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Welcomed in Christ. Called to community. Sent to serve.

February 2020

The Children's Choir of St. John presents...

“The Sailor’s Bible”

By Tom S. Long & Allen Pote

**Sunday, February 9 at 8:30am &
10:45am**

Come hear the stories of Noah and the flood, Jonah and the fish, and Paul and the shipwreck. Together, these three stories show how God's power always overcomes the chaos of the ocean—and of life!

Bring family, neighbors, school mates, and co-workers to support the children in the musical!



Ash Wednesday

February 26, 2020

Worship: 7:00pm-8:00pm

Lenten Supper: 5:30pm-6:30pm

Join us on Ash Wednesday for worship!

Mass choirs will sing “First Song of Isaiah.”
Jane Linde Capistran will play violin.

Following St. John tradition, the choirs will be dressed in black. The congregation is invited to wear black as well.

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A Note from the Pastor...

The doldrums of winter are upon us. That season that seems to last forever and can lead to such maladies as Cabin Fever. The incessant gray, gloomy cold saps our inner reserves of hope and energy, and makes me question why I choose to live in the Upper Midwest. Yet, as with many things, there is another side to the story. The silver lining in these clouds may be found in the reminders that winter deals out so harshly. And, as a seminary professor of mine put it, Lutheran theology is best done in climates where the seasons change in dramatic ways because we are reminded that we are not in control, and this reminder can be a very good thing for us!

The other gift of the cold weather is that we are more confined to the indoors than we are during warmer months. This can lead to some snarky responses to our loved ones, but it can also lead to forming new friendships with others. At St. John, we have long had a tradition of small groups meeting during Lent. We plan to continue this tradition, and I encourage you to find a group. Not only will you be able to alleviate your cabin fever by doing something new and exciting, but you may also form new friendships and learn more about God’s work in the world.

Being forced to spend most of our time indoors can seem like a punishment, but it can give us the gift of joining new groups and finding new friends. By breaking up our normal winter patterns that leave us confined to the same spaces for months, small groups can offer a fresh way to approach our time sequestered indoors. Lent has become the church season where we adopt a new discipline or spend more time engaging our faith life. I hope that this year, a Lenten small group might bring rays of sunshine that revitalize you amid the winter gloom.

Blessings,

Pastor Erick

Lenten Schedule

Starts Ash Wednesday, February 26
Lenten Worship: Wednesdays 7:00pm
Supper: Wednesdays 5:30pm-6:30pm

WINTER SCHEDULE

Sundays:

8:30am Worship/Communion
9:30am Cross+Walk Sunday School
9:45am Middle School Youth Group
9:45am High School Youth Group
9:45am Adult Forum
10:45am Worship/Communion

Wednesdays:

4:45pm Kids’ Guitar Group
5:00pm Youth Handbells (resumes February 12)
5:30pm Adult Handbells
5:30pm Children’s Choir
5:30pm-6:30pm Dinner
6:30pm-7:30pm Kids’ Fellowship Time
6:30pm Confirmation (Grades 6-8)
6:30pm High School Youth Group
7:00pm St. John Choir

Youth Talent Show & Silent Auction

The St. John Youth Talent Show will be **Sunday, March 8 at noon**. Lunch will be served following the 10:45am worship service, with the show starting shortly thereafter. If you are interested in displaying a talent, please contact Jeremy Maahs at jeremy@stjohnfargo.com. If you would like to donate an item for the silent auction (new items only, please), please bring it to the church office by **Wednesday, March 4**. Baked goods can be brought the day of the show and left in the kitchen downstairs.

St. John Christian Preschool

Open House: Tuesday, February 18 from 5:00pm-7:00pm. Come check out what we do at Preschool!

Preschool Schedule:

MWF & TTh sessions
AM Early Drop: 8:00am-9:00am
AM Preschool: 9:00am-11:30am
PM Preschool: 12:30pm-3:00pm
PM After Care: 3:00pm-4:00pm

Palm Sunday Brunch

Mark your calendar! On Palm Sunday, April 5, the youth will serve brunch between services in the fellowship hall. Freewill offering will support the summer youth trip to New Orleans. Everyone welcome!

A Note from Jeremy...

With winter in full swing, we do what we can to keep in good spirits. Last month, a group of families and youth took the chance to enjoy the cold weather on the ski trip to Andes! Also, High school and middle schoolers are still meeting weekly on Wednesdays and Sundays to spend time together indoors and maybe drink a hot chocolate or two. And of course, now is the perfect time to think about summer! For this summer's high school trip, we're volunteering in New Orleans! We'll be taking a bus with other churches in the Eastern North Dakota Synod for over a week of fellowship, learning, and of course—volunteering. More information is coming on specifically what we'll be doing, but there is still work needed to help support the city after Hurricane Katrina. I'm very excited for what this experience will bring for our youth!

