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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT 3/5/23

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: "The Son of Man Must Be Lifted Up," John 3:14-17

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

P. 5 Hymns: 377 vv 1-6; 377 vv 7-10; 245; 301

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

LSB 151-166 Hymns: 555 vv 1-6; 555 vv 7-10; (571, 601, 722, 718); 673

MUSIC: TSJ "Warrior Praise" will sing "Once, a Long, Long Time Ago" in this morning's service.

ATTENDANCE: (M) 71 Saturday: 22 (C) 19 Sunday School: 2/19: 6, 2/26: 13; Adult Bible Classes: Sunday 4 Tuesday: 10 Mid-Week Lenten Service: 24

REGULAR ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's this morning.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's next Sunday, February 12th, is for KFUE. Use My Offering Envelope. All money not in an envelope will go to the home budget.

THE FLOWERS ON THE PIANO at St. John's this morning were given to the glory of God in loving memory of Todd Twenhafel who went to his heavenly home two years ago on March 11th. These were given by Cheryl, Kirsten and Trent.

T-SJ WARRIOR PRAISE CHOIR will kick off Lutheran Schools Week on March 5 at the 10:00 service at St. John's and end Lutheran Schools Week on March 12 at the 9:30 service at Trinity by singing "Once, a Long, Long Time Ago." Children are asked to meet ten minutes before the service in the fellowship hall at St. John's and in the kindergarten room at Trinity.

THE LADIES OF LWML invite you to join them March 16th @ 6 p.m. for Bible Study & Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall. Cindy Langrehr will also be joining us and we will be making cards for Easter/Spring. Please call/text (618-214-0855) Natalie Ibendahl if you plan to attend so that we can make certain of sufficient supplies for the evening.

CHRIST OUR ROCK Lutheran High School Foundation will be hosting the Christian Comedian, Jeremy Nunes on Friday, March 24, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets for the Comedy Show are \$10.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door. To reserve tickets contact the school at (618) 226-3315. The new student BBQ club, "Sizzlin Stallions" will also be selling mouth-watering BBQ prior to the Comedy Show from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. You can come for the food only, or stay for the food and laughter! Join us for a fun evening of entertainment!

THE ANNUAL TRINITY HOFFMAN Men's Club and Women's Fellowship Pork Chop Dinner will be held Sunday, March 19th, 2023 from 10:30-1:00. This will be a drive thru only. Smoked Pork Chops, Baked Potato, Green beans, Applesauce and Dessert. Cost is \$12.00. Hope you can join us.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF Mar 5th-11th, 2023

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Phyllis Jack recuperating at home *after a 2nd hospitalization*

Verdell Krueger—mother of Rachel Krueger—~~recovering from surgery at Barnes-Jewish~~ *at FMNH for rehab.*

Riley Watkins, six-month-old granddaughter of Jennifer Watkins-Gallatin (C), Hospitalized in Oregon

Dorothy Windler at ~~Friendship Manor~~ *home*

Tom Anderson—friend of the Hausler's—awaiting a lung transplant

Hannah Mueller—Pastor & Dawn's granddaughter—going back to Mayo Clinic in March

Wayne & Lola Wessel—in need of your prayers

Sara Leinberger—friend of Judy Vogt—ongoing health problems

We Give Thanks that:

Marvin Miessner has been able to return home

THOSE RECEIVING TREATMENTS/OTHER SERIOUS AILMENTS:

Virgil "Butch" Spenner—father of Sandy Martin—taking radiation for cancer

Dan Stoppenhagen of Austin, TX,—brother of our former teacher Laurie Eubanks, ~~receiving intense chemo treatment for lymphoma~~

now on hospice care

Gayle Klitzing—friend of Hausler's—undergoing radiation for pancreatic cancer

Rosemary Miller—sister of Howard Weihe—starting new chemo treatment

Duane Miller—brother-in-law of Howard Weihe—diagnosed with pancreatic cancer

Bud Gill—friend and neighbor of Dave & Natalie Ibendahl—diagnosed with lung cancer.

Amie Evans--sister-in-law of Jesse Krawiecki—diagnosed with cancer

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

We Remember:

- St. Salvator, Venedy, and Olive Branch as they prepare to call another pastor
- TSJ as Trinity prepares to issue another call for principal (Mrs. Jessica Bangert declined)..

