

**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
**Third Sunday in Lent**  
**March 23, 2025**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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

*Confession and Forgiveness	p. 56
*Hymn ~ <i>Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart</i>	# 486
*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>Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service</i>	# 423
Message ~ <b><i>When Bad Things Happen to Good People</i></b>	
*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>O Savior, Precious Savior</i>	# 514
*Dismissal	
Postlude	

**Today**

**Greeters:** Mike/Michele Harshbarger; **Elevator:** Ed Bilich  
**Lay Reader:** Mike Harshbarger; **Sound:** Jay Byler

**Next Sunday, March 30**

**Elevator:** Mike Harshbarger; **Greeter:** Jami Zook  
**Lay Reader:** Jami Zook; **Sound:** Ed Bilich

**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@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 (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 Village).

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

**TUESDAY 10:30am** Bible Study

**NEXT SUNDAY** All loose offering directed to Discretionary Fund

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 today.**

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

Reminder ~ Last year council voted to direct all loose offering on the months with five Sundays to the Discretionary Fund. March is one of those months. If you would like to contribute, and prefer to do so by including it with your weekly offering, please be sure to notate Discretionary Fund on your check or envelope.

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 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's attendance ~ 45      Offering ~ \$2,185.00

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