7pm Boy Scouts/Music Room Rental

TUESDAY, 3/13.. 6:30pm Bowling Alley Rental; 7pm Gym Rental

WEDNESDAY, 3/14.. **9am Children's Chapel**; 9:30am Support Group; **4:30pm Divine Worship**; 6pm Food Pantry; 6:30pm STEM Scouts; **7pm Divine Worship**

THURSDAY, 3/15.. 6:30pm Gym Rental; 6:45pm Chancel Bells Practice; 7pm Support Group; 7:45pm Church Choir

FRIDAY, 3/16..

SATURDAY, 3/17.. 10am Music Room Rental; 2:30pm Ellinger Hall & Bowling Alley Rental; 6:30pm Bowling Alley Rental

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

EASTER FLOWERS.. It's time to order your spring flowers. We have lilies, tulips and hyacinths available for \$10.00 each. It is important that St. John's congregation supports the Altar Guild in decorating our beautiful church for Easter. So, think of the purchase as a gift to the church, a gift that you can take home or give to a homebound person. Please fill out a form and drop it in the offering plate. Extra forms can be found in the back of the church. Donations are also appreciated. If you wish to pick up your flowers you may take them after the 11am service on Easter Sunday or come to the office during the week.

ST. JOHN'S DAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES.. St. John's Day School is holding an Open House for new students on Sunday March 18th from 1 to 3pm. This Open House will benefit new families who are considering St. John's as a new home. Please tell your family, friends and neighbors what you love about the Christian education your children are receiving here and encourage them to come. Please call 773-736-1196 or e-mail office@stjohnschicago.org if you have any questions.

JEFFERSON PARK SUNDAY MARKET.. will take place on Sunday, March 18th from 10am to 2pm. They are located at 5216 W. Lawrence, Ave. at the Copernicus Center. Stop by to do a little shopping for your fruits and vegetables and enjoy fellowship with other shoppers.

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INTERCESSORY PRAYERS TODAY...
CROWN OF LIFE.. +Johanna Kucan+
IN REHAB.. Robert Reichle

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March 06, 2018
Prayer Chain

PEACE AND COMFORT: for the family and friends of Kurt **Flechsig** on his passing; for the friends and **Pahlke/Wardecki** family on the passing of Uncle Babe Carini; for the family and friends of Johanna **Kucan** on her 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; Lukas; Jay True, Kristine Edmunds, Alma Hill; Felicia; Marge Howard; Linda Anderson; Emma Oberdieck; Josie; Carmelo Scuncio; Jenny; Donna; Anna; Peter; Diane; Jim Barzano; Luis; Ganuta Ostrega; Gail Rucker; John.

HEALING& RECOVERY: Anna; Peter; Diane; **Melinda Ortega;** **Nancy - MS;** **Bev Bricker;** Terri - MS; Rick Giovacchini; **Carrie O'Grady;** Beatrice; Joevanni; **Arnie Eurick** (Rehab); Kurt; Michael; Almir; Tara Connors - moved to intensive rehab; **Juanita;** Baby Henry; Cathy; Irma; **Bob Anhalt;** John Krok; **Cheryl Margentina;** Edward; Tim Streiff; Kathi - shoulder injury, may God lead her to make the right decision on treatment; Sadie - torn ACL and meniscus; Cassie - dental surgery

HOSPICE: Rich; Robert Phillips; Ruth Martin.

MISC PRAYERS: For the call committees; Pastor Gillespie as he considers a call to a church in Ohio; Wendy - lost her job and feeling depressed; Diana - strength as she cares for her elderly husband who is ill and seems to be entering dementia.

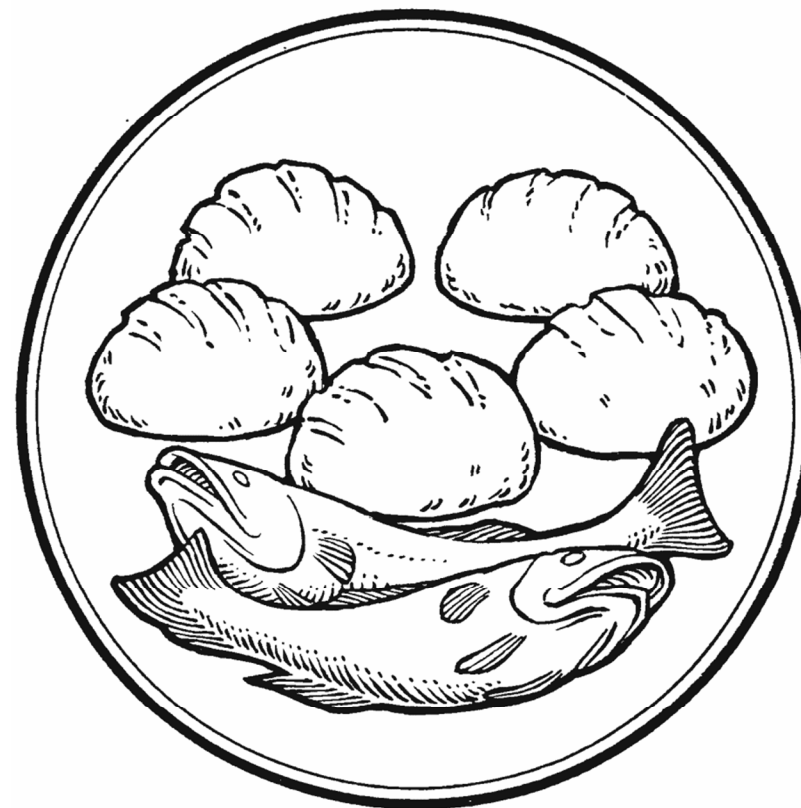
PRAISE AND THANKS: For the baptism of Kelsey Lynn **Wier;** Dylan is now cancer free; **Debbie Callaghan** successful recovery from knee surgery; S and R are successfully working on the difficulties in their relationship.

