

# Second Sunday in Lent

March 12-13, 2022



The season of Lent with its accent on repentance and renewal welcomes the unwelcome preaching of Jeremiah. He brings a message to Jerusalem and the temple that no one desires to hear: Repent! In the Epistle, Paul faces a similar challenge, encouraging the Philippians to imitate His example in Christ amid “many” who are “enemies of the cross of Christ”. Whether by Jeremiah, Paul, or His own Son, God still intrudes to proclaim repentance into forgiveness for those who have turned away. Jeremiah prefigures Jesus in the Gospel as Jesus says with pregnant words that “it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem” and laments over the city that “kills the prophets . . . sent to it”. As one of the prophets, Jeremiah, too, comes “in the name of the Lord” with words not his own. Rejected by his hearers, he is yet spared the great death that Jesus alone will die outside that same city, for the sins of the world. Jeremiah warns Jerusalem concerning their sins and uses the ruins of Shiloh (about twenty miles north) as an object lesson. Just as ancient Shiloh, once honored with the presence of the ark of the covenant and tabernacle—where God “dwelt among mankind” (1 Sam 4:4; Ps 78:56–60), was left desolate and without inhabitant, so Jesus comes preaching repentance and embodies God’s loving desire to gather “your children together as a hen gathers her brood”. Like Jeremiah, Jesus predicts—rightly!—yet another destruction of the city (AD 70), where idolatries and false worship reign in the place of God: “Behold, your house is forsaken”. Even with Jerusalem’s habitual descent into unfaithfulness, certainty of God’s desire to save is given in the Introit: “Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old, which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage! Remember Mount Zion, where you have dwelt. Direct your steps to the perpetual ruins” (Ps 74:2–3). We have been unfaithful, and the enemies of God often seem to have the upper hand as we stand amid our own “ruins.” Yet God’s gracious intention cannot be thwarted.

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*Equipping the family of God to joyfully and boldly make disciples of Christ as we*

**KNOW** Jesus and one another, **GROW** to be more like Him and

**SOW** His love in Word and deed.



# Welcome to Worship

**Dale Scheiderer – Organist**

## **“Committed to the Mission” - Jeremiah 26:8-15**

The theme of Lent is repentance. Today, we are given a prophet's story of warning against a people who refused His mercy. But it is not the only story. The Lord still invites us to find a refuge in the wings of His mercy and, to all who will receive Him and believe on His name, there is no limit to His grace. The Lord is determined to go to the cross for us and to bestow upon us all the treasures of His grace, but the path that leads to Christ is the way of repentance and faith. We pray that the Holy Spirit will work in our hearts so that we may not refuse the Lord's invitation and may rejoice in the wings of His mercy forevermore.

## **PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

### **WELCOME**

### **RINGING OF THE BELLS**

### **HYMN OF INVOCATION**

**“The Day Is Surely Drawing Near”**

*LSB 508*

### **INVOCATION**

### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

*Psalm 74:1*

P: O God, why do You cast us off forever?

**C: Why does Your anger smoke against the sheep of Your pasture?**

P: May the Lord direct us to the ruins of our righteousness

**C: that we may learn repentance.**

*Silence for meditation and reflection.*

P: O Lord,

**C: we poor sinners cry to You and beg Your mercy. We confess that we have lived as if You did not matter and as if we mattered most of all. Our Lord's name we have not honored as we should; our worship and prayers have faltered. We have not loved God above all things, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done the good Your Word desires and have done the evil Your Word forbids. May God be merciful to us, forgive us all our sins, and strengthen our faith for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. To the impenitent and unbelieving I declare that so long as you continue in your impenitence, God will not forgive your sins and will visit your iniquity upon you until you turn from your sinful ways, come to repentance, and trust in the merits of Jesus Christ alone.

**C: Amen.**

P: May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

(Sun. 9 a.m.) **WORSHIP PRESENTATION** by the SJLS First Review, **"God So Loved the World"**

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you**

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** *Jeremiah 26:8-15*

**Look for the “Gospel Handles”.**

When Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, “You shall die! <sup>9</sup>Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, ‘This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant’?” And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD. <sup>10</sup>When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king’s house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD. <sup>11</sup>Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, “This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears.” <sup>12</sup>Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, “The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. <sup>13</sup>Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. <sup>14</sup>But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. <sup>15</sup>Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING:** *Philippians 3:17-4:1*

**Paul called the Philippians to imitate him. Paul’s intent wasn’t to glorify himself, but to ask the Philippians to join him in humble and radical dependence on Christ.**

