

St. John Herald

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From Pastor Cox

Let's Talk About ...

Holy Week. Holy Week is a very special time for Christians. It is a time when we gather together several times in a single week to concentrate on the great Redemption our Lord won for us on the Cross. It is also a week that ends with the most joyful celebration of the Church Year – Easter! The following is a schedule of Holy Week services:

Lenten Mid-week	(March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13) Services 7:00pm with meal at 6:00pm
Maundy Thursday	April 21 st at 7:00pm A celebration of our Lord's Last Supper and the Lord's Supper that we celebrate today
Good Friday	April 22 nd at noon The Way of the Cross – a meditation on the sufferings of Jesus as he carried his cross. 7:00pm The Good Friday evening service
Holy Saturday	April 23 rd 8:00pm The Easter Vigil – A celebration of Baptism while anticipating Easter
Easter Sunday	April 24 th 8:30am & 11:00am Easter Sunday Celebration!

Please plan on attending as many Holy Week services as possible. They are all different. I believe that you will benefit from each of these services as you continue your walk with Jesus.

Lutheran Schools Week. National Lutheran Schools week begins Sunday, March 6th. The school children from singing at the 11:00am service.

The Rite of Confirmation. The Rite of Confirmation is scheduled for Sunday, May 22, 2011 at the 11:00am service. Young people completing their second year of confirmation instruction this spring will be confirmed at this service.

50 plus! Bible Study. Remember, the *50 plus!* Bible Study meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday at 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall – everyone is welcome – no experience necessary.

Communications.

Church Council Meeting Minutes have not yet been published.

Director of Spiritual Growth—Denise Wright

Dear Friends,

What a long and cold winter it has been! Are you finding yourself longing for more sun and warmer days? The first robin sighting and the first crocus breaking through the hard and snow covered ground? A warm and gentle breeze rather than some of the fierce and bitter winds that we have had in the recent months?

Do you find yourself longing for better news? It seems that the nightly news continues to be filled with stories of political unrest in foreign countries, political unrest in our own country, earthquakes and other natural disasters, and worrisome stories about our own economy and future gas prices. Are there difficult struggles in your own personal life? Have you or a loved one been given a worrisome diagnosis? Are you grieving the loss of a loved one or a job or perhaps a lifelong dream? Do you find yourself exhausted trying to keep up with the demanding pace of everyday life? Do you lie awake at night wondering how you are ever going to pay all of your bills? Is your marriage struggling or are you worried about your children? Are your days too long, too quiet, and too lonely?

In many ways we are a weary and broken people deeply in need of God's mercy and grace. March 9th is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season. It is especially at this time of year that we are invited to focus on a six week journey to the cross of Jesus. We bring ourselves and all of those heavy things that we are carrying to His cross, knowing that it is only in Him that we find healing, wholeness, and peace. Won't you join me this year in the simple prayer, "Lord, be merciful to me, a sinner." Let us come humbly to the cross, knowing that it is our only hope. I pray that our Lenten journey this year helps us to hear God through Scripture in the ways that we most need to hear Him and that it may be the beginning of the healing for which we all long.

In Christ our Savior,

Denise Wright



Music Notes - Ken Sanders, Minister of Music

We will begin the church season of Lent on the ninth of March, Ash Wednesday. The tone of the Ash Wednesday service is more of a penitential one. We reflect on our own sins for which our Lord and Savior suffered and died. In the service, we will receive ashes on our foreheads as part of our sorrow. The Old Testament people would dress in sackcloth and pour ashes on their heads to show that they were in deep sorrow. We also will receive the Lord's Supper as a remembrance of the forgiveness that is ours in Jesus' death and resurrection. The music that we sing and the music that the organ plays is reflective of this sorrow. There are five weeks in lent. The Sunday before Holy Week is called "Palm Sunday" or "Sunday of the Passion." Our Lord rides into Jerusalem as a King, but by the end of the week will die on a cross. The adult choir and sunday school children will be providing the special music for this service.

The adult choir is preparing the music for the Good Friday Tenebrae service. The collection of anthems that we are using is titled "Stations of the Cross." There are readings that accompany all the anthems. The readings recount the passion of Jesus. The service gradually gets darker as the readings lead us to the crucifixion. At the end of the service, everyone leaves in silence.

We then come back on Saturday in vigil to await the resurrection of our Lord and Savior and sing some Easter hymns.