Peace,

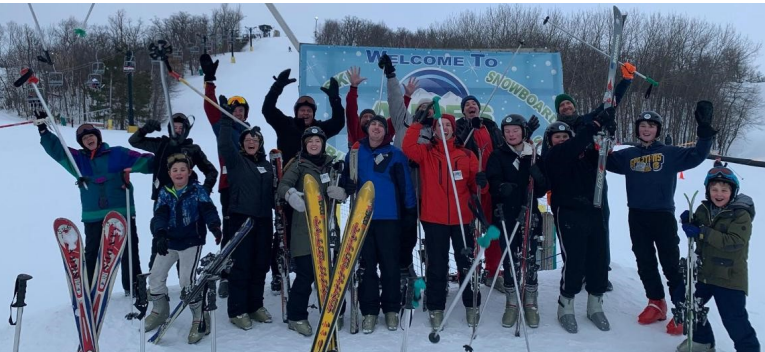
Jeremy

6th-8th Grade CONFIRMATION Schedule

Wednesdays 6:30pm-7:30pm
Feb 5: Learning Event #13
Feb 12: Learning Event #14
Feb 19: Mentor Event
Feb 26: Ash Wednesday: NO CONFIRMATION
No Confirmation during Lent. We will start up again on April 15.



All-Church & Youth Skiing at Andes Tower Hills on Saturday, January 25



Children, Youth and Family

Upcoming Youth Events

Sundays: MS Youth Group 9:45am
HS Youth Group 9:45am

Wednesdays: Confirmation 6:30pm-7:30pm
HS Youth Group 6:30pm-7:30pm
hangout time 7:30pm-8:00pm

Feb 1: MS Monthly Event
Chat & Chew: 5:00pm-6:00pm
Fun Night: 6:00pm-9:00pm

Feb 8: HS HangOUT

Feb 23: HS Tri-Church Youth Event

Mar 7: MS Monthly Event
Chat & Chew: 5:00pm-6:00pm
Fun Night: 6:00pm-9:00pm

Mar 8: Youth Talent Show & Silent Auction

Mar 15: HS HangOUT

Mar 22: HS Tri-Church Event

Mar 29: Family Bowling

Apr 3: MS Monthly Event
Chat & Chew: 5:00pm-6:00pm
MS Lock-in: 6:00pm- 2:00am

Apr 5: Palm Sunday Breakfast

Apr 18: HS Lock-in

Apr 26: HS Tri-church Event

Apr 29: HS 2021 Planning meeting!

MS = Middle School (6th-8th Grade)
HS = High School (9th-12th Grade)

Camp Sunday!

Everyone is invited to join us for a camp-style worship service led by Jeremy Maahs and Erin Bjerke on **Sunday, February 23 at 8:30am and 10:45am.** We will answer any questions you have about Red Willow Bible Camp. This will be a great day to sign up for a week of camp this summer!

Cross+Walk Sunday School

(Age 3 – Grade 5)

Come check out our new theme in February, “Playlist: Put Love in the Mix”! We’ll be learning about Jesus’ example of how to love God and love your neighbor by studying his teachings and interactions with others.

Cross+Walk Sunday School meets on **Sundays at 9:30am** downstairs in the fellowship hall.

Upcoming Milestones

Kids & Money (Kindergarten):

Learning Sessions: February 2 & 16
Blessing: February 16

Apostles’ Creed (4th Grade):

Learning Session: March 1
Blessing: March 8

Lord’s Prayer (1st Grade):

Learning Session: March 8
Blessing: March 22

First Communion (any age):

Chalice Painting: March 25
First Communion: April 9

Please RSVP to Erin at 701-232-8521 or ebjerke@stjohnfargo.com

Vaping Education for Parents

Postponed until March.

Keep watching *The Herald* and the announcements for more information.

If you’re a parent, especially of a middle or high schooler, you won’t want to miss this. Come learn about the risks of vaping and how to talk to your teen about it.

Kids’ Guitar Group

Meets **Wednesdays from 4:45pm-5:15pm.**
If you’re 3rd grade or older and would like to learn the basics of playing guitar, contact Jeremy at 218-205-2698.

St. John Annual Meeting 2020

During our Annual Meeting held on January 26, 2020, we elected the following St. John members for the positions shown. We give thanks for those willing to serve St. John in these capacities and for those who have finished their terms, including Jill Olson, Dean Frosie, Larry Papenfuss, and Shawn Vasichuk, who just completed their terms serving on the Church Council.

