

**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
**First Sunday in Lent**  
**February 18, 2024**

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
*(The green hymnal (LBW) will be used during worship)*  
\*Confession and Forgiveness p. 56  
\*Hymn ~ *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word* # 230  
\*Greeting p. 57  
\*Kyrie p. 57  
\*Hymn of Praise p.  
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*Prayers and lessons can be found in Celebrate insert*  
\*Prayer of the Day ~ *in unison*  
The Lessons  
\*Gospel Verse ~ *Return to the Lord...* p. 63  
\*The Holy Gospel # 104  
Hymn ~ *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*  
Sermon ~ *Jesus Among the Wild Beasts*  
\*Apostles' Creed p. 64  
\*Prayers ~ *see Celebrate*  
\*The Peace is shared  
Tithes and Thankofferings ~ *gifts may be placed in one of the offering plates found at the end of the front and back pews.*  
\*Offertory ~ *Let the vineyards* p. 66  
\*Offertory Prayer  
  
\*The Great Thanksgiving p. 68  
\*The Preface  
\*The Sanctus ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy...* p. 69  
\*Eucharistic Prayer #33 p. 70  
The Lord's Prayer p. 71  
*The Communion Distribution*  
\*Post Communion Canticle ~ *Lord, now let your servant ...* p. 73  
\*Post Communion Prayer p. 74  
\*The Blessing ~ *The Lord bless you...* p. 74  
\*Hymn ~ *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* # 229  
\*Dismissal  
Postlude

**Today**

**Communion:** Susan Keller; **Greeters:** Bob and Susan Keller  
**Lay Reader:** Joe Kanagy; **Sound:** Ed Bilich

**Next Sunday ~ February 25**

**Greeters:** Edna Chester; **Lay Reader:** John Chester  
**Sound:** Jay Byler

**Pastor:** Rev. Mike Sigler Ph. # 717-437-7007  
**Office Hours** ~ Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00am -Noon  
(Subject to change to accommodate meetings, hospital visits, etc)  
**Organist:** Seulki Susie Yoo  
**Church Office:** 935-2032; **Email us** [secretary@stjohnsbelleville.org](mailto:secretary@stjohnsbelleville.org)  
**St. John's Christian Day Care:** 935-2959

***Our Mission Statement***

*We, the members of St. John's congregation, promise to share the good news of Jesus Christ, to worship and to love one another in our homes, church, community and the world.*

***Our Vision Statement***

*To be people who are welcoming and encourage God's love in our community through our prayer, devotion, benevolence and deeds.*

Please remember in prayer ~ Brenda Boring, Carolyn Conner (continuing recuperation at home), Alexa Williams, Erica Hargenrader, Anne Peachey, Desa Keiser, Elliana Byler, Kyung Sun Yim, Bob Treaster, Samantha Smith, members ~ Joyce Stuck (Greenwood Village), Betty Harmon (Celebration Villa) and Don Wolfe (VVH)

**TODAY** Holy Communion

**MONDAY 6:30pm** Property Committee meeting

**NEXT SUNDAY** Pastor Vaughn Kanagy preaching

Pastor Sigler will be away this afternoon through Sunday, March 10. Please contact the church office or Kelly at home (935-2697) if emergency pastoral care is needed.

Reminder ~ we are not using altar flowers during the Lenten season, and will resume again on Easter Sunday.

*I would like to thank you for your prayers, well wishes, calls, cards, flowers, visits, food and even a prayer shawl. Everything was very much appreciated by both of us. Food was especially appreciated by John, as he was “chief cook and bottle washer” for a while, and a great care giver!*

*Love you all,  
Brenda*

There are still a few Lenten devotionals available in the narthex. Please feel free to take for someone who may appreciate using it during their daily devotion time.

Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, March 12. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this weekly gathering.

**The Knotters are in need of large pieces of material or sheets of any size to use as comfort backs.** If you have any to donate, please place them in the library/blue room.

Member information update sheets can be found in the narthex. If ANY of your contact information has changed since March 2022, please return the form by February 29. Thank you!

In the narthex are sign-ups for ~

Committees

Hosting monthly social hour

Member transportation assistance

*Please prayerfully consider serving in one of these ways!*

January 1 thru February 15, 2024

Last week's attendance ~ 30\*    Offering ~ \$ 4,275.00

\*congregational meeting

Income \$ 28,253.76    Expense \$ 23,465.61

Net Income \$ 4,788.15

*\$5,000 transferred from Money Market*

Daycare ~ Income \$ 45,135.53    Expense \$ 37,924.50

Net Income \$ 7,211.03

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