

# News In Pews – February 3, 2019

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## WELCOME TO ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

We're glad to have you worship with us.  
Visitors, please take time to fill in the Welcome Pad  
with your name, address, and phone number.  
May this worship experience inspire and encourage you!

### *The Mission of St. John Lutheran Church*

“We are disciples of Christ, gathered to celebrate and sent into the world to proclaim God’s Good News.”

### Weekly Worship Services:

Thursday 5:00 p.m. Vespers Worship with Holy Communion  
Saturday 5:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship with Holy Communion  
Sunday 10:30 a.m. Blended Worship with Holy Communion

*Service is broadcast over KRFO AM 1390 KCS each Sunday at 10:30 a.m.*

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## 4th Sunday in Epiphany

### Texts for this week:

First Lesson: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalm: Psalm 71:1-6

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

### Texts for next week:

First Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]

Psalm: Psalm 138

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

## Ministering This Sunday, February 3, 2019

	<b><u>8:00 am</u></b>	<b><u>10:30 am</u></b>
Usher Captains:	Brad Bloomenrader	Bob Bishop
Communion Captains:	Darlene Jensen	Gene Peterson
Radio Announcer:	Tim Nelson	
Greeters:	Martin and Darlene Jensen	Chris and Adrien Jacobson
Acolytes:	Tatum Rau, Madison Hinnenkamp	Maxum Nguyen, Josaphine Nguyen
Children's Message:	Pastor Dave	Pastor Dave
Lectors:	Char Ost	Gege Abraham
Vault Duty:	Jessica Rau	Steve Arndt

## Ministering Next Sunday, February 10, 2019

	<b><u>8:00 am</u></b>	<b><u>10:30 am</u></b>
Usher Captains:	Ed Dinse	Rich Dresser
Communion Captains:	Jerry Lewison	Les and Jackie Getting
Radio Announcer:	Gordy Zimmermann	
Greeters:	Clayton and Barb Anderson	James and Julie Ebeling
Acolytes:	Riley Kalbach, Grace Schroer	Maxum Nguyen, Lileigh Nguyen
Children's Message:	Jackie Getting	Jackie Getting
Lectors:	Mike Stormo	Les Getting
Vault Duty:	Mike Stormo	Kathy Gordon

**St. John Worship Attendance the Week of January 21 - January 27th — 227**

### Radio Broadcast Sponsorship

The Sunday radio broadcast is sponsored by Jeff and Sandy Boss.

### Sunday School Children Sing

Next Sunday, February 10, the Sunday School Children will sing at the 10:30 am Blended Worship Service.



### Youth Silent Auction and Bake Sale— Come Support our Youth!

The Youth Silent Auction and Bake Sale is Sunday, February 10, 2019 from 9:00 am—12:30 pm. Lunch will be served from 11:30 am—12:30 pm by the Fellowship Board and the bidding will go until 12:30 pm.

This is our biggest fundraiser for the Youth and the money will go towards the Summer Bible Camp. We had such wonderful, creative baskets and delicious baked goods in the past and we hope this year will be no different. The drop off time for the baskets and/or baked goods will be Saturday, February 9, 5:00 pm—7:00 pm. You may also bring baskets, or contributions to the church office during normal business hours.



**A reminder to 7th, 8th, and 9th graders that we are baking on Wednesday evening, February 6, at 6:00 pm and also on Saturday, February 9, 9 am-1 pm.**

## Prayer Requests

Please keep the office and the pastor informed when you or a family member are hospitalized or in need of pastoral care. To have a name listed in *News In Pews*, or included in the prayers at all worship services, please call the church office, 451-7293.

Please pray for **Mary Hitzeman, Michael Maas, Betty Schultz, Waylon Keck, Barb Anderson, Mike Mussman, Hudson Linse, Addie Rothgarn, Sue Bueckler, Luverne Tovson, Mike Oeltjenbruns, Harlan Redman, Nicole Head, John Slama, Vern Wilson, Elizabeth Becker, June Freiheit, Joan Byrne, Tom Russell, Roberta Eiseman, and Jeff Bergman.**

Please pray for our **Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton** of our ELCA.

Please pray for **Bishop Steve Delzer**, of our Southeastern Minnesota Synod.

Please pray for the process of electing a new bishop for our synod at our Synod Assembly in 2019.

Please pray for seminarians **Lexi Johnson** and **Josh Dub**.