Sharing with the Shut-ins

There is a great need where you can help. We have congregation members and friends who live quiet lonely lives in various places around York County. You can have a positive impact on these church family members simply by writing a note or sending a card. Sharing yourself with the matriarchs and patriarchs of our church family gives them great joy. What a wonderful way to reach out and share your love of Jesus with the shut-ins! Here are their names and addresses:

Louise Brillinger
Normandie Ridge Senior Living
1700 Normandie Dr.
York PA 17408

Mabel Buttorff
2618 E. Market St. G-4
York PA 17402

Margaret Hershey
1802 Folkemer Circle Apt 4
York PA 17404

Lois Knaub
2544 Fairway Dr
York PA 17402

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Apt 326 York PA 17403

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Normandie Ridge Senior Living
1700 Normandie Dr
York PA 17408

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York PA 17404

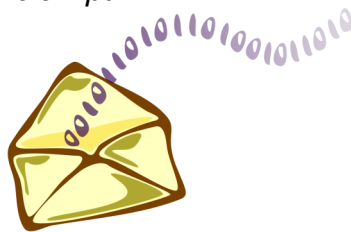
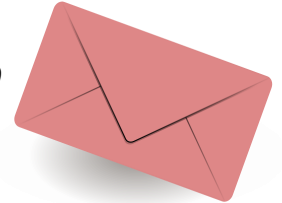
George & Clara Naumann
2830 Carol Rd Room 228
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Ruth Seachman
750 Kelly Dr Room 252
York PA 17404

Ken Seachman
750 Kelly Dr Room 236
York PA 17404

Beth Ann and Gloria Thompson
1398 W King St York PA 17404

Elizabeth Wicke
Assisted Living Room 3920
PO Box 128
New Oxford PA 17350



Vacation Bible School plans begin with a date!

SAVE THE DATE! Vacation Bible School 2011 is scheduled for the week of June 20 through 25th from 6-8pm. We hope that as you're planning your summer schedule, you'll reserve this week to join us and see "Where Jesus' Love Flows." Mahalo!

FREE Pilates Mat Class

You are invited to participate in a FREE Pilates mat class here at St. John with Jen Harlacher, a certified pilates instructor and licensed physical therapist. Pilates is an exercise regimen targeted for every fitness level and age which integrates principles of relaxation, concentration, control, breathing and stamina to strengthen the overall core of your body resulting in increased strength and overall muscle tone. This class is being held on the 3rd Monday of the month from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm. Please look for "release forms" in the narthex or on the web site (www.StJohnYorkPA.com). Thank you!

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 9

What is Lent?

Lent is the forty day period before Easter, excluding Sundays, when we focus on the suffering and death of our Savior, Jesus. This six week season begins on Ash Wednesday when we gather for worship and are reminded of Jesus' sacrifice for us.

Why ashes on foreheads?

In the Bible a mark on the forehead is a symbol of a person's ownership; having our foreheads marked with the sign of a cross symbolizes that each of us belongs to Jesus Christ. The cross is also an imitation of the spiritual mark or seal that is put on us in our baptism. Ashes are a Biblical symbol of repentance, sorrow, and humility. The words that are said over us as the ashes are applied are, "Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return."

Why is Lent 40 days long?

Forty days is the traditional number of discipline, devotion, and preparation in the Bible. Moses stayed on the mountain of God forty days (Exodus 24:18 and 34:28), Nineveh was given forty days to repent (Jonah 3:4), and most importantly Jesus spent forty days in the wilderness praying and fasting (Matthew 4:2).

Why are Sundays not included in Lent?

Since Sunday is the day on which Christ rose from the dead, each Sunday is a celebration. In the words of Martin Luther, each Sunday is a "little Easter."

What is the purpose of Lent?

During this season we come humbly to the cross of Jesus. We start with ashes and remembering our sinfulness. We continue on a spiritual journey that calls us to prayer and repentance. We reflect on our lives and confess our sins. It can be a season of fasting. Lent is a way to place ourselves humbly before God, knowing that there is nothing we can do to save ourselves. We are totally and completely lost. We come to His cross as beggars and He welcomes us with love and forgiveness.

Do I have to "give something up?"

No. Jesus did give us an example of fasting in the New Testament and we know that it can be a very helpful spiritual discipline, but it is not necessary in your observance of Lent. It may be helpful to you, but it is important to understand your motives for doing it. It may be a good time to give up something that we enjoy as a reminder of the true meaning of Jesus' sacrifice, but it is important to remember that there is nothing we can give up that compares to what Jesus did for us. Scripture helps us to know what it is that we should sacrifice.

