

St. John Announcements for March 1, 2020
Office Hours ~ Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

The St. John nursery is available for your use, as needed, during worship and Sunday school time. It is not staffed.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

9:00 am Worship
10:30 am Sunday School and Bible Class
10:30 am Handbell Choir Practice

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

9 am Pastor Circuit Meeting
6:30 pm Youth Group
Dartball (away)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

5:00 pm Confirmation
5:30 – 6:45 pm Dinner served by Elders
7:00 pm Lenten Service
Choir Practice following service

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

1 pm Ladies Aid

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

9:00 am Worship
10:30 am Sunday School and Bible Class
10:30 am Handbell Choir Practice

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

6:30 pm Youth Group
7 pm Elders

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

5:00 pm Confirmation
5:30 – 6:45 pm Dinner served by Youth Group
(Italian Food)
7:00 pm Lenten Service
Choir Practice following service

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

7 pm Book of Concord Study

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

9 am Men's Bible Breakfast

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Youth Bake Sale

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

6:30 pm Youth Group
7 pm Dartball

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

5:00 pm Confirmation
5:30 – 6:45 pm Dinner served by Outreach
7:00 pm Lenten Service
Choir Practice following service

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

7:00 pm BOA

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

9 am Altar Guild Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

5:30 – 6:45 pm Dinner served by Church Property

7:00 pm Lenten Service

Choir Practice following service

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

Youth Group at Phil's Friends

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

Congregational Meeting following Service

Dartball Tournament (away)

New Members: Today we welcome four children of God into our church membership: **Kathrine Carpino**, via transfer from Peace Lutheran Church, Plainfield, IL; **Emily Carpino**, via adult catechesis/confirmation; **Klaus Hohertz**, via adult catechesis/affirmation of faith; and **Karen Lang**, via adult catechesis/affirmation of faith. Welcome to our church family as together we grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Prayer Chain at St. John's. The Prayer Chain has prayer warriors which are always willing to pray for anyone in need. If you would like to become a prayer warrior, please contact Carol Evans 815-895-3212 or June Kamm at 815-981-8389.

SANCTIFYING YOUR VOCATIONS WITH THE WORD OF GOD...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: "Peace" in the Bible, Polygamy in the Old Testament, Gaps in the Genesis Genealogies, The Religious Nones and more. You can listen live or at your convenience at issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

Thrivent Member? Thrivent Financial offers \$250 "action team" grants that can be used for fundraisers, youth outings, educational opportunities, fellowship events, or service projects in the congregation or community. Thrivent members may apply for two of these grants per year. Applying takes only about 10 minutes and we can help you. If you a Thrivent member, please touch base with Christina in the church office. We'd like to put these "action team" grants to use for various aspects of our ministry here at Saint John.

Affirming Life – Reaching Out! A Workshop for Life Affirming Lutherans is on Saturday, March 14, 2020, 8:30 a.m. to noon, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Tinley Park. The program, presented by the Northern Illinois District Life Task Force, features Rev. Michael Salemink, Executive Director of Lutherans For Life. Rev. Salemink will present "How to Be a Life-Minded Congregation and Community" and give an overview of current pro-life issues. Trinity Lutheran Church is at 6850 W 159th St, in Tinley Park, Illinois (TLCS.org) Registration is requested. RSVP to Kris Blackwell, at kbwrk123@gmail.com or 630.234.1491.