<sup>17</sup>Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup>For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. <sup>19</sup>Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup>But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup>who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself. <sup>1</sup>Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## VERSE

*Luke 13:35*

Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

**HOLY GOSPEL:** *Luke 13:31-35*

**Jerusalem was the political and religious center of the nation Israel. Yet, Jesus lamented that many Israelites would be excluded from the Kingdom. Although Herod was motivated to kill Him, Jesus was committed to finishing His mission on the earth.**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>31</sup>At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." <sup>32</sup>And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. <sup>33</sup>Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.' <sup>34</sup>O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! <sup>35</sup>Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **SERMON HYMN**

**"Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"**

LSB 708

**SERMON MESSAGE: "Committed to the Mission" - Jeremiah 26:8-15**

## **APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*After each petition:*

P: ... Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## **OFFERINGS OF OUR TIME, TALENTS & TREASURES**

"Lord, we are yours. This represents our heart, our attitude, our spirit, and our willingness to recognize and submit to you as our Lord."

## **BENEDICTION**

### **HYMN TO DEPART**

**"Children of the Heavenly Father"**

LSB 725

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# NOTES AND NEWS

## Church Sanctuary Worship Service Guidelines

The Board of Elders has approved the following guidelines to reopen the sanctuary in response to the governor's announcement:

- **Mask wearing will be optional and will no longer be required**, but will still be available for those choosing to use them.
- Gloves will no longer be required for the ushers.
- Every pew will be available for seating.
- The Plexiglass shields will no longer be used.
- Since the cold and flu season is approaching, Pastor Jack and the Elders will again be wearing gloves and masks while giving communion as an extra level of precaution. The Common Cup will not be used at this time, and everyone will be asked to return to their pew until the service is concluded.
- Those wishing to receive communion in their cars may continue to do so.
- Attendance Cards will be placed back into the pews at a later date.
- Contemporary Service will return at a later date.
- The Offering Boxes will still be used until further notice.
- Hand sanitizer will still be available.

### Additional Worship Service Information:

- By Radio - You can join our worship service by tuning to WQTT1270 AM and 96.7 FM at 8:00 a.m. airtime.
- Join us in the parking lot by tuning your car radio to 92.1 FM at any of our sanctuary services.
- Join us on Facebook at 11:00 a.m. for our "live streaming" service, or after on Sundays at: <https://www.facebook.com/jack.heino>

## College Student Care Packages

Help us share God's love and blessings to our St. John's College students. The 7/8th grade catechism classes are collecting items to create and send College Care Packages. Please bring in your donations to the Marie Pfarr room through Sunday, March 27th. We want to package the boxes to be ready for Easter weekend so students can have their packages before finals week. Donations boxes are located in the Marie Pfarr room.



### Donations needed:

1. Key Chains
2. Book marks
3. Pens, pencils, highlighters, post-it's
4. Single serving snack items: chips, crackers, pop-tarts, pretzels, cookies, candy, gum, granola bars, K-Cups, hot chocolate packets, Kleenex packets, beef jerky, oatmeal packets
5. Gift cards: \$5-\$10 cards to any fast food or grocery store.

**We will use the prayer sheet as a reference, so if your student is not listed, and you would like them to receive a care package, please email Regina Bullerman with their information.** Thank you for showing our college age members we are thinking about them and praying for them. Please contact Kelly Gallmeyer ([purdue43221@yahoo.com](mailto:purdue43221@yahoo.com)) or Kristine Rausch with any questions.

## We're Here to GROW ROOTS!

See how far we've come and how far we have to go - your thoughtful gift will help us to GROW! We ask that you please prayerfully consider a one time gift or ongoing commitment in support of the capital campaign to expand our ministry within our Church and School.



Scan the QR to GIVE to GROWING ROOTS!



## ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR DATES

The following dates are available for altar flowers in March through June:

March 20	May 1	June 19
April 10	May 8	June 26
	May 15	

Many dates are still available on the 2022 calendar. Chancel flowers are available almost every weekend. Please call Charlotte Blumenschein at (937) 644-4111 to reserve any special dates for flowers in church.

*The Flower Committee thanks you for your continued support.*

## WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S!

**Welcome to St. John's.** Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We pray that you will encounter Christ, the Living Word, and in a new way experience His mercy and grace today. We ask if you are a visitor, or a worship scholarship participant (SJ School), to please fill out the **blue card** located in the pew rack in front of you. Then drop the card in the offering box as you leave worship. If you would like to know more about our ministry, please call the church office at 937-644-5540.

