

St John Church of Christ

Bulletin

April 23, 2023



From The Elders at the St John Church of Christ

When the darkness around us seems overwhelming, when we can not seem to find any light, remember the sun is shining even when we can't see it. It may be hidden by the shadowy clouds of daily living, but it is always there. Perhaps night has made light seem like a distant memory, but darkness is ever the herald of dawn. No matter the darkness in our lives, the light of God's love still shines, and it can fill our hearts if we so let it. It gives us hope in our suffering, joy in our sorrow, and light in our darkness. God is always there, and God LOVES us – YOU!! Reach out to Him and He will reach out to you. His arms are always open. Trust God as you follow His ways - even though as imperfect we are – He is always there loving us! May you all feel His presence in your lives every day, in the darkness and in the light. May you rejoice in the Lord ALWAYS!!!!!! - The Elders

In Our Prayers

Don Hornbaker
Emersyn Milton
Thomas Pruitt
Kay Kinnamon
Natalie Lippoldt
Shannon Bauer
Elmer Schuette (Marla's Brother-in-law)
Becky Carter
Lupe Hudson
Earlene Dupree (Friend of Stan and Orvalee)

Carol Gingrich
Terry & Joy Sallee
Ibarra Family
Dena Mansel
Madison Cole
Dalanna Billinger
Larry Hamm
Helen Coffey (Janet's Aunt)
Blain White

Upcoming Events

Gospel Singing at St John [April 30]

We will host a gospel singing here in St John on Sunday, April 30 starting at 5 PM. We will provide baked potatoes and hotdogs with toppings. We ask everyone else to bring sides and desserts.

Potluck and Graduation Celebration [May 7]

At our monthly potluck on Sunday, May 7 after services we will have a celebration for Paige Mansel for graduation from St John High School. Please plan to stay with us that day for a time of fellowship, food, and celebration.

Soap Sunday [May 14]

Everyone is asked to donate Dial antibacterial bar soap as part of the Clean Delivery Kits that Sewing for the Master will send to the midwife mission in Zambia on Sunday, May 14.

Save the Date:

VBS - Saturday, June 3

SMC Early Session - June 4-10

SMC 1st Session - July 9-15

SMC 2nd Session - July 16-22

SMC 3rd Session - July 23-29

Birthdays this week:

Tom Turner - April 27

Jackson Whitaker - April 27

Worship Order

Welcome Table: Tom and Pam Turner

Greeters: David and Nancy Rice

Song Leader: Quinn Palmer

Sound System: Dominic Rogers

Gathering: #15 - Step by Step

Welcome: Orrin Feril

LTC Introduction: Zeborah Carter

Scripture Reading: Orrin Feril (Matthew 22:36-40) - sign language by Mara Feril

Prayer: Richard Brensing

LTC Puppet Show: Zoey, Jayce, Mara, and Aliya

Song: You're Worthy of My Praise - sign language by Kapri and Emry Like

Song: #364 - Come, Share the Lord

Communion: Tom Turner

Song: Days of Elijah (Led by Jayce Feril)

Song: #123 - The Steadfast Love of the Lord

Lesson: Zeborah Carter

Song: #909 - There's a Fountain Free (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer: Chris Mansel

Sundays: Bible classes for all ages @ 10:00 am Worship service for everyone @ 11:00 am
Elders: Tom Turner, Richard Brensing, Terry Sallee, Carl Feril
Deacons: Jerry Kinnamon, Chris Mansel, Orrin Feril
Minister: Zeborah Carter