

OH, THE PLACES WE'LL GO *(Places of the Passion)*

Yes, I creatively borrowed the title from the last Dr. Seuss (aka Ted Geisel) book to be published (1990) before his death in 1991. It is a favorite to use as children or youth reach milestones in their life journeys.

But this Lenten season, we are taking a journey of life to be sure, but a different kind than marked by some sort of graduation. Together we're visiting the Places of the Passion. With a story of salvation which played out in real time and real geography with real people, we move from location to location and in the process, we gain a better understanding of what Jesus has gone through in our place and on our behalf.

Each point on the map pinpoints the moment in which time and lives were impacted in a way that still reverberates to the present and into the future. With every visit, we'll explore the love Jesus demonstrated time after time, among so many people and in so many ways.

What if we incorporate the Places of the Passion into our life journey? I'm not talking about boarding a plane as soon as COVID restrictions are lifted to head over to the Holy Land for a place by place visit, although I will testify that our visit there in November 2019 has reshaped my reading of the Bible in profound ways.

I'm referring to basking in the story of Christ's passion and incorporating that love into our own journeys. If we could do that, Oh, the places we'd go. Without a doubt in my mind, how we live out these lives of ours would be different. We would see others differently. We would see ourselves differently. We would see each day, each opportunity, differently. Or as we might put it in our own Dr. Suessian tongue ...

Oh, the places we would go,
Oh, the love we would show,
Oh, the life we would know
As we follow Jesus

Have a blessed Lent
Pastor Jeff



PLACES OF THE PASSION:

A Lenten and Holy Week Series

Saturday at 6pm In-Person Only

Sunday at 8:30 and 10:45am In-Person and Online

MARCH AND HOLY WEEK THEMES:

March 6th/7th Gethsemane

March 13th/14th Caiaphas' Courtyard

March 20th/21st Pilates' Judgement Hall

March 27th/28th The Mount of Olives

April 1st The Upper Room

April 2nd Golgotha (Place of the Skull)

April 4th The Garden Tomb



THE GARDEN:

A Mid-Week Lenten Series

5:30pm Each Wednesday In-Person and Online

MARCH THEMES OF THE SERIES:

March 3rd Distort (the truth) Genesis 3:2-5

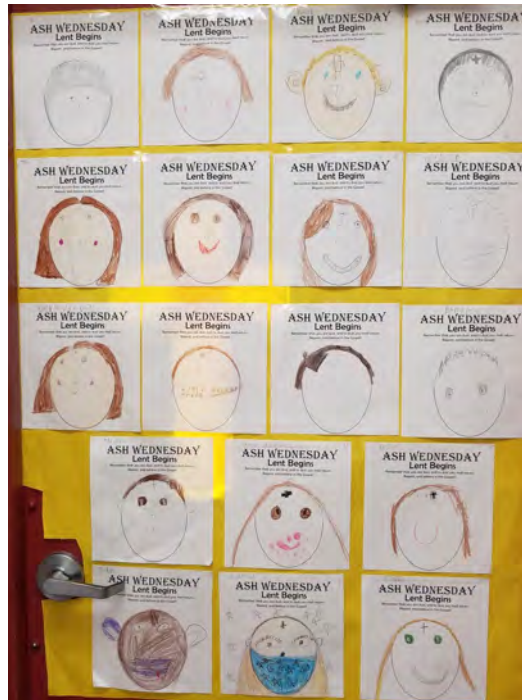
March 10th Distract (from important) Genesis 3:6

March 17th Discourage (to keep down) Genesis 3:7

March 24th Divide (and conquer) Genesis 3:8-15

ASH WEDNESDAY WITH THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

Because of covid safety, the elementary school children did not receive ashes this year. Pastor and Anette joined them on-screen. They were given paper to draw in their face and add the ashes. Here is some of their artwork.



ADULT VOCAL AND HANDBELL CHOIRS

Our adult choir and handbell choirs have both grown over the last month and we are now preparing music for Lent, Holy Week, & Easter. We invite you to come and be a part of the music ministry.

The regular handbell choir practice is Tuesday from 5:30 - 6:30pm. The adult vocal choir practice is Tuesday from 7:00 - 8:00.

Email Tambry Green tambry.green@stjohnocala.org with any questions.

Thank you!

/s/ Tambry



SAINT JOHN WORSHIP VIDEO OPTIONS:

For those who are NOT able to worship in-person please know that if you have internet access you have options to watch our Sunday Blended or our Table worship services.

And, for those with NO internet access we are able to prepare and send to your home a DVD of our weekend's worship service. (**You will need a DVD player hooked to your TV or Computer**). We currently are preparing from 5 to 8 DVDs for households who request a copy of the worship service. All you need to do is to contact the church office (629-1794) and request a DVD.