We Remember:

- The People of Ukraine
- The people suffering from the earthquake in Turkey

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: Teresa Boester 3-6; Connor Jack & Justin Middendorf (C) 3-9; Courtney Moore & Stacy Vogt 3-10; Braden Chwascinski 3-11

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Curt & Diana Brinkmann 3-5; Kelvin & Teresa Boester 3-10

READY, SET...PLAYGROUND! Silent Auction, Food Truck Frenzy, and Live Auction Event May 12th, 2023 @ T-SJ Donations Wanted! **T-SJ FAMILIES AND FRIENDS,** We need you to help us to make this year's auction amazing! Each auction year many congregation members, school families, and community members donate wonderful items to our auction. We appreciate each and every donation. What can you donate? There are so many options and ideas: gifts, services, vacation rentals, homemade decor, homemade food, gift cards, designer purses, toys, experiences, parties, etc. The list could go on and on. Please email us at auktion@tsjlutheran.org or send a donation into the church/school office by April 24th, 2023! Thank you, T-SJ's Auction Committee

THE SID LWML PRAYER SERVICE/SPRING RALLY will be held on April 22, 2023, in Ferrin. Registration at 8:30 – Prayer Service beginning at 8:45. The ingathering will be for the Matthew 25 Food bank in Carlyle. Suggested items for the ingathering are personal hygiene items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, body wash, shampoo and socks (over the ankle in white or black) or money. A collection box is located in the hallway by the bathrooms.

ST. JOHN'S NEW MINDEN DRIVE-THROUGH ONLY CHICKEN SUPPER: German potato salad, fried chicken, green beans, applesauce and dessert at the chicken supper Sunday, March 12, from 4-7:00 p.m. Please enter by the west parking lot drive at the God's Garden sign. Cost is \$12.00. A portion of the proceeds will be supplemented by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. **IF YOU HAVE FACEBOOK, PLEASE POST THE CHICKEN SUPPER ON IT.**

CHICKEN DINNER HELP.....There is a sign up sheet for help and for food for the Chicken dinner in the back of church. We are planning on selling 700 meals and that does take a lot of food. We need 265 pounds of peeled, cooked and sliced potatoes. We are serving cake this year and we need 58 - 9X13 frosted **WHITE** or **CHOCOLATE** cakes. If you do not want to bake cakes, we can purchase a ½ sheet cake, which is equivalent to two 9X13 pans, for \$15. Call or text Julie if you would rather purchase than bake cakes 618-367-2480.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN, OKAWVILLE, is sponsoring a “drive-thru” breakfast on Sunday, March 19th, from 8-noon. Tickets in advance are \$9.00; \$10 at event. Advance tickets available from ILS students or at school office. Each carry-out breakfast includes: 3 pancakes; 2 sausages; scrambled eggs and 2 biscuits & gravy.

THE CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO WIND SYMPHONY will be at Immanuel Lutheran Church, St. Charles, MO, on Saturday, March 11th at 7:00 p.m.

COPIES of the LWML newsletter are available on the table by the restrooms.

CALLING ALL WOODWIND PLAYERS- We are now learning about the woodwind family in our music education classes here at TSJ. If you have a woodwind instrument (even if it is high on a shelf or stuffed in a closet) we would love to have some show and tell in our music ed classes. Have no fear you do not need to give a concert but feel free to play us a tune if you so desire. Otherwise we would just welcome you as our guest to show and tell us about the instrument. If interested please contact Diane Backs (call or text 618-972-1525) so we can set up a time for you to share your instrument with us.

FROM ST. LUKE'S ANNUAL MEETING: St. Luke's decided to raise its annual contribution to St. John's from \$9,000 to \$10,000 per year. Costs for bulletins, organists and guest speakers are in addition to this. "Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!" (Psalm 133:1)

FLOWERS ON EAST CEMETERY: Due to the strong winds we have experienced lately, flowers have been blowing around on the cemetery. If you have flowers on this cemetery, please pick them up by March 24th or they will be disposed of.

CLEAR, CONCISE, CONSISTENT... Issues, Etc. is a radio-talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: God's Word in the Christian home, the hymn "Lord of Our Life," the Religiously Unaffiliated Spiritual Nones, Witchcraft and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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This Week: Mar 5th-12th, 2023

Today 8:00 a.m. The Lutheran Hour on KSIV 91.5 FM
YOUTH HUDDLE after the service today
12:30 & 5:00 p.m. KFUE
Lutheran Schools' Week Begins

Monday NO School—Casimer Pulaski Day
11:15-1:15 p.m. Confirmands in FH
6:30 p.m. GriefShare

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Wednesday 2:30 p.m. TSJ Chapel
6:00 p.m. Weekday Religion in FH
6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Lenten Service

Thursday 8:30 a.m. Pastor at CCC

Saturday NO Worship at NM

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Worship at Covington w/HC
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 NM
10:30 a.m. "Worship Anew" on DIRECT TV 377
and Channel 18 on Cable TV
TSJ "Warrior Praise" Sing
10:30-Noon TSJ Knowledge Fair
4-7:00 p.m. Drive-Thru Chicken Supper