Church Council: (newly elected to a 3-year term)

Kate Syverson, Michael Westhoff, Sadie Thompson, Mike Williams

Nominating Committee: (1-year term)

Dean Frosie, Jill Olson, Larry Papenfuss, Damon Janssen, Steve Trandem

Voting members to Fargo Conference & Eastern North Dakota Synod Assembly: (1-year term)

Pat Ellison, Mike Williams, Elwood Rieke

St. John Foundation: (3-year term)

Jessica Westgard Larson

Bethany Homes: (1-year term)

Sylvan Melroe

Upcoming Adult Forums:

Sundays at 9:45am in the Sanctuary

Feb 2 – Jakelle Hoffmann (EaND Synod Staff): Central African Republic
Feb 9 - Children’s Musical
Feb 16 – Char Grant: Lutheran World Relief
Feb 23 – Capital Campaign

Special Sundays in February

February 2: Worship Band

February 9: Children's Musical “The Sailor’s Bible”

February 16: Sermon Drama: "Where Love Is, There is God" by Leo Tolstoy. Come see the St. John Players act out a short drama in place of the sermon.

February 23: Camp Sunday
Jeremy and Erin will lead a special Bible camp-style worship. Come sing camp songs and hear about Red Willow Bible Camp!

Epiphany Plants

Epiphany Plants are back this year! On **Sunday, February 16**, you will be invited to take home two of our Epiphany Plants: one to keep and one to give away. You can give the other plant away to a friend or a neighbor, or possibly even use the plant as an excuse to talk to someone who you haven’t spoken to in a while. The choice is yours! We’ll provide the plants, and then you are free to share your extra plant however you want to. The plants will continue to be available at church until we run out.

Wednesday Suppers during Lent

Each Wednesday during Lent, a different committee or group of St. John will prepare and serve supper from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. A freewill offering will be collected each Wednesday. The group that serves supper decides what that money will be used for.

February 26: New Orleans Youth Trip group

March 4: Choirs

March 11: Good Samaritan Committee/Stephen Ministry

March 18: Missions/Social Concerns Committee

March 25: Care for Creation Committee

April 1: Youth Education Committee

Preschool News

We want to COUNT YOU during our biggest fundraiser of the year! Donations of \$10 or more will be matched on Giving Hearts Day, February 13 - our region's 24-hour online fundraising event!

Help us achieve our 2020 Giving Hearts Day Goal:
To get a donation from each of the 50 states!
Money raised will go toward:

- ♥ Student scholarships
- ♥ Training staff & families in Nurtured Heart Approach®
- ♥ Helping us enhance our existing programs (building a website, purchasing sensory equipment, and more).

Schedule your donation any time at:
<https://app.givingheartsday.org/#/charity/964>

Then follow us on Facebook and watch our U.S. map fill up on February 13!

—Jana Bruhschwein, Preschool Director

St. John Unveils New Logo

Last summer, the St. John Church Council approved the creation of a new logo as part of our strategic visioning process. The final logo was unveiled last fall after council approval.

The logo committee considered the church's history, architectural features and location throughout the design process. The logo features:

- The circle/cross that's present in our sanctuary windows
- A Linden leaf that connects our location near Lindenwood park (along with a heart-like shape)
- A color pattern influenced by the mosaics throughout the sanctuary

The full-color version of the church logo has various shades of green (see page 1), while the preschool version features primary colors.

The logo concepts were created by Melissa Bohara, a local graphic designer who has worked with several churches. Logo committee members included Pastor Erick, Damon Janssen (council president), Dean Froslic (council), Heidi Twedt, Lee Schwartz, James Botnen and Lanelle Vasichuk. The St. John staff also participated in the process.

Someone you love, loves St. John Christian Preschool in Fargo, North Dakota!



We want to COUNT each state for Giving Hearts Day!

Lent Small Groups

This month, there will be an opportunity to sign up to join a small group during Lent. Signups will be in the Narthex. Watch the announcements for more information.

Bishop Selection

The Eastern North Dakota Synod is beginning the process of selecting a new bishop. If you know a pastor who you think St. John should nominate, you can submit their name to the St. John Council by noon on Tuesday, February 18.

St. John Foot Care Clinic

Upcoming dates are **Tuesday, February 18** and **Tuesday, March 17** in the parlor. Schedule an appointment by calling Cathy Chatelain at 701-261-2707 or 701-293-6772. Cost is \$18 paid to Sanford Home Health.

Attention Snowbirds

If you'd like church correspondence delivered to you without interruption, please call or email the church office at 701-232-8521; office@stjohnfargo.com. Please confirm to us your winter address and tell us which date to begin using it and which date to switch back to your local address. Thank you!



