

## Prayer Vigil – April 19-20

Following the Good Friday service through Saturday morning, you are invited to come to the church sanctuary to pray and sit in God's presence. During your prayer time, you are welcome to participate in the prayer stations set up around the sanctuary. **Sign up for one or more time slots on the board in the narthex.**

## Holy Week and Easter Services



*Come Worship With Us!*

**April 13th - 14th**

### Palm Sunday Worship

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m.\* & 11:00 a.m.\*

**April 18th**

### Maundy Thursday Worship

11:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m. \* with First Communion

**April 19th**

### Good Friday Worship

Noon at St. Mary's

7:00 p.m. \* Tenebrae Service

8:00 p.m. Prayer Vigil begins

**April 20th**

9:00 a.m. Prayer Vigil ends

5:30 p.m. Easter Eve Worship

**April 21st**

### Easter Sunday Worship

6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.\*

9:30 a.m.\*, 11:00 a.m.\*

*Easter Sunday Breakfast*

7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

\* nursery available

## Lutheran World Relief – Kits of Care

Thank you to everyone who has already donated. We are still in need of the following items to assemble the Personal Care Kits for LWR's Project Promise campaign. Our goal is 200 kits! A full list of items is available in the Narthex next to the donation box.

**We still need by April 28th:**

- **15 Bath Towels (52" x 27") (new dark solid color recommended)**
- **93 Combs (sturdy)**
- **33 Toothbrushes (individual)**

### 2019 H.S. Mission Trip Sign Up by May 1st!

**Date:** July 6 – July 13, 2019

**Location:** Rushville, IN - Rush to Serve  
Workcamp

**Cost:** \$375

**Deposit:** Due May 1<sup>st</sup>, \$50 reserves your spot

**Sign Up:** at [stjohnjoliet.org](http://stjohnjoliet.org)

**Questions:** Contact Pastor Evan

## Young Adult Ministry Incoming

Pastor Evan is exploring how St. John can better serve young adults in their 20s and 30s. The first step of this process is having intentional conversations with people from this age group. If you are interested or passionate about ministry for young adults (or know someone who is), please contact Pastor Evan and he would be happy to sit down with you!

## Mobile Food Pantry Blessings

We are very grateful for the 120+ volunteers who helped distribute food for 250 families on April 6th. Your enthusiasm for this ministry is amazing! A special thank you to First Presbyterian Church of Joliet for sponsoring this event. God bless you all! Our June 1<sup>st</sup> mobile sign up is now open at [stjohnfood.org](http://stjohnfood.org).

## Special Offering this Month: *Helping Hands*

Helping Hands Fund is a fund used to help the members of St. John when they are going through difficult crises, affecting their finances and ability to pay for the necessities of housing and utilities.

Throughout the past year, we've had members of our congregation experience health issues and the need for this fund was very appreciated. If you would like to be a blessing to others, please consider donating to Helping Hands. Use the gold pew envelopes for your contribution or send your donation to our church office indicating the gift is for the Helping Hands fund.



Calling All **VOLUNTEERS**  
FOR VBS ATHENS  
AGES 7TH GRADE – ADULT  
Sign up today!

**WE NEED:** Crew Leaders and Crew Helpers.  
People to Set Up, Take Down, Play Games.  
THE KIDS NEED YOU for fun, fellowship, song and service.

**Volunteer Registration forms available in the church office** or contact Sarah Wernli, Kathy Moore, or Melanie Runkle.

## Intuitive Eating 2.0 *Are You Interested?*

Anyone who has already participated in the Intuitive Eating program, or who has read the book on their own and understands the 10 basic principles, is eligible to attend this Intuitive Eating 2.0 group. If you would like to join a group to continue the discussion and share experiences and ideas, please contact Diane Barnes at [dianebarnes4@gmail.com](mailto:dianebarnes4@gmail.com) or 815-685-6935. This group will meet on Thursday nights, once a month, at St. John.



