

St. John's Lutheran Church
First Sunday in Lent
February 22, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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

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

Prayers and lessons can be found in Celebrate insert

- *Prayer of the Day ~ *in unison*
- The Lessons
- *Gospel Acclamation ~ *Return to the Lord...* p. 63
- *The Holy Gospel insert
- Hymn ~ *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*
- Message ~ *Serving on God's Terms*

- *Apostles' Creed p. 65
- Tithes and Thankofferings
- *Offertory ~ *Create in me...* p. 75
- *Prayers
- *The Lord's Prayer p. 76
- *The Blessing
- *Closing Hymn ~ *Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways* # 480
- *Dismissal
- Postlude

Today

Greeters: Jay and Joy Byler

Elevator: Joe Kanagy; **Lay Reader:** Joe Kanagy

Sound: Jay Byler; **Ushers:** Jay and Joy Byler

Next Sunday

Comm: Brenda Boring; **Elevator:** Mike Harshbarger

Greeters: Nancy Penepacker and Gabe Clark

Lay Reader: Erica Hargenrader; **Sound:** Ed Bilich

Ushers: Mike and Michele Harshbarger

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 or 717-310-4444

Church Office: 935-2032; **Email us** 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 ~ Calvin Byler, Sandra Metz, Anne Peachey, Bob Keller, Charlie Murphy, Desa Keiser, Elliana Byler, Samantha Smith, our members ~ Buck Metz (VVH), Patsy Carson (Celebration Villa) and Betty Harmon (Greenwood Village).

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

TODAY Congregational Meeting

WEDNESDAY 10:30am Bible Study

6:00pm Hand Bell practice

7:00pm Choir rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY Holy Communion

The Social Ministry Committee is hosting a Ham Pot Pie meal in the fellowship hall on Friday, March 13 at 5:30pm. **There is a sign-up in the narthex for anyone planning to attend.** Please feel free to bring your family members. An invitation has also been extended to the daycare staff and their families, and our daycare families.

Along with the pot pie will be coleslaw, rolls and desserts. There will also be hotdogs/ mac and cheese for the children, or anyone who may not enjoy potpie.

We hope you will come to enjoy an evening of good food and fellowship.

The church is providing devotionals for Lent entitled ***Love Outpoured***. They are available in the narthex and by the elevator.

At their February meeting, Council voted to direct this year's Lenten offering to the Lumina Center in Lewistown. An envelope can be found in your box for March 8.

Information on the upcoming auction and how you can donate items can be found on the bulletin insert. The March newsletter, available next Sunday, will also include more information on the Lumina Center programs/ministry.

ALL MEMBERS ~ If you are the "last person" in an area/room of the church, please be responsible and turn the lights out. While this happens periodically, lately it has become more frequent.

So, if you are the only/last person in the basement, blue room, sanctuary/altar area, narthex, elevator areas, fellowship hall, kitchens, restrooms and hallways, **please take a few seconds to make sure the lights are turned off before leaving. Thank you!!**

Our former organist, Susie Yoo along with double bass professor, Patricia Weitzel will be giving a recital at the Penn State School of Music ~ Recital Hall today from 4:00-5:00pm. Admission is free.