Please pray for our public servants who God raises up to protect us:

Law Enforcement: **Lon Thiele, Keith Hiller, Christian Berg, Jason Matejcek, Eric Rethemeier, Gene Fisher, Jeff Mundale, Jeff Ratzloff, Shawn Jore, Josh Sorensen and Matt Ratzloff;**

Firefighters: **Mike Johnson, Dave Beaver, Kelly Hanson, Todd Ulrich, and First Responders.**

Please pray for **Pastor Wal Reat**, our South Sudanese brother in the faith who is over in South Sudan and Ethiopia establishing the new South Sudan Evangelical Lutheran Church (SSELCL).

Please pray for **Iambi Lutheran Hospital in Tanzania**, our mission partner. Also pray for missionaries **Dr. Steve and Bethany Friberg**, ELCA medical missionaries also in that country.

Please pray for the **Evangelical Lutheran Church in Colombia, Bishop Atahualpa Hernandez and staff.** (IELCO, pronounced “ee-el-co”)

Please pray for the deployed: **Dillon Ost.**

### CPR Classes to be Offered

The Christian Service Board has made arrangements to offer a three hour CPR class for all interested members on Saturday, February 16, beginning at 9 am. Ushers, greeters, communion servers, and Sunday School teachers are encouraged to participate. The class is free of charge, but donations to help cover the costs would be appreciated.

A sign-up sheet can be found at the Welcome Center in the narthex or you may sign up by calling the church office at 451-7293.



### Good Shepherd Preschool Taco Supper and Open House

Families are invited to a taco supper and visit preschool classrooms on Thursday, February 7, from 5:00—7:00 pm. Tickets are \$6.00 in advance or \$7.00 at the door and kids under 5 are free. Tickets are available at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church office, Owatonna, MN. The 2019-2020 Preschool registration begins on January 28th.



# CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY NEWS

## DATES TO REMEMBER

RE (7th and 8th grades)	Tuesday, February 5	7:15 am
RE (7th and 8th grades)	Wednesday, February 6	6:00 pm
Confirmation (9th grade)	Wednesday, February 6	6:00 pm
W.O.W.	Wednesday, February 6	7:07 pm
Youth Bake day	Saturday, February 9	9:00 am
Youth Auction	Sunday, February 10	9:00 am
Sunday School Children Sing	Sunday, February 10	10:30 am
Children's Valentines Party	Sunday, February 10	11:30 am
"34-56" Indoor Kickball	Sunday, February 24	6:00 pm

### Youth Bake Day for Youth Auction

ATTN: All RE and Confirmation students! A change to the already-printed February youth page in the February newsletter. The time for the bake day has been changed from Noon - 5 pm to now 9:00 am—1:00 pm. Please make note of this change in your schedules.

### Adult Education

Our next educational series for February—April is called **"Parenting with Grace and Mercy"**. This will be held during the Adult Forum, at 9:15 am, with Pastor Dave. The schedule is:



Feb 3: Family: The Foundation of Life	March 17: Catechism-10 Commandments
Feb 10: Youth Silent Auction—No class	March 24: Catechism-Creed
Feb 17: Train Up a Child...	March 31: The Lord's Prayer
Feb 24: Screen Time—Rules and Safeguards	April 7: Catechism-The Sacraments
March 3: Independence/Collaboration	April 14: Palm Sunday Breakfast—No class
March 10: Honesty/Integrity	April 21: Easter Sunday—No class
	April 28: Confirmation Sunday—No class

### Flunking Sainthood

Do you have a spiritual practice that you follow at home? Are you looking for one that fits with your lifestyle and schedule? Do you want to connect with your faith and not know where to start? Please join Pastor Jacie in a group learning and trying out a bunch of new spiritual practices. This group will meet once a month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month to learn about a new spiritual practice and try it for the month. We will meet once a month for one year and have a chance to try several different practices and share with each other what worked, what didn't work, and so forth. The group will use the book **"Flunking Sainthood"** by Jana Reiss to guide our discussions on the different spiritual practices. If you would like to know more and how you can get involved, please talk to Pastor Jacie. We meet at 6:00 pm in the Fireside Room.

## Missional Ministries Corner

**Caring Cupboard:** For the month of February, we will be gathering disposable baby diapers and baby wet wipes for Transitional Housing.

**Hospitality House:** St. John is providing meals on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month for the men at the Hospitality House. A sign up sheet is at the “Welcome Center” along with an information sheet. Thank you in advance for your help.

