



# St. John's Weekly News

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## Mission Statement:

Understanding that God's church does not have a mission, but rather that God's mission has a church. The people of St. John's Lutheran Church join God in God's mission by equipping for life, encouraging in discipleship, and engaging in service.

## **BAKE SALE— THIS SUNDAY**

Our next bake sale will be this Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> and the theme is "All Desserts". We hope to see you there!

## **STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE**

A while back, I came across an article that gave an interesting analogy that I would like to share with you. It stated that "people are like teabags... if you want to know what's inside of them, just drop them in hot water". Has God ever tested your faith with a problem? What do you think that test revealed about you? It is written in James 1:2-3, "When you have many kinds of trouble, you should be full of joy, because you know that these troubles test your faith and this will give you patience". If your problems seem more than you can handle though, why not call for a Stephen Minister—a lay, caring, Christian friend with over 50 hours of training in how to listen and care. Call Ellen, Peggy or Pastor at 302-734-7078 today.

## **ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN**

If you have clothing or hygiene/medical supplies you would like to donate to Orphan Grain Train, please contact the church office or Roger Hazzard. Thank you!

## **SAVE THE DATES**

Sundaes on Wednesday: Ice Cream Social and Live Music Concert— 6:00pm June 10<sup>th</sup>, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, and August 26<sup>th</sup>. We hope you can join us!

Vacation Bible School July 13-17— More information to come!

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

We thank Richard and Linda Barlow for giving altar flowers for this Sunday's worship service.

Dedication:

To the glory of God and in loving memory of Richard's mother, Ruth.

If you would like to sign up to donate altar flowers for an upcoming service, please use the chart in the narthex or contact the church office. Jen-Mor Florist charges \$50 for two vases. Please call them at 302-697-3273 to place your order and confirm the price. Thank you.

## REDNER'S SAVE-A-TAPE PROGRAM

Thank you to everyone who saves their receipts and turns them in to us. We also thank the Abrutyn's for managing this fundraiser for us. If you shop at Redner's and have not participated in this program before, here are some notes about it:

- Customers must use their Redner's Rewards (1% Save-A-Tape card) for purchases. This is noted on the bottom of the receipts as "1% Save-A-tape".
- Receipts for fuel purchases at Redner's Quick Shoppes are not accepted.
- Your receipt must be whole and unaltered, with no part removed nor marked with a highlighter marker.
- All receipts must be dated within three years prior to submission.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the office. Thank you!

## SPECIAL REQUEST

Wyoming Methodist Church is collecting soft plastics which will be used to make park benches. Examples of soft plastics are produce bags, bread bags, plastic mailer envelopes, bubble wrap, clean and dry baggies, and drycleaning bags— not plastic bottles or other hard plastics. Please reach out to Linda Barlow if you have any questions.

## SERVICE HELPERS

<p>April 19<sup>th</sup>          Usher– Richard B.          Reader– Tricia          Assisting Minister– Roger          Lay Deacon– Rich P.          Stephen Minister– Helen</p>	<p>April 26<sup>th</sup>          Usher– Charles S.          Reader– Diane S.          Assisting Minister– Vickie          Lay Deacon— Dennis          Stephen Minister– Mallory</p>	<p>May 3<sup>rd</sup>          Usher– Barry          Reader– Jack          Assisting Minister– Rich P.          Lay Deacon— Jandy          Stephen Minister– Linda P.</p>
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<p><b>Happening at St. John's 4/19-4/25</b></p> <p>Sunday 9:15am Worship Service with Holy Communion          Adult Choir Performance          10:30am Bake Sale          Bible Study          Bell Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Monday          Tuesday 10:00am Devotions at Dover Place          1:00pm Women's Bible Study          Wednesday 3:00pm Bible Study at Dover Place          6:00pm Evening Bible Study</p> <p>Thursday          Friday          Saturday</p>	<p><b>Prayer Requests</b>  <b>We lift the following people up in prayer...</b></p> <p>Beth Armiger, The family and friends of Marianne Letavish, Darcy Harding, Arnold Aravena, Jack Cunningham, Georgette Fox, Tom Rutley, Lloyd Schneiderwent, Clifford Ramminger, Wil Ramminger, Teresa Boyd, Flow Burrows, John French, Mary Nicodemus, Garry Saroukos, Mark Gemmill, Skylar Marisi, Emmalyne Smyser, Melissa McGuire, Rick Mohnk, John Reiningger, Donna Mason, Katie Borntreger, Susan Rogers</p>
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<p>If you have prayer requests or news to share with the congregation, please call or e-mail the church office by noon on Wednesday for your submission to be included in that Friday's newsletter. Thank you!</p> <p><b>302-734-7078</b>          or  <a href="mailto:rgettings@sjldover.com">rgettings@sjldover.com</a></p>	<p><b>Upcoming Birthdays</b>          4/25 Emma Massey          4/25 Ken French          4/26 Adelina Kelleher          4/26 Colin Fairbanks          4/27 Kim Rivera          5/10 Ron Morella          5/12 Gene Lohrmann</p> <p><b>Upcoming Anniversaries</b>          4/26 Jim and Trudy Harvey          5/15 Ed and Debbie Mason</p>	<p><b>Options for Church Offerings:</b></p> <p>⇒ Vanco Mobile App          ⇒ Checks can be mailed to the church or dropped off          ⇒ Online donations can be made at <a href="http://sjldover.com">sjldover.com</a>          ⇒ Offering plate at services</p> <p>Thank you for supporting the ministry of St. John's Lutheran Church</p>
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