If you have a **smart phone** you should be able to access our St. John Lutheran website to watch either the 8:30 am or 10:45 am worship service **LIVE STREAMING** by logging into our church website: www.stjohnocalachurch.org. Just click on the Videos Box titled "Via Livestream" - **POST VIDEO** Box - which will take you to the **YOUTUBE** channel. There you will see a list of Videos to watch since we started posting in the middle of March 2020.

As always, just call the church office or email us so we can assist you to be able to watch our worship from where ever you may be.

/s/ Jim Webb

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOPPED

Chopped is an afterschool program for middle school students. It is run by Anette Shanks and Tim Handrick. A limited number of students compete in teams each session. They come up with ideas to make food from required items. In the process, they learn new skills. Below are the teams who made it to the championship this session and some of the final food plated for judging. The winning championship team of boys were awarded metals.



4TH AND 5TH GRADE ACTIVITY

A fun time was had at the February 4th & 5th grade Indoor/Outdoor Games Activity Night.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are collecting different items each month of the coming year for our October Packing Party. During the month of **March**, we are collecting **small games, coloring books & crayons or colored pencils (with sharpener)**. We also continue to collect "WOW" items throughout the year. Pick up these items as you see them, especially if they are on sale. "WOW" items are something that when they open the box they go "WOW". Some suggestions are: doll, toy truck, stuffed animal, soccer ball (be sure to include a manual air pump), musical instrument (such as a recorder or harmonica), jump rope, etc. Just remember they must fit in the shoebox.



You can drop your items off in the back of church in the marked drawer.

Easter Egg Hunt

When: Saturday, March 27th



Time: 10am-11:30am

Where: St. John Lutheran (outside)

Games. Crafts, and of course lots and lots of eggs to find.

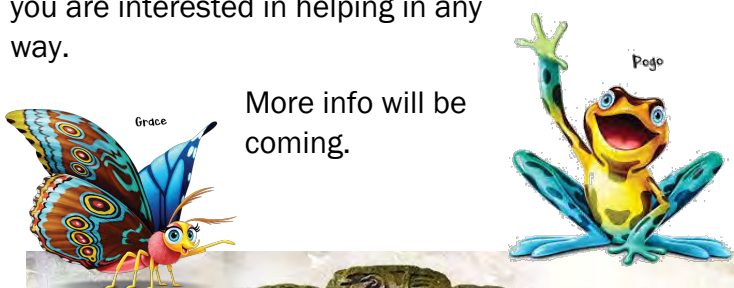
We are in need of volunteers and lots of candy.

Volunteer Opportunities: We will need help on Friday evening and Saturday morning. Contact Anette if you are willing to help - anette.shanks@stjohnocala.org

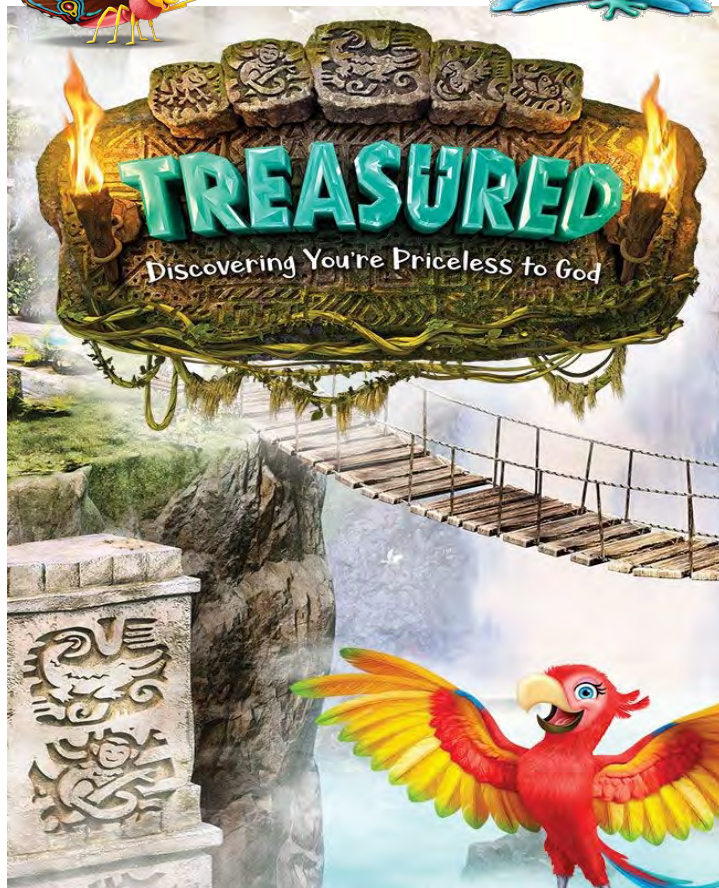
VBS 2021

Save the date for this year's VBS adventure - **June 21-25**.