PREGNANCIES: Katy Mizuchi; Brittney Wondrasch; Monica; Sarah; **Elizabeth Nelson (Buhler);** Karin Antonetti

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.

DORCAS BAKE SALE.. will take place on Sunday, March 25th between services, in the Church Parlor. They will have many yummy baked goods and Easter crafts available to purchase.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT



LUTHERAN HOUR.. will air at 6am on WGN AM 720. On March 18th the topic will be **"Thrown into the Arms of God"** Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. The desire to advance your own interests can alienate you from others and God. Serving others without thought of reward is God's way forward for followers of Jesus. (Mark 10:32-45)

WORSHIP ANEW.. airs Sundays at 11:30am on Comcast Channel 138. On March 18th is **"Jesus Foretold His Death"** by Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III. Jesus foretold his death. He knew exactly what would happen to him in Jerusalem. This has great meaning for our life and brings us much comfort.

LADIES LAA VOLLEYBALL TEAM.. only played with 5 players and were able to beat the first place team. This week is their last game of the season and would love a cheering section. Come cheer them on at St. James as they will be playing Irving Park at 3:15pm.

MEN'S LAA BASKETBALL.. has come to an end. While they didn't win many games they played the best they could. Thank you to everyone that came and cheered them on.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO.. will be hosting their Kapella & Wind Symphony Spring Concerts on Friday, March 16th at 8pm and 17th at 7:30pm. This free event will be held at the Chapel of our Lord located at 7400 Augusta Street in River Forest.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK.. Don't pray for an easy life. Pray for the strength to endure a difficult one.

DON'T FORGET.. that today is a special voter's meeting. It will take place after the 11am service for the Principal Call Committee to give their recommendation for calling a principal. Please meet in the church for this short meeting.

SAVE THE DATE.. The Scouts will be hosting their Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, March 25th from 12:30-2pm. The cost is \$6.00 per person and children 5 and under are free. On the menu they will be serving spaghetti of course, meatballs, bread, salad and dessert. If you can't stay to enjoy the afternoon with them take yours to go!

IT'S EVERYONE'S FAVORITE TIME OF THE YEAR.. Rummage Sale time! Start cleaning out your house as this year's Rummage Sale will take place on Saturday, April 14th! You may start to drop off your rummage on Sunday, April 8th when the building is open. Please do not drop anything off sooner than that as there is a rental in the gym and stage area.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH GREEN TRAILS.. will be hosting a Trivia Night for everyone on Sunday, March 18th from 2 to 5pm to support Voice of Care. They are located at 2701 Maple Ave., in Lisle. Come as an individual, family or group to play. This event includes a silent auction, gift card fish pond, and pizza. Please register at voiceofcare.org or call 630-231-3862.

HISTORIC, AUTHENTIC CHRISTIAN RADIO.. You can listen to Lutheran experts teach on topics like: Apostolic Succession, 5th Century Missionary to Ireland Saint Patrick, The Lord's Supper, 2 Samuel and more. **Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen live or on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

OUR WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE

Sunday, March 4th
 8am = 126
 11am = 40
 6pm = 14
 Bible Study = 17
 Wednesday, March 7th = 47

| Our "Gifts of Love" | Week of: 03/04/18 | Goal: |
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| Contributions | \$5,306.05 | \$5,136.00 |
| Mortgage | \$1,711.00 | \$1,223.00 |
| Missions | \$40.00 | |
| Memorial | \$0.00 | |

SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Preacher: Pastor Christopher Gillespie (8am, 11am & 6pm)
Organist: Mark Eggert (8am & 11am)
Musical Enhancement: Chancel Bell & Church Choir
Fellowship Hour: Youth
Communion: Linda Byall
The Trustees: Terry Wilczak (opening) Robert Kraak (closing)



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