



The St. John's Epistle

“Yet even now, says the Lord, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful.” – Joel 2:12-13

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Your Council members would be happy to discuss concerns and answer questions about day-to-day church business matters. Contact the Church Office for all pastoral needs.

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Sunday Service: 9:00 AM

Communion is offered every Sunday.

**Sunday School
September – May**

Greetings,

The Season of Lent is upon us once more. Lent is the time that Christians prepare for the season of Easter with contemplation and repentance. Many of us choose to make some extra time for prayers and devotions. Some of us follow the older tradition of “giving up” something for the 40 days of Lent -- a bad habit or a vice. Others choose to follow the newer practice of “adding something” for Lent – extra monetary offerings in support of the church, or daily intentional acts of kindness to others.

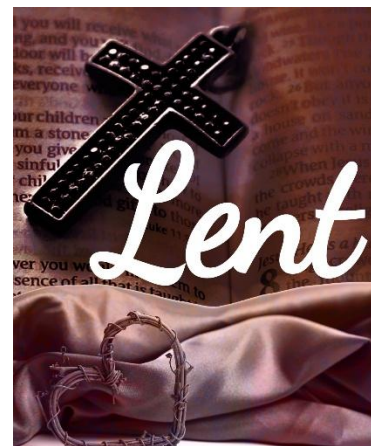
For centuries, Lutherans have used the Small Catechism of Martin Luther as part of our Lenten devotions. If you would like a copy of the catechism for yourself, please stop by my study. I have several pocket-size editions, free for the having! Or, if you prefer use your smart phone or computer, the catechism is available right here at:

<https://catechism.cph.org/>

As we begin our Lenten journey together, I would encourage you to be cheerful. Almighty God wants only what is best for us, and has given us his Son as proof of this. I pray that this season of Lent will bring you into a closer relationship with your Lord Jesus.

Blessings and peace,

Pastor Dale



"Even now," declares the Lord, "return to me with all your heart."

Joel 2:12, NIV



New Online Giving; Tithe.ly Giving QR Code

More Info: www.stjohnsjc.church - Info sheets are also available in the narthex, at back entrance, & in church.

Worship Assistants...

For your convenience, a two-month schedule is printed in every newsletter. >>>>>

Reminder...

It is the Worship Assistant's responsibility to...

- *check the schedule
- *secure a sub if needed
- *update the Church Office

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Altar Guild...

March...Sally A.
April...Linda S.

Contact Deb Werner at 920-253-5172 for more info or to become a member of the team.



March 2026						
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April 2026						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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Worship Assistants...

Palm Sunday: March 29th

Ushers...

- 1 Cole Dettmann
- 8 Deb Werner
- 15 Alicia Price
- 22 Cam Roberts
- 29 John Swisher



Bell...

- 1 Mike Dettmann
- 8 Shawn Spack
- 15 Hayden Walechka
- 22 Justin Reichert
- 29 Shawn Spack

Lay Reader...

- 1 Cam Roberts
- 8 Cole Dettmann
- 15 Jared Price
- 22 Ruth Ehr Gott
- 29 Mary Beth Shuppe

Communion...

- 1 John & Cheryel Swisher
- 8 Sally Albertz & Shari Spack
- 15 Ruth Ehr Gott & Kelly Vlastnik
- 22 John & Cheryel Swisher
- 29 Mary Beth Shuppe & Shari Spack

Greeters...

- 1 Norma Werner
- 8 Alex Dettmann
- 15 Sally Albertz
- 22 Deb Werner
- 29 Cheryel Swisher

Power Point...

- 1 Alex Dettmann
- 8 Sue Dettmann
- 15 Justin Krishka
- 22 Mike Dettmann
- 29 Justin Krishka

Counters...

- 1: Mike Dettmann & John Swisher
- 8: Larry Beckard & Paul Trujillo
- 15: Ken Mehringer & Harold Mortier
- 22: Sandra Beckard & Gail Mortier
- 29: Mike Dettmann & Harold Mortier



Maundy Thursday: April 2nd

Good Friday: April 3rd

Easter Sunday: April 5th

Please see page 4 for the Worship Assistant Schedule for Holy Week

Ushers...

- 5 Easter
- 12 John Swisher
- 19 Ken Mehringer
- 26 Alicia Price

Bell...

- 5 Easter
- 12 Justin Reichert
- 19 Mike Dettmann
- 26 Cole Dettmann

Lay Reader...

- 5 Easter
- 12 Sally Albertz
- 19 Ruth Ehr Gott
- 26 Jared Price

Communion...

- 5 Easter
- 12 Cheryel Swisher & Kelly Vlastnik
- 19 Sally Albertz & Shari Spack
- 26 John & Cheryel Swisher

Greeters ...

- 5 Easter
- 12 Kelly Vlastnik
- 19 Shawn & Shari Spack
- 26 Deb Werner

Power Point...

- 5 Easter
- 12 Cam Roberts
- 19 Lynn Mehringer
- 26 Justin Krichka

Counters...

- 5 Mike Dettmann & John Swisher
- 12 Larry Beckard & Paul Trujillo
- 19 Ken Mehringer & Harold Mortier
- 26 Sandra Beckard & Gail Mortier

★ Attendance ★

January 18: 56 January 25: 62 Annual Meeting
February 1: 66 February 8: 67 February 15: 87



Connect to St. John's

Church Office Hours

8:30 AM – 12:30 PM: M-F

Phone: (920) 699-2471

E-Mail stjohnsjc@gmail.com

Website:

www.stjohnsjc.church

Check Facebook!