Churches United & Salvation Army

On **Sunday, February 2**, a total of 10 to 12 volunteers are requested to prepare and serve dinner at Churches United for the Homeless in Moorhead and at the Salvation Army in downtown Fargo. The time commitment is from 3:30pm to 7:00pm at Churches United and from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at the Salvation Army. If you are interested in helping with this vital ministry of service, please sign up in the Narthex or contact Allan Peterson at 701-282-4644.

Wednesday Evening Meals

St. John provides a variety of programming on Wednesday evenings for children, youth, and adults, including choirs, Confirmation, and High School Youth Group. In order to make it easier for families to attend these activities, we provide a meal from **5:30pm to 6:30pm each Wednesday** that there is programming for children and youth. This is also a great fellowship opportunity. Please consider preparing and serving a meal one Wednesday evening. Please contact the church office for more information.

Available dates: February 5, 12, April 22

Coffee & Fellowship Hour

This is a great way to meet and welcome all who come to worship at St. John! There are still slots available to sign up to bring treats or serve coffee and treats between Sunday services (**from 9:30am to 10:30am**) this winter and spring. Please sign up in the parlor or contact the church office at 701-232-8521 or office@stjohnfargo.com. **Available dates: February 2, 9, March 15, 29, April 26**

Cross+Walk Sunday School

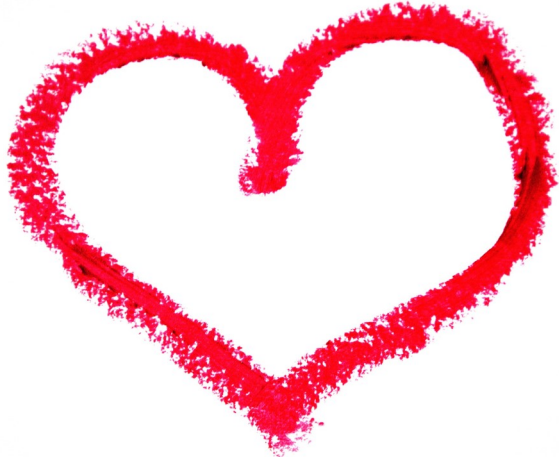
We're looking for volunteers to serve snacks or to greet families as they come into Cross+Walk. If you're interested in volunteering to work with the children or youth of St. John this school year, please contact Erin or Jeremy at the church office: 701-232-8521 or email ebjerke@stjohnfargo.com; jeremy@stjohnfargo.com

Memorials, Honorariums & Special Gifts

General Memorials Fund:
In memory of Darlene Johnson
Carolyn Thue

Emergency Assistance Fund:
In memory of Jim Rogne
Jeri Ekstrom
In memory of Luther Kristiansen
Rosalie Fritz

St. John Foundation:
In memory of Joyce Meyer's daughter, Julie
Jane Nissen



Get Involved!