Micah 6:6,8 "What can we bring to the LORD to make up for what we've done? Should we bow before God with offerings of yearling calves? No, O people, the LORD has already told you what is good, and this is what He requires: to **do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.**"

Psalms 51:17 "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise."

God is more interested in a sacrifice of the heart than in the things that we give up for Lent. Think about the suggestions listed below:

- **GIVE UP** grumbling! Instead, “In everything give thanks.” Constructive criticism is OK, but “moaning, groaning, and complaining” are not Christian disciplines.
 - **GIVE UP** 10 to 15 minutes in bed! Instead, use that time in prayer, Bible study and personal devotion.
 - **GIVE UP** looking at other people’s worst points. Instead concentrate on their best points. We all have faults. It is a lot easier to have people overlook our shortcomings when we overlook theirs first.
 - **GIVE UP** speaking unkindly. Instead, let your speech be generous and understanding. It costs so little to say something kind and uplifting. Why not check that sharp tongue at the door?
 - **GIVE UP** your hatred of anyone or anything! Instead, learn the discipline of love. “Love covers a multitude of sins.”
 - **GIVE UP** your worries and anxieties! Instead, trust God with them. Anxiety is spending emotional energy on something we can do nothing about: like tomorrow! Live today and let God’s grace be sufficient.
 - **GIVE UP** TV one evening a week! Instead, visit some lonely or sick person. There are those who are isolated by illness or age. Why isolate yourself in front of the “tube?” Give someone a precious gift: your time!
 - **GIVE UP** buying anything but essentials for yourself! Instead, give the money to God. The money you would spend on the luxuries could help someone meet basic needs. We are called to be stewards of God’s riches, not consumers.
 - **GIVE UP** judging by appearances and by the standard of the world! Instead, learn to give up yourself to God. There is only one who has the right to judge, Jesus Christ.
- By Rev. Craig Gates, Jackson, MS, “*WHAT TO GIVE UP FOR LENT*”



If I do give something up, are Sundays an exception?

Yes, Sundays can be an exception because they are the days when we remember and celebrate Christ’s resurrection. The celebration is somewhat subdued during Lent; we don’t sing the word “Alleluia” until Easter. The contrast between Sundays and the other days of the week help to remind us of the spiritual lessons of Lent.

Why the extra services on Wednesdays?

What a good time of year for us to set aside some extra time to worship and think about what God has done for us in the suffering and death of Jesus. It is good to gather with our church family and travel this journey to the cross together. The Wednesday night services prepare us for Holy Week, the week when we especially concentrate on the last few days of Jesus’ life on earth.

What about personal devotions during Lent?

It is good to spend time reading the Bible and praying every day all year, but Lent is an especially good time to focus on personal devotions. Having devotions as a family with your children is a wonderful way to grow spiritually. There will be some devotional booklets available in the narthex at the beginning of Lent.

Our simple prayer during Lent

Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.



YOUTH MINISTRY

The Youth Group is open to our St John Lutheran youth in grades 5 - 12. We meet on the 2nd Sunday of each month from 6-8 pm, with special service and fundraising events tossed in between. As always, friends are welcome to any event.

- **April 10th**: Bowling!! Time & place to be announced.
- **May 15th 6-8pm**: End of Year Meeting & Party in the Fellowship Hall



THE YOUTH OF ST. JOHN INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR A

“SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALL LUNCH”

WHEN:		March 13, 2011 from 12:00 to 2:00 (or right after the late service)
WHERE:		The Fellowship Hall
GUEST SPEAKER:		Jerry Cook
SUGGESTED DONATION:		\$5.00 adults \$3.00 children 12 and under

**Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.
Please contact Dave or Cindy Ward
for details at 764-6899**

Youth Leaders/contacts:
Lana Schafer, 600-0283 schaferfam@verizon.net
& Julia Caralle 309-5644 jcaralle@comcast.net



We are two weeks into the new session of GriefShare and it is still fine for new people to join either of these groups. If you know someone who is grieving and might be helped by this program, please invite them and come with them for the first time. Come to the Fellowship Hall either on Monday at 7:00 pm or Tuesday at 1:30 pm. Please see Denise Wright with any questions about GriefShare.

