

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church

March 2025

Mission Statement: We are called by God to be the light of the world. We are to go forth and show Jesus' love and forgiveness through loving care for all God's creation.

Member Updates

We are trying to keep member information up to date with our systems in the office. If we do not have some of your information like address, phone number, recent address change, marriage date (with year), birthday (with year), or email please let us know so we can get it updated. Included in this Newsletter will be a Membership Update Information sheet. If you could fill this out and return it to the office that would help a lot with updating our systems. If you don't think there is any change from what we have already, please fill it out still so we can double check. Thank you!

Message From Church Office

I have been trying to keep up to date with all the things I need to do in the office with the bulletins, newsletters, member information, and other things. If there is anything I happen to miss or do incorrectly, please don't hesitate to let me know. I am still learning some things along the way and would love some feedback. You could email, call, or even stop in! Thank you, Cassidy Martin.

Scrip Corner

Thank you everyone that has been purchasing scrip. We have had some great sales in the last few months. Please keep up the good work to help St John Lutheran Church.

Officers and Board Members

A current copy of St. John's Officers and Board Members has been included in this newsletter. This replaces the copy found in the Annual Report 2023.

Dear Members

Dear St. John members: it is that time of the year again when a nominating committee will be appointed to find volunteers to serve on St. John's Boards. Please prayerfully consider saying yes if asked to serve. The Annual Election will take place at the May Council meeting with office terms beginning in June. The more members participating on a Board makes the task much easier for all. St. John Boards include Education and Youth Activities, Elders, Finance, Human Care Ministry, Stewardship, Trustees, and Evangelism and Outreach. You can find more information about the Board's responsibilities in the Leadership Handbook in the church office. Again, if not currently serving please consider joining a Board to lighten the load for others serving. In addition, for those already serving on a Board, St. John members say Kudos and Thank You for your service.

Lutheran Hour Broadcast

The Lutheran Hour can be heard on the following radio stations on Sunday Morning:

WAXX 104.5 FM at 6:30 a.m.; WDLB 1450 AM at 8 a.m.; WDUX 92.7 FM at 8 a.m.; WSAU 99.9 FM at 8:30 a.m.; and WRVM 91.3 FM, 94.3 FM or 101.3 FM at 10 a.m.

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March 2

"It's Best to Be with Jesus"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

Life was not meant to be a do-it-yourself project. We need God's help, His strength, His gifts.

(Luke 9:28-36)

March 9

"Unless a Grain of Wheat Dies"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Do you want a life that amounts to more than a hill o' beans? Hear how Christ's death and resurrection gives us life with God that can't be measured.

(John 12:24)

March 16

"Light of the World"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Jesus is the Light of the world. However, He sometimes keeps that light out of the visible range. We can't see it, but it changes what we see.

(John 8:12)

March 23

"Even Me, Even You"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jason Broge

Jesus the Good Shepherd invites all to be His sheep and find pasture. His words of promise will amaze some but anger others.

(John 10:1-21)

March 30

"The Difference Between Anger and Contempt"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

God gets angry at sin, but behind that anger, God is love. We believe this only because of Jesus.

(John 11:35)