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### **SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY 2/19/20/22**

**WELCOME** in the name of our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ! We are happy to have you worship with us this morning. Visitors are invited to sign our guest book at the church entrance.

Sermon: "Jesus, Other People & Us," Luke 6:27-38

Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

LSB 184-193 Hymns: 904; 851; 781; 783

St. Luke's, 8:30 a.m.

P. 5 Hymns: 343; 442; 395; 53

St. John's, 10:00 a.m.

LSB 184-202 Hymns: 844; 843 (tune 577); (629, 851, 781, 783);  
932

**MUSIC:** St. John's Sunday School children will play "El Shadai" and "Deep and Wide" on the bells in this morning's service. Samantha and Summer Brinkmann will read the Old Testament Lesson and the Epistle.

**ATTENDANCE:** (M): 56 Saturday: 22 (C): 15 Sunday School  
Adult Bible Classes: Sunday: 4 Weekday: 11

**REGULAR ENVELOPE COLLECTION** at St. John's this evening/morning.

**ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's** next

Saturday/Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>, is for the Lutheran Hour. Use My Offering Envelope. All money not in an envelope will go to the home budget.

**CONGRATULATIONS & GOD'S BLESSINGS** to Kerri & Jesse Krawiecki on the birth of a baby girl, Finley Gen born Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. We pray God's richest blessings on Finley and her new family and look forward to receiving her into God's family here at St. John's through the washing of Holy Baptism.

**PreK TEACHER AIDE POSITION AVAILABLE:** Trinity-St. John is currently searching for a part-time teacher aide for PreK 3. The teacher aid will assist the PreK teacher in the morning and lead the class in recess, rest, and afternoon activities after lunch. The position is for Tuesday and Thursday 7:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. February-May. Contact Amy Kurtz at 327-8561 or [principal@tsjlutheran.org](mailto:principal@tsjlutheran.org).

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR** – St. John's chicken dinner is Sunday, March 6 from 11:00-1:00 or until sold out. Drive through only and \$12.00 per meal which includes chicken, German potato salad, green beans, applesauce and dessert. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church for workers and donations of potatoes and cookies. We are planning on making 700 meals and that takes a lot of potatoes and cookies. Cookies may be dropped off on Saturday, but there will be no refrigeration for potatoes. Please have potatoes to school basement by 9:00AM Sunday. Any help you can offer is greatly appreciated.

**THE YOUTH GROUP** will be serving cookies after the service this morning. Please join them for cookies and fellowship.

- Jackie Underwood SSM Good Samaritan Mt. Vernon  
procedure yesterday, complications  
FRIDAY, ICU

## PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF Feb 19<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

**Sandy Martin** scheduled for surgery at Good Samaritan tomorrow,  
February 21<sup>st</sup>

**Ron Hoffman** was hospitalized at Barnes but has since returned home

**Jackie Underwood** had surgery Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

**Liam Hollowell**—grandson of Skip & Jackie Underwood, will have a routine  
MRI tomorrow February 21st

**Eunice Witte** recovering at home

**Patti Hendricks**—daughter of Dorothy Windler—~~tested positive in Florida~~  
DOING WELL

**Stacey O'Daniel**—niece of Dorothy Windler—~~tested positive and is staying~~  
~~with her mom, Joyce Finke, in Florida~~ DOING WELL

**Kelly Treutts**—Dawn Mueller's niece in Denver, CO, in rehab

**Becky & Maria**—friends of Peggy Brinkmann in Arizona—for improvement of  
their health

**Terry & Deb Lange** in Minnesota to await heart and liver transplant. Monitor  
her progress at caringbridge.org

**Becky Maaske**—cousin of Deb Lange—had her treatment and is doing well.  
Thanks for all the prayers.

**Gretchen Trinklein**—Monitor her progress at caringbridge.org

**Douglas Habbe**—Gary Maschhoff's great-nephew—continues to receive good  
reports that his new kidney is functioning well.

**Sara Leinberger**—daughter-in-law of Dave & Marlene Leinberger

### THOSE RECEIVING TREATMENTS / OTHER SERIOUS AILMENTS:

**Rosemary Miller**—sister of Howard Weihe—taking chemo

**Mike Wehrenberg**—Jacob Mueller's father-in-law—recuperating from surgery  
at Mayo Clinic

**Matthew Morkachis**—Great Nephew of Eunice Witte—diagnosed with  
leukemia; found lump behind his eye

**Bill Patton**—brother-in-law of Betty Sachtleben—diagnosed with lung cancer

**Jean Sargent**—godchild of Eunice Witte—finished radiation and is now cancer  
free

### MISSION PRAYERS:

- LCMS World Missions.

- Ministry to inactive members.