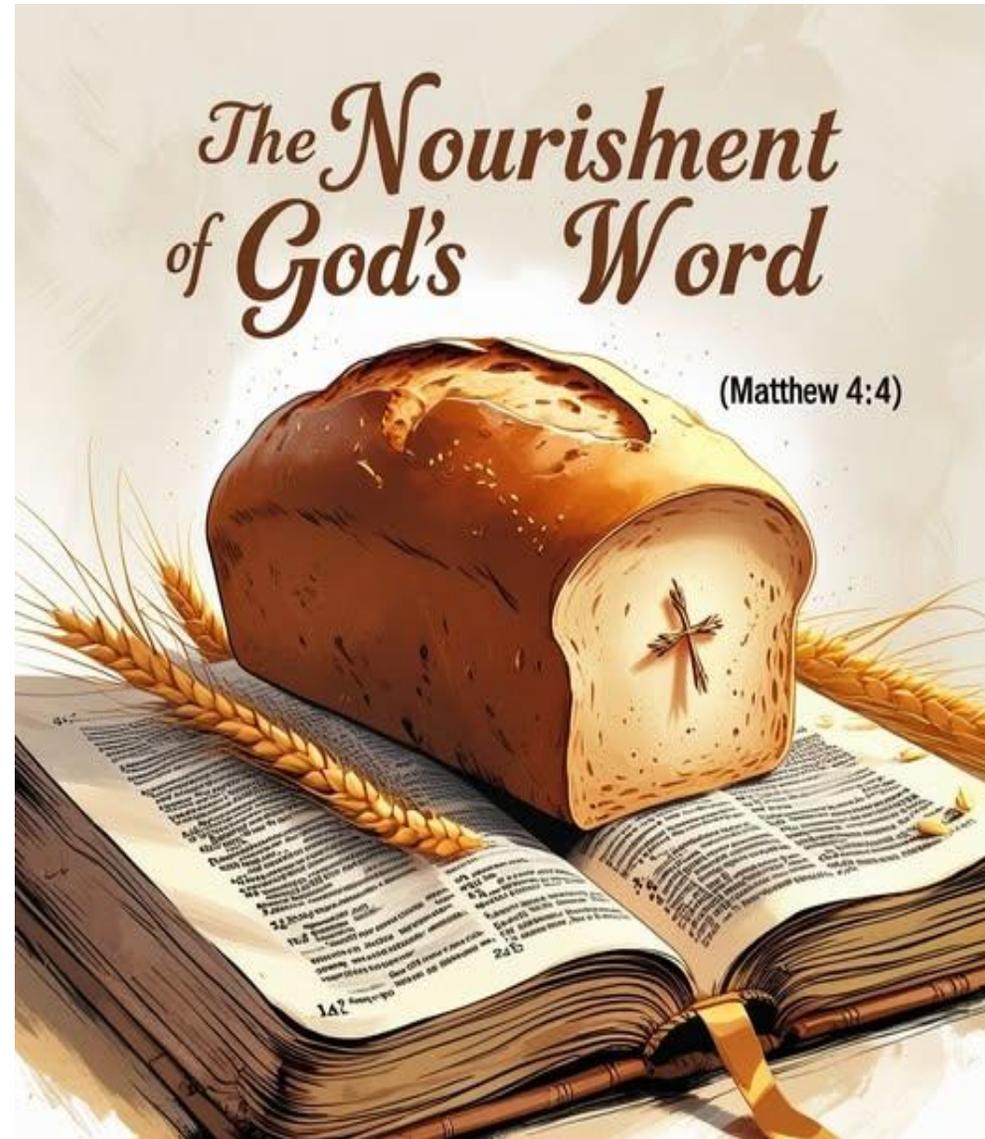
A Dementia Friends Information Session will be held Wednesday, February 25 from 10am – noon at Valley View Community Chapel. The event is free but RSVP is required! Reserve your spot by calling 717-935-2105 by Monday, 2/23.

Reminder ~ there will be no altar flowers until Easter. If you would like to place chancel flowers (beside the lectern) in memory/honor of someone during the Lenten season, please contact the church office.

Planning to do any cleaning out during the winter months...we will gladly take anything you may have to donate for the yard sale. While summer may seem far off, it will be here before we know it. Please make sure your items are in good, clean and usable condition. **No clothing or televisions PLEASE!** Donations can be placed on the stage. Thank you!!

Last week's attendance ~ 35 Offering ~ \$ 1,585.00

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ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION

LUMINA Center



**MARCH 7, 2026
AT 8:30 AM**

CALL:
717-242-2888
C: 717-247-8430

email: execdirector@lumina-center.org

LUMINA center is soliciting
new and used items of
value.

**NOT ACCEPTED (EXERCISE
EQUIPMENT, USED MATTRESSES,
USED CLOTH COVERED FURNITURE
AND OLDER TV'S).**

Call the LUMINA Center by March
2026 if you have items to donate.

Smaller items may be
dropped off at the LUMINA Center.
Larger items can be picked up by
LUMINA personnel by prior
arrangement with the center.

We will not be receiving any
donations after 12 noon on March 4
unless prior arrangements have been
made.

ALL proceeds will be used toward the
support of free LUMINA Center
programming for at-risk children and
youth.

Thank you for your support!

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

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F B^b Am⁷ Dm F B^b F

1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser - vice Bore the weight of hu - man need,
2 Still your chil - dren wan - der home - less; Still the hun - gry cry for bread;
3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, Till your love's re - veal - ing light

F B^b Am⁷ Dm F B^b F

Who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, Worked your mer - cy's per - fect deed:
Still the cap - tives long for free - dom; Still in grief we mourn our dead.
In its height and depth and great - ness Dawns up - on our quick - ened sight,

F C Dm C Dm B^b maj⁷

We, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship Not of voice a - lone, but heart;
As you, Lord, in deep com - pas - sion Healed the sick and freed the soul,
Mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens Your com - pas - sion bids us bear,

C Dm B^b F Gm⁷ Am Gm⁷ F

Con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose Ev - 'ry gift which you im - part.
By your Spir - it send your pow - er To our world to make it whole.
Stir - ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, Your a - bun - dant life to share.