

St. John's Lutheran Church
Second Sunday in Lent
March 1, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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

- *Confession and Forgiveness p. 56
*Entrance Hymn ~ *Christ, the Life of All the Living* # 97
*Greeting p. 57
*Kyrie p. 57
*Hymn of Praise ~ *This is the feast...* p. 60
Prayers and lessons can be found in Celebrate insert
*Prayer of the Day ~ *in unison*
The Lessons
*Gospel Acclamation ~ *Alleluia. Lord...* p. 62
*The Holy Gospel

Hymn ~ *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* # 479
Sermon ~ **The New Birth**
*Nicene Creed p. 64
*Prayers ~ *see Celebrate*
*The Peace is shared
Tithes and Thankofferings
*Offertory ~ *Let the vineyards...* p. 66
*Offertory Prayer

*The Great Thanksgiving p. 68
*The Preface p. 69
*The Sanctus ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy...* p. 69
*Eucharistic Prayer #33 p. 69
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*Post Communion Canticle ~ *Lord, now let your servant ...* p. 73
*Post Communion Prayer p. 74
*The Blessing ~ *The Lord bless you...* p. 74
*Closing Hymn ~ *Lift High the Cross* # 377
*Dismissal
Postlude

Today

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

Greeters: Nancy Penepacker and Gabe Clark

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

Ushers: Mike and Michele Harshbarger

Next Sunday ~ March 8

Greeter: Ed Bilich; **Elevator:** Randy Harshbarger

Lay Reader: Ed Bilich; **Sound:** Joe Kanagy

Ushers: Joe Kanagy and Sue Lynch

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@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 ~ Joey Taptich and the Dan Taptich family, 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 Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY 10:30am Bible Study

6:00pm Hand Bell practice

7:00pm Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY 9:30am Comfort Knotting (weather permitting)

NEXT SUNDAY Daylight Saving Time Begins

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

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, their families along with our daycare families.

In addition to the pot pie will be coleslaw, rolls and desserts. For the children, or anyone who may not enjoy potpie, hot dogs/mac and cheese.

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

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 next Sunday, March 8.

Information on the Lumina Center, their programs/ministry, upcoming auction and how you can donate items can be found in the March newsletter, which is available in the mailboxes of members who do not receive it by email.

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!!**

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.

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.**

Last week attendance ~ 36 Offering ~ \$2,590.00

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