

**Announcements for the week of  
February 2, 2020  
St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**Pastor's Office Hours: Generally Tuesdays – 9:30-11:00 am & Thursdays – 9:30-1:00 pm  
Wednesdays – 9:30-11:00 am “Coffee Hours” at Mars Brew House  
Available other times by appointment  
Pastor Zimmerman's day off, Sabbath time, is on Monday's.  
He is available 24/7 for emergencies by cell phone: 412-585-1628**

**This Week at St. John**

<b>Sunday – February 2</b>	<b>Worship (Presentation of Our Lord)</b> Sunday School & Lifelong Learning	<b>8:00 am &amp; 10:30 am</b> 9:00 am
<b>Monday – February 3</b>	Chair Aerobics	6:00 pm
<b>Wednesday – February 5</b>	Deacons Meeting	7:00 pm
<b>Thursday – February 6</b>	Elders Meeting	7:00 pm
<b>Sunday – February 9</b>	<b>Worship (5th Sunday after Epiphany)</b> Sunday School & Lifelong Learning Valentine's Day Party Fellowship Breakfast Trustees Meeting	<b>8:00 am &amp; 10:30 am</b> 9:00 am 9:00 am 9:00 am 9:15 am

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**Stewardship Snippets** (Presentation of Our Lord, Year A)

*“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.” – Matthew 5:9*

Stewarding and nourishing a heart of love helps us to live out Jesus' teaching in the Beatitudes. As children of God, we strive for peace, justice, and dignity for all God's beloved creation. In Christ, we are called to love.

**Pastor Zimmerman Vacation**

Pastor Zimmerman will be taking vacation time next week. For pastoral emergencies, please contact Pastor Nathaneil Christman at 651-328-1072.

**Greeting Area Mailboxes**

Please note that some of the mailboxes in the greeting area have been changed to reflect the new vestry members. Top row is pastor, office manager, director of music and council president. All others are listed alphabetically by last name.

**Children's Valentines & Fellowship Breakfast – February 9**

Our Sunday School children will be having a *Valentine's party next Sunday, February 9*. If you would like to give valentines to the children the list is as follows: Emma, Ava, Ella, Abigail, Eva, Julianna, Luca, Gabriella, Anna, Nathan, Sabrina. There will also be a Fellowship Breakfast on this day so we may all celebrate together.

**Evening Online Study**

There is a sign-up sheet in the greeting area if you are interested in participating in our Wednesday evening (7:30 pm) online study group. For additional information, please speak to Pastor Zimmerman. *Our next online meeting will be Wednesday, February 12.*

**Money Counters Needed**

The Board of Trustees needs your help to complete the 2020 Money Counters Schedule. *There are still three openings available: one in March and two in April.* If you are willing to help with this much needed service to the church, please contact Christine Dishong asap for more details. Thank you in advance for your help.

## **1Q2020 Mission Emphasis**

*As of January 26, 2020, the congregation has given \$662.00 towards the purchase of Family Farms through the ELCA Good Gifts Catalog.* That's almost enough for one farm! With two months to go this quarter, let's see how many families we can help by permanently breaking their cycle of hunger and poverty. As always, thank you for your gracious help with this campaign.

## **Spaghetti Dinner – February 29**

Save the date! Our annual spaghetti dinner will take place on *Saturday, February 29 from 4:30-6:30 pm*. Tickets will be available soon. Adults - \$8; Children age 6-12 - \$5; Age 5 & under – FREE.

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## **In Our Prayers**

Please note on the Prayer Cards in the pews anyone to be **added** or **removed from** the prayer lists or contact the church office at 724-625-1830 or [office@stjohnchurchmars.org](mailto:office@stjohnchurchmars.org).

**Members of St. John:** Wanda Jean Weidner, Sally Foster, Chuck Olescyski, Henry Ford, Roy Werner, Harry Cole, Ruth Bielo, Pastor Storm, Bill & Karen Schulz, Grace Kratz, Ellen Hrach.

**Ongoing list:** (listed alphabetically by the *first letter of first name*) Aidan DeBlassio (child of friend of Winnie Stefko); Alberta Shepard (grandmother of Marcia & Bill Shepard); Allyson D. (daughter of Carol Keddie); Ann Bufalini (friend of Valerie Cardinal); Beth Ann McCormick (niece of Nan & Gary McCormick); Bob Reich (friend of Bob Dishong); Calvin Lisac (great nephew of Anne Olescyski); Carol Keys (friend of Anne Olescyski); Cassie Kelly-Winkler (niece of Matt Claus); Cathy Jones (aunt of Keith & Valerie Cardinal); Chrissy Weaver (friend of Dan & Laura Kramer); Christina & Regis Ward (Jim & Martha Ward's daughter-in-law & son); Christopher E. Coll (Jackie Ostronic); Clyde Neal (friend of Bob Dishong); Denis Bishop (brother of Denise Hager); Diana Lydon (grandmother of Victoria & Makenna Lydon); Dr. David English (friend of Nan McCormick); Diane Hoehn (friend of Anne & Chuck Olescyski); Diane Marburger (friend of Werner/Niklewicz families); Dorothy DeRiggi (grandmother of Keith Cardinal); Dorothy Nagel (grandmother of Alaina Nagel); Ellen Lape (friend of Nan and Gary McCormick); Ellianna Cicconi (Jim and Denise Hager's close friend's infant); Glenn Croft (friend of Niklewicz family); Gloria McAnallan (friend of Amy & Larry Werner); Jan Cole (friend of Nan & Gary McCormick); Jerry Hughes (friend of Werner/Niklewicz families); John (friend of Janet Senka); Kallie Yerkins (granddaughter of Carolyn Jarrett); Kim (friend of Janet Senka); Landon Brewer (Bob & Sherry Davidson's grandchild); Larry Collins (husband of Karen Collins); Laura Schultz (daughter of Carolyn Jarrett); Lee & Jane Miller (friend of Linda Sabbagh); Lee Schrock (husband of friend of Denise Hager); LeaAnn Leonberg Chiarizio (friend of Nan McCormick); Len Stang (friend of Bob & Sherry Davidson); Linda Bailey (friend of Bob & Sherry Davidson); Mary Smolinski (friend of Chuck & Ann Olescyski); Michael Groce (friend of Valerie Cardinal); Nancy Montini (neighbor of Larry & Amy Werner); Patti (former sister-in-law of Sally Foster); Paul Gurtner (brother of Martha Ward); Ralph Waibel, Sr. (relative of Winnie Stefko); Robert Ward (son of Martha & James Ward); Sally Libson (friend of Anne Olescyski); Tim Carpenter (friend of Nan & Gary McCormick); Tina Cardinal (mother of Keith Cardinal); Tom H. (brother-in-law of Margie Baker); Waylon Waldenmyer (son of friend of Anne Olescyski).

**Active Duty Military:** (listed alphabetically by the *first letter of first name*) - Donald Jones (friend of Dishong family); Margie Bowlden (Richards family).