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Sundays at:

8:30am & 10:45am

Wednesdays in Lent: 7:00pm

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The Ministry Team of St. John:
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ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

March 2020

Youth Fundraiser: Talent Show & Silent Auction

Sunday, March 3 at noon.

Lunch will be served after the 10:45am service,
followed by the show.

Come support our youth programming!

See page 11 for more information.



Volunteer Opportunity!

If you would consider helping with VBS, contact Erin at
ebjerke@stjohnfargo.com

Choir Singers Wanted!

If you're interested in singing with the choir on Palm Sunday,
April 5, or Easter Sunday, April 12, please contact Dawn!
See page 5 for more information.

Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendar!

June 7-10, 5:30pm-7:30pm,
with supper beforehand

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A Note from the Pastor...

Joyfully Giving

Everywhere you look, St. John has momentum.

A refreshed mission, vision and logo. A steady stream of new members. Vibrant worship experiences. A talented staff with several new faces. A thriving preschool. Relevant ministries for all ages.

Over the past six years, St. John capital campaigns have also generated significant progress. Together as a congregation, we have: Reduced our mortgage balance by more than 50%, made several upgrades and repairs to our building and grounds, tithed more than \$80,000 to Churches United for the Homeless and Eastern North Dakota synod, and more!

This is tremendous momentum to celebrate, and we give thanks! At the same time, we’re compelled to keep moving forward: paying off the remainder of our mortgage, funding additional staffing that allows us to provide exceptional ministry, caring for our community and our environment, as well as ongoing building maintenance and upgrades.

In 2020, St. John embarks on a new three-year capital campaign that continues to fuel our debt reduction by removing mortgage payments from the operating budget. This shift helps us grow our ministries in many ways. Using our new mission statement as a guide, we’ll focus on several needs and opportunities over the next three years:

Welcomed in Christ: We’ll begin a multi-phased plan

to enhance our sanctuary. We’ll also be able to fully fund our water main replacement (without additional debt) and address other facility needs.

Called to community: The campaign will continue to fund ministry enhancements that otherwise wouldn’t be possible – including additional associate pastor hours, support for our youth and family education programs, and one-time ministry opportunities.

Sent to serve: Our campaign tithe will benefit Matthew’s Voice Project (MVP), an effort to assist Fargo and West Fargo public school students who are homeless. We’ll also support Crossroads Lutheran Campus Ministry as they nurture the faith of NDSU students.

You are invited to join us as we continue to live out God’s mission for St. John. Over the month of March, you can learn about what the capital campaign hopes to accomplish, and how you might become involved. Please prayerfully consider how you will be a part of St. John’s 2020 capital campaign as it continues Joyfully Giving back to God’s world!

Peace,

Pastor Erick, Jeff Botnen, Amanda Holt

LENT 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
- 5:30pm Adult Handbells
- 5:30pm Children’s Choir
- 5:30pm-6:30pm Dinner
- 6:00pm High School Youth Group
- 6:20pm-6:50pm Kids’ Fellowship Time
- 7:00pm Lenten Worship
- 7:40pm St. John Choir

6th-8th Grade CONFIRMATION Schedule

Wednesdays 6:30pm-7:30pm

No Confirmation during Lent. We will start up again on April 15.

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.

A Note from Jeremy...

I'm very excited to invite everyone to the youth talent show on March 8! It will be a lot of fun, and it will also be a chance to hear a little bit about what our youth are up to. That's the week-to-week, month-to-month stuff, but also the big trips! Our big trip for this summer for the high school is a service trip to New Orleans. We have about a dozen kids signed up, and we're starting our preparations and fundraising now. Please join us for a Palm Sunday brunch to support us taking this trip and life-changing experience!

Peace,
Jeremy

Sermon Drama

On Sunday, February 16, the St. John Players performed the drama “Where Love Is, There is God” in place of the Sunday sermon. Cast members were Jeremy Maahs, Susan Murphy, Wayne Anderson, and Nora Becker.



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

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!