The MOP men's ministry will be starting several focus groups beginning in March. The groups will be studying the book "Being God's man in Tough Times". The groups will meet on Tuesday, March 1st at 7:00 PM and Saturday March 5th at 8:00. The Tuesday class will be held at Rick Dellinger's house and the Saturday class will be held at the church and they will meet every other week. If you have something scheduled on Tuesday evening you can catch the same lesson on Saturday or vice versa. If you are planning to attend, please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the narthex so we know how many books to order. If you have any questions, you can call Jerry Cook at 266-1918. Hope to see you there.

Kitchen Update

Look for more information to come soon about the new kitchen in the fellowship hall. Significant progress has been made concerning township requirements and a very generous donation has been made to the kitchen fund bringing us within just a few thousand dollars of what is needed to complete the project. What a blessing and encouragement these recent developments are! We look forward to the completion of this project thereby enabling us to move forward in ministry through greater use of the facility. Please see Dave Ward if you are able to help in any way or have questions.

Lent Midweek Services and Supper begin March 9th

The six week season of Lent begins soon and we hope that you will join us for mid-week worship services (7:00pm). Our theme this year is "By My Hand? . . . For My Sake!" The question, "*What is your role in the suffering and death of Christ?*" will be addressed week by week through messages by biblical characters who actually did have a hand in the crucifixion of Christ. You are also invited to come for a soup and bread supper (6:00pm) before the worship service; look for a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Fellowship Committee Plan Events

Progressive Dinner for ALFs (Adult Lutheran Fellowship) March 5th

There will be appetizers at the Singley home at 5:00PM, dinner (soup, salad and rolls) in the church fellowship room at 6:30PM and dessert at the Caralle home beginning around 8:00PM. It is fun way to get to know others at St. John, everyone has plenty to eat and there is time to regain your appetite between courses/locations. There will be a sign up sheet in the Church narthex where you can indicate whether you would like to bring an appetizer or dessert. The Fellowship committee will provide the dinner. We hope you sign up and join the fun!!!

Spring Fling Trip – May 28th. The Fellowship committee is planning a trip to see the circus in Hershey. Mark your calendars now and look for more details in the coming months. This will be a fun family event!!

March Birthdays

01 Don Barley
 02 Benjamin Stambaugh
 03 Art Hennig
 03 Terry Myers
 04 Marcia York
 05 Donna Merritt
 06 Bill Staub
 06 Allen Fogle
 10 Dorothy Boose
 10 Miriam Eichhorn
 10 Teresa Jeffers
 12 Virginia Shettel
 12 Paula Trimpey
 13 Aimee Orlando
 13 Jeb Schreiber
 14 David Peregoy
 14 Michelle Singley
 14 Brandon Sindlinger
 15 Tracey Brown
 16 Molly York
 16 Morgan Merrifield
 17 Rachel Pelka
 18 Ken Sanders
 21 Shirley Fink
 21 George Merritt Sr
 22 Beth Graybill
 22 Vicky Giuffrida
 24 Tom Sindlinger Sr
 24 Zaidee Hale
 26 Michael Singley
 27 Sharon Hennig
 27 Diane Mitchell
 28 Beth Ann Thompson
 31 Cliff Shupp
 31 Lili Sweeney

2010-2011 Financial Summary

		Month of Jan 2011	Income Year-To- Date	Annual Income Budget
	Income			
	Offering	23,733.45	179,035.06	321,600
	School Income (10/11 only)	17,197.64	111,660.41	261,850
	Ministry Donations	2,280.00	3,256.00	1,000
	Missions	507.00	4,248.86	8,000
	Worship Needs	105.00	669.00	1,000
	Other Income	15.00	1,193.00	
	Total Income	43,838	300,062	593,450
		Month of Jan 2011	Expense Year-To- Date	Annual Expense Budget
	Expense			
	Accepted Share	833.33	6,559.70	10,000
	Christian Ed.	181.35	983.35	3,600
	Church Council	0.00	73.69	0
	Elders	841.90	7,721.42	16,420
	Evangelism	234.95	493.15	800
	Fellowship	0.00	221.79	500
	Church Salary Compensation	14,711.84	105,480.26	183,682
	School Salary Compensation	12,006.35	103,023.35	169,020
	Stewardship	0.00	502.18	2,200
	Trustee Committee	5,736.27	48,860.36	110,000
	Youth Ministries	55.55	137.10	445
	School Expenses	421.45	5,490.89	19,125
	Mortgage	825.53	5,778.71	9,906
	Missions	0.00	456.51	8,000
	Total Expense	35,849	285,782	533,698
	Net Income	7,990	14,280	59,752

First Lutheran Church, Clearwater, Florida will be having its annual "Winter Residents Dinner" on March 20th from 4-6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you're vacationing in the area at that time, please join us. It's always a lot of fun. Also... If you've ever wanted to go on a mission trip, we are scheduling our annual Guatemala mission trip at a time when Winter Residents will be more able to go (Nov. 12-20, 2011). For more info, go to <http://flcclearwater.org> and click on 'Mission 2011.'

