



St. John's Lutheran Church

St. John's Lutheran Church is a community of people united to God and to each other by faith in Jesus Christ, called by the Holy Spirit to bear witness to the love of God and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our Love of witness, proclamation, nurture, service, and outreach at home and abroad will occur through faithful use of the scriptures, the sacraments, and prayer. We are motivated by our gratitude to God for his abundant gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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- Church News
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THE VALUE OF LEARNING FROM OTHERS

Earlier this month, I was able to participate in our council retreat. But this was not just your normal council retreat... Included on the invitation list was Our Saviour's Lutheran – Chippewa Falls, Good Shepherd Lutheran – Eau Claire, and our wonderful leadership from St. John's – Bloomer. After reviewing the event, we all left with a sense of life and purpose as we compared notes with these other churches who have about the same makeup as St. John's.

Our morning began with an energizing mixer where we went on a human scavenger hunt, seeking out the common traits that we share with each other. In this exercise we learned who likes the traditional Lord's Prayer and who likes the more modern version. We found others born in the same decade as us. We identified people who have offered their gifts overseas. We even found people that sit on the same side of the sanctuary! What a fun experience to get to know each other, showing that even complete strangers can open themselves up to new relationships and form a common bond from which to work from.

The rest of the morning consisted of learning from each other. We broke into mixed groups to share our strengths and growth areas, sharing stories of success and concerns, realizing more and more that we are not alone in our walks of faith, despite the miles that separate us. We also shared ideas concerning the areas of worship, finance, outreach, and relational ministry. What a great opportunity it was to learn from each other and share from our respective experiences what we do and how we do it.

I am thankful for Pastors Paul Oppedahl and Mike Wollman, who shared leadership in the collaborative efforts to bring us all together. Our council shared my excitement to repeat this event next year so that we can see what each church experimented with over the course of this year. Prayerfully our new friends will resonate with our desire to get together once again and explore what God might have in mind for us all as we move forward together.

Easter is a time where we focus on the gift of new life for all believers. I am excited to see what new life God has in store for us as we work collaboratively with other faithful friends in Christ!

Pastor Martin



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Bible Basics



February 7

In the story of the Transfiguration, who suddenly appears on the mountain with Jesus?

- A. Moses and Aaron
- B. Moses and Isaiah
- C. Elijah and Elisha
- D. Moses and Elijah

Moses (the law) and Elijah (the prophets) each embodied important Old Testament segments.

February 14

Today's gospel lesson focuses on the temptation of Christ. How does Jesus cope with the temptations that the devil presents to him?

- A. He prays to God for strength
- B. He quotes scripture from the Old Testament
- C. He follows his instincts
- D. He caves into the temptations and later self-justifies his actions as being appropriate

February 21

There is evidence that there indeed were some Pharisees who were supportive of Jesus.

- A. True
- B. False

Luke 13:31 At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you."

Confirmation Faith Statements

January 17, 2016

My faith revolves around the verse **Psalm 46:1 – God is our refuge and strength, very present help in trouble.**

As a child I learned about God through Sunday school classes, church, confirmation, Wednesday meals, Luther Park, Christmas caroling, and bible school. Through those classes I learned that God is always on earth helping those in need. An example of that is that he currently helping my aunt who has blood cancer.

Whenever I am in distress, or am not feeling the best, he is there to lead, and help me through those tough, hard times. Although, sometimes I struggle to find his presence, because I see people struggle to live, or people who die. Like when losing a classmate, I thought, “Why could God not save him?” Having questions like that questions my faith at times, but if I do know of someone who died, I can know that they will be going to a better place in Heaven. I understand that I do not have the power of God, but I can help people like him by continuing to spread the word about him and what he can do for us as humans.

I can do that as I move on to older years and in college too. I know my family will support me when I make the decision of where to go for college. As long as I know that God and my family will there for me, It always makes those scary decisions seem not so scary anymore. I know that he will be with me no matter my condition or location on Earth.

January 24, 2016

The bible verse that reflects my faith journey is Jeremiah 29:11-13 “For I know the plans I have for you says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.” I think this bible verse means that when you think of peace or evil you think of God being peace and how in the future he’ll bring hope.