May 2: MS Monthly Event
Chat & Chew 5:00pm-6:00pm
Fun Night 6:00pm-9:00pm

May 3: Last day of MS Sunday Youth Group

May 9: HS HangOUT

May 13: Last Day of HS Wed Youth Group

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

Children, Youth and Family

St. John Christian Preschool

We held our annual open house for new families to play, meet teachers, and register for fall 2020 classes. We continue to tour families for remaining openings. We celebrated Valentines Day with over 30 parent volunteers!

Children from our preschool donated over 300 gently used stuffed animals to be given to children in Nicaragua by our teacher Miss Katie. She spent two weeks traveling to small villages to do missionary work. She was able to meet the children preschool has sponsored over the past few years. Check out the pictures by the youth room to see the joy that was spread from St. John Christian 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

Come to Camp this Summer!

We would like to invite all of our youth to consider coming to a camp session at Red Willow this summer! Camp opportunities are available for children and youth from Kindergarten through 12th Grade. For more information, and to register online, check out redwillowbiblecamp.org.

St. John wants to cover 33% of the cost for you to go to camp, so be sure to use our church code: **sjf20** when signing up!

We don't want the cost of camp to be a deterrent for anyone. Camperships are available both through Red Willow and St. John.

Cross+Walk Sunday School

(Age 3 – Grade 5)

Come check out our new theme in March, “D.I.Y.: Forgiveness is up to you”! We'll be learning about Jesus' example of how we can forgive each other by studying his teachings and interactions with others.

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

On **Palm Sunday, April 5**, the Cross+Walk Sunday School kids will be invited to sing with the St. John Choir during worship at 8:30am and 10:45am.

Upcoming Milestones

Apostles' Creed (4th Grade):

Learning Session: March 1

Blessing: March 8

Lord's Prayer (1st Grade):

Learning Session: March 8

Blessing: March 15

First Communion (any age):

Chalice Painting: March 25

First Communion: April 9

Prayer Pillows (2-year-olds):

Learning Session: April 19

Blessing: April 26

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

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!

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.

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Council Installation

The following St. John members were elected to a 3-year term on the St. John Council at the Annual Meeting on January, 26, 2020. They will be installed as council members on March 1, 2020.

Kate Syverson

Michael Westhoff

Sadie Thompson

Mike Williams

Executive Committee for 2020:

Amanda Holt President

Charlotte Ronson Vice President

Ron Twedt Vice President

Upcoming Adult Forums:

Sundays at 9:45am in the Sanctuary

March 1 – Capital Campaign

March 8 - NDSU Campus Ministry:

Kim & Dave Adams

March 15 – Matthew's Voice Project

March 22 – St. John Christian Preschool:

Jana Bruhschwein

March 29 - No Adult Forum

Giving Statements Through Email

Starting in April, quarterly contribution statements will be distributed via email.

End of year statements (for your tax purposes) will still be printed and distributed via the postal service. This change will save St. John Lutheran Church approximately \$1,000 a year in printing and postage costs. If you would like to opt-out of email contribution statements, please call John Bell at the church or email finance@stjohnfargo.com. Note: Any households without an email on file will continue to receive printed quarterly statements.

New Member Orientation

Are you interested in becoming a member of St. John? Join us for New Member Orientation!

Please plan to attend ONE of two sessions: **Sunday, April 19 or 26** between worship services from 9:45am-10:30am, downstairs in room B11.

New members will be recognized during worship services on **Sunday, May 3**.

If you're interested in joining St. John, please contact the office at 701-232-8521 or office@stjohnfargo.com.

Thank you for giving to St. John Christian Preschool!

The preschool raised a total of \$45,585 on Giving Hearts Day to use for student scholarships, Nurtured Heart Approach training for parents and staff, a website, new equipment, and program enhancements. Thank you so much for donating and supporting our mission. We received donations from twelve states and China. The impact of Giving Hearts Day 2020 will be felt by



Daylight Saving Time Begins Sunday, March 8

Remember to set your clock forward 1 hour the night before!