Contact Anette - anette.shanks@stjohnocala.org - if you are interested in helping in any way.



More info will be coming.





MEAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We are in need of groups to prepare and deliver an evening meal to the residents housed at Interfaith Emergency Services. We are responsible for the meal on the 3rd Sunday evening of each month. We are in need of people/group to do **April, May, June, August, October & December** in 2021. Please consider getting a group of people together to prepare a meal for about 20 people. If you would like more information on the particulars or to volunteer, contact Jim Webb at jim.webb@stjohnocala.org.

SPECIAL FOOD DRIVE FOR NORTH MARION MINISTRIES

We have some specific items we are collecting through March 14 for North Marion Ministries. North Marion Ministries provide food and household items for families in need in our community. The special items we are focusing in on are:

- ★ Prepackaged meal kits including Mac & Cheese, Hamburger Helper, etc.
- ★ Canned meats
- ★ Spaghetti sauce & pasta
- ★ Peanut butter & Jelly
- ★ Canned Veggies & fruit



Non-perishable items of any kind are always accepted also.

and SERVE WITH LOVE

On February 14th, the sermon series on the St. John Mission statement focused on the last line - *and Serve with Love*. As a service project, the people at the Table Service made door hangers to be given to neighboring nursing & assisted living homes.



MERCIFUL MARCH PRAYER VIGIL

MARCH 4, 2021

The whole month of March is during the Lenten Season of the church year, so we are focusing on mercy (and also grace) that we don't deserve. We also have reached the one-year time of our pandemic. Did you ever play the game "Mercy, Mercy" when you were a child. You pushed on each others hands until one of you gave up and said, "mercy, mercy," I'm feeling like I'm playing that game with God. "Ok, I give up, God, and I don't want to play this game anymore. I give up!" I don't want to play this pandemic game anymore or any other game with God anymore. Guess what? We're always going to loose. No matter how hard we try we can never earn God's mercy. God always has the upper hand. He will always win. We will never win in the game of mercy. Because Lent reminds us of what Jesus did for us when he died on the cross. God's Son Jesus did it all for us. The whole chapter of Romans 11 talks about God's mercy. Romans 11:32-33, "For God has imprisoned everyone in disobedience so he could have mercy on everyone. Oh, how great are God's riches and wisdom and knowledge! How impossible it is for us to understand his decisions and his ways!" So you might as well forget playing the game of mercy with God. Just accept this free gift of mercy and be grateful for all of His merciful gifts. Use this gift of mercy (and Grace) by receiving and then giving and sharing it with as many people as you can and all to God's Glory.

Our March 4, 2021, Merciful March Prayer Vigil will be open from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM for anyone to come and pray in the St. John church sanctuary. [Since children are on campus, the sanctuary doors will be locked, but you can come in through the church office or the back door from the school courtyard. Also, from 4-6PM, you can knock on the sanctuary church doors and wait until I walk to let you in.] Social Distancing is easily possible. Wear a mask according to how you are guided. If you choose to pray at home, that's OK too. However, it is great for the teachers and students to know you care as they see you come to the Prayer Vigils.

If you want immediate prayers you can always call Shelby Putansu (351-3877) to send the requests out on the LWML phone prayer chain. For the e-mail chain call Carole Mikler at 502-5877 or email Carol at ceemikres@yahoo.com or call Ruth Dexheimer at 351-8539 or email Ruth at RADexh@aol.com. To have someone listed on the St. John church list, fill out a prayer card from an usher to be read by pastor or call the church office.

ST. JOHN PRAYER LIST

We pray for our Community/Country/World:

hospital personnel dealing with increased COVID cases
For the unemployed during this time to get the help they need
For the persecuted church
For calm and resolution as we gather in prayer to cease the violence that is happening in all over our country.

We pray for recovery and healing for our Members, Friends, Relatives & Neighbors:

