

**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
**Second Sunday in Lent**  
**March 16, 2025**

Prelude	
Welcome and Announcements	
<i>(The green hymnal (LBW) will be used during worship)</i>	
*Confession and Forgiveness	p. 56
*Entrance Hymn ~ <i>You Servants of God</i>	# 252
*Greeting	p. 57
*Kyrie	p. 57
*Hymn of Praise ~ <i>This is the feast...</i>	p. 60
<i>Prayers and lessons can be found in Celebrate insert</i>	
*Prayer of the Day ~ <i>in unison</i>	
The Lessons	
*Gospel Acclamation ~ <i>Alleluia. Lord...</i>	p. 62
*The Holy Gospel	
Hymn ~ <i>If You But Trust in God to Guide You</i>	# 453
Sermon ~ <b><i>Be Imitators of Me</i></b>	
*Nicene Creed	p. 64
*Prayers ~ <i>see Celebrate</i>	
*The Peace is shared	
Tithes and Thankofferings	
*Offertory ~ <i>Let the vineyards...</i>	p. 66
*Offertory Prayer	
*The Great Thanksgiving	p. 68
*The Preface	
*The Sanctus ~ <i>Holy, Holy, Holy...</i>	p. 69
*Eucharistic Prayer #33	p. 69
The Lord's Prayer	p. 71
<i>The Communion Distribution</i>	
*Post Communion Canticle ~ <i>Lord, now let your servant ...</i>	p. 73
*Post Communion Prayer	p. 74
*The Blessing ~ <i>The Lord bless you...</i>	p. 74
*Closing Hymn ~ <i>Lift High the Cross</i>	# 377
*Dismissal	
Postlude	

**Today**

**Comm:** Michele Harshbarger; **Elevator:** Joe Kanagy  
**Greeters:** Ken and Nancy Wyland  
**Lay Reader:** Ken Wyland; **Sound:** Calvin Byler

**Next Sunday ~ March 23**

**Greeters:** Mike/Michele Harshbarger; **Elevator:** Ed Bilich  
**Lay Reader:** Mike Harshbarger; **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/Pianist:** Rick Cole Ph. # 717-460-7831

**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 ~ Bonnie Bigelow (now at Wm Penn), 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).

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S**

**TODAY** Holy Communion

**TUESDAY 10:30am** Bible Study

**6:30pm** Property Committee

**THURSDAY 9:30am** Comfort Knotting

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 next Sunday, 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!

There are still several Lenten devotionals in the narthex and by the elevator. Please feel free to take for yourself and someone else who may enjoy having one.

If you have not already, please consider serving on one of our committees. Sign-ups will remain in the narthex through next Sunday.

Thank you to those persons who have begun bringing us their yard sale items. If you too are cleaning out/downsizing or just looking to get rid of things you no longer use or need, we are glad for ANYTHING ve in clean, usable condition. **No televisions or clothing! Please place donations on the stage.**

The Living Lutheran magazine is back in printed format once again. If you enjoyed this publication, copies of the spring edition can be found in the narthex.

Last week attendance ~ 35    Offering ~ \$2,260.00

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