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

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Lutheran World Relief Alerts Us to Seven Urgent Crises

Lutheran World Relief, which supports mission work in over 60 countries around the world, has provided us with a “2020 Early Warning Forecast” of seven urgent humanitarian crises. The countries on the watch list are:

1. **Yemen**, in the Middle East, widely considered to be the world’s worst crisis, has experienced ongoing conflict which has killed over 100,000 people and displaced over four million. These people have little access to health care and scarce food sources, along with poor sanitation.
2. On the African continent, the **Democratic Republic of Congo** has recently experienced an increase in cases of the Ebola epidemic. Local militias have stepped up attacks against the United Nations’ presence, targeting both the UN peacekeeping operation as well as international health teams.
3. The countries in Central America, especially **El Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua**, have faced long stretches of drought over the past three years. In addition, the global coffee sector, a key source of employment and livelihood, is experiencing the lowest prices in years.
4. In the African nations of **Burkina Faso, Mali, and Niger**, attacks by extremist militias have created much insecurity to a point where the head of the UN’s World Food Program has declared that the region is embroiled in a “three country crisis” causing much displacement and hunger.
5. Northern **Iraq** is slowly recovering following the Islamic State’s three-year occupation of the city of Mosul. But protests in central and southern Iraq, including the recent attack on the US Embassy in Baghdad, have resulted in hundreds of deaths and casualties.
6. Following five years of civil war and near-constant conflict, hope is on the horizon for **South Sudan**. More than two million South Sudanese are refugees and nearly 1.5 million remain internally displaced.
7. In South America, **Venezuela** faces an ongoing political and economic crisis, which has prompted millions to flee the country. By mid-2019, the number of refugees reached the four million mark, about thirteen percent of its population.

You may ask, what can you and I do about all of this? We can add these people to our prayer lists as well as support Lutheran World Relief projects in our St. John congregation.

<div>Lent Small Groups</div> <div>There is still time to sign up to join a small group during Lent. Signup sheets are in the Narthex.</div>	<div>Bishop Selection Update</div> <div>The Church Council voted on three names to forward to the Fargo Conference Secretary. These names will be brought to the Fargo Conference meeting on March 17th, where seven names will be chosen and sent to the nominating committee.</div>
<div>Young Adult Ministry</div> <div>On Ash Wednesday, we held a preliminary visioning meeting about what a group for our college-age members and for our young adults in their 20s and 30s could look like. Keep watching <i>The Herald</i> and the bulletin announcements for more information. If you would like to be involved in this ministry, contact Pastor Brian at pastorbrianhansen@hotmail.com.</div>	<div>Attention Snowbirds</div> <div>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 local⁴ address. Thank you!</div>



Churches United & Salvation Army

On **Sunday, March 1**, 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.

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 spring. Please sign up in the parlor or contact the church office at 701-232-8521 or office@stjohnfargo.com. **Available dates: March 15, 29, April 26; servers for Easter (April 12)**

Vacation Bible School

VBS at St. John will be **June 7-10 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm**. We’re looking for youth and adult volunteers to work with the kids, serve supper beforehand, decorate, take photos, and more! If you’re interested in volunteering with VBS, please contact Erin at 701-232-8521 or ebjerke@stjohnfargo.com.

<div>Church Women United</div> <div>Church Women United is sponsoring the World Day of Prayer, a worldwide ecumenical movement of women of many traditions to a day of prayer and action. This year, the service is from Zimbabwe. The theme is “Rise! Take up your mat and walk.” Everyone welcome! Friday, March 6 9:30am: coffee 10:00am: service Gethsemane Episcopal Cathedral 3600 25th St S, Fargo</div>
<div>Men’s Spiritual Retreats</div> <div>Please let Pastor Erick know if you are interested in a Men's Retreat. He is looking at weekends in April and May at Luther Crest Bible Camp.</div>
<div>St. John Foot Care Clinic</div> <div>Upcoming dates are Tuesday, March 17 and Tuesday, April 21 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.</div>

Memorials, Honorariums & Special Gifts

- Emergency Assistance Fund:**
In memory of Marv Heaton
Bruce and Lois Nelson
- St John Foundation:**
In memory of Meyer’s daughter, Julie
Jane Nissen
- ELCA World Hunger Appeal:**
In memory of Willie Bye
Elwood and LaVon Rieke
- Special Music Fund:**
Jeri Ekstrom
- ELCA World Hunger:**
Elwood and LaVon Rieke
- Preschool Scholarship Fund:**
Jeri Ekstrom

