

Pastor's Note

This is a bit of a surprise. We put out the *Free Indeed* daily devotionals for Lent, based on the Small Catechism, and all but one were taken the first day. We tried to order more from Augsburg Fortress but they are sold out. An E-book version is available for two dollars in a number of formats. However, we apologize that we will not be able to get more paper copies in time for Lent. I will try to provide a brief outline of the main issues addressed in *Free Indeed* at the beginning of each week.

Clearly, there is interest for spiritual growth and learning around Luther's Small Catechism, both in this congregation and in the country as a whole. In the season of Lent, I will be teaching a series on the Small Catechism, based on the *Free Indeed* devotions. We will touch on the Ten Commandments. I particularly like the fact that Luther usually places a positive implication as well as negative on each commandment. For example, with "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor," Luther says "We are to fear, love and trust God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbors, betray or slander them, or destroy their reputations. Instead we are to come to their defense, speak well of them, and interpret everything they do in the best possible light."

In the Lord's Prayer, we pray, "give us this day our daily bread," about which Luther says "daily bread" means food and clothing, upright family, faithful rulers, and all those things we truly need.

I am looking forward to sharing this journey in the Small Catechism with all of you, to hearing your thoughts on this very old and simple outline of our faith, and to praying with you about how to apply it in our lives today.

Blessed Lent,
Pr. Andy

Ash Wednesday Worship, March 1, 7:30

Come join us in this ancient worship service in which we call on God for mercy, receive ashes on our foreheads as a reminder of our mortality, and celebrate communion.

Wednesday Worship in Lent

Each Wednesday we will have a dinner in Diehl Hall and worship at 7:30.

For worship, we will follow Evening prayer from the Lutheran hymnal, a quiet service with song, brief homily, prayer and Holy Communion.

Pot Luck Soup and Bread Suppers

Once again during Lent we invite you to come fellowship with others and have a humble meal before worship on Wednesday.

March 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5
6:00pm before worship
Diehl Hall

St. John Lutheran Church Sunday School Schedule 2016-2017

PreK - 2nd grade - Room 26

3rd thru 5th grade - Room 25

Middle and High School - Room 16

March 5: (First Sunday of Lent)

March 12: (Daylight Savings Time Begins)

March 19

Mar 26

April 2

Apr. 9 (Palm Sunday)

Apr. 16 (Easter)

Apr. 23

Apr. 30

May 7

May 14 (Mother's Day)

May 21 **Last day of Sunday School**



W/ELCA Bible Study

Esther and Ruth are the only women who have books named after them in the Bible. We will be studying the book of Esther in our Bible study, which meets the first and third Mondays at 10:00am. This is a six session study and shows how Esther is applicable to our present day. Come and join us for this study of bravery and faith. We will begin on Monday, March 6 at 10:00am in Diehl Hall. All are welcome.

What are the Youth up to?

In **February**, the Youth played broomball on the 10th. There was a great turnout, and a fun time had by all! On the 28th, the Youth hosted a Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner, which included a free-will offering.

Coming up in **March**, the Youth will be hosting their annual Trivia Night fundraiser on the 24th. Please contact Whitney if you would like to purchase a table!

In **April**, the Youth will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt and helping out with the annual Easter Breakfast! More details to follow - keep an eye out in the bulletin!

God's Work Our Hands

1st Year – We made and delivered Hygiene bags to the Veteran's hospital

2nd Year – We put together Birthday Cake kits for the St. MAM food pantry

3rd Year - ????

We need your suggestions. Is there an organization or person that you know of who could use our help? If so, please write your suggestion on a piece of paper and place it in the collection plate or in the Evangelism mailbox. Make sure you include your name so that we can get more information from you if needed.

Thanks,
The Evangelism Committee and
W/ELCA

St. John Lutheran Church, Holidays in United States

Mar 2017 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 8:45am - Worship 9:30am - Coffee and 10am - Choir Rehearsal 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship 12:15pm - Confirmation 3pm - les six Concert	27	28 5pm - TaeKwonDo 6pm - RFBL - ABC 6:30pm - WIELCA - Rm. 2	1 9:45am - Bridge Group 6pm - Friendship Bible 6:30pm - Choir Rehearsals 7pm - OA Meeting 7:30pm - Worship	2 9am - Walk & Talk @ Mall 5pm - TaeKwonDo 6:30pm - Executive	3	4 9am - RFBL - DH 10am - SOKY - yac 8pm - AIAnon
5 8:45am - Worship 9:30am - Coffee and 10am - Choir Rehearsal 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship	6 10am - WIELCA Bible Study 6:30pm - Fellowship	7 5pm - TaeKwonDo 6:30pm - Evangelism	8 6pm - Friendship Bible 6:30pm - Choir Rehearsals 7pm - OA Meeting 7:30pm - Worship	9 9am - Walk & Talk @ Mall 5pm - TaeKwonDo 5:30pm - FSOH - 6pm - RFBL - ABC 6:30pm - Congregation	10	11 KAHT Bunco - DH 10am - SOKY - yac 12pm - Rental - YAC/ABC 8pm - AIAnon
12 Daylight Saving Time 8:45am - Worship 9:30am - Coffee and 10am - Choir Rehearsal 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship 12:15pm - Confirmation	13 10am - Mom's Club - DH	14 5pm - TaeKwonDo 6pm - Property 6:30pm - Finance	15 Journal Deadline 6pm - Friendship Bible 6:30pm - Choir Rehearsals 7pm - OA Meeting 7:30pm - Worship	16 9am - Walk & Talk @ Mall 5pm - TaeKwonDo 6pm - RFBL - ABC 6pm - Worship & Music	17	18 10am - SOKY - yac 8pm - AIAnon
19 8:45am - Worship 9:30am - Coffee and 10am - Choir Rehearsal 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship	20 10am - WIELCA Bible Study	21 5pm - TaeKwonDo 6pm - RFBL - ABC 7pm - Christian Education	22 6pm - Friendship Bible 6:30pm - Choir Rehearsals 7pm - OA Meeting 7:30pm - Worship	23 9am - Walk & Talk @ Mall 5pm - TaeKwonDo	24 Trivia Night	25 2pm - wedding 8pm - AIAnon
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March Birthdays

Lloyd Bryant	3/1
Terri Manning	3/1
Samantha Ward	3/1
Lauren Janes	3/2
Kathryn Voss	3/3
Timothy Newton	3/3
Deidree Whitworth	3/3
Annabelle Kratzwald	3/4
Mia Howard	3/6
Jacquelyn Tinsley	3/6
Felicia Dick	3/7
Gloria Wynn	3/9
Connie Schumacher	3/12
Sharon Heck	3/13
Ava Eaton	3/15
Leah Tabler	3/15
Margaret Carmen Malone	3/17
Emily Uldrich	3/18
Ava Florence	3/19
Collin Downey	3/20
Jack DuFour	3/21
Lorraine Beyer	3/22
Doug Manning	3/22
Daryle Karnes	3/23
Dianna Mazzoni	3/23
John Wright	3/23
Carin Wicke	3/24
Carolyn Kraft	3/25
James M. Eaton	3/26
Helen Lauterbach	3/27
Emily Njos	3/27
Elizabeth Schumacher	3/28
Ethan Abbott	3/31
Hailea Gentry	3/31
Robert Goodin	3/31
Avery Hoskins	3/31

March Anniversaries

Pete & Terri Dallas	3/16
Jack & Jennifer Sturgeon	3/23

Fellowship Committee

The Fellowship Committee invites you to attend the next committee meeting, which will be held on Monday, March 6, 2017 at 6:30 pm in Diehl Hall. Thank you for bringing your ideas and God-given talents to the meeting.

The Fellowship Committee needs your help with Sunday Pastries and Coffee. We are asking members of the congregation to set up before and/or clean up after each Sunday's Coffee and Pastries. If you would like to help out on a Sunday the sign up sheet is posted on the Diehl Hall kitchen refrigerator.

See Mrs. Shawn Hall for any questions.

Trivia Night

Looking for a fun way to spend an evening while also supporting the youth at St. John? Join us for Trivia Night on **March 24th at 6:30pm!** A table for trivia is \$120 and can fit up to 8 people.

You can bring your own decorations for your table (be creative!!), and your own food (take-out, potluck-style). There will be refreshments, raffles and prizes!

Let Whitney know if you would like to purchase a table, or if you would like to get involved in another way!

MARCH 2017 WORSHIP TEAM

3/5

3/12

3/19

3/26

Assisting Minister

8:45	Mrs. Shawn H.	Rebecca D.	Jen S.	Diane K.
11:00	Don F.	Mr. Shawn H.	Patti M.	Mark L.

Crucifer/Communion Asst

11:00	Natalie L.	Ally L.	RJ P.	Natasha R.
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Lector

8:45	Renae B	Diane K	Margi H	Susan B
11:00	Rosie W	Betty M	John N	Mary S

Ushers

8:45	Lisa Y and Lorrie M	Dinah & Paul H	Linda H and Ruthann S	Marlene & Roger K
11:00	Brian & Terri P Gail & Bill W	Matt & Whitney A. Marty & Lisa D.	Rosie W, Maryjo S Doug and Jake M.	House Family

Acolytes at 11:00am

	Haley T.	Jake and Terri M.	Nicholas S.	Holly P.
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Altar Guild

Month of March – Brenda Painter

Communion Prep

8:45	<i>Month of March – Jane Beckmann</i>
11:00	<i>Month of March – Connie Schumacher</i>

Send a cheerful note to our members who are “under the weather” and/or can’t make it to church services or church events

If you would like a copy of the addresses, please let Rebecca know and she can email or mail the list to you.

Kay Becher
Joy LaRue
Vivian Lenberger

Lois Irwin
Sylvia Grass
J. Herman Mahaffey
Lorraine Beyer
Ott & Dot Pollei
Warner Wicke
Nancy Robinson

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Worship at St. John

Sunday

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Worship on Wednesday

at 7:30 p.m.

Church Office Hours

Monday-Friday

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lunch 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

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Pastor

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Administrative Assistant

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Organist

Mr. David Alcorn

Custodian