March's Door Offering

March's door offering will be given to Bethesda Lutheran Home in Watertown, WI. Bethesda supports people with developmental disabilities both in their homes or in Bethesda-owned facilities. It is a recognized service organization of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. As a non-profit organization, Bethesda depends on people and churches like us for financial support. Please read over their mission, vision and values statement.

Bethesda's Mission

To enhance the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities through services that share the good news of Jesus Christ.

Bethesda's Vision

To be the foremost provider of supports and services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Bethesda's Values

- Christ is preeminent in all that we do.
- All people are inherently valuable to God and deserve to be treated with dignity and respect.
- People are empowered to realize their personal goals through the discovery, development and use of their skills and talents.
- People direct decisions that affect their lives, positively impact the communities in which they live, and are supported in living life to the full.

- Our Lutheran organizational identity guides our services and enriches our relationships.
- Stakeholders contribute to the goals and priorities of the organization through open, honest communication.
- We are flexible and responsive to needs; faithful in keeping promises; and timely, fair and honest in all dealings.
- Christian stewardship of all our resources is expected of everyone.
- Innovation, creativity, learning, and continuous quality improvement are integral to everything we do.
- Fun and fellowship in the workplace are encouraged.

Does this sound like something you can and will support? Please join with your church family members in love and reach out to this organization with your caring generosity.

The ushers will be in the narthex after worship on the **second Sunday of each month** with baskets for you to place your offering. Throughout the rest of the month you are invited to use the "Multi-purpose" envelopes located in the pew racks. Please be sure to mark the envelope "Door Offering" so that it is credited correctly.



Market Basket Needs

Your contributions and donations to the **Market Basket** are especially appreciated for Easter. The boxes of food we give to those less fortunate are an outreach ministry. Please remember us when you are shopping. The most immediate need for the basket is:

- ♦ All canned goods- especially fruits, vegetables, soups, sauces, gravies.
- ♦ Boxed or bagged potatoes, rice, noodles.
- ♦ Cake mixes, frosting, dessert mixes.
- ♦ Pasta-macaroni, spaghetti, rigatoni, tomato sauces.
- ♦ Cereals-boxed, instant oatmeal, etc.
- ♦ Pancake mixes and syrup.
- ♦ Jelly, peanut butter, jello.
- ♦ Canned meats-tuna, salmon, chicken, turkey, spam.
- ♦ Paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, bath bars, dish
- ♦ Detergent, deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo.
- ♦ Salt, sugar, flour.

Please place your grocery contributions in the basket located in the narthex.

Also, for those who wish to donate frozen turkey's and/or ham's, please contact Karen Frey, Diane Imler or the church office to make those arrangements.

You generosity touches many lives.

Stewardship Notes - Al Oesterreich

Celebrating Ministries

On January 30th we celebrated the ministry of evangelism at St. John. There are many ways to follow the command of Jesus to "make disciples". From greeters and guest receptionists to people who plan outreach to members who are willing to visit members and prospects in their homes, all are part of the ministry of evangelism. Dave Rhan will be glad to help you find a way to serve.

On Sunday, February 27th we learned of the many opportunities for service available through the Board of Social Concerns. Through this ministry we care for the members of our St. John family and for others in need. Every one of us can become involved in this ministry. Ask Diane Imler how you can join in this work of love.

We will hold our next celebration of ministry after the season of Lent in May. At that time we will highlight the ministry of fellowship.

Report of Offerings

Total general offerings for January: \$23,733

Estimated total general offerings needed for January (5 Sundays): \$31,980

Special offering for spiritual life ministry: \$2,280

January door offerings for the missionary work of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Burke: \$274

January memorial donations: \$50

January building donations: \$13,126

January financial aid for school: \$234

Total general offerings for July 1 – January 31: \$179,035

Estimated total general offerings needed for July 1 – January 31: \$194,176

Estimated total general offerings needed for March: \$25,584

The estimated monthly need for general offerings for the second half of fiscal year 2011 is \$25,584 for 4-Sunday months and \$31,980 for 5-Sunday months. Offerings for the fiscal year are \$15,141 (7.8%) less than the estimated need and \$7,827 (4.2%) less than last fiscal year. As we enter this season of Lent and remember what Our Savior did for us through his life, suffering and death, let's also consider what we can do for His work on earth today. How can we help tell the story of God's love in Christ? How can we use the resources God has given us to support His ministry at St. John?