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>Young at Heart</div> <div>Thursday, March 12 at 10:00am in the parlor. Please join us for fellowship, coffee, and treats. Jenny Schuster will tell us about Matthews Voice Project, an organization that works with Fargo Moorhead Homeless youth.</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>Book Club</div> <div>Monday, March 2 at 7:00pm in the conference room. We will discuss the book <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 June 2: (book selection) 6:00pm, Fargo Country Club Questions? Contact Jane Nissen at 701-235-0436.</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>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, March 11 at 6:00pm in the window lobby. Contact: Luke Papenfuss 701-446-6678</div>
<div>Monday Morning Yoga</div> <div>Monday, March 2, 9, 16 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>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. <u>Jambalaya Quilters</u> This group meets to assemble baptismal quilts. Contact Danella Flaten for details: 701-200-2125.</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>Women & Wine</div> <div>Usually meets the third Thursday of the month at 6:00pm at a member’s home. 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>

Creation Care Event to Be Held at St. John

We are happy to announce that our congregation will be the site where our Eastern North Dakota Synod’s Hunger and Jutice Committee will hold a “Creation Care Event” on Saturday, April 18 from 10:00am to 3:00pm. In light of the ever-increasing amount of attention being paid to climate change, the intent of this event will be to challenge all of us as Christians to be given tools to know how and why we can be better stewards of the gift of God’s creation. A \$15.00 registration fee, mainly to cover the cost of the noon meal, will be collected the day of the event.

After an opening welcome, there will be a Bible study led by Pastor Chad Brucklacher and Deacon Shera Nesheim from Christus Rex Campus Ministry in Grand Forks. This will be followed by the main presentation by Dr. Phyllis Johnson, who is the Eastern North Dakota Synod Vice President. She has an impressive background in hunger and justice issues along with having worked for the US Department of Agriculture for a number of years.

After the noon meal, we will use what is called “Open Space Technology” to enable small groups to be involved in an interactive way to concentrate on practical ways to deal with issues facing our planet. In order for each participant to be better prepared for the day, please visit LutheransRestoringCreation.org.

If you have questions, contact Elwood Rieke at 701-293-0717 or elrieke@yahoo.com.

ST. JOHN FOUNDATION BOARD MEETING

If you have a project or a special need (or know someone in the community with a project that fulfills the St. John Foundation’s mission), please consider making a funding request. Funding request forms are available at the church office or by email (office@stjohnfargo.com). The foundation board’s next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 26. Funding requests for this quarter are due **Wednesday, March 25 at 5:00pm**.

Music Notes by Dawn Papenfuss

March 1
8:30 St. John Choir
10:45

March 8 Worship Band

March 15
8:30 Recorders
10:45 Recorders and St. John Choir

March 22
8:30 St. John Choir
10:45 Children’s choir

March 29
8:30 [TBD]
10:45 [TBD]

EASTER CHOIR: If you want to be a part of the Easter choir, please join us on April 8 at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. We will sing “Hallelujah Chorus” and other anthems/descants.

PALM SUNDAY: All of the Cross+Walk Sunday School and Children’s Choir kids are invited to sing with the St. John Choir on Palm Sunday (April 5) at both services.

PALM SUNDAY CANTATA: If you would like to sing with the St. John Choir on Palm Sunday (April 5) for the cantata, please join the choir for all Wednesdays in March.
Call Dawn for details: 701-388-4200