My family started to go to church as young as I can remember. I was baptized, attended Sunday school, and confirmation at St. John’s Lutheran Church. I love to come to church to see my friends. Every time I go to church or attended confirmation I always feel like I have a stronger belief in Jesus and I try to maintain that till next time. I feel like I strengthened my faith after going to my first year of confirmation. St. John’s has always made me feel happy and connected to Jesus and other people whether at worship service, confirmation, retreats, and camp.

I’ve thought about what strengthens my faith. I really think that it’s the people who don’t believe. They really push me to keep pursuing Gods love. Also the people who believe in God are the ones I try to be friends with, as they keep me believing and recognize the importance of being in his presence.

To be honest, I haven’t encountered anything that challenges my faith other than moments when people have told me something that it isn’t true or they laughed at me. The foundation I have in knowing Jesus has me learn to brush the negative right off my shoulder and my faith gets even stronger.

I know that I’m only 14 going on 15, but I know my part in this world is to be a kind hearted person and spread the word of God to everyone. I think that basis of the Christian faith is to be grateful for all the God has given to us and we should be happy with what we all have including the grace of God’s love. I think I was put on the earth to do something great...even though I don’t know what yet, I hope to positively impact many people. Even though I only have a few more years to spend at St. John’s Lutheran before I leave for college, I can’t wait for the future and what it brings for my faith. Thank you to all who have made some of my best memories of my life.

“AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME, I AM SENDING YOU.”

JOHN 20:21, NIV



Confirmation Faith Statements

January 31, 2016

I Believe God...

- Is the creator of everything
- Is the only God
- Makes no mistakes
- Has a plan
- Forgives our sins

I Believe Jesus...

- Is the Son of God
- Saved us
- Suffered for us
- Died on the cross for us
- Rose from the dead
- Is the Messiah

I Believe that the Holy Spirit...

- Is with us all the time
- Comes to us in different ways (dove, fire)
- Is shown through actions
- Is God's presence in Earth today.

I Believe that the Bible...

- Are the words of God
- Teaches us the ways of Christ
- Are Gods' messages

I Believe that the Church...

- Welcomes everyone
- A place to worship God
- Is a Holy place
- Is a place of learning

I Believe that I am...

- A disciple of God
- A part of Gods' creation
- A Child of God
- Called to spread the word of God

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February 7, 2016

Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

For as long as I can remember, I have always known about Jesus, he's Gods son. I guess it's because we used to read bible stories and say our prayers at night as I grew up. I know Jesus is always by our side, through good times and bad times. He doesn't condemn or judge us for our stupid mistakes, he will always forgive our sins. Jesus lets us make mistakes so that we learn to walk away from temptations. Sometimes that's hard to do, but I know God will pick me up when I fall. He is always by my side.

I can talk to God anytime. Whenever I feel down or bad about myself. I know he will listen and help me through my tough times. I talk to Jesus when I pray at night, at church and sometimes even in my tree stand when I am hunting. With God in my life it helps me be a better person. He gives me the strength to know that I can help others. If I see someone needing a helping hand or someone to listen. I know that God gives me the strength to be there for them and help in any way I can.

I know God will take all believers to Heaven. I believe now and forever. I try my best to make him proud of me. I know I fail at times but I keep trying, because I know that is what he wants from me.

Confirmation Faith Statements

February 14, 2016

Now the Lord come and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, Speak, for your servant is listening.” -1 Samuel 3:10

I believe in God who is the Almighty Father and is responsible for the creation of all things. I believe Jesus Christ died for my sins and I will meet him at my judgment day. I believe that Jesus died for the mistakes I have already made, and will continue to make in my life. I believe that church is God’s home where I feel most comforted by this Word.

I believe that listening to God will lead me to make good decisions in my life. I believe that he put me on earth for a specific purpose, although I don’t know what that is yet. With God’s love I am not fearful of the future.

February 21, 2016

Ephesians 2:8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and it is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.

I comprehend this verse as the gift of God is not given to everyone, but is given to the people who believe in God, and are faithful to him. Being faithful to God is showing that you believe.