**The Lutheran Hour** is on the radio Sunday mornings at **7:00am on WLW (700 AM)**. Log on to [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org) for more information and channels. Jim Vandre, LHM Ambassador.

**St. John's Radio Program** airs Sunday mornings at **8:00am** on local channel **WQTT (1270 AM & 98.7 FM)**.

**Altar Flowers:** Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory and in honor of **Lois Gruenbaum's** 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 13, and also in memory of **Gene Dougherty**, by the Gruenbaum Family.

### THE LORD'S WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S MARCH 13-20, 2022

<b>TODAY</b>	9:00 am	Sanctuary Worship Service
03/13/22	10:00 am	Adult & Young Adult Bible Study/ Youth & Children Sunday School
	10:00 am	Youth Catechism/School Modulares
	11:00 am	Sanctuary Worship Service & "Live Streaming"
	<b>12:15 pm</b>	<b>VBS Planning Meeting/Cafeteria</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	8:00 pm	Adult Open Gym Volleyball
<b>TUESDAY</b>	11:30 am	Ladies Aid Quilting
	<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>Golden Eagles: Movie &amp; Popcorn at St. Paul</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>ACES/Youth House</b>
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Lenten Worship Service</b>
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Lenten Supper: Hosted by SJS CEA</b>
	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Lenten Bible Study/Mrs. April Firestone's CR</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Lenten Worship Service</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	12:00 pm	Ladies Aid Quilting
<b>FRIDAY</b>	1:00 pm	Ladies Aid Quilting
<b>SATURDAY</b>	6:00 pm	Sanctuary Worship Service/Communion
	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>SJS Wild West Night hosted by CEA/Gym</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:00 am	Sanctuary Worship Service/Communion
03/20/22	10:00 am	Adult & Young Adult Bible Study/ Youth & Children Sunday School
	10:00 am	Youth Catechism/School Modulares
	11:00 am	Sanctuary Worship Service/Communion & "Live Streaming"

### ALL AGES SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 - 11:00 am

**3 Years-Kindergarten**—Church Basement

**1st-5th Grades**—Meet in the gym together for singing time with Mr. Mark Moran, then break out into school classrooms.

**6th Grade**—Mrs. Ashley Monroe's Classroom.

**7th & 8th Grade Youth Catechism Class**—Mrs. Susie Miller & Mrs. Jayme Allen's Modular Classrooms.

**High School Youth "Cornerstone Discipleship"**—Youth House

**Women's Bible Study**—Mrs. Melissa Vollrath's Classroom (below the school loft): **Topic - "Esther"**

**Adult Bible Study**—School Cafeteria: **Topic - "The Book of John."**

If you have questions, please contact Sunday School Superintendent, Lisa Arnold at 937-205-1802 or [arnoldlisa50@yahoo.com](mailto:arnoldlisa50@yahoo.com)



#### Notes & News Deadline

Please submit articles to Regina Bullerman. Call 937-240-3004, drop them in the black lockbox outside the school office doors, mail to the church office, or email to [rbullerman@sjsmarysville.org](mailto:rbullerman@sjsmarysville.org).

#### Weekly Church Attendance

**6:00 pm Saturday and 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday**

3/5 & 3/6: 330

#### Congregational Tithe Third Quarter Mission

#### Opportunities of Fiscal Year 2021-22



Ohio District LCMS - 50%;  
Youth Mission Outreach, Hearts for Jesus, Food for the Poor,  
Kingdom Investments International - 10% Each;  
Ebenezer Church Mission Outreach and LAMP - 5% Each.

#### Weekly Worship Bible Readings

For those of you who would like to study the Word ahead of the next weekends worship services, we are listing here in the N&N the Bible readings that Pastor Jack will be using.

**March 19-20, 2022**

**Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-20**

**Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13**

**Holy Gospel Reading: Luke 13:1-9**

## NOTES & NEWS ITEMS



### Join us for a Movie and Popcorn - March 15

Are you ready to spend an afternoon watching a good movie and eating popcorn? Join us March 15 at St. Paul Chuckery at 1:30. We will be watching "The Book Thief". This is the story of a girl who transforms the lives of those around her in Germany during WWII. Liesel is illiterate when she is adopted by a German couple. Her adoptive father encourages her to learn to read. The power of words helps Liesel and Max, a Jew hiding in the family's home, escape from the events around them.