**Weekend Pantry:** We are continuing to work with other churches and schools in the community to help alleviate hunger through the Weekend Pantry. The intention of the Weekend Pantry is to help families who do not qualify for food assistance through government programs, but need a little extra help to make ends meet and provide meals for their families. Please consider “**Sponsoring a Weekend**” to help support this program. To sponsor your weekend, call the church office at 451-7293.



### Greeting Card Ministry

This group meets the first Wednesday each month at 1:00 pm and would welcome anyone interested in joining them to make and address these lovely, creative greeting cards. The finished reasonably-priced cards are on display in the narthex to purchase.

### Quilting Ministry

The quilting group meets every Tuesday at 9:00 am. Anyone who is interested in sewing and socialized is welcome. A mid-morning coffee break is included. Try it out!



### Coming Soon! A New Website!

St. John Lutheran is working with a new web designer to give our current website a makeover. Our new site will be easier to use and will allow us to do more things electronically. We will inform you when a date is determined for the launch of the new site. The web address will remain the same: [www.stjohnowatonna.org](http://www.stjohnowatonna.org). You can also find us at these other social media sites:

**Facebook:** St. John Lutheran Church Owatonna

**Instagram:** [st.john.lutheran](https://www.instagram.com/st.john.lutheran)

**Twitter:** [@stjohnowatonna](https://twitter.com/stjohnowatonna)

**Snapchat:** [stjohnowatonna](https://www.snapchat.com/add/stjohnowatonna)

### “Over and Above” Gift Opportunities

God has blessed St. John with a wonderful community of members and many ministries which provide benefits not only within the walls of St. John but outside our walls as well. If you would like to contribute financially to help maintain these ministries, you may make your check payable to **St. John Lutheran Church** and designate one of the funds listed below in the memo line. If you have automatic payments sent to the church, please make certain the appropriate fund is designated. We are required to put the funds as specified by the contributor. Thank you for your generosity and support.

**Weekend Pantry Fund**

**Gardens and Landscaping Fund**

**Education/Library Fund**

**Worship and Music Fund**

**Radio Fund**

**Building Fund**

**Seminarian Fund**

**Undesignated Gift & Memorials**

**Repave/Retile Fund**

**Youth Fund**

**St. John Foundation**

## **A LOOK AT THE WEEK AHEAD**

### **Monday, February 4**

6:30 pm Christian Service Board Meeting

### **Tuesday, February 5**

7:15 am RE— 7th and 8th Grade Confirmation  
9:00 am Quilting  
12:00 pm Owatonna Clergy  
1:30 pm Fellowship Board  
4:30 pm Worship and Music Board Meeting  
5:00 pm TOPS (Rm #39)  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts

### **Wednesday, February 6**

#### **COUNCIL REPORTS DUE**

8:30 am Staff Meeting  
11:45 am Men's Bible Study  
1:00 pm Greeting Card Ministry  
6:00 pm RE— 7th and 8th Grade Bake Night  
6:00 pm 9th Grade Confirmation  
6:15 pm Choir Practice  
7:07 pm W.O.W.—Worship on Wednesday

### **Thursday, February 7**

1:00 pm Woman's Club  
2:00 pm Birchwood  
3:00 pm Countryside  
4:00 pm Park Place  
5:00 pm Vespers Worship Service with Holy Communion  
6:00 pm Executive Board Meeting

### **Friday, February 8**

### **Saturday, February 9**

9:00 am Youth Auction Bake Day  
5:00 pm Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion  
5-7:00 pm Basket/Baked Goods Drop Off

### **Sunday, February 10**

#### **YOUTH AUCTION AND BAKE SALE—Come Support our Youth!**

8:00 am Traditional Worship with Holy Communion  
9:15 am Sunday School / Silent Auction & Bake Sale  
10:30 am Blended Worship Service with Holy Communion—Kids Sing  
11:30 am Blended Practice  
11:30 am Children's Valentines Party  
11:30 am Youth Auction Lunch

Pastor Dave Klawiter  
Organist/Pianist: Shirley Erickson  
Pianist: Joan Hoffman  
Pianist: Clarice Richardson

Pastor Jacie Richmond  
Organist/Pianist: Mary Hitzeman  
Choir Director: Jim Hoffman  
Handbell Choir Director: Marilyn Pedersen