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Installation of Council Members 8:30 AM Worship/Communion 9:30 AM Cross+Walk Sunday School (FH) 9:45 AM 4th Grade Apostle's Creed Learning Session 9:45 AM Adult Forum (S) 9:45 AM High School Youth Group (sunshine room) 9:45 AM Middle School Youth Group (YR) 10:45 AM Worship/Communion 7:00 PM AA (FH)	2 10:00 AM Yoga (P) 10:30 AM Staff Mtg (CR) 7:00 PM Book Club (CR) 7:00 PM Prairie Roots Food Co-op Meeting (FH)	3 9:30 AM Quilting (B11) 6:30 PM Committee Night	4 11:00 AM Capital Campaign Mtg (SR) 11:00 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (P) 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM Prayer Lunch (library) 5:30 PM Youth Education Comm Mtg (CR) 6:00 PM Stephen Ministry Mtg (SR) 7:00 PM Lenten Worship [Wednesday evening activities listed on page 2.]	5 6:15 AM - 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study (P) 6:00 PM Trax of Faith Rehearsal (S)	6 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Movie Night “Tomorrowland” (P)	7 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (P) 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Middle School Monthly Event
8 4th Grade Apostle's Creed Milestone Worship Band 8:30 AM Worship/Communion 9:30 AM Cross+Walk Sunday School (FH) 9:45 AM 1st Grade Lord's Prayer Learning Session 9:45 AM 4th Grade Apostle's Creed Learning Session 9:45 AM Adult Forum (S) 9:45 AM High School Youth Group (sunshine room) 9:45 AM Middle School Youth Group (YR) 10:45 AM Worship/Communion 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Talent Show/Silent Auction 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 30133 (FH) 7:00 PM AA (FH)	9 10:00 AM Yoga (P) 10:30 AM Staff Mtg (CR) 5:30 PM MUGG Night (offsite)	10 9:30 AM Quilting (B11)	11 11:00 AM Capital Campaign Mtg (SR) 11:00 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (P) 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM Prayer Lunch (library) 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Reconciling In Christ Ad Hoc Comm Mtg (WL) 7:00 PM Lenten Worship [Wednesday evening activities listed on page 2.]	12 6:15 AM - 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study (P) 10:00 AM Young at Heart (P)	13	14 11:00 AM Memorial Service for JoAnn Flanagan 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (P)
15 1st Grade Lord's Prayer Milestone 8:30 AM Worship/Communion—Baptism 9:30 AM Cross+Walk Sunday School (FH) 9:45 AM 1st Grade Lord's Prayer Learning Session 9:45 AM Adult Forum (S) 9:45 AM High School Youth Group (sunshine room) 9:45 AM Middle School Youth Group (YR) 10:45 AM Worship/Communion—Baptism 12:00 PM Stephen Ministry Mtg (CR) 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM Church Council (P) 7:00 PM AA (FH)	16 10:00 AM Yoga (P) 10:30 AM Staff Mtg (CR) 7:00 PM Prairie Roots Food Co-op Meeting (FH) 7:30 PM Ruth Circle	17 8:00 AM Foot Care Clinic (P) 9:30 AM Quilting (B11)	18 9:30 AM Rachel Circle (Conference Room) 11:00 AM Capital Campaign Mtg (SR) 11:00 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (P) 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM Prayer Lunch (library) 7:00 PM Lenten Worship [Wednesday evening activities listed on page 2.]	19 No Preschool 6:15 AM - 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study (P)	20 No Preschool 5:00 PM Newsletter Deadline	21 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (P)
22 LWR Quilt Blessing 8:30 AM Worship/Communion 9:30 AM Cross+Walk Sunday School (FH) 9:45 AM Adult Forum (S) 9:45 AM High School Youth Group (sunshine room) 9:45 AM Middle School Youth Group (YR) 10:45 AM Worship/Communion 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 30133 (FH) 7:00 PM AA (FH) 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Tri-church HS Youth Event	23 10:30 AM Staff Mtg (CR)	24 9:30 AM Quilting (B11)	25 11:00 AM Capital Campaign Mtg (SR) 11:00 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (P) 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM Prayer Lunch (library) 5:00 PM Foundation Requests Due 6:00 PM Care for Creation Committee Mtg (WL) 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM First Communion Chalice Painting (P) 7:00 PM Lenten Worship [Wednesday evening activities listed on page 2.]	26 6:15 AM - 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study (P) 9:00 AM Preschool Donuts with Dads 12:30 PM Preschool Donuts with Dads 5:30 PM Foundation Board Mtg (CR)	27 9:00 AM Preschool Donuts with Dads 12:30 PM Preschool Donuts with Dads	28 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM NA (P)
29 Capital Appeal Commitment Sunday 8:30 AM Worship/Communion 9:30 AM Cross+Walk Sunday School (FH) 9:45 AM High School Youth Group (sunshine room) 9:45 AM Middle School Youth Group (YR) 10:45 AM Worship/Communion 7:00 PM AA (FH) 7:00 PM Tri-church HS Youth Event Family Bowling	30 10:30 AM Staff Mtg (CR)	31 9:30 AM Quilting (B11)				