### Thrivent Choice Dollars

**All Choice Dollars must be directed by  
March 31, 2022.**

Depending on what product you have with Thrivent, you may have Choice Dollars available to you for **FREE**. Once a quarter, you may designate your Choice Dollars to St. John's. This is **no cost to you** and allows you to support the ministry at St. John's. Call **1-800-847-4836** and when prompted say Thrivent Choice and then **press 1**.

You can also go online at [thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://thrivent.com/thriventchoice). You will need to login with your username and password.

Thank you for choosing to support us with your Choice Dollars. Small amounts do add up. In 2021, you have donated \$4,951.00 of your Thrivent Choice Dollars to St. John's Church.



The 5<sup>th</sup> week session is titled, "**Grief and Your Relationships.**" This session deals with how the death of a loved one affects friendships, why solitude can be a blessing and a curse, and how to deal with friends who don't understand your grief.

If you are grieving the death of a loved one, you are welcome to join us for any of the in-person sessions held on Thursday evenings from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at **St. Paul Lutheran Church, 7960 State Route 38, Milford Center, OH 43045**. To register, please visit [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org) or text Deaconess Janet Nicol at **614-561-7411**.

Due to the potential spread of the COVID-19 virus, we ask that you please stay home if you are sick or have any symptoms. Class will take place in the Gathering Room, where proper seating distance and cleanliness is being maintained. If you wish to wear a mask, please feel free to do so.

### Singsations - Patriotic Concert Rehearsals

First Presbyterian Church

210 W. Fifth Street, Marysville



Join us as we prepare for a joint patriotic concert with the Gahanna Community Choir. Rehearsals are Mondays from 7-8:30pm starting April 4th. Our performances will be June 4th - 3pm at Vets and June 5th - 3pm at the Gahanna Lincoln HS in Gahanna, Ohio. We will have a spacing rehearsal then run through the show on June 4th at noon at Vets. Concert is the same day at 3pm. We will then travel to Gahanna on Sunday, June 5th for a spacing rehearsal around noon and a concert the same day at 3pm. Concert will be free to the public with donations accepted.

If you would like to participate, please email Susan Bunsold at [sbunsold@yahoo.com](mailto:sbunsold@yahoo.com) or use this link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1187191538482169/?ref=newsfeed>

## MORE NOTES & NEWS ITEMS

### Upcoming LYF Events



**March 23rd: Lenten meal** - We will plan to meet at 4pm in the cafeteria to set-up, serve, and clean-up after the meal.

**April 3rd: Devotions and Games at the Youth House, 6pm** - Join us for an evening of fellowship and fun, we'll start with a group devotional followed by snacks and games, we hope to see you there!

### Church Mower for Sale

The Board of Properties will be offering the sale of a used Grasshopper 721D 72" Zero Turn front mount mower. If interested, you can place a bid with one of the members listed below. The highest bid will receive ownership after the Board of Properties gets the replacement mower at the church grounds. The mower will be serviced for spring mowing, and sold as is. Any questions about the mower, or to make arrangements to check it out, please contact Tim Shier at 937-243-0551 or Terry Nicol at 937-243-4332.

### Contemporary Worship Services

We are eager to re-establish our Contemporary Services at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings as part of our multi-generational ministry, and request your assistance in order to start the services again as soon as possible. Based on congregational feedback, we would like to conduct our Contemporary Services in the school gymnasium and have many of the resources required already available such as an improved video screen and audio system. In absence of a praise band, we will start the song praise through pre-recorded videos and karaoke-style praise songs until we can establish song leaders and a praise band. We encourage everyone with a desire to participate in the praise band to come forward.

Additional volunteer opportunities are listed below:

1. Everyone with a desire to praise through song and lead or participate in a song/praise band.
2. Four personnel to run Audio/Visual during service (2 per weekend with training provided). This entails following the pre-loaded program on computer and ensuring the proper slides/videos/songs are running at the appropriate time during the service.
3. Four personnel to set up and take down chairs and tables (2 per weekend).
4. Four personnel to serve as Ushers/Greeters at outside doors (2 per weekend.)

Anyone feeling the calling to assist with this outreach opportunity please call or text:

Mike Priday: 937-243-2436

Jon Lutz: 937-707-0433

Thank you for considering this much asked for contemporary service. *The St. John's Elders*



## FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION



**3rd Thurs every month**

**March 17**



**10:30 AM-1:00**  
Our Lady of Lourdes  
1033 W. 5th St., Marysville

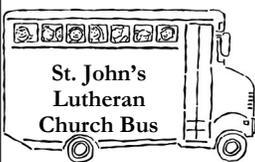


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For more information contact St. Vincent Depaul at 614-582-8204

### NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?

If so, please call the church office at 937-644-5540 and arrangements will be made for someone to pick you up in the Church Bus.



