

St. John's Lutheran Church
Third Sunday in Lent
March 8, 2026

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
(The green hymnal (LBW) will be used during worship)

*Confession and Forgiveness p. 56
*Hymn ~ *He Leadeth Me: Oh, Blessed Thought!* # 501
*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 # 448
Hymn ~ *Amazing Grace*
Message ~ ***On the Defensive***

*Apostles' Creed p. 65
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*Offertory ~ *Create in me...* p. 75
*Prayers
*The Lord's Prayer p. 76
*The Blessing
*Closing Hymn ~ *O Master, Let Me Walk with You* # 492
*Dismissal
Postlude

Today

Comm: Brenda Boring; **Elevator:** Randy Harshbarger
Greeter/Lay Reader: Ed Bilich
Sound: Joe Kanagy; **Ushers:** Sue Lynch and Joe Kanagy

Next Sunday ~ March 15

Greeters: Ken and Nancy Wyland; **Elevator:** Jim Buchanan;
Lay Reader: Ken Wyland; **Sound:** Calvin Byler
Ushers: Carol Fultz and Nancy Penepacker

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 ~ 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 Daylight Saving Time Begins

Reception in library following worship for Rosemary Meyer

WEDNESDAY 10:30am Bible Study

6:00pm Hand Bell practice

7:00pm Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY 6:30pm Council Meeting

FRIDAY 5:30pm Ham Pot Pie Dinner in F.H.

NEXT SUNDAY Holy Communion

The Social Ministry Committee is hosting a Ham Pot Pie meal in the fellowship hall this Friday, March 13 at 5:30pm. **Please sign-up in the narthex today if planning to attend**, and 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.

Today is Rosemary Meyer's last Sunday worshipping with us. You are invited to the blue room following the service for some light refreshments and conversation with her.

Pastor Sigler will be out of the office this Thursday morning and afternoon for synodical meetings. He will return later in the day to attend the council meeting.

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 today.

The March newsletter includes more information on the Lumina Center programs/ministry.

Raise the Region

March 11, 2026 6:00 pm – March 12, 2026 11:59 pm

Camp Mount Luther is once again participating in Raise the Region and we need YOUR support! Your donations made through raisetheregion.org will help Camp Mount Luther continue to provide quality spiritual formation, outdoor adventure, intentional community, and leadership development experiences for people of all ages. The more donors and donations we raise the better our chances of receiving incentives, stretch dollars, and awards!

Please go to raisetheregion.org between March 11 at 6:00 p.m. through March 12 at 11:59 p.m. to make your contribution. Thank you for your generosity!

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.**

Tentative date for the sale is the

Last week's attendance ~ 35 Offering ~ \$ 2,245.00

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