I believe that Jesus is always with us every part of the day and for the rest of our lives. He guides us in our lives and in our faith. I also believe that he forgives us for our sins. I believe that Jesus is our savior and died for us. He is our father and our caretaker. He protects us and guides us through our lives. I found about Jesus through my church where my grandma brought me to preschool and Sunday school when I was little. I have grown up going to church and learning about him there. I believe that Jesus’ role on earth is to disguise as others to help us through hard times. I believe that he watches over me and helps me in hard times. Jesus has made a difference in my life by providing me with a great and supportive family. He also has blessed me with a healthy body, food on the table, and a roof over my head. Sports challenge my faith because they take up a big portion of my time and don’t allow me to be as committed as I would like to be. I may not go to church every time that I have the opportunity, but I still try to go at least 3 times a month. My grandma and friends strengthen my faith because before and after church we usually socialize. Meeting at church is almost a get together for me and my friends. My understanding of Christian faith is to believe in God. My part in faith is to carry and share the story of God. Christian faith is how much you have, it is how much you give.

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Council Meeting

February 9, 2016

Meeting called to order: by President Rod Johnson at 6:30 p.m.

Opening devotion and prayer: by Janice Naset

Approval of agenda: Motion made by Alice Zinsmaster, seconded by Ellyn Hudacek to approve agenda. Motion carried.

A presentation was given by Audio Architects, Inc. on the projectors.

Approval of the January minutes: Motion by Lynette Pank, seconded Tom Buchner to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Election of Council Officers: A motion by Janice Naset seconded by Alice Zinsmaster to keep the same officers as last year, President-Rod Johnson, Vice President-Adam Ewings, Secretary-Pauline Stertz, Treasurer-Lynette Pank. Motion Carried.

Committee Assignments: Discipleship – Phil Skaar, Fellowship – Tom Buchner, Property – Alice Zinsmaster, Social Ministry – Ellyn Hudacek, Worship/Music – Tyler Halverson & Janice Naset, Youth/Family – Adam Ewings & Nick Zakrzewicz

Council member concerns: Disappointing that there was not a better attendance at the Annual Meeting. We need to reach out to more people.

Congregational concerns: None

Financial Report: A motion was made by Tom Buchner and seconded by Tyler Halverson to approve the financial report. Motion carried.

Committee reports:

Discipleship: None

Fellowship: Bingo will be the 3rd Sunday in February, March, April, October and November

Property: Will be meeting February 14, they have 3 bids for carpeting outside the newly re-model bathrooms

Social Ministry: Meals on Wheels went well

Worship/Music: None

Youth/Family: Hosting the soup and sandwich supper on Wednesday night during lent. Winter fest was well attended. There will be a High School lock in on February 19 & 20.

Dream Team: Should we revisit our mission statement. Where are we as a church.

Chair report: Looking for a way to get our meeting more efficient.

Council Meeting

Pastor's report:

Membership Update: Transferred to Church Triumphant; Lorne Hassemer. Motion by Lynette Pank to approve membership update and seconded by Tom Buchner. Motion carried.

Visitations: Colfax and Hetzel's

Newsletter articles to share what we are doing in our committees

Pastor will be meeting with all committees before the end of March to see if the committees are following the bylaws and duties of the committees

Old Business:

Projector replacement: Discussed to have a special meeting for this project

Gift Policy: Working on it

Cooperative Council Retreat: February 13th with Our Savior's and Good Shepherd at St Joe's Chippewa Falls, 9-3

Walking Together (3/12/16): UW-EC Davies Center

Wedding Coordinator job description: A motion was made by Tyler Halverson and seconded by Lynette Pank to approve the job description for the Wedding Coordinator. Motion carried.

Wendy LaGesse came forward to be the Wedding Coordinator. A motion was made by Alice Zinsmaster and seconded by Tom Buchner to accept Wendy LaGesse for the Wedding Coordinator. Motion Carried.

Devotions: Devotions were assigned for each month.

New Business:

Nominating Committee: Discussion was held on the nominating committee. It was decided that Rod Johnson would put an article in the newsletter, bulletin and on the screen that we are looking for volunteers for the nominating committee.