ACES is playing euchre at the Youth House on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$1.00. Please join us for an afternoon of cards, cookies, and drinks. We finish around 4:00 p.m.

## NOTES & NEWS ITEMS

**St. John's Families and Congregation Members:** We have dates for our LEAP golf outing and LEAP benefit gala! Mark your calendars!!!

**Benefit Gala:** Friday, July 15th, 2022

**LEAP Golf Outing at the Ridge:** Saturday, July 16, 2022



We need your help!!! Can you join our planning team? Would you consider being part of the golf planning committee or on the banquet committee? You would be part of a larger group and working on a targeted item. This may include, decorating, ticket sales, gathering auction items, stuffing bags, setting up tables, marketing, etc. We would love to have you!! These planning teams will be starting around March. (These hours may be included as engagement hours.)

Please reach out to us, we'd be glad to hear from you!!! [leapstjohns@gmail.com](mailto:leapstjohns@gmail.com)

**MISSION:** "Lutheran Education Advancement Partnership (LEAP) exists in Christ to educate and equip current and future St. John's students by engaging family, friends and alumni through the investment of charitable resources and spiritual guidance."

### VBS this year is going to be "Monumental!"

- and we need your help! We are tentatively planning the week of June 20th for our VBS, in the evenings as usual.

We have several open roles in our 'leadership team' that will be doing the preparation work, not just helping the week of VBS. We will be meeting **TODAY, Sunday, 3/13**, after 2nd service (12:15) to discuss job openings. Please join us if you're interested in helping lead snacks, games, crafts, publicity or follow up (this is a great way to get engagement hours if needed). We are also always looking for creative new ideas and perspectives, so please join us if you have ideas or suggestions for this year's VBS.

If you can't make this meeting, but have an interest, please contact Amanda Moore at 937-243-7471



### Church Service Recording Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help out with recording the 9:00 a.m. services every Sunday. These are the recordings that are distributed to nursing homes and delivered to our members who can no longer make it into the Church. Duties are recording the service, making copies on CDs and then dropping them off at the School Office.

If you would like to help out, please contact Michael Blumenschein at 614-403- 6922 or [mblumenschein@gmail.com](mailto:mblumenschein@gmail.com)

### Easter Egg Candy Donations for Easter Egg Hunt

We are accepting candy donations for the Sunday School Easter Egg hunt **until April 3rd**.

Please bring in individually wrapped candy (preferably nut free) and drop them into the box located in the Marie Pfarr room.



### Why Choose to be a Living Kidney Donor?

Patients with end stage renal disease have three options for treatment: dialysis, kidney transplant from a deceased donor, or kidney transplant from a living donor.

**THE BEST OPTION FOR A PATIENT WAITING FOR A KIDNEY IS TO RECEIVE ONE FROM A LIVING DONOR.** Half of the donors at OSU medical center are living

donors, friends and co-workers of the recipient. Kidney pairing donation is also an option where you pair with another recipient so there is a greater chance to find a matching kidney.



**Please consider being a living kidney donor.**

If anyone is interested in learning about kidney donation contact Kristine Rausch for paperwork at 614-205-9226.

## MORE NOTES & NEWS ITEMS



### Lenten Worship Service Schedule

**Midweek Lenten Services:** *March 16, 23, 30, and April 6; 4:00 & 7:00 pm*

**Midweek Bible Study:** *Wednesdays, March 16-April 6, 5:30-6:30 pm* led by Pastor Kevin Wilson in Mrs. April Firestone's Classroom.

