

March 4, 2018

St. John's The Parish Post



9am Traditional Worship Service

Confession and Forgiveness ELW p. 94

Hymn ELW # 772

Kyrie ELW p.138

Prayer

Bible Readings

Exodus 20:1-17 Bible, p. 58

Psalms 19 ELW #19

1 Corinthians 1:18-25 Bible, p. 926

John 2:13-22 Bible, p. 863

Message

Hymn ELW # 793

Offering ELW #272

Communion ELW p.144

Hymn ELW # 613

Dismissal

11am Contemporary Worship Service

Welcome & Announcements

Call To Worship

Opening Song

Prayers

Offering

Music

Bible Readings

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Message

Music

Confession

Communion & The Lord's Prayer

Dismissal

Lenten Soup Supper and Study

You are invited to join us each Wednesday through the Lenten season for our Soup Supper and Worship. Soup Supper is at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center/Gym and Worship will be at 7 pm in the Sanctuary.

Donations Needed

The Youth and Family Committee is looking for help with purchasing candy/small prizes and to stuff Easter eggs for our upcoming Easter Fair and Egg Hunt. This community outreach event will take place on Saturday, March 24th from 9:30-10:30 am. The egg hunt begins promptly at 10:30 am.

Empty plastic Easter eggs can be found in the church Narthex. Each bag contains 25 plastic eggs for you to fill. We kindly ask that you stuff the eggs with only pre-packed treats, due to allergy concerns.

Please return all eggs to the church office by Sunday, March 18th. Thank you in advance for your help and donations! ☺



Erie Lutheran Parish Easter Vigil

You are invited to be part of the ELP Easter Vigil is scheduled on Saturday, March 31 at 8 pm at the Cathedral of St. Paul, 134 West 7th Street.

† ST JOHN'S VISION STATEMENT †

Loved by God, alive in Christ Jesus, and guided by the Holy Spirit, St. John's unconditionally serves God's people and shares Christian love.

Holy Week Garden

As we celebrate Holy Week we remember loved ones and friends by decorating our Sanctuary with beautiful palms and lilies. You are invited to contribute in honor, memory, or in celebration of individuals you know and love. After Easter Sunday, the remaining plants are delivered to church members and friends that are homebound, hospitalized, or living in assisted living facilities, so they too can enjoy their beauty, remembering the Good News of Holy Week.

GIVEN BY _____ PHONE _____
 IN HONOR / MEMORY OF _____
Potted Palms for Passion Sunday \$15 ea. X _____ = \$ _____
Easter Lilies \$10 ea. X _____ = \$ _____
Other gift or dedication amount \$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed Cash Check # _____ \$ _____

Please place this order form in an envelope marked "**Holy Week Garden**" with your check or cash and return it to the church office before noon on **Thursday, March 15**. Your order may also be placed in the offering plate. Please print clearly.

- I would like to help with the ministry of delivering flowers!*
- More dedications on other side of sheet* ⇨



Spring Ruth Guild Rummage Sale

The women of the Ruth Guild have scheduled their Spring Rummage Sale! Set up will be on **Sunday, April 15**. The Sale is open to the shopping public on **Monday, April 16** and the popular "Bag Day" is held on **Tuesday, April 17**. Your donations of **clean and gently-used** household items, furniture, linens, toys, scarves, costume jewelry, pet items, games, baby items, dishes, pans, pots, shoes, books, CDs, DVDs, and clothing are greatly appreciated. Sorry, TVs cannot be accept!

Donations can be dropped off on the Gym stage, behind the curtains, beginning Monday, March 19th!

Your donations help the Ruth Guild to continue to support many ministry opportunities throughout the year ahead!!

Kevin Harper, who is a member here at St. John Lutheran Church has suffered with kidney disease for over fifteen years. He has now progressed to the point that he needs a new kidney. Kevin is currently on a transplant list, but a living donor is a faster option. If you are willing to be tested to see if you are a match for Kevin, please contact Holly Chapman at 412-359-4441. She will provide you with all the information needed for testing. It is understood by Kevin and his family that this is an enormous request which may not be possible for many, but in that case, they ask for your prayers that a match would be found soon.



WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, March 11 2018

March 11, 2018

9 AM Worship

Greeter	Ben and Pat Montifiori
Usher, Acolyte and Communion Assistants	Volunteers
Worship Leader	Butch Karnes
Cantor	Shantel Kay
Lector	Susan Packard



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11 AM Worship

Greeters	The Martin Family
Communion Assistants	Lynn McGrath
Ushers	Kevin Harper and Roger Olsen
Acolytes and AV	DustiRose Richards
Lector	Chuck Evans
Worship Leader	Butch Karnes
Flowers	Nancy Richards / Eddie Martin
Counters	Diane Bestvina, Bob Bestvina, and Butch Karnes



THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S March 4, 2018 thru March 11, 2018

SUNDAY	3/04/2018	9:00 AM	Traditional Worship with Communion — Sanctuary
		11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship with Communion — Sanctuary
		12:30 PM	Holy Communion Class—Luther Memorial
		6:00 PM	Youth Group
WEDNESDAY	3/07/2018	10:30 AM	Bible Study—Assembly Room
		6:30 PM	Soup Supper —Parish Center
		7:00 PM	Worship—Sanctuary
THURSDAY	3/08/2018	6:15 PM	Bell Choir Practice — Sanctuary
		7:15 PM	Chancel Choir Practice — Sanctuary
SATURDAY	3/10/2018	5:30 PM	Worship with Communion—Sanctuary
SUNDAY	3/11/2018	9:00 AM	Traditional Worship with Communion — Sanctuary
		11:00 AM	Traditional Worship with Communion — Sanctuary

**PRAYING FOR THOSE WE LOVE
AND CARE ABOUT AND OUR
LEADERS...**

Marge Altzman
Kevin Harper
Barbara Huff
Matthew Zill—



(open heart on 3/2/18)

Laurie Sanders
Leah (cancer)
Rev. Mann
Kenny Strohmeier
Tom & Barb Paszkowski
Amanda Heubel
Nancy Varner
Norm Christie
Doris Seachrist
Peter Barthelmes
Donald Donahue
Lynn Schrimper
Ed Heubel
Dwain Fugate
Ronald Sommers
Don Carlson
Cindy Weber
Elaine Sturtevant
Bud Bresee
Paul Quinn
Patty Myers
Judy Sweeney
Angie Suprynowicz
Carrie Fiske
Char Burkholder
Matthew Goodwin—deployed
John Tyler—deployed
Bishop Elizabeth
Bishop Ralph
Mayor Joe Schember
"Tough decisions that need
to be made"
Alex and family

Project Dignity—March

Throughout the month of MARCH your donations of **hand and body lotion, bag/box/package of cookies** would be greatly appreciated! Items can be placed in the grocery cart in the Narthex.

Thank you for extending your helping hand to our neighbors!

Choir News

Make your Lenten and Easter preparation more meaningful by singing and ringing for God at St. John's. Choirs rehearse on Thursdays. The Bell Choir rehearses at 6:15 pm and the Chancel Choir rehearses at 7:15 pm. New members are welcome in both choirs. Choirs will sing and ring at the 9:00 am traditional service. If you would like to try it out for a short time, please join us as we prepare for Lenten and Easter music.

Choirs of Walther Christian Academy

The Choirs of Walther Christian Academy, a Lutheran high school in the Chicago area, will be presenting a special concert of sacred music at Trinity Lutheran Church, 14 E. 38th Street, on Saturday, March 10 at 7 pm. The program includes a variety of music ranging in style from classical to spirituals to folk hymns and chant. Admission is free. A freewill offering will be collected to support Walther's choral music mission.



READINGS FOR THIS WEEK — March 5 thru March 11

Monday, March 5 ~ 1 Corinthians 3:10-23

Tuesday, March 6 ~ Hebrews 9:23-28

Wednesday, March 7 ~ Mark 11:15-19

Thursday, March 8 ~ Ephesians 1:3-6

Friday, March 8 ~ Ephesians 1:7-14

Saturday, March 10 ~ John 3:1-13

Sunday, March 11 ~ Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10 and John 3:14-21