

Bible Study Opportunities

Tuesday's – 10:00am – Women's Senior Bible Study – meet in Library.

Thursday's – 7:00pm – Evening Bible Study – meet in Library

Sunday – 9:45am – Pastor Tom's – meet in Fellowship Hall

Sunday – 9:45am – Dot Anderson's small group – meet in Teacher's Workroom

Lenten Services

Ash Wednesday – February 26 – 7pm
Wednesday's in March and April
March 4 – April 1, 2020 – 7:00pm

Holy Week

Palm Sunday – April 5 – 8:30 & 10:45
Maundy Thursday – April 9 – 7:00pm
Good Friday – April 10 – 7:00pm
Easter Sunday – April 12 – 8:30 & 10:45

Birthdays

3/2 Brenda Thompson
3/4 Kris Gartley
3/14 Marta Keller
3/18 Carrick Jones
3/19 James Covington
3/19 Rose Crafton
3/19 Martha Musser
3/20 Pat Hall
3/22 Amber Scott
3/23 Sonia Davidson
3/23 Brooke Gartley
3/24 Brittni Cooke (Davidson)
3/24 Abby Kiel
3/24 Hannah Kiel
3/24 Maddie Kiel
3/24 Adela Montgomery
3/25 Dylan McArthur-Reed
3/30 Mary Rochester

Ushers

John Williams
Bob Sparks
Lisa Little
Arden Lackey

Hispanic Ministry

Please join us on Wednesday evenings (5:30 – 7:00pm) in being the "hands and feet" of Jesus to our neighbors!

We offer a light meal at 5:30pm followed by tutoring at 6 pm.

Come one Wednesday a month or as often as you like! **You do not need to speak Spanish to participate!**

Lock-Up

Steve Anderson
Jay Keller

Altar Guild

Gayle Barcio
Karin Lennon

Happy Anniversary

3/2 Lisa & Bill Mingus (36 years)
3/11 Jackie & Bill Downey (49 years)
3/21 Don & Sonia Davidson (34 years)
3/29 Steve & Nancy Golden (41 years)

Camp Linn Haven

Save the date!
September 4 -7, 2020

Coffee Makers

3/1 Gregg Vogelsmeier
3/8 Ben Montgomery
3/15 Mark Edmiston
3/22 Tom Baldwin
3/29 Jacki Downey

Crisis Control Item of the Month

Instant Grits

81 lbs. collected December!

Fruit of the Spirit Notecards - \$10
Kaywos Cloths - \$5

See Kerstin Walker or Dot Cleary for purchase of these items.

Cancer Ministry

2nd Sunday – 2pm Cancer Prayer Svc.
3rd Monday – 10:30am Cancer Group

Ways to support the school

- **Spirit Nights** – see weekly announcement sheet
- **Link your Harris Teeter VIC card** - #2929
- **Link your Lowes Foods card to our school.**
- **Box Tops** – place tops in mailbox in lobby
- **Coke Give** – bottle caps, can case codes put in mailbox in lobby
- **Shoparoo** – app download – St. John's Day School – take pictures of your receipts, earn points.
- **Amazon Smile program**

AED Equipment

St. John's Lutheran has an opportunity to acquire a brand new AED (automated external defibrillator) at a special price, with help from a matching grant from a school connection. This would be a great thing to have for our church and school in case of emergencies such as heart attacks, but we do not currently have an AED on campus. We need \$500 more dollars to make this happen. If you'd like to donate toward the AED, make checks payable to St. John's with AED in the memo line.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. John's Prayer Shawl Ministry invites ALL members to make OR give OR request a *Prayer Shawl* or *lap-afghan* for a friend, family member, co-worker or acquaintance in need of a tangible reminder that they are loved by God and “wrapped” in prayer for divine healing, comfort, hope and strength. **There is no cost for the shawl.** If you'd like to make a shawl, lap-afghan or tags, or know someone who you'd like to receive one, contact Ann Carney #336-602-1232 or Katie Goad #336-924-6977

We pray for:

St. John's congregation and school

Pastor Thomas Clocker

Principal Mark Edmiston

Director of Admissions Tom Baldwin

Our Teachers

Our Staff

Frances Burmeister

Michael Zeoli

Our Board of Directors: Tim Nelson, Steve Lorenz, Jeff Goad, Pat Hall, Mark Meier

Our Board of Elders: Bob Burke, Steve Anderson, Rich Essbach, Larry Bowman, Bill Thorpe, Mark Meier, Dale Mierisch

For those serving in our armed forces; for continued safety and extra comfort if serving away from home:

Dallas Kay Darcy, Loren Jacobi, Andrew Nelson, Tegan Owen, Brad Rullman, Steven Thorpe

Andrew Nelson's deployment address:

Andrew is currently serving in the Middle East and he would love to hear words of encouragement! Please be aware **no religious cards or crosses, including nativity scenes. In addition, no indication of faith should be included. Refrain from using the words God, Christ, etc.**

Address as follows:

**SPC, NELSON, ANDREW
1-252 AR BN UNIT #61375
APO, AE 09877-1375**

Persecution Prayer

Christian persecution around the world is one of the biggest human rights issues of this era, as illustrated by these examples from 2019: Easter Sunday church bombing in Sri Lanka, Christians imprisoned and tortured in North Korea, Christian women captured and raped by Boko Haram terrorists in Nigeria. Pray for God's people throughout the world. Pray that they remain faithful even as they endure suffering and pain. Pray that they find peace in the midst of all their turmoil. Pray that governments will allow citizens religious freedom.