New council members: A casual introduction of council members to the new members was held.

Motion was made by Alice Zinsmaster to adjourn, seconded by Nick Zakrzewicz. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned and closed at 8:45 with the 'Lord's Prayer' led by Pastor Martin.

Janice Naset, acting Secretary

Meeting attended by Pastor Martin, Rod Johnson, Tom Buchner, Alice Zinsmaster, Lynette Pank, Ellyn Hudacek, Janice Naset, Tyler Halverson, Phil Skaar, Nick Zakrzewicz. Absent: Pauline Stertz and Adam Ewings

MARCH 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:15 AM Youth Faith Formation	29 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM Bible Study	1 11:00 AM Staff Meeting	2 11:00 AM Bloomer Clergy Meeting 5:00 PM Lenten Soup and Sandwich Supper 5:30 PM 5th Grade Fed and Forgiveness 5:30 PM Youth Faith Formation 6:45 PM Worship 7:30 PM Fellowship Committee Meeting	3 6:00 PM Preschool Board Meeting	4 12:00 PM Women's Bible Study in Library	5 5:00 PM Parents Nite Out
6 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:15 AM Property Committee Meeting 10:15 AM Youth Faith Formation	7 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM Bible Study	8 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting	9 5:00 PM Lenten Soup and Sandwich Supper 5:30 PM 5th Grade Fed and Forgiveness 5:30 PM Youth Faith Formation 6:45 PM Worship	10	11 Newsletter Article Deadline 12:00 PM Women's Bible Study in Library 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM 5th - 8th Middle School Fellowship	12 Walking Together
13  9:00 AM Worship Service 10:15 AM Youth Faith Formation	14 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM Bible Study	15 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Quilting	16 5:00 PM Lenten Soup and Sandwich Supper 5:30 PM Youth Faith Formation 6:45 PM Worship	17 8:45 AM Pastor's Conf.	18 12:00 PM Women's Bible Study in Library	19
20  9:00 AM Worship Service 10:15 AM Youth Faith Formation 1:00 PM Bingo	21 No Preschool 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM Bible Study	22 No Preschool	23 No Faith Formation, Wednesday Night Meal, Worship No Preschool	24  No Preschool 1:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship 6:45 PM Maundy Thursday Worship 11:30 PM Golden Agers Dinner	25  No Bible Study No Preschool 1:00 PM Eccumenical Worship at Our Savior's Lutheran Church 6:45 PM Tenebrae Worship	26 10:00 AM Bloomer Chamber of Commerce Annual Easter Egg Hunt
27  6:30 AM Sunrise Service 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM Easter Breakfast 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:15 AM Youth Faith Formation	28 - 9:30 AM No Bible Study	29 11:00 AM Staff Meeting	30 4:45 PM Wednesday Night Meal 5:30 PM Youth Faith Formation 6:45 PM Worship	31	1 12:00 PM Women's Bible Study in Library	2

Walking Together

Walking Together: a Congregational Resource Event

Join others from throughout Northwestern Wisconsin for a day of learning, sharing, renewing and connecting at UW-Eau Claire, Davies Center on Saturday, March 12. Walking Together is a day designed especially for you--whether you're a committee member, musician, pastor, teacher, or someone who is simply interested in the future of the church. People of all ages, interests, backgrounds, etc. are welcome! Here's a list of just a few of the over 40 workshops that are being offered this year!

Worship and Music

- Tradition and innovation in music*
- Reading session of new music for worship
- Interactive preaching

Faith Formation

- My neighbor is Muslim*
- Legacy of the Reformation
- Faith and stress Management
- How can Christians talk together about the 2016 elections

Youth and Family

- Cross-Generational Edu-Worship.
- Best Practices for Sunday/Wednesday school
- Let's Play - Generosity is Fun
- Where are the Youth

Global Mission Service Justice

- Mission Tellers
- Women united against human trafficking
- Ministry among American Indians
- Thrivent Action Teams

Renewal and Congregational Growth

- Discerning God's mission together in our rapidly changing world
- Congregational Renewal or How to share your faith without freaking out
- Am I welcome here? Genuinely welcoming others to Church
- Making our voices heard

Congregational Leadership and Administration and Stewardship

- Conflict in the parish: Pentecost or Purgatory
- Growing Giving in your congregation
- Let's Play - Generosity is Fun
- Generosity Across the Generations



Jay Beech has performed and led worship all over the country in venues ranging from stadiums to small country churches. He has long been recognized for his creative blending of musical energy and theological substance, and his ability to lift up ancient traditions within a modern context.

