

Saturday, February 7th and Sunday, February 8th 2026

5th Weekend after Epiphany



Worship Services: Saturdays at 5:00pm • Sundays at 9:45am

Parish Education: Sunday School - Grades Pre-K to 6th - 8:30am • Adult Forum - 8:30am
Confirmation - Grades 7 & 8 - Wednesdays 6:30pm

Church Office Hours: Tues-Thurs 9am-2pm • Fri 9am-12pm

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UPCOMING EVENTS

for the week of
February 8-15

Sunday	8:30am Sunday School & Adult Forum 9:45am Worship - Pastor Paul Gebo
wednesday	9am-3pm LWR Workday 6:30pm Confirmation @ St. John's
Thursday	9am-3pm LWR Workday
Saturday	5:00pm Worship - Pastor Paul Gebo
Sunday	8:30am Sunday School & Adult Forum 9:45am Worship - Pastor Paul Gebo

Please be aware that our active Facebook page is titled "StJohns Lutheran Church" (no punctuation or space between St and Johns).

The other page titled "St. John's Lutheran Church" has been inactive for a number of years and is not able to be taken down.



Offering 1/31 and 2/1	Received	Received YTD
General Fund	\$3,505.00	\$16,374.27
Capital Fund	\$130.00	\$1,474.60
Kitchen	\$250.00	\$250.00
Parsonage	\$145.00	\$2,645.00
LWR Personal Care Kits	\$20.00	\$20.00
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$25.00	\$225.00
Donna Guehler Memorial	\$25.00	\$25.00



Thursday, March 26, 2026
2:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

This will be during Spring Break so kids are encouraged to participate!

We will meet at and carpool from St. John's and leave by 12:30.

Sign up in the Welcome Center.

Prayer Requests		
Mary Bark	Mike Hamer	Lonnie Murray
Mary Carlson	Mary Ann Hulon	Kay Nelson
Lance Davenport	Linda Johnson	Roger & Helen
Lee Gehrke	Rhea Lumsden	Larry Rogers
Marlyn Glover	Linda Martin	Shelly
Sharon Goode	Doris Miller	Lynn Skryzpiec
	James Moris	Lois Spizziri
	Becky Morphey	Rosemary Underwood
		Jackie Wendland
		Cindy Westbrook
		Susan White

Dates to Remember		
Month	Date	Occasion
FEBRUARY	18	ASH WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY	21	GROWING HOPE GLOBALLY GALA

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Please stand as you are able.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters .

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Mighty God, lover of justice ,

C: **you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen .**

P: The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in † Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace.

C: **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn ELW 671 Gather Us In

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

Kyrie

A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **C** Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:

A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

Prayer of the Day

P: Lord God,

C: **with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Please be seated.

A: The **First Reading** comes from the Book of Isaiah Chapter 58 verses 1-12

A: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: Psalm 112 vs 1-10

¹Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord
and have great delight in God's commandments!

²**Their descendants will be mighty in the land;**

the generation of the upright will be blessed.

³ Wealth and riches will be in their house,
and their righteousness will last forever.

⁴ **Light shines in the darkness for the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

⁵ It is good for them to be generous in lending
and to manage their affairs with justice.

⁶ **For they will never be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

⁷ They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;
their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

⁸ **Their heart is established and will not shrink,
until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

⁹ They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever;
they will hold up their head with honor.

¹⁰ **The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away;
the desires of the wicked will perish.**

A: The **Second Reading** comes from 1 Corinthians Chapter 2 verses 1-16

A: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel.

P: The **Holy Gospel** according to St. Matthew the 5th Chapter

C: **Glory to you O Lord.** **Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20**

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day ELW 715 Christ Be Our Light

Apostle's Creed

P: God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.***

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

P: As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home .

A brief silence.

A: ... Merciful God,

C: **receive our prayer.**

P: Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

The Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us offer to each other the sign of peace.

Offering

Please stand as you are able.

Offering Prayer

P: God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Dialogue

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Eucharistic Prayer

- P:** Gathered at and around the Lord's table, we remember with thanksgiving that *"In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: 'Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.'* Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: *'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.'"*

The Lord's Prayer

- P:** Let us pray together the words our Savior gave us:
- C:** **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

- P:** Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!
Come to the table; taste and see.

Holy Communion is served.

Please stand as you are able.

Prayer after Communion

- A:** Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C:** **Amen.**

Blessing

- P:** May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise ✝ bless you now and forever.
- C:** **Amen.**

Sending Hymn W&P 22 Bring Forth the Kingdom

Pastor & Assisting Minister process to back of sanctuary during Sending Hymn.

Dismissal

- A:** Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.
- C:** **Thanks be to God.**



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