-Unity Lutheran Christian Elementary School, East St. Louis, our Sunday  
School Mission Project

-Centralia Correctional Center: Pastor will be allowed to go back into the prison  
on Thursday mornings beginning March 3rd

### We Remember:

**Pastor Kory Janneke, Warrens, WI**, considering the call to Venedy & Olive  
Branch

**Mrs. Amy Kurtz**, TSJ Principal, considering a call to Ft Wayne, IN

Upcoming vacancy at TSJ after **Mrs. Diane Backs** retires this spring

**Pastor Jacob Mueller** in Uganda (Africa) to teach a two-week course on the  
Book of Romans at the Lutheran Seminary there.

### Congratulations & God's Blessings to:

**Kerri & Jesse Krawiecki** on the birth of a baby girl, **Finley Gen**

**BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS:** Stephany Kroeger 2-20; Rachel Krueger  
2-21; Samantha & Summer Brinkmann 2-22; Meghan Felts & LouAnn  
Foster (C) 2-24

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Bryan & Julie Wessel 2-26

**RADIO BIBLE CLASS:** Church members and listeners are invited to sign up to sponsor a broadcast. This may be done in memory of someone special or in honor of a birthday or anniversary, etc., to be mentioned on the air if you wish. See the sign-up sheet on the table by the restrooms. The cost is \$100 per broadcast. Feel free to split the cost with someone else. Once you have signed up, make your check out to "St. John's Lutheran Church" and designate it as "radio broadcast" and deposit the check in the slot in the sacristy door before your chosen broadcast day. Please sign up in plenty of time; programs should be recorded and edited a week in advance.

**TEACHING POSITION:** With the announcement of Mrs. Diane Backs' retirement, we also announce that there will be a third grade teaching position available. Duties would include teaching third grade as well as a combined third and fourth grade for part of each day. Experience with teaching K-8 music would also be beneficial. The ideal candidate would be a Lutheran teacher with joy in their heart and a love for Jesus and His children. They would have a Bachelor's degree in Education with a Lutheran Teacher's diploma. Christian teachers without a Lutheran teacher's diploma may also be considered. We look forward to the next T-SJ team member that will help us to be "partners in Christ, instructing for life, and equipping for eternity." Please submit the names of any interested teachers to Mrs. Amy Kurtz at [principal@tsjlutheran.org](mailto:principal@tsjlutheran.org).

**CREATION SPEAKER TO PRESENT ON GEOLOGICAL DATING:** How old is the earth? Is it many millions of years old, or only a few thousand years old? What does science indicate about the age of the earth, and how is this determined? Dr. Marcus Rosa, a Young Earth Creationist, will give a presentation on "How to Date Like a Geologist" (An Overview of Geological Dating with Young-Earth Evidences) today at 3:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Mascoutah, IL. Dr. Ross is an assistant professor of geology at Liberty University and holds a PhD in geosciences from the University of Rhode Island. Dr. Ross was interviewed in the 2019 movie, "Is Genesis History" featuring Del Tackett. This presentation is free and open to the public. No tickets are needed, and a free-will offering will be accepted. If you have struggled with questions about the age of the earth and challenges to a creationist viewpoint, come hear Dr. Ross at Zion Lutheran in Mascoutah today. Zion Lutheran is located at 101 S Railway Street in Mascoutah, IL.

**2 CORINTHIANS BIBLE STUDY...** *The Word of the Lord Endures Forever* is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon will begin a study this week on 2 Corinthians. You can listen on-demand at [thewordendures.org](http://thewordendures.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**PTL SCRIP ORDER:** PTL will be placing a Scrip order on *Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup>*. Please have all orders entered online or into the school office by Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. Orders should arrive by March 10<sup>th</sup>; just in time for Confirmation or Easter gifts!

**TSJ PreK AND KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE** next Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Come see all that TSJ has in store for your child for the 2022-2023 school year! Families must sign up for a 30-minute time slot. Five families may visit during the same time slot. Children are encouraged to attend! Families can sign up to attend by calling the office at 327-8561. Contact Mrs. Kurtz for more information at 327-8561 or [principal@tsjlutheran.org](mailto:principal@tsjlutheran.org)

**This Week: Feb 20<sup>th</sup>-27th, 2022**

Today 8:00 a.m. The Lutheran Hour on KSIV 91.5 FM  
12:00 & 5:30 p.m. KFUE

Monday NO School—President's Day  
6:30 p.m. Griefshare

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Bible Class

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee &  
Historical Society

Thursday 6:15-7:30 p.m. Weekday Religion

Saturday 6:30 p.m. Worship at NM w/HC  
Presentation by Gideon Rep

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Worship at Covington  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class  
9:00 a.m. St. John's Bible Study on WNSV 104.7  
10:00 a.m. Worship at New Minden  
10:30 a.m. "Worship Anew" on DIRECT TV 377  
and Channel 18 on Cable TV  
Presentation by Gideon Rep  
10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. TSJ PreK & Kindergarten  
Open House