*Beautify our Sanctuary on  
Easter by ordering an  
Easter Lily (See insert)*

## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, April 14 *Palm Sunday*

8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service  
 9:45 AM Sunday School – starts in Sanctuary  
 9:45 AM Fair Trade Products – Narthex  
 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service

### MONDAY, April 15

9:00 AM Jewel / Fresh Thyme Pick Up  
 6:00/7:00 Handbell Ensemble/Handbells – Sanctuary  
 6:30 PM Small Group – Fireside Room  
 7:00 PM Al-Anon – Trinity Room B

### TUESDAY, April 16

9:15 AM Staff Meeting  
 12:30-2:30 Food Pantry Distribution  
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts – Karin Johnson Hall

### WEDNESDAY, April 17

Parents Day Out Spring Break  
 8:00-10:30 Quilting Ministry – West Wing Room 5  
 8:30 / 9:00 Food Pantry Delivery / Jewel Pick Up  
 5:30-7:00 Youth Choirs – Sanctuary/Karin Johnson Hall  
 7:30 PM St. John Chorale – Choir Room  
 NO High School FIRE2

### THURSDAY, April 18 *Maundy Thursday*

9:00-11:00 Food Pantry Distribution  
 9:00 AM Coffee with Friends (Women's Group) –  
 Book & Bean Café Joliet Library  
**11:00 PM Worship Service**  
 6:30 PM Senior Choir – Choir Room  
**7:00 PM Worship Service and  
 First Communion**  
 A.A. – Off-site  
 Cub Scouts – Cancelled

### FRIDAY, April 19 *Good Friday*

9:00 AM Jewel/Fresh Thyme Pick Up  
 12:00 PM Community Service at St. Mary's  
**7:00 PM Tenebrae Service**  
**8:00 PM Prayer Vigil Begins**

### SATURDAY, April 20

**9:00 AM Prayer Vigil Ends**  
 9:00-11:00 Food Pantry Distribution  
 9:00-11:00 Women's Bible Study – Youth Room  
 9:00-11:00 Altar Guild – Sanctuary  
 11:00-1:00 Praise Team – Sanctuary  
 1:00 PM Easter Breakfast Setup  
**5:30 PM Easter Eve Worship Service**

### SUNDAY, April 21 *Easter*

**6:30 AM Sunrise Worship Service**  
 7:30-9:30 Easter Breakfast – Karin Johnson Hall  
**8:00 AM Traditional Worship Service**  
**9:30 AM Blended Worship Service**  
**11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service**

Church Office Closed – April 22nd

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Our Congratulations to** Gladdies Meyerhoff on the celebration of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday tomorrow!

**Our Sympathies to** Paula & Bill Leon on the passing of Paula's nephew, Ean Schulmeister

**Our Sympathies to** Caroline & David Piekosz on the passing of Dorothy Doubek

**Our Sympathies to** Larry Buttmer on the passing of his brother, Greg Buttmer

**Illness/Recovering** Bob Barnet, Gail Bartz, Joyce Beyer, Karen Bobek, Denise Bode, George Bode, Phil Calahan, Cody Carter, Greg Domaleczny, Jan Drish, Trenton Ferro, Susan Fick, Gail Hartley, Wayne Humphries, Dave Jepsen, Diane Kaiser, Dawn Kemp, Logan Knudsen, Rick Korczak, Barb Koskiewicz, Helen Krowlek, Mark Lenz, Caroline MacGregor, Kurt MacGregor, Keith Markwell, Don Meints, Joe Miller, Kathy Moore, Madison Mumm, Tim Nelson, Cathi Niewinski, Jeff Niewinski, Frank Norem, Arnie Oppenheim, Carol & Wilkie Parrish, Kim Pennington, Barb Perignon, Lee Perignon, Cheryl Pierce, Jia Renzi, Evan Sauerwein, Joe Scaglione, Mindy Scaglione, Dick Seaberg, Karen Sharpe, Al Stadelmaier, Michelle Turvey, Scot Turvey, Sarah Wernli, Brenna Wilcox, Lori Zach, Wendy Zach