<div>Prayer Lunches</div> <div>Please join us on Wednesdays from 12:15pm to 12:45pm in the library. This will be a time of prayer for our country, our world, and anything else that is on your heart. Everyone is welcome! Please bring a sack lunch.</div>	<div>RECONCILING IN CHRIST</div> <div>This is a group focusing on ways in which St. John may actively serve the LGBTQ community. The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 12 at 6:00pm in the window lobby. Contact: Luke Papenfuss 701-446-6678</div>
<div>Young at Heart</div> <div>Thursday, February 13 at 10:00am in the parlor. Please join us for fellowship, coffee, and treats. Jana Bruhschwein, St. John Christian Preschool Director, will tell us about how we can support the preschool on Giving Hearts Day.</div>	<div>Monday Morning Yoga</div> <div>Monday, February 24 at 10:00am in the parlor. Join us for yoga, a Bible verse and prayer. You may choose to stay for tea afterward. Questions? Contact Gini Duval 701-306-3454 or yogagini38@gmail.com</div>
<div>Bible Studies</div> <div><u>Ruth Circle</u>: This group of women meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30pm. Location to be announced. <u>Rachel Circle</u>: This group of women meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 9:30am in the conference room. <u>Wednesday Morning Bible Study</u>: Meets Wednesdays at 11:00am in the parlor. <u>Men’s Thursday Morning Bible Study</u>: Meets Thursdays from 6:45am-7:30am, with coffee and breakfast treats available beforehand from 6:15am-6:45am. Questions? Contact Elwood Rieke at 701-293-0717.</div>	<div>Quilting</div> <div><u>Tuesday Morning Quilters</u> Tuesdays 9:30am-2:00pm downstairs in room B11. Everyone is invited to join us! Quilting skills optional, fellowship guaranteed! We meet to assemble mission quilts for Lutheran World Relief and for local needs. Bring a bag lunch. Questions? Contact Char Grant at 701-298-2928.</div> <div>MUGG (Men Under God’s Guidance)</div> <div>Meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 5:30pm at the Fargo Ale House. 4445 17th Ave S, Fargo For all men. We will gather after work for food and fellowship. Questions? Call Joel Kangas at 701-235-5924.</div>
<div>Book Club</div> <div>Monday, February 3 at 7:00pm in the conference room. We will discuss the book <i>Mrs. Kennedy and Me: An Intimate Memoir</i> by Clint Hill; Lisa McCubbin March 2: <i>The Warmth of Other Suns</i> by Isabel Wilkerson April 6: <i>The Library Book</i> by Susan Orlean May 4: <i>Educated</i> by Tara Westover Questions? Contact Jane Nissen at 701-235-0436.</div>	<div>Women & Wine</div> <div>Thursday, February 13 at 6:00pm at Dawn Papenfuss’s home: 4401 4th St S, Moorhead. 701-388-4200 All women are invited for an evening of food, drinks, and fun! Please contact Julie Staigle at 701-361-1824 with any ideas or questions!</div>
<div>AmazonSmile</div> <div>Did you know that you can donate to St. John by shopping on Amazon.com? It’s easy! When you do your Amazon shopping, just go to smile.amazon.com, and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible AmazonSmile purchases to St. John!</div>	<div>Men’s Spiritual Retreats</div> <div>We’re in the process of setting up a men’s retreat at Luther Crest Bible Camp. If you have any interest in participating in a men’s spiritual retreat, please contact Pastor Erick or Pastor Brian as soon as possible, and we’ll get something set up.</div>

From the Care for Creation Committee:

By Melissa Tomlinson, St. John Member

When asked if I’d write a St. John *Herald* article on what care for creation means to me, I thought, sure, this will easy: I can write about all the things Rachel and I have been doing for many years to help take care of ourselves and the environment.

And then I sat and really thought about it. What does it mean to care for creation? And more importantly, how do I show it?

I try to live by the three R’s: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle (emphasis on the first two R’s). We use cloth over paper napkins or paper towels, reusable bags instead of plastic at the grocery store, baking soda and vinegar concoctions to clean, reuse washed plastic baggies, fill a glass at the tap instead of drinking bottled water, and compost kitchen scraps from our mostly vegetarian meals. I'm amazed at how little garbage we produce due to composting and the city’s recycle program.

Does this mean I care for creation?

I still throw trash in plastic garbage bags, drive a car fueled by gasoline, travel by airplane for work and vacation, and sometimes, for convenience, grab fast food served in plastic or Styrofoam.

Does this mean I care for creation in one instance and not another?

I hear myself in E.B. White’s quote, “I get up every morning determined to both change the world and have one hell of a good time. Sometimes this makes planning my day difficult.”

I live between trying to reduce my footprint on the environment - caring for it - and living life. Caring is not always easy or convenient. Not everything needs to be convenient or easy. Most days, following the teachings of Christ is anything but easy or convenient.

For me, caring for creation is continuous. I try to do what I can, in whatever way, that lessens my impact. Caring for creation means I recognize the beautiful world we have around us, the truly amazing creatures we share it with, and do my best to not take it for granted.

New Member Orientation

Keep an eye on *The Herald* and the Sunday bulletin announcements for our next new member orientation, coming in April. If you’re interested in joining St. John, please contact the office at 701-232-8521 or office@stjohnfargo.com.

Music Notes by Dawn Papenfuss

Special Music Schedule

Feb 2 Worship Band

Feb 9 Children’s Musical, “The Sailor’s Bible”

Feb 16 St. John Players “Where Love Is, There is God”

Feb 23 Camp Sunday

8:30 Handbells “Do Lord Amen”, St. John Choir

“Sandi’s Sunday School Songs”

10:45 Handbells “Do Lord Amen”

Feb 26: Ash Wednesday

7:00pm Mass Choirs sing “First Song of Isaiah”

Jane Linde Capistran will play violin. Wear ALL BLACK. Rehearse at 6:40pm in the sanctuary.

Parents of Children’s Choir Kids: I have sent home instructions for Feb 9 in a hard copy or an email. If you have any questions PLEASE CALL ME: 701-388-4200. Dawn.

Dress Rehearsals for Children’s Musical:

Wed, Feb 5, 5:00pm-6:15pm & Sat, Feb 8, 9:00am.

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St. John Lutheran Church

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