**Midweek Lenten Suppers:** *Wednesdays, March 16-April 6, 5:00-7:00 pm* in the School Cafeteria



### Holy Week Worship Service Schedule April 10-16

**Palm Sunday Services:** *April 10*  
9:00 & 11:00 am

**Maundy Thursday Services:** *April 14*  
4:00 & 7:00 pm with Communion

**Good Friday:** *April 15, Tenebrae Service:*  
"Service of Darkness", 7:00 pm

**Holy Saturday Service:** *April 16*  
6:00 pm with Communion

**Easter Sunday Services:** *April 17*  
9:00 & 11:00 am with Communion

**No Sunday School Classes, but please attend:**  
10:00 am: Easter Egg Hunt for All Ages up to 6th Grade (Meet on the softball field)

10:15 am: Our Family Easter Breakfast hosted by the Cafeteria Bible Study Group

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**March 19th**  
**6:30pm - 8:30pm**  
**square dancing and good times**

Middle School Students only 5th-8th grade dance starts at 8:30pm -10:00pm

**Cowboys, Cowgirls, Families, & Friends**  
join us in the gym for games, music, & fun!

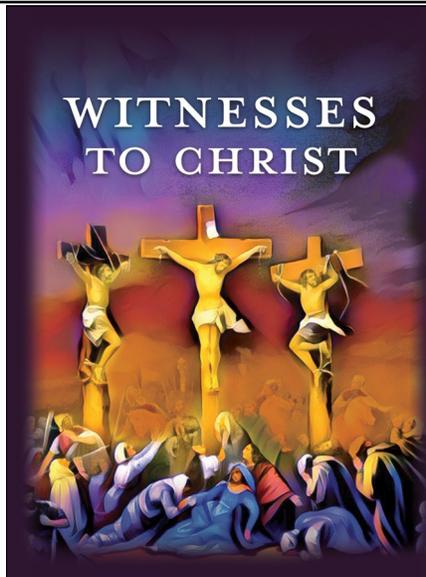
- ★ Light refreshments, Popcorn, Cotton candy, and Chips will be provided
- ★ Come as you are, or dress up... Best Western Wear Award & Best Cowboy and Best Cowgirl Award will be given!
- ★ Erica Carlson Entertainment will be offering balloons
- ★ Corn Hole, Axe Throwing, Cactus Toss, & Cards will be available to play in the gaming area
- ★ DJ Dance Party & Donatos Pizza provided for Middle School dance students: starting at 8:30pm
- ★ Free Event for all to join - will be accepting FreeWill Donations all donations given, will go towards future CEA events at St. John's



please note: this is an indoor event only - if you are interested in volunteering and helping with this event, please reach out to [cea@sjismarysville.org](mailto:cea@sjismarysville.org)

**Lenten Suppers** JOIN US on Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, for our Lenten Supper hosted by our St. John's CEA. The menu consists of Chicken Alfredo, Salad, Garlic Bread, Chocolate Chip Cookies for dessert and Beverages. Come out and support our CEA with free will offerings going to end of year school events; Lutheran Memorial Camp, SuperGames Field Day, and Teacher Appreciation, and join us for our Midweek Lenten Worship Services at 4:00 or 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

## NOTES & NEWS ITEMS



Theme for Wednesday Lenten Bible Study  
March 16, 2022

### THE THIRD SIGN: HEALING THE PARALYZED MAN

(John 5:1–15)

#### INTRODUCTION

Johnny Lechner finally moved. The University of Wisconsin at Whitewater forced him to finally move on. We all probably know someone who extended a four-year college program into six or seven years. Johnny Lechner went well beyond that. He had been working on a four-year degree for twelve years. That's right—twelve years! Johnny Lechner was almost thirty. He liked sleeping in late, listening to music, going to a class or two, and then hanging out with friends. *What a life!*

While this sounds ridiculous on a *college* level—twelve years to get a four-year degree—don't we all struggle with this on a *personal* level? Don't we all get comfortable and settle in? Don't we all need help to get up and get going? Don't we all have some areas in our lives that are marked with apathy?

*Apathy* is an English compound noun made up of two Greek words—*a* = no (note these examples, “amoral” and “areligious”) + *pathy* = passion. *Apathy* means I have no passion, no enthusiasm, no vim, and no vigor. *Apathy* means my get up and go got up and went! And apathy's favorite word is what? *Whatever!* Today, we're in John 5, where Jesus launches a frontal attack against apathy.

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#### Worship Resources

Refer to our St. John's Lutheran Church website at: [www.stjohnsmarysville.org](http://www.stjohnsmarysville.org)

Ft. Wayne Seminary - This is the source of the DVD's we make for our local senior living centers:

<https://worshipanew.org/>

The Lutheran Hour - Devotions and Small Group: <https://www.lutheranhour.org/>

RightNowMedia - Like Netflix for Bible Studies and Christian videos. If you would like access to this site email Pastor Jack at [jheino@stjohnsmarysville.org](mailto:jheino@stjohnsmarysville.org). He will send you an invite with a password to get full benefit:

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Library/>

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