

St. John's Lutheran Church
First Sunday in Lent
March 9, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(The green hymnal (LBW) will be used during worship)

*Confession and Forgiveness	p. 56
*Hymn ~ <i>In the Cross of Christ I Glory</i>	# 104
*Greeting	p. 57
*Kyrie	p. 57
*Hymn of Praise ~ <i>Lord God...</i>	p. 59

Prayers and lessons can be found in Celebrate insert

*Prayer of the Day ~ <i>in unison</i>	
The Lessons	
*Gospel Acclamation ~ <i>Return to the Lord...</i>	p. 63
*The Holy Gospel	
Hymn ~ <i>O Master, Let Me Walk with You</i>	# 492
Message ~ <i>Testing the Call</i>	
*Apostles' Creed	p. 65
Tithes and Thankofferings	
*Offertory ~ <i>Create in me...</i>	p. 75
*Prayers	
*The Lord's Prayer	p. 76
*The Blessing	
*Closing Hymn ~ <i>Savior, Again to Your Dear Name</i>	# 262
*Dismissal	
Postlude	

Today

Greeters: Jim/Georgianna Buchanan; **Lay Reader:** Jim Buchanan

Elevator: Randy Harshbarger; **Sound:** Joe Kanagy

Next Sunday, March 16

Comm: Michele Harshbarger; **Elevator:** Joe Kanagy

Greeters: Ken and Nancy Wyland

Lay Reader: Ken Wyland; **Sound:** Calvin 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: Rick Cole 717-460-7831

Church Office: 935-2032; **Email us** secretary@stjohnsbelleveille.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 ~ Bonnie Bigelow (Greenwood Village for therapy) Susan Keller, Betty Longfield, Bob Glick and family, Geraldine Carson, Patty Loudenslager, Charlie Murphy, Anne Peachey, Desa Keiser, Elliana Byler, Samantha Smith, our members ~ Reba Harmon (Celebration Villa), Joyce Stuck and Betty Harmon (Greenwood Village).

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TUESDAY 10:30am Bible Study

THURSDAY 5:00pm Council meeting (**note change of time**)

NEXT SUNDAY Holy Communion

To the Congregation of St. John's,

***I very much want to thank you for your recent and very kind
birthday gift, given to me on the occasion of a past my prime birthday
years! As always, you have been most generous and thoughtful.***

With much gratitude,

In Christ ~

Pastor Mike

If you have not already, please feel free to take one or both of the Lenten devotionals found in the narthex and by the elevator. The church has provided regular and large print copies of ***Life Renewed*** from Augsburg Fortress. There are also copies of ***The Hand of the Lord***, which someone graciously donated.

The March newsletter can be found in the mailboxes of those members who do not receive it by email.

At their February meeting, Council voted to direct this year's Lenten offering to the Shelter Service in Lewistown, which is currently struggling to keep its doors open due to a lack of financial resources. An envelope can be found in your box for March 23.

The Tuesday morning Bible Study now begins ½ hour earlier, at **10:30am**. The group wants to spend more time in the informative and engaging sessions. Please consider attending one, you may be surprised at how “addictive” they are!

Council is working on making our church committees more active again. Please prayerfully consider serving. Sign-ups can be found in the narthex.

Summer and the annual yard sale seem far away, but it will be here before we know it. Some of you may be cleaning out/downsizing or just looking to get rid of things you no longer use or need. We are glad for **ANYTHING** you may have in clean, usable condition. **No televisions or clothing please! Please place donations on the stage.**

Last week's attendance ~ 38 Offering ~ \$2,968.00

St. John's Lutheran Church Belleville, PA



Seventh Sunday after Epiphany
February 23, 2025