*For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.
2 Corinthians 4: 6&7*

Worship Schedule Sunday Worship Service

8:30am & 11:00am

Sunday School

9:45am for children

190:00am for adults

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Janitor Phillip Simon

Serving You in March 2011

	March 6	March 13	March 20	March 27
Altar Guild	Lynn Risi Grace Schafer	Lynn Risi Grace Schafer	Lynn Risi Grace Schafer	Lynn Risi Grace Schafer
Offering Counters	Knox and Delight Massengale	Dave and Roxann Rhan	Bob and Jean Grube	Marie Gruendler Jackie Paasch
Acolyte (8:30)	Paige Grossman	Brad Weiss	Allison Ross	Courtney Ross
Acolyte (11:00)	Morgan Schafer	Alex Schafer	Kari Stayman	Brooke Snyder
Lector (8:30)	Robert George	Julia Caralle	Marie Bodien	Sarah Peters
Lector (11:00)	Jerry Cook	Don Barley	Chris Ashbaugh	Lisa Schreiber
Greeters (8:30)	Marie Gruendler Claire Neagley	Marie Gruendler Claire Neagley	Marie Gruendler Claire Neagley	Marie Gruendler Claire Neagley
Greeters (11:00)	Mark and Amy Chidester	Mark and Amy Chidester	Mark and Amy Chidester	Mark and Amy Chidester
Ushers (8:30)	Phil Snyder* Jan Snyder Brooke Snyder Ralph Schaefer	Phil Snyder* Jan Snyder Brooke Snyder Ralph Schaefer	Phil Snyder* Jan Snyder Brooke Snyder Ralph Schaefer	Phil Snyder* Jan Snyder Brooke Snyder Ralph Schaefer
Ushers (11:00)	Don Barley* Jennifer Rivera Dave Rhan Robert & Kollinn George	Don Barley* Jennifer Rivera Dave Rhan Robert & Kollinn George	Don Barley* Jennifer Rivera Dave Rhan Robert & Kollinn George	Don Barley* Jennifer Rivera Dave Rhan Robert & Kollinn George
Guest Receptionist (8:30)	Anna Dellinger	Nancy Kilgore	Tom Wolfgang	Rick Dellinger
Guest Receptionist (11:00)	Jerry Cook	Dave Rhan	Jean Grube	Jerry Cook
Nursery (8:30)	Marie Gruendler Katelyn Caralle	Teresa Jeffers Brook Snyder	Jennifer and Roberto Rivera	Bev Shellenberger Marie Bodien
Nursery (11:00)	Nursery Open Not staffed	Nursery Open Not staffed	Nursery Open Not staffed	Nursery Open Not staffed

March 2011

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb 27 - Mar 5	Feb 27	28	Mar 1	2	3	4	5
			9:30am Women's Bible Study 1:30pm Grief Share 7:00pm Fellowship Meeting 7:00pm Men's Study at Rick's	8:30am Chapel 6:30pm Confirmation 6:30pm Praying in Color 7:15pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	10:30am 50 Plus Bible Study 7:00pm Stewardship Meeting	PTL Activity Set up	Progressive Dinner Set 8:00am PTL Activity Day 8:00am Men's Study
Mar 6 - 12	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	NLSW Sunday 8:30am & 11:00am Worship 9:45am Sunday School 6:00pm Ist. St. John's B-ball	National Lutheran Schools Week			Ash Wednesday 8:30am Chapel 6:15pm Lenten Meals 7:00pm Lenten Worship 8:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal		
Mar 13 - 19	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Door Offering 8:30am & 11:00am Worship 9:45am Sunday School 12:00pm Youth Spaghetti Lunch 6:00pm Ist. St. John's B-ball	7:00pm Grief Share 8:15pm Men's Group b-ball	Herald Article Deadline 9:30am Women's Bible Study 1:30pm Grief Share 7:00pm Men's Study at Rick's	8:30am Chapel 6:15pm Lenten Meals 7:00pm Lenten Worship 8:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	9:00am Fellowship Breakfast 10:30am 50 Plus Bible Study 7:00pm Women's Bible Study		8:00am Men's Study
Mar 20 - 26	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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