As a composer, Jay has the ability to bring the Biblical narrative to life in a deeply meaningful and relevant way. Seeking to express both the holiness and the compassion of God, his appreciation for the paradoxical nature of life and faith makes his music truly unique. Before the days when The Jay Beech Band was a favorite at youth gatherings, before there was a worship & praise industry, Jay was deeply committed to congregational singing and participation. **He now shares this passion as a frequent presenter at workshops addressing trends in church music.**

Join Jay as he leads our opening worship for Walking Together and presents two workshops!

- **TRADITION & INNOVATION: Moving worship forward with integrity in a time of change**
- **Reading Session of New Music for Worship**

Remember! During registration you'll take part in a service project for an area ministry! We'll be packing 600 hygiene bags for Plymouth Street Ministry as part of a Thrivent Action team. We need congregations and participants to donate and bring the following items to make our project a success:

- Male/Female Deodorant
- Individually wrapped, travel size packages of Kleenex

All other kit items are provided through a generous donation from Thrivent.



Walking Together

Sponsored by the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin • March 12, 2016

Agenda

7:00-8:45 a.m.	Registration and *Service Project
8:50 a.m.	Greeting & Announcements
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Inspiring and Joyful Worship with <u>Jay Beech</u>
10:15-11:00 a.m.	Session 1
11:15-12:00 p.m.	Session 2
12:00 - 12:45 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 - 1:45 p.m.	Session 3
2:00 - 2:45 p.m.	Session 4
3:00-3:45 p.m.	Session 5

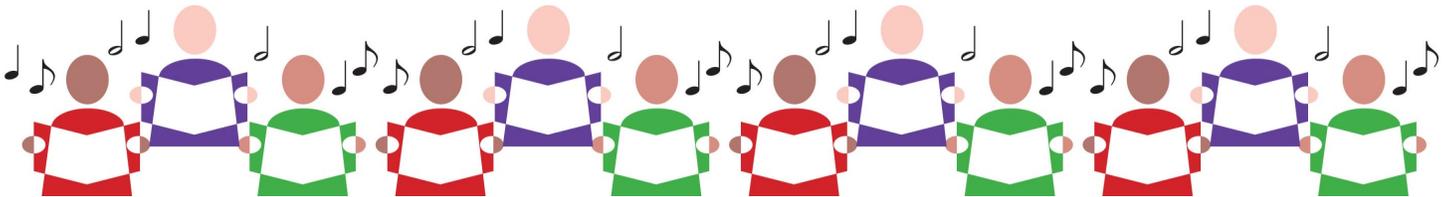


Church News

Liturgy Settings

Can you believe it's been 2 years since we purchased our new Red Hymnals and started learning new liturgy settings? We've worked through four of the settings in the new hymnals and these are the ones the worship and music committee have decided we will be using in our worship services. Some you may have found easy with a familiar tune, others were more of a challenge to learn. We will be switching the setting twice a year to keep them fresh and enjoyable to sing.

Starting the Sunday after Easter, we will return to the 2nd setting, using it until the fall. We hope you find this a great way to sing praises to the Lord.



St. John's has three groups of people who serve meals for funerals. We can always use more help. If you can volunteer to bring food or help serve and would like to be in a group, please contact Eva Rihn (715) 568-5141 or Karen Klingenberg (715) 237-2498



Easter Breakfast



Easter Breakfast will be served after the Sunrise Service until 9:00 a.m. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

The menu is- Scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, assorted rolls, coffee, milk and juice.



