

Announcements

March 31, 2024 – Easter Sunday

Worship and Bible Study will be as follows:

Contemporary Worship “The Well” – 8:30 a.m.

Bible Study/Sunday School – 9:45a.m.

Traditional Service – 10:30 a.m.

Offering Plates are located in the back of the church on the tables and as you come forward for communion.

Thank You Pastor Vangen

Thank you to Pastor Vangen for leading service today! We are blessed that you were able to serve so that we may hear God's word.

SJLS Children singing at 8:30am service

Students from St. John's Lutheran school will sing on the following Sundays at the 8:30am service.

April 14 – Preschool; **April 21** – K – 2nd grade; **April 28** – 3rd – 5th grade

Salem Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Campaign

Our yearly outreach project for the Salem Pregnancy Center will run from **April 7 until Mother's Day, May 12**. This center is the only one in Forsyth County that supports all mothers with spiritual counseling, medical help, and baby supplies. They offer emotional and passionate care especially for women with unplanned pregnancies. Please pick up a bottle at the back of the church – fill it with coins, bills, or checks made out to Salem Pregnancy Center. Please return bottles to the basket or to the church office. Thanks for your support!

May Baskets for our St. John's Neighbors

Did you know that our school students and staff pass out May baskets to our neighbors? This is a great outreach to our neighborhood and gets St. John's name, service times, invitations to events, etc. to our neighbors! It certainly has been received well and the children love participating in this project. Last year 24 baskets were delivered but this year the goal is 100! Please help us by donating candy (not chocolate because it melts), notepads, bookmarks, pencils, and pens. Christian bookmarks and pencils can be ordered from Oriental Trading Company at orientaltrading.com. Please put items in basket in school lobby by **Sunday, April 28**. Thanks for your support!

New Directory 2024

New Directories are in the back of the church. Please notify the church office with any changes.

Camp Linn Haven Brochures

The 2024 Camp Linn Haven brochures are in the back of the church and in the church office. It lists the summer schedule.

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class

The Tuesday morning Ladies Bible Study will not meet March 26, (during Holy Week) nor on April 2nd (school will be closed for Spring Break). We will resume our study of Adventurous Prayer on April 9, 2024. All Ladies are welcome to join us at 10:30 in Room 102.

Join us from **10:30-11:30am** in room 102. – All ages welcome! We will begin a new study on Prayer in January. Join us to share, study God's Word, and pray. Any questions, please email Sue Brake at sue.e.marks@gmail.com or call 908-447-4628.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Next meeting will be Sunday, **April 21, from 1:00 pm to 3:00pm, at the home of Cherry Horn.** Address and phone info are in the church directory. Just a reminder everyone: the one space in front of Cherry's home is for Katie, and the rest of us need to park on the elementary school parking lot a short walk away. No need to bring a snack. Everyone is welcome to join this wonderful group of women. Any questions contact Cherry Horn, Ann Carney, or Claudia Essbach.

Crisis Control Item of the month – April – Pancake Mix and Syrup. If you would like to donate food to Crisis Control, please drop the food off in the basket in the back of the church. – **89 lbs. was collected for the month of February. Thank you for your donations!**

Worship Assistant: 8:30am – Bob Burke, Alex Sawicki; 10:30am – Mark Meier, Steve Anderson

Lector: 8:30am – Claudia Essbach; 10:30am – Cheryl Wulfert

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God, by Don & Clare Adamick and Mark & Beth Meier

Altar Guild for March: Teresa Pyrtle, Renee Henderson

Please take your lilies home after 2nd service

Our Easter Lilies are given by:

Rob & Kathy Schwabe – In memory of Dot & Hank Schwabe, Dorothy Zick

Sandra Linder – In memory of husband Jerry

Susan Bowers – In memory of husband Jack

Jan Lundmark – In memory of husband Dave

Nicole Shannon – In memory of my father Dave Lundmark

Felix & Jean Elizabeth – In memory of Alfred & Alma Reece, Hector & Elfreda Hamilton

Kathy Hayes – In memory of Irma Foote and Charles Foote

Cyndie Anderson – In memory of Pastor & Thelma Wolf and Jan Plott, Elaine Henley

To the Glory of God:

Kathy & Randy Hayden

Arden & Glenda Lackey

Steve Covington

Don & Clare Adamick

Sue & Gary Brake

Mary Rochester

Alice & Dale Mierisch

Robbie Broedow