

# THE EAGLE

St. John's Weekly Newsletter March 20, 2022

## From our Pastor:



Last summer we had 21 youth of our congregation take part in the activities of Camp CILCA. I heard stories of dads and kids enjoying the waterfront,

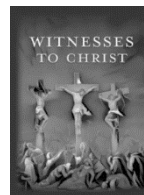
Jr. High kids getting into the sports and devotions, and moms and kids loving the laughter and prayer. It was a delight to hear. I urge every household to dive into Camp CILCA again this summer. Now is the time to register.

When families of St. John's register before April 28, all you will have to pay is the \$75.00 registration fee. The balance of the fees will be paid from the St. John's CILCA scholarship fund provided by members of our congregation!

Pick up the "**Jesus Is The Way**" CILCA brochure on the main hallway shelf. Choose your child's camp, and register online. Go to [www.CILCA.org](http://www.CILCA.org) Don't pay more than the \$75 deposit. Send an email to [office@stjohnsLCMS.net](mailto:office@stjohnsLCMS.net) and let us know which camp experience (with dates) your child is registered for. In May, we will pay the balance above the \$75 deposit directly to CILCA.

Speaking of youth, our Jr. High Youth will help the Elders serve a breakfast next Sunday from 7:00 - 9:15 a.m. All the proceeds will bolster the Sunday School mission offering for children in Ghana to receive Christian education materials through Lutheran Heritage Foundation. I'm very glad the children have been supporting LHF with their offerings. Let's help them through the breakfast March 27.

In Christ,



Lenten Midweek Services  
12:15 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

### **"Witnesses to Christ"**

Midweek of Lent 3: March 23<sup>rd</sup>  
**Peter, John 18:12-27**

Midweek of Lent 4: March 30<sup>th</sup>  
**Barabbas, John 18:33-40**

Midweek of Lent 5: April 6<sup>th</sup>  
**Pontius Pilate, John 19:1-16**

Maundy Thursday: April 14<sup>th</sup>  
**Judas Iscariot, John 13:21-30**

Good Friday: April 15<sup>th</sup>  
**John, the Gospel Writer, John 19:25-37**

The Resurrection of Our Lord: April 17<sup>th</sup>  
**Mary Magdalene, John 20:1-18**

Services will be held Sunday only  
6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

### **Door Locks Update**

We have recently updated our security system. For those with key cards, you no longer need to enter a security code. Doors will now unlock 15 minutes before a meeting begins and will lock 5 minutes after the meeting starts. Doors will still unlock 1 hour before Worship Services. If you need to make other arrangements, you **must** contact the office.

### **Trinity Hope Update**

Be sure to check out the information and pictures on the bulletin board on the Chatelain school in Haiti.

### **Sr. High Gathering**

Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. will be the next gathering at the Burdicks'.

### Prayer List

Anna Mae Gibson, Carol Lading, John Romero, Shawn Bourland, Owen Phelps, Dan Chambers, Don & Judy Ealy, Susie Austin, Tim Mueller, Irene Esch, Geraldine Grieves, Chad Nelson, Doris Hammer, and the family of Doris Wollin, the mother of Pauline Wollin.

Members of the Armed Forces, including Ryan Budde, Nathan Vail, Gabriel Walker, Bryce Ikemire, and all first responders of our community and nation.

### Your Response to the Gospel Our Attendance Last Week

Sunday, March 13.....	375
Sunday School.....	43
Adult Sunday School.....	43
LifeLight Sunday School.....	10
Lenten Services .....	160

### Our Offerings March 13<sup>th</sup>

General Fund.....	\$7,836.25
Online General Fund.....	\$1,745.31
<b>Total Gen. Fund Offering .....</b>	<b>\$9,581.56</b>
<b>Building Fund.....</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>

### Lutheran World Relief Quilts

Willing hands & hearts are needed to continue this ministry of tying quilts for LWR! Check the March calendar for dates & times. We meet in the multi-purpose room. Hope to see you there.

### LIFE QUOTE From Lutherans for Life

“The Word became flesh and God made Himself man as an embryo. Jesus took the lowliest form of a servant to leave no human life out.”

Pastor Michael Saleminck, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

### Thank You

The Youth Board would like to thank every one who came and to all who helped with the fish fry in any way! We truly appreciate you all!

### Food Drive for

### Concordia Seminary Food Bank

The Social Ministry Board is currently taking food items for the Seminary Food Bank from now until Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. You can drop your donations off in the Atrium.

### This Week's Sunday School Lesson

John 21:1-19

Today, students will study “A Revealing Restoration.” Peter, James, John, Thomas, and a few of the other disciples fish all night on the Sea of Tiberias without catching anything. At dawn, Jesus appears on the beach and tells them to cast their nets on the right side of the boat. Immediately, the nets fill to overflowing, and John realizes Jesus is there. Peter swims ashore to see Jesus, who prepares breakfast. Addressing Peter directly, Jesus asks three times, “Do you love Me?” With each question, Peter becomes more distressed. But through these questions, the Lord restores and reinstates Peter to lead His Church.