Palm Sunday

March 20, 2016 - 9:00 a.m. Worship

Maundy Thursday

March 24, 2016 - 11:30 a.m. (Golden Ager's Dinner)

1:00 p.m. Worship

6:45 p.m. Worship

Good Friday

March 25, 2016 - 1:00 p.m. Ecumenical Worship at Our Savior's Lutheran Church

6:45 p.m. Tenebrae Worship

Easter Sunday

March 27, 2016 - 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service

7:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Worship

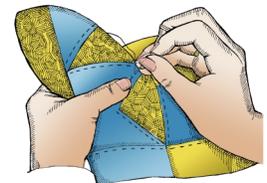


HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Bingo will be held the third Sunday of each month at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to meet at St. John's Dining Hall. Bingo will be held Jan – April, Oct and November. *We will be hosting Bingo on March 20, 2016.*

Quilting will meet on March 15, 2016 from 1-4 p.m. All are welcome to participate!



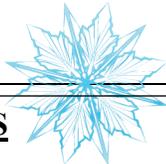
QUILTING GROUP

Financial Report-2016

	2015	2016	BUDGET 2016
Beg. Balance - Jan. 1	\$2,143.00	\$4,401.00	
Income - Jan.	\$30,139.00	\$24,144.00	\$31,524.00
Expenses - Jan.	\$27,850.00	\$25,850.00	\$31,524.00
Balance-Feb. 15	\$4,432.00	\$2,695.00	
Loan - Security Financial	\$79,747.00	\$71,675.00	General Fund
Loan - Security Financial		\$6,900.00	Bathrooms

WEATHER ALERT!

Parents and youth, rule of thumb for St. John's Lutheran, when school is cancelled due to bad weather all learning events, scheduled (preschool, elementary, middle school, & Sr. high) are cancelled as well.



FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULES

10:15 am Sunday, March 6, 13, & 20

Preschool through 3rd Grade

5:30 pm Wednesday, March 4, 11, 18, 25

Preschool: Ages 3, 4, & 5

Kindergarten-2nd Grade: Rotation Workshop

3rd Grade Explorers

4th & 5th Grade Bible 101

6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Confirmation

HAVE A FAVORITE SOUP YOU'D LOVE TO SHARE?

Soup donations on Feb. 25, March 4, 11, 18, & 25 for the soup suppers would be greatly appreciated. Email Marla @ stjohnsl-marla@bloomer.net or phone 715-568-5446 ext. 12 with date you are willing to share. Thank you in advance.

PALM SUNDAY FAMILY PARADE

SUNDAY, MARCH 20 @ 10:15 AM

ALL SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES INVITED



RETREATS & CAMPS

March 4 & 5: Luther Park ReCharge Grades 3-12, go to www.lutherpark.org to register

April 1 - 3: Youth Encounter Retreat, Bloomington, MN 6TH Grade-SR. High

Cost: \$190.00 after February 25 Contact Marla for info or to register

Luther Park Summer Camp: Kindergarten-Adult Registration Open, Brochures available

PARENT'S NITE OUT

Saturday, March 5th

Child care provided for children up to 4th grade. Please call 715-568-5446 for more info or to sign up for a night out with adults.



LENTEN SOUP & SANDWICH SUPPERS

Camp & Activities Fundraiser
March 2, 9, 16

Enjoy delicious soups, sandwiches, & desserts made by St. John's youth & parents. Meal served from 5-6 pm. Monetary donations of your choice will support camp & youth activities.



“Our biggest struggles become the greatest doorways to experiencing God.”

Lysa Terkurst



**BLOOMER CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE
ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT**



SATURDAY, MARCH 26

10:00 AM

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

1403 NEWMAN ST.

AGES 1 TO 10 YEARS OLD INVITED

Please call 715-568-3339 with any questions



MIDDLE SCHOOL

WHO: 5th - 8th Grade Youth

WHEN: Friday, March 11th 8 pm-11 pm

WHERE: St. John's Lutheran Church

FOOD (please bring snacks to share)