Lou Nealis; Lee Saputo; Mildred Crowder; Carlton Hauser; Betty Lineberger; Jim & Lorretta Barrett; Ginger Dvorch; Sandy Rath; Carol Annis; Rev. Alan Struckmeyer [Abiding Savior, Gainesville]; Rev. Ken & Jane Schamens; Henry Lund; Bob Fosler (Barb Fosler's husband); Hannah [Mildred Crowder's daughter's friend]; Bella Cole; Joan Cibock; Ron MacBlane; Karen Reed; Dr Jim & Brenda Humphries [former teacher & wife]; Mark [Kris Strouse's brother]; Bryan Competiello; Michael [Barbara: Fosler's son]; Henry & Carol Alberts; Alison D'Andrea; Doug Niessen; Joe Mayer [former member]; Hannah [2nd Grader]; Carolyn G. in Advent [Ruth Dexheimer's friends]; Annie [Forest Lutheran]; Diane L [Forest Lutheran] fell; Mary Neirode; Georgene Gordon; Bill Swann [Dennis & Connie Dail's friend]; Bella Sorensen [SJL-student]; Pastor & Paula Roberts; Earl Otting; Heidi [Christine Harrison's God daughter]; Charles [Janet Trexler's niece's husband]; Mallory [Shelby's granddaughter], Dianna [Sally Thompson's daughter], Michael, Donna & Frank, and Miriam [Ruth Dexheimer's family]; Robert [Forest Lutheran]; Linda (Sally Niessen's niece) & Donna [Sally's friend]; Pat a friend & Joe a nephew [Mildred & Georgia], also, Jeannette's brother Jonathan; Tanner Kana; Cindy [Nancy Schilbe's cousin]; Kathy's [Ruth Dexheimer's friend] niece Sarah and her mother Maureen and aunt Kathy; David [Lorraine Carroll's son]; Kris Sprouse friend's husband; Andy [a neighbor of Gloria Wilcox]; Lois Ford [Former St. John teacher and past LWML Florida Georgia District President]; Tommy [Kris Strouse's friend's husband]; Kris Strouse's Aunt Ginger; Astrid [Lilly's son Todd's friend's wife]; Grace [Joanne's mother]; Gloria [Barb Henrich's friend]; Joyce Goheen recovering at home and her daughter Amanda; Hannah [sister of our St. John students]; Lilly [Shelby's granddaughter] has COVID, also Joan [her sister-in-law] numerous health issues; Chase & Boone [Dianne Wakeland's grandsons] and Kim their mother; Ehli Turpin 6th grader; Also, those we know in our hearts...;

We pray for the families who have gone home to heaven recently:

Danielle Disimile's friend Monica just lost her husband to COVID Sunday, February 21



Dear St. John's Family and Friends,

Every time the word "Stewardship" is mentioned, do you see people gently slide down in their church pew or move to protect their wallets? Do you believe in "whole life stewardship" as Jesus taught? I do. I believe that God doesn't only want us only to tithe a tenth of our money, He wants us to tithe our talents and our time, too. In other words, "whole life stewardship".

How do we do that? I want to explore a few ways that might help you to understand "whole life stewardship" and perhaps permit you to re-imagine your approach to Stewardship. If we can re-imagine our approach to stewardship, perhaps we will become a more generous giver of ourselves, instead of just our funds, to God.

First, generosity is more than just giving money. Many of us think that the basic concept of Stewardship is focused primarily on finances. While each of us would like to have our finances in order, sometimes people become discouraged because they think they don't have enough money to practice Stewardship or tithing or to be generous to others.

The key to good Stewardship practices is to have the right viewpoint or perspective. Most would agree that generosity and Stewardship are valuable virtues to practice. The proper perspective of a believer who wishes to practice good Stewardship is to give to God our first and our best, and not our leftovers. As you recall from the Bible, in the days of Moses, God laid out a plan He wished to be followed regarding the tithe. He asked for the first born of the animals to be offered as a sacrifice to Him. Not the sheep that was sickly, the smallest, or the animal that would place last in a livestock show. He asked for the first and the best of what the people had to offer. Nowadays, most of us don't have sheep to offer and since Jesus became the sacrifice for all mankind by laying down his life for our sins, God does not require a sacrifice. But, Jesus still called upon his followers to give generously, to take care of widows and orphans and the poor. The tithe is still as relevant today as it was in Moses' time because it still signifies that we value our relationship with God, our father and Jesus, our brother.

Second, we need to think about the difference between our needs and the needs of the Church, and other ministries or charities we might support. Yes, we all have daily needs for food, shelter and comfort. We are truly fortunate to live in a country where even those who live at or below the "poverty line" are wealthy in comparison to others in the world and certainly in comparison to people who lived one or more centuries ago. Therefore, if you are able to consider and evaluate how your lifestyle, your standard of living, your bank account compares to those who are the ones Jesus asked us to look out for, can you say "I can't afford to give of my time, or my talents, or to be generous with my bank account to meet the needs of others in need?" Perhaps an adjustment to your monthly expenditures can be made to free up a few dollars for giving. Sue and I are lawyers, as most of you know. And, the Lord has been very generous to us and has blessed us with a good law practice, great clients, and a comfortable lifestyle. We could well afford to drive new cars or eat lunch out every day. But we drive used cars and typically bring leftovers from home to the office for lunch, thus saving money to help us meet our commitment to give a tithe of our income and when possible, beyond a tithe. I say this not to boast, but to show how two simple actions (choosing used cars instead of new and bringing lunch from home instead of eating out) can help save money in our budