

# THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

## January 29 - February 5

Sunday **8:00 a.m. Worship**  
**9:05 a.m. Education hour**  
**10:15 a.m. Worship**  
 9:00 a.m. Parish Life  
 9:00 a.m. Youth burrito/pancake breakfast  
 6:00 p.m. Latin style fitness

Monday 6:00 p.m. Women's Bible study

Tuesday 6:00 a.m. Bibles Before Books  
 1:30 p.m. Assemble newsletters  
 5:30 p.m. Yoga

Wednesday 3:15 p.m. After School  
 5:00 p.m. Wednesday night supper  
 5:30 p.m. Carol Choir  
 5:30 p.m. Wind Ensemble  
 6:00 p.m. Surge  
 6:15 p.m. Bible study  
 7:00 p.m. Trinity Choir  
 7:30 p.m. Dartball – St. John

Thursday 1:00 p.m. Parkinson's support group  
 6:00 p.m. Latin Style Fitness

Sunday **Scout Sunday**  
**8:00 a.m. Worship/Comm**  
**9:05 a.m. Education hour**  
**10:15 a.m. Worship/Comm**  
 6:00 p.m. Latin style fitness

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**RADIO WORSHIP  
 ON KCHA**

8:30 a.m. Grace Matters  
 9:00 a.m. Worship  
 95.9 FM

Cable TV Channel 4

**God's Love - In Action**

*The flowers on the altar are from Carol Rowe in memory of her daughter Jennie Rogers & brother Tim Rowe*

*This Sunday the radio broadcast is from Judy Hughes in memory of her parents' 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary*

**New Council & Board Members – 2012**

**President:** Scott Hansen  
**Vice President:** Laurie Heidebrink  
**Secretary:** Marilyn Isakson  
**Council:** John Swiggum, Mike Laue, Kari George, Barb Tommingo, Scott Aspholm  
**Building & Grounds:** Dennis Petefish, Donn Schafer, Paul Veen  
**Deacons:** Kathy Crooks, Wayne McClintock  
**Family Board:** Brandi Lantz, Josh Dean  
**Finance Board:** Mike Heiter, Jeremy Heyer  
**Parish Education:** Lori Gassman, Charlie Edson, Marcia DeVore, Lori Nettleton  
**Parish Life:** Tina Marth, Laurie Kristiansen, Justin DeVore, Amos Kraus  
**Stewardship:** Janet Petefish  
**Youth Board:** Mike Kreger, Carleen Laue

**Join the St. John youth today**

for a burrito/pancake breakfast from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the St. John Parish Hall. There will be a free will offering with all proceeds going to youth programs.

**Wednesday Night Supper  
 February 1, 2012**

Spaghetti w/meatballs  
 Garlic bread, Jello salad  
 Cookies & ice cream

**Sunday, January 15, 2012  
 Offering Last Week**

General Receipts \$ 6,264.85  
 Designated offering 615.00

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**8:00 a.m. 150 10:15 a.m. 159 Total: 309**

### 2012 Lenten Schedule

#### Ash Wednesday: February 22<sup>nd</sup>

4:15 p.m. Worship/Comm

6:15 p.m. Worship/Comm

First Communion – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

#### February 29<sup>th</sup> – March 28<sup>th</sup>

4:15 p.m. & 6:15 p.m. Worship

with a focus on forgiveness and

featuring the video “The Power of Forgiveness” (see the newsletter for more information)

### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2<sup>nd</sup> Ethel Bledsoe

2<sup>nd</sup> Mel Schilling

9<sup>th</sup> Evelyn Rademacher



### FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

February 10, 1950 Russell & Sylvia Frascht

February 14, 1960 Jim & Donna Gambaiani

February 25, 1951 Merle & Helen Lockwood

### St. John Christian Preschool Wish list!

The St. John preschool is still in need of a few items. If you can donate any of these items they would appreciate it!

#### We are in need of the following:

Plug-In Caps

Pony Beads

Plastic Threading Needles

We have Kwik Star gift cards still available. Please stop in to see us if you would like one.

**REMINDER:** Those students attending a Lutheran college and would like to receive an EPIC grant must notify the church by **May 1<sup>st</sup>**. **St. John scholarship applications for non-Lutheran colleges** can be picked up in the office or a copy can be e-mailed to you and that deadline is **March 1<sup>st</sup>**.

### Do you have time or a talent that you could donate?

St. John's Time & Talent Auction will be April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Now is the time to plan how you can participate in this great fund raising event! Examples: baked goods, making a meal for a family, yard work, hand made items...

**But Baby It's Cold Out There** .....To most of us these are mere words of a song but to so many more in our community and church family this is a real concern of theirs in winter. We would like to remind you all of a wonderful church ministry that we have here at St John's called Coat for Kids. In October, St John will open its doors on a Saturday to any family in the community that is in need of winter apparel for their children. As long as we have the size needed and one available, each child can get a coat and also snow pants, boots, hat, gloves/mittens, and a scarf. All sizes are needed including adult sizes. We have been out doing lots of shopping now as stores have winter wear at such great sale prices of up to 90% off. We would love any donations of either your shopping finds or money to help with this ministry. Or as you are cleaning out closets or a family member outgrows their winter apparel, please consider donating any gently used items to this ministry. Any donations can be dropped off at the church or you can contact either one of us and we would love to coordinate a pick up. Yours Truly, Lori Janssen and Lisa Kreger, co-chairs Coat for Kids

### Radio Broadcast & Altar Flowers

Sign up sheets are in the narthex.

**Flower Dates left:** April 22<sup>nd</sup>, July 8<sup>th</sup>, & July 29<sup>th</sup>

**Radio Dates left:** March 11<sup>th</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup>, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 22<sup>nd</sup>, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>.

Please consider filling one of these dates. The radio broadcast reaches many of our shut-in members who cannot come to church. The flowers on the altar are visible reminders of not only our losses but also our celebrations!

### Please keep the following in prayer:

Jean Benedict	Owen Fecht	Richard Lindaman	Carol Quade	Karla Thomas
Gladys Blunt	Shellye Hoy	Barb Wolle Lorenzsonn	Donn Schafer	Edna Wolcott
Eileen Brown	Neena Jones	Rudy Mehmen	Jesse Shekleton	Alan Wegner
Alayne Buseman	Lucille Kjergaard	William Mullen	Merlin Stock	Bob Woolworth
Lenis Buseman	Dale Lamprecht	Gordon Niemann	Ralph Thornton	

**Please pray for all serving overseas in the Armed Forces & their families:** James Johnson, Jonathon Nyquist, Cutter Sanvig, Robson Shankland, & Tanner Wegner