FUN (games etc.) & FELLOWSHIP

FRIENDS WELCOME



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

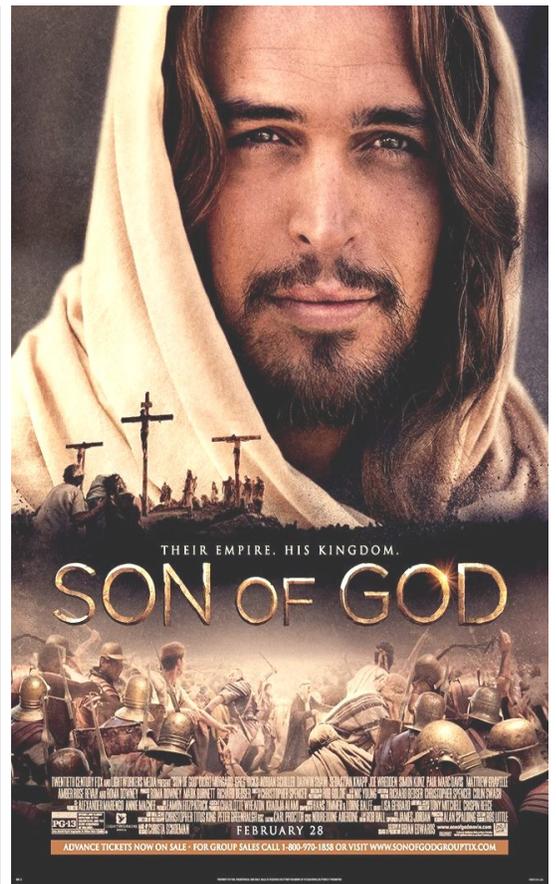
SON OF GOD: THE LIFE OF JESUS IN YOU

Consider what would happen if you applied the lessons from events in Jesus' life-temptation, suffering, death, resurrection-to your own? Would you come to know Him more intimately and with a greater understanding of your purpose? Would you embody more completely the mission, love and mind of Jesus? This DVD small group study, based on producers Mark Burnett and Roma Downey's major theatrical release, Son of God, features Pastor Rick Warren as he explains how you can find your purpose in studying the life of Jesus.

Study begins Friday, February 27 in the library at noon. All women welcome.

Email, phone or stop by my office for more info.

Blessings, Marla



Alleluia!

HE IS ALIVE!





Dear families,

This is a note to let you know that 2015-2016 will be my last school year at St. John's Preschool. After 21 years of learning and fun, I'll be stepping down from the program director and teacher positions this May. The number one reason, is to spend more time with my family. It's been a great experience here and I value all of the friendships that have developed through the years with the preschool children, their families and the past and present staff members.

Everything will remain the same for the rest of this school year, and I'm excited to enjoy the children currently in the program for the next three months. I just wanted to let you all know now, and explain why I've made this decision at this time in my life.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gasper
Mrs. Gasper ☺

PRESCHOOL NEWS:

We are currently take 2016-2017 registrations. If you have any questions, feel free to call Michelle at 715-568-1060. Please help us spread the word. Thank you!



*"Tell me and I forget.
Teach me and I remember.
Involve me and I learn."
-Benjamin Franklin*

Wednesday Worship Participants

DATE OF SERVICE	1 ACOLYTE	4 COMMUNION SERVERS
MARCH 2	Paris Rogge	Paris Rogge Dylann Downey Driah Z. Kylie Culver
MARCH 9	Charlie Lewis	Charlie Lewis Leah Bleskacek Dawson Krenz Alex Hyke
MARCH 16	Violet Hyke	Violet Hyke Liz Anderson Dane Michaelson Cal Lueck
MARCH 25: GOOD FRIDAY EVENING WORSHIP TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED		
MARCH 30	Tavyn Jones	Tavyn Jones Josh Prill Mikayla Ruffedt Gunnar Grambo



Sunday Worship Participants

DATE OF SERVICE	1 ACOLYTE	4 COMMUNION SERVERS
MARCH 6	Alana Helland	Alana Helland Nicholas Halom
MARCH 13	Dylan Baker	Dylan Baker Trey Baker
MARCH 20	Kelly Yeakey	Kelly Yeakey Camryn Yeakey
MARCH 27: EASTER SUNDAY SUNRISE WORSHIP TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED		
MARCH 27: 9 AM WORSHIP		