Deadlines:

*Sunday Bulletin: Tuesday
Newsletter: 15th of the month*

*Is your current contact info
on file? If not, please
contact the office.*

Worship... Sundays: 9:00 AM

March at a glance...

- 2 & 3: Church Office Hours: 7:15 – 9:15 AM
- 3: Board of Christian Education: 6:30 PM
- 4: Supper: 5:30 PM – Worship: 7:00 PM
- 8: *Spring Forward! Change your clocks!*
- 10: Quilters: 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study: 6:00 PM
- 11: Mary Martha Circle: 1:00 PM
Supper: 5:30 PM – Worship: 7:00 PM
- 12: Church Council: 6:30 PM
- 15: *Epistle Deadline*
- 17: *Happy St. Patrick's Day to our Irish Members!*
- 18: Supper: 5:30 PM - Worship: 7:00 PM
- 20: *First Day of Spring*
- 24: Quilters: 9:00 AM
- 25: Supper: 5:30 PM - Worship: 7:00 PM
- 29: Palm Sunday



**March 17th
Happy St. Patrick's Day!**



Weekly...

Sundays:

Worship: 9:00 AM

Sunday School: 10:00 AM - September - May

Wednesdays: Free Community Breakfast: 8-10 AM

Confirmation Class: 6:30 PM except during Lent - Sept - May

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays: Senior Lunch - See Page 4

Mondays & Thursdays – Food Pantry - Closed holidays

Hours: 10 AM - Noon *and* 4:00-5:00 PM on the 4th Thursday

March Text & Gospel

March 1st

Text: Genesis 12:1-4a

Gospel: John 3:1-17

March 8th

Text: Exodus 17:1-7

Gospel: John 4:5-42

March 15th

Text: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Gospel: John 9:1-41

March 22nd

Text: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Gospel: John 11:1-45

March 29th – Palm Sunday

Text: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11

Monthly/Bi-Monthly...

*Board of Education: 1st Tuesday at 6:30 PM

*Men's Bible Study: 2nd Tuesday: 6:00 PM

*Choir: Sunday Mornings – Check with Heidi

*Quilters: 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 9:00 AM

*Mary Martha Circle: 2nd Wednesday at 1:00 PM

*Church Council: 2nd Thursday at 6:30 PM

Quarterly...

Women of the ELCA: 6:30 PM

2nd Tuesday of March, June, & September

Early December: Meeting & Christmas Party

****The March meeting will be postponed until April 7th.****



Lent...As noted above, Midweek Lenten meals will be served from 5:30 – 6:30 PM, with Worship following at 7:00 PM. We look forward to seeing you.

Senior Lunch...

Reservations are required!

For info and/or to sign up, call 920-728-0259. Home delivery is offered to Johnson Creek residents through Jefferson's site, with deliveries on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, except holidays.

A \$5.00 donation is welcome. The program is available to all age 60+.



The St. John's Prayer Team can help with your immediate prayer needs.

Contact Lynn Mehringer at 699-2174 or lynnmehringer@gmail.com

Birthdays & Anniversaries...Best Wishes from St. John's!

Happy Birthday!

- 1: Deliah Mertz, Jack Schoettel
- 3: Kyle Koellen, Harriet Moulding
- 4: Katelyn Thom
- 7: Michael Becker, Piper Blakey, Luke Keeser, Kris Maier
- 9: Joshua Kupsche
- 11: Melissa O'Gorman, Lana Pokorny, Ace Soholt
- 18: Michael Becker
- 21: Jacob Dobrient
- 23: Andrew Dettmann
- 24: Johnathan Kupsche
- 25: Pat Illgen, Allison Reichert
- 28: Codee Brown



Happy Anniversary!

- 1: Pr. Dale & Kelly Vlastnik
- 24: Les & Tracey Keeser
- 25: Joe & Melissa O'Gorman

If your name is not listed and you would like to be included, contact the office: 920-699-2471 stjohnsjc@gmail.com

Maundy Thursday, April 2nd – 7:00 PM

Ushers

Sally Albertz & Deb Werner

Bell

Justin Reichert

Reader

Kelly Vlastnik

Greeter

Alex Dettmann

Communion

C. Dettmann & C. Roberts

Good Friday, April 3rd – 1:30 PM

Usher

Ken Mehringer

Bell

Bob Hill

Reader

Lynn Mehringer

April 5th - Easter Sunday Worship Assistants

7:00 AM Worship

Bell Hayden Walechka
Greeter Norma Werner
Comm Ken & Lynn Mehringer
Reader Justin Krishka
Ushers Sally Albertz & Deb Werner
Power Pt Kelly Vlastnik

9:00 AM Worship

Bell Shawn Spack
Greeter Shari Spack
Comm Ruth Erhgott & Mary Beth Shuppe
Reader Mary Beth Shuppe
Ushers Cole Dettmann & Mike Dettmann
Power Pt Alex Dettmann

St. John's Online Church Directory...

View the directory online or via the free mobile app by visiting www.members.InstantChurchDirectory.com. Follow the prompts under "Sign In" to "Create a new login now." You must confirm your email address before signing in, so to access the first time, the email address you furnished for the directory must be used.

If you're not in the directory, or experience trouble logging in, contact Lynn Mehringer at 920-699-2174.

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