### Larry Brandt Memorial Scholarship

Applications are being accepted Wed., Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup> to April 25<sup>th</sup>. The Board of Youth established this scholarship to support St. John's students as they pursue a post - secondary education. Applicants must be enrolled in or attending an accredited college or university pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree. Pick up the form & details from the main hall bulletin board or online at our website. **APRIL 25, 2022 IS THE DEADLINE.**

### Next Food Pantry Distribution

Will be Tues., Mar. 22 from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

### March Food Pantry Donation

Shampoo, Body Wash, Wet Wipes, Kleenex, & Laundry Soap (small bottles)

### Greeting Cards

The cabinet has been restocked! Check it out. There are a few single cards and they sell for 50 cents.

## Youth Corner

### Sr. Youth at the Burdicks'

Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

### Larry Brandt Scholarship

Applications will be taken  
March 23<sup>rd</sup> to April 25<sup>th</sup>.

### Senior Profiles

Watch the mail for your senior profile that will be sent to high school seniors. These profiles, with a picture will need to be returned to the church by March 31<sup>st</sup>. They will be put on the bulletin board.

### LYF Easter Breakfast

Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

We will also need help cutting up the fruit on Sat., April 16<sup>th</sup> Time TBA.

### Senior Graduation Service

May 15<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 a.m. service.

### Farewell Dinner

This will be May 15<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 a.m. service. This meal is for graduating seniors and their parents.

### Effingham Dam Run

Ruth Rhodes, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Deadline to sign-up is March 20<sup>th</sup>

The youth that still need money in their accounts this is another opportunity for you. Easy work, just a couple of hours, & money towards your account.

**YOU MUST BE SIGNED UP BY THIS SUNDAY!**

### V.B.S.

"By God's Monumental Grace"

June 13-16

From 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

We will soon be starting to work on this. Watch the Newsletter for upcoming details!

### Easter Lillies

They will be 8" & will cost \$16. Contact the church office to place your order. The deadline to place your order is Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

## The Cross Foundation

The Cross Foundation is raising funds to aid the Ukrainian refugees in the Diocese of Tarnow, Poland. Please see the flyer on the bulletin for details. Your monetary donations will be accepted until April 10, 2022.

### Stewardship Thought

Luke 13:13 – "No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish." The season of Lent is all about repentance. It is about turning back to the Lord, away from our sins, in faith. We know that it is only in the Lord that we can find salvation. So, we do well in this season of repentance to examine ourselves, asking questions like, "What is trying to keep me away from Jesus? What is a temptation I face? What is a sin I need to repent of and leave behind?" Then we turn to the Lord for the strength to leave these sins behind, and we turn to the Lord for the courage to follow Him in faith and faithful living.

### Breakfast for Ghana Mission Project

The Sunday School kids are raising money for the children in Ghana, so they can purchase Christian Educational materials. To help the efforts of our kids, the Elders will be hosting a breakfast to raise funds for this mission on Sun., March 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. There will be a free will door offering. The food will be cooked by the Board of Elders (and their family members), and served by our Sunday School kids (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders). We will be serving eggs, bacon, sausage, pastries, breakfast casseroles, and beverages.

### LYF Easter Breakfast

Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

7-10 a.m., Dine-in or carry-out

Ham, sausage links, biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, fruit salad, assorted pastries, milk, orange juice, & coffee.

Free Will Donation

**CALENDAR-----March 20, 2022 – March 27, 2022**

Sunday	20	8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
		9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:00 a.m.	Worship Service/Mediacom Channel 81
<i>Preschool Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</i>			
Monday	21	Noon	Board of Evangelism
		6:30 p.m.	Call Committee
Tuesday	22	9:00 a.m.	CID BOD in Springfield
		12:30 p.m.	Quilt Tying
		3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Food Pantry Distribution
		7:00 p.m.	Adult Catechism
Wednesday	23	12:15 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.	Lenten Services
		1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Class
		1:00 p.m.	Office Staff Devotions/Meeting
		5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
		5:30 p.m.	Bell Practice
Thursday	24	10:00 a.m.	Devotions at Evergreen
		10:45 a.m.	Lakeland Devotions
		12:30 p.m.	Quilt Tying
Friday	25		Pastor's Sabbath
Saturday	26	8:00 a.m.	Praise Band Practice
		9:30 a.m.	E.A.S.T.E.R. Class
		5:30 p.m.	Worship Service w/HC
Sunday	27	7:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Ghana Mission Project Breakfast
		8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.	Worship Service w/HC Bells will be performing
		9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:00 a.m.	Worship Service/Mediacom Channel 81
		4:00 p.m.	Sr. Youth at Burdicks'

**Birthdays This Week**

- 03/20 Gwendolyn Kuhns, Jill Marxman  
Kathy Stumpf, & Wyatt Keith
- 03/21 David Winter & Sophia Bahrns
- 03/22 Bradley Miller, Elsie Kinkelaar,  
Mike Johnson, & Nicholas Miller
- 03/24 Carter Frailey & Stacey Hagerstrom
- 03/25 Audrey Fritcher, James Starner, &  
Keith Bahrns

- 03/26 Adam Storm, Avery Watson,  
Pam Baker, Pauline Wollin, &  
Sharon Giesler

**Anniversaries This Week**

- 03/24/07 Jeremy & Jessica Fritch

**Pecan SALE**

Pieces are now \$9 & halves are \$10.  
Call Marilyn Schaefer (217-821-0508) or  
Brenda Wendling (217-536-5065)