

News and Notes

- From the week of February 15 -

Annual Meeting Day – TODAY at 11:15am

Please join us for our The Annual Meeting will be held TODAY between worship services. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend! Agendas, previous meeting minutes, as well as the 2025 Annual Report are available in the back of the sanctuary. Be sure to stick around for a fellowship potluck following the meeting!

Ash Wednesday & Lenten Services

February 18, 2026 is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten Season! Worship we be held each Wednesday evening February 18 – March 25 at 6:30pm under the theme "It is finished". This Lenten series takes us through Zechariah's prophecies, particularly as they relate to the events of Jesus' Holy Week passion, death, and resurrection, and what Jesus' fulfillment of those prophecies means for God's people—now and in eternity.

February 18: There will be a soup supper served on Ash Wednesday being served at 5:30pm by our Church Council.

Membership information for the 2026 Directory:

The 2026 membership directory will be available around the end of February. Now through Feb 15 there are a few draft copies available in the fellowship hall for you to review. Please check your information and write in any necessary changes in (including any changes to 'list/unlist' email addresses). Please do not remove these copies from the fellowship hall. Thank you.



You can also verify your information via our online directory! Look for the directory icon on our website or visit: www.servantkeeper.com/directory/stjohnslutheran (scan the QR Code for ease) Use password: Come.Grow.Live.



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- Look for the link in the weekly eMessenger
- Email your photo to: admin@stjohnslutheran.com (please be sure to include any updates to your contact information if needed)

Divine Call

Earlier this month, the Lord Jesus extended a divine call to Pastor Zimpelmann through the saints in Olathe, Kansas to serve as their pastor by joining with a small core group in starting a new Home Mission. Pastor Z now has the special privilege of considering and praying about the two calls he currently holds – the one to serve St. John's and this new call. He asks that you would pray for him and his family as he seeks guidance and wisdom about where to serve in God's kingdom. In the coming days and weeks please don't hesitate to reach out to him concerning this process and the ministry we share; its one of the ways God provides such wisdom. But one thing is for sure: our Father in heaven will accomplish only good for his kingdom through this call. May God continue to bless us!

Easter Plants –

Let's adorn the altar on Easter! A variety of Easter plants are available for you to purchase to decorate the altar on Easter Sunday! Plants may be taken home following worship. Order envelopes are available in the back of the sanctuary today. ORDER DEADLINE TODAY – MARCH 1

Called Home to Heaven

Carroll Tammen was called home to glory on February 4. A funeral service will be held at St. John's on Saturday, March 7th, 2026 at 11am with visitation beginning one hour prior at 10am. The full obituary is available on Starkson's website: <https://www.starksonfamily.com/obituaries/carrol-tammen>

Family Gym Day

Join us on Saturday, February 21st for Family Gym Day! Meet at the St. John's gym from 2-4 PM. We'll join together for games and later have a snack and devotion from God's Word. Bring your gym shoes. Friends are always welcome!

College Student Treat Boxes

Ruth Circle will be packing and sending out treat boxes for our college students of our congregation on Thursday, February 19 at 6pm. All women of our congregation are welcome to come and help out.

Meals on Wheels

St. John's provides hot meals to the homebound members of our congregation and to the residents of the Hastings community. We are scheduled to deliver the meals that are prepared in the hospital kitchen every other Wednesday. If you would like to volunteer for this very satisfying labor of love please call or text Karen Bremer at 651-319-6372 or email: karenbremer17@gmail.com.

This week at St. John's:

Today:	9:00 AM	Family Bible Hour
	10:00 AM	Communion Service
	11:15 AM	Annual Meeting (Potluck to Follow)
	5:00 PM	Teen Night
Monday:	6:30 PM	God & Me
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	Gospel Outreach Meeting
Wednesday:	6:30 AM	Grow Group – Dunn Bros.
	1:00 PM	Grow Group – Bierstube
	5:30 PM	Soup Supper served by Church Council
	6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Worship Service
Thursday:	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Ruth Circle
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
	6:30 PM	St. John's Squad
Saturday:	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study @ El Mexican
	8:00 AM	Mom's Bible Study @ Froth & Cork
	9:30 AM	God & Me
	2:00 PM	Family Kickball
Next Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship Service
	9:15 AM	Family Bible Hour
	10:30 AM	Worship Service

Scan the QR code for the full schedule and to sign-up for other serving opportunities!



Upcoming Greeters –

Feb 15: Deb Grenstein & Kristi Murtaugh (8am); Tony Johnson & OPEN (:30am)
Feb 22: Larry & Julie Rosenow (8am); Rita Bremer & OPEN (10:30am)
Mar 1: Rich & Linda Myklebust (8am); Carol Berneche & Marilyn Lee (10:30am)

Upcoming Ushers –

Feb 15: Deb Grenstein & Randy Wills (8am); Tony Johnson & OPEN (10:30am)
Feb 22: Larry Rosenow & Isaiah Rosenow (8am); Eric & Rebecca Tessmer (10:30am)
Mar 1: Rich & Linda Myklebust (8am); Tony Johnson & OPEN (10:30am)

Upcoming Junior Ushers –

Feb 15: Paisley Bechel & Lily Herrmann (8am); Cora Tessmer & Laney Tessmer (10:30am)
Feb 22: Cora Schweich & Lyla McClellan & Livie Schmidt (8am); Annika Hauck & Nevaeh Straka (10:30am)
Mar 1: Finn Larson & Riley Klebe (8am); Clara Hochmuth, Mya Bauer, & Lena Bauer (10:30am)