### Prayer Concerns

Robb Bobb, Kathy Calahan, Jim & Wendy Murray family

**Hospital/Surgery/Testing** Pat Bambule, Joan Eklund, Sylvi Jones, Kent Munro, Alice Roland

### Friends and Family

**As of 03-17-19** Haden, William Barrowman, Gene Buonamici, Euna Engel, Ethel Mumm

**As of 03-24-19** Renee, Robbie Maki, Barbara Reed

**As of 03-31-19** Judy Hadala, Emily Macias, Lois Pierce

**As of 04-07-19** Anne, Kris Bielema, Joe Bottari, Leanne Primrose-Brown, Megan Bugg, Rick Calahan, Hope Carlson, Debera Centofante, Dan Clausen, Ada Cowan, Phil & Karen Crossman, Pat Darger, Marilyn Davis, Sandie Denklau, Dorothy Ervin, Dominick Falica, Sienna Fenu, Shaun Flanery, Lori Gleason, Rick Goettler, Don Goodenough, Bill Hart, Donald Hoff, Jenny Jones, Nancy Jones, Deb Keeney, Mark Krysiak, Brian Kuhn, Nathalie Kuhn, Mary Ann Kurban, William Leon, Fred Lenz, John Loecke, Louie Maffeo, Linda McCall, Danny McCarthy, Anias & Jadon McDonald, Kevin Nelson, Patricia Nolan, Carol Olsen, David Peterson, Bill Pierce, Marilyn & Ken Pifke, Monica Placido, Jim Repavich, Sr., Deborah Sawyer, Gayle Sorensen, JoAnn Sternisha, Rocky Summerfield, Tom Thibodean, Rochelle Valentine, Shirley Vos, Josiah Wilcox, Sandra Wojtynek, Larry Wysocki, Nicole Yagoda

**We Pray for Those Who Are Mourning** Stephen Kellogs, Paul Leonhardt, Shirley Specht, Jerry Walters, Rosalie Waznis-Dennis

### Serving in the Military

Kyle Baugh, Quinton Beyer, Thomas Bornhoeft, Isaiah Caldwell, Erik Carlson, Matt Cetta, Nick Fischer, Zackary Gorman, Andy Groh, Noah King, Aaron Mateski, Pat Nugent, Cody Peterson, Nathaniel Richardson, Colton Sedlak, Paul Shen, Jennifer Swanberg, Kyle Taylor, Emily Vance, Len Wruk

**Please continue to pray for our members who are Homebound/Care facility:** Christa Arnold, Betty Barnes, Barbara Buse, Sally Ferguson, Dee Gossen, Joseph Hallam, Ardeth Holtz, Mary Johnson, Ardy's Koch, Marilyn Krautstrunk, Victor & Norene Mazylewski, Donna Nelson, Wilkie & Carol Parrish, Norma Reed, Wilma Smith, Phyllis Snure

## CONGREGATIONAL STAFF

### Music/Worship Staff:

Ellen Goodwin – Director, Praise Team/Youth Choir  
 Tori Hicks – Director, St. John Chorale  
 Susan Fick – Accompanist Janet Blomquist – Organist  
 Sarah Wernli – Director, Handbell/Chimers

### Office Staff:

Lisa Marshall – Church Administrator  
 Pam Kornaus – Program Administrator  
 Dawn MacGregor – Director, Food Pantry

## Worship Information.....

*We welcome you to St. John Lutheran Church  
 as we gather for this time of worship and  
 reflection on God's love for his people.  
 May God inspire and bless our hearts and lives today.*

### For children:

We have our Sunday Church School at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday morning for ages 3 through 12<sup>th</sup> grade from late August through May.  
*We have an attended Nursery for ages birth to 5 years of age. Busy Bags are available on two trees for ages 2 – 6 when they join us in worship.*

### Worship:

The printed order of service includes information you need to participate in the worship experience. Congregational responses are printed in bold.

### Communion:

We believe in the true presence of Jesus Christ in this meal and at this table. We invite you to share in this communion with us.

### Our Facilities are handicap accessible:

We have large print bulletins and help for the hearing impaired. Please ask the ushers for help.

### Attendance Sheets:

Included in the bulletin is an attendance sheet. Please fill out and place in the offering plate.

## Announcements

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