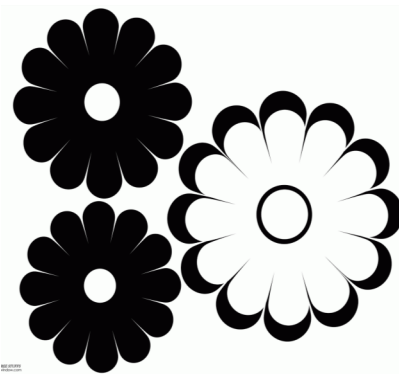


March 18, 2018

St. John's The Parish Post



9am Traditional Worship Service

Confession and Forgiveness ELW p. 94
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 Dismissal



11am Contemporary Worship Service

Welcome & Announcements
 Call To Worship
 Opening Song
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 Offering
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 Communion & The Lord's Prayer
 Dismissal

HOLY WEEK @STJOHNSERIE

9am & 11am



MAUNDY
thursday
6pm

noon & 7pm

GOOD
FRIDAY



HOLY
SATURDAY

5:30pm & 8pm*

* at St. Paul's Cathedral

9am & 11am
easter
SUNDAY



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YOU BELONG HERE.

† 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.

Ruth Guild March Meeting

Ladies, please Join us ... Tuesday, March 20th, at 2 pm, when the Ruth Guild will hold their monthly meeting in the Assembly Room. All ladies are invited and welcome!

Choir News: Special Music for Lent and Holy Week

This Sunday (March 18), at the 9:00 a.m. service the Chancel Choir will do a special anthem "In Dark Gethsemane" that will be accompanied on the French Horn by our choir member Karl Schleevogt.

Palm Sunday, at the 9:00 am service on Palm Sunday (March 25), the Mercyhurst Liturgical Dance Ensemble, the Chancel Choir of St. John's and the St. John's Bell Choir will have musical offerings for the service.

Easter Sunday, at the 9:00 am Easter service (April 1), the Bayfront Brass Quintet along with the Chancel Choir of St. John's will be presenting their offerings to God.

When you or a loved one are admitted to a Local Hospital ...

Due to a new computer system at St. Vincent Hospital, they are unable to access church codes. This means that St. Vincent Hospital will be unable to look for patients by church name. It is important to us that we be able to visit and keep in contact with those in the hospital. We ask that you please contact the church office (456-7596) if you or a loved one is admitted. Thank you.

Lenten Soup Supper and Study

You are invited to join us each Wednesday through Lent 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.

Spring Ruth Guild Rummage Sale

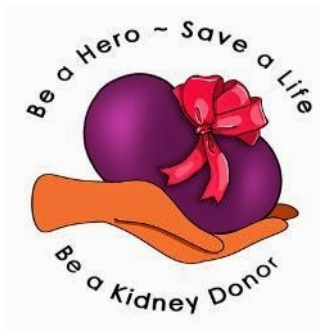
The women of the Ruth Guild have scheduled their Spring Rummage Sale! Set up will be on **Sunday, April 15**. The Sale is open to the shopping public on **Monday, April 16** and the popular "Bag Day" is held on **Tuesday, April 17**. Your donations of **clean and gently-used** household items, furniture, 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 accepted!

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!!

Project Dignity

Project Dignity is once again providing an Easter Pail for each of our approximately 70 households. We are asking those who are able and would like to help with this to contribute \$2 for the cost of an Easter Pail and grass. We do not need any contributions of candy as this has been secured through Second Harvest at a very good price. There will be envelopes provided on the big display board in the Narthex labeled for this appeal. Please just put the envelope in the offering plate. Thanks so much.



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!

THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING.
2018 ELCA
YOUTH GATHERING
JUNE 27 - JULY 1

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, March 25, 2018

	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Worship Leader	Ron Simonetti	Julie Boam
Cantor	Phil Nagy	Phil Nagy
Lector	Ron Simonetti	Jay Richards
Acolyte /AV	Volunteer	Chloe Burton
Greeters	David and Betsy Haffley	The Richards Family
Ushers	Volunteer	Jay Richards and Ari Richards
Communion Assistant	Volunteer	Judy Martin
Altar Flower Delivery		Don Carlson

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S March 18, 2018 thru March 25, 2018

SUNDAY	3/18/2018	9:00 AM	Traditional Worship with Communion — Sanctuary
		11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship with Communion — Sanctuary
		6:00 PM	Youth Group—Parish Center
TUESDAY	3/20/2018	2:00 PM	Ruth Guild Meeting—Assembly Room
WEDNESDAY	3/21/2018	10:30 AM	Bible Study—Assembly Room
		6:30 PM	Soup Supper —Parish Center
		7:00 PM	Worship—Sanctuary
THURSDAY	3/22/2018	6:15 PM	Bell Choir Practice — Sanctuary
		7:15 PM	Chancel Choir Practice — Sanctuary
SATURDAY	3/24/2018	9:30 AM	Youth & Family Easter Egg Fair & Hunt— Parish Center
		5:30 PM	Worship with Communion—Sanctuary
PALM SUNDAY	3/25/2018	9:00 AM	Traditional Worship with Communion — Sanctuary
		11:00 AM	Traditional Worship with Communion — Sanctuary
		12:30 PM	Worship & Music Committee Meeting—Assembly Room

Maundy Thursday Seder Supper Coordinator

Maybe you have attended the *Maundy Thursday Seder Supper* and understand the beauty of that ritual dinner. After all, it is a reenactment of "the night in which Jesus was betrayed." You then also understand that this meal is more than just food, but without the food there is no ritual dinner. Pastor Young is desperately looking for someone who can help him coordinate the potluck aspect of this church service. If you can help in this way, please contact him as soon as possible.



STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Gift of Time to the Church

The Altar Guild of St. John's Lutheran Church is looking for a few good men and women who are willing to volunteer an hour or so each month to prepare our sanctuary for Holy Communion. Altar Guild members are responsible for setting the altars with wine and bread, preparing the candles for lighting, and making sure that clean linens and proper seasonal hangings are in place. All training will be provided by an experienced Altar Guild member; but seriously...if you can put napkins and cloth on a table, set out dinnerware and serveware, and clean up after a meal, you have all the skills and experience you need to do this job well. Please contact Janet Heubel @ 873-5271 for more information on helping prepare the Lord's Table.

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

Kevin Harper
 Barbara Huff
 Matthew Zill
 Allyson Minor
 Rev. Mann
 Tom & Barb Paszkowski
 Olive Pifer—broken right wrist
 Amanda Heubel
 Nancy Varner
 Norm Christie
 Doris Seachrist
 Peter Barthelmes
 Donald Donahue
 Lynn Schrimper
 Ed Heubel
 Dwain Fugate
 Ronald Sommers
 Matthew Goodwin—deployed
 John Tyler—deployed
 Don Carlson
 Cindy Weber
 Elaine Sturtevant
 Bud Bresee
 Amanda Howard
 Paul Quinn
 Patty Myers
 Judy Sweeney
 Angie Suprynowicz
 Carrie Fiske
 Alex and family
 Family and friends of
 Char Burkholder
 Family and friends of
 Marge Altsman
 Bishop Elizabeth
 Bishop Ralph
 Mayor, Joe Schember



DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Thrivent Financial Invites YOU!

As you approach retirement, now is the time to determine how you'll support yourself. Find out how you can optimize Social Security and know how much you can expect to receive from other income sources at the Social Security: **Timing Is Everything** workshop.

Please choose from one of the following events you would like to attend:

Wednesday, April 11, 2018, at either 1:00 pm or 7:00 pm or Thursday, April 19, 2018 at either 1:00 pm or 7:00 pm. Events will be held at the Erie Maennerchor Club, 1607 State Street, Erie. Reserve your place today by calling Gina Sims at 814-878-5727 or email Gina at gina.sims@thrivent.com. These sessions are hosted by Thrivent Financial representatives Vince Kremer and Terry Hokaj.

"I looked, and the Ten Commandments don't say *anything* about running with scissors!"



Courtesy of Darlene Smith ... An update on Pastor Mann ~~ He is slowly returning to some ministry. A couple meeting's each month. He appreciates the continued prayers. You can still send him cards to Hope Lutheran Church, 1975 Old Highway 94, St. Charles MO 63303.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK — March 19 thru March 25

Monday, March 19 ~ 2 Corinthians 3:4-11

Tuesday, March 20 ~ Acts 2:14-24

Wednesday, March 21 ~ John 12:34-50

Thursday, March 22 ~ Philippians 2:1-11

Friday, March 23 ~ Philippians 2:12-18

Saturday, March 24 ~ Psalm 118:1-2

Sunday, March 25 ~ Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11 and Mark 11:1-11