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NURSERY FOR CHILDREN UNDER 5

If you are in need of the Nursery for your child during Sunday morning worship, please let one of the ushers know and they will get a nursery attendant to sit with your child.

ARE YOU A NEWCOMER to St. John who would like to know more about what's going on around here? Copies of our newsletter are available at the Welcome Center. There are also copies of our brochure. In addition, please feel free to stop by room 105 (down the ramp and across from the drinking fountain in the school hallway) after 9:00 a.m. worship, where coffee, donuts and fellowship are offered.

WEEKLY NEWS DEADLINE

If you have information to be put into the Weekly please make sure it is turned in to the church office each week by Tuesday noon. Thanks!



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING CONCLUDES TODAY!

Once again St. John is participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring. We finish our collection today be sure to get those cans of soup on one side or the other of the table in the Narthex: RAMS or PATRIOTS. All cans will be the given to the food bank of our West Central neighbors, Wellspring. At the close of each worship we'll announce the tally. May the best team – the FIGHT HUNGER TEAM! – win!



PRAYER CONCERNS



The family of Elijah Bean
 Tom Bosserman (*health/Bob's brother*)
 Charlie Disbrow (*health*)
 The Family of Pauline Flaugh
 Nancy Henninger (*health*)
 Helga Kitchen (*health*)
 Ed Koppelman (*cancer/Gregg's dad*)
 Mel Lawler (*health*)
 Cheryl Gigler (*healing*)
 Billie Golden-Fowlkes (*healing*)
 Mary Ellen Nolte (*health*)
 The family of Eddy Osborne
 Amera Platt (*healing*)
 Ruth Sible (*health*)
 Barb White (*health*)
 Mike Worthman (*health/brother in law of Carol Bosserman*)
 Julie Wyatt (*healing/Ann Arnold's sister*)

CONTINUING CONCERNS:

Barb Braun (*health*)
 Sarah Braun
 Dick Brown (*health*)
 Clarence Bush (*health/Vickie Brown's father*)
 David Drake
 Darold Heare
 Rev. Tim Graham (*prostate cancer, healing*)
 Jeremy Gray
 Esther Helmke
 Alma Kable (*health*)
 Gene Knoch (*healing/strength to serve*)
 Dori Knoch (*strength to cope*)

Danielle Koppelman (*health/Brandon's wife*)
 Rose Ellen Marquart
 Abigail Offhaus (*healing*)
 Rev. John Pannkuk (*health*)
 Richard Trautman (*health*)
 Sharon Wild (*healing*)
THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY:
 Aaron (*relative of the Cobb/Johnson family*)
 Anthony Cutino (*Fort Benning, GA/nephew of Fran Gull*)
 Vince Cutino (*Ft. Stewart, GA/nephew of Fran Gull*)
 Cody Gull (*Army/Fort Benning, GA*)
 Lucas Kirkwood (*Hawaii/Mike & Sherry Mommer's grandson*)
 Matt McGahey (*Fort Collins, CO*)
 David Offhaus (*Africa/nephew of Pastor Paul*)
 Warren Rockett, (*McConnell AFB, Wichita, KS/nephew of Fran Gull*)
 Jonathon Strait (*nephew of Linda McGahey/Fort Huachuca, AZ*)
 Carter Vanworth *USAF-Washington DC/Julia Rieck's nephew*)

CHURCHES OF THE WEEK

Hollywood Lutheran Church
 1733 North New Hampshire Ave
 Los Angeles, CA 90028

First Lutheran Church

299 Berkeley Street
 Boston, MA 02116-2001

We invite you to share your prayer concerns by calling the church office, 426.5751, or by filling out a green Prayer Request Card (found in the pew-card holder) and giving it to an usher, placing it in the offering plate or by placing it on the desk in the church office. Please indicate what you would like listed for prayers if you would like it to be listed. If you or a family member goes into the hospital, please call the church office so we are made aware of it as the privacy laws for hospitals do not always allow them to notify us thanks.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

The flowers on the altar today are given in loving memory of my mother Edwina Hawn by Cindy Witters.



ATTENTION, CATECHISM PARENTS

Registration forms for Confirmation Camp are due today. Please drop them off in the office or on Pastor Paul's steps. Thanks!



NOISY OFFERINGS

The February Noisy Offering will be collected for St John's Wellspring Children's Outreach Ministry.

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
 Address _____
 Best Contact Phone _____
 Email _____
 Service Attended _____

Would you like to volunteer or respond to an announcement? How about requesting a favorite hymn? Let us know in the space below, tear off at the dotted line above, then drop in the offering plate, give to an usher, or leave it in the church office. Someone will contact you!

OUR LIFE TOGETHER AT ST. JOHN

February 3 through February 10

SUN 3	3rd Sunday after Epiphany	9 am	Worship Service w/Holy Communion
		~9:15 am	Sunday School PreK-8 yrs. (Youth Rm)
		10:15 am	Free Blood Pressure
		10:15 am	Adult Forum (gym)
		11:00 am	Non-Traditional Worship Service w/ Holy Communion
MON 4	6:45 pm	Sanctuary Handbell (Sanctuary)	
	7:30 pm	Words & Wine Book Club (Rm 105)	
TUE 5	12-1:30 pm	NA Mtg. (BH)	
WED 6	6:45 am	Prayer Breakfast Group (Room 105)	
	12-1:30 pm	NA Mtg. (BH)	
	5:15 pm	Sharing the Joy Meal (kitchen/gym)	
	5:35 pm	Word on Wednesdays (W.O.W.) (gym)	
	6:15 pm	Sanctuary Choir (Room 105)	
THU 7	10 am	Quilters	
	12 pm	Brown Bag Small Group (Rm 105)	
	12 pm	NA Mtg. (BH)	
	6:30 pm	Fort Wayne Flutes Rehearsal (Narthex)	
	7 pm	AA Mtg. (BH)	
FRI 8	8:30 pm	NA Mtg. (BH)	
SAT 9	9 am	Catechism Class (youth room)	
	9 am	Gone Fishing Ministries (BH)	
SUN 10	4th Sunday after Epiphany	9 am	Worship Service w/Holy Communion
		10:15 am	Adult Forum (gym)
		11:00 am	Non-Traditional Worship Service w/ Holy Communion



Bishop's Day for Youth will be held Saturday, February 23, 2019, at Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Carmel, Indiana. Youth in grades 8 through 12 and adult mentors are invited to join Bishop Bill Gafkjen for conversation, worship, games, workshops, a service project, Bible study, and lots of fun. Overnight housing is available on Friday night. There is also the option of a Friday evening activity. Last year a number of groups came on Friday evening and we had a great time! For more information, contact Pastor Dan Fugate at dfugate@iksynod.org.

PENNY FUND

We are saving our pennies again to help with the remodeling of the kitchen. Please place them in the box in the Narthex of the church or give them to Martha Weber Thanks!

THANK YOU WANTED

We are looking to continue giving thanks to people in our monthly newsletter so if you have someone or a group of people you'd like to thank please use the tear off portion on the front of this weekly or send it into the church office!

FEBRUARY JUSTICE BREAD!

February's options are Garlic Bites, Bird Seed, Herb Onions with orders due by February 3rd and delivery on February 10th. Price is \$3.50 each. Thanks to Mike and Lisa Burris and Jane Porter-Gresham for providing this service!

BATTERY RECYCLING

If you have old batteries to get rid of, save them and bring them to church and put them in the jar which is located on a shelf on the wall near the entrance to the balcony. They will then be taken to be recycled which helps keep toxic chemicals out of our landfills which will make life brighter for us all. Thank you Tina Thompson for recycling these for us all!

PRAYER REQUEST GUIDELINES

Immediate Concerns: A name will stay on for 4 weeks & will then be removed unless you advise us otherwise. You may also ask that we move a name to Continuing Concerns.



Continuing Concerns: Except for our home-bound members, a name will stay on for 6 months and then be removed unless you advise us otherwise.

Please keep the church office updated by calling us @ 260-426-5751 or email sjluth@stjohnluth.com so we can keep the congregation updated!

THE WEDDING GIFT

Please see the bulletin board in the hallway for news of "The Wedding Gift". This is a musical with the book music and lyrics written by Nancy Carlson Dodd and Dori Erwin Collins.

Nancy is Mary Kierspe's daughter and Tom Kierspe's sister and Dori is the daughter of Tom & Jerry Schoenherr. The Wedding Gift will be performed at the Civic Theater on the weekends of February 16th & 17th and February 22nd -24th. We are not going as a group as there are multiple times and dates, but you never know, we might see you there!

NEW "LIVING LUTHERAN" MAGAZINE

Recent issues of *Living Lutheran* (our denomination's magazine) can be found in the Narthex/lobby. Help yourself (while supplies last) and happy reading! **If you enjoy what you read and would like to receive a free subscription mailed to you each month,** write "Lutheran Mag" on the tear off portion of the Weekly and someone will contact you.

OUR DAILY BREAD

Free copies of the daily devotionals are now available at the Welcome Center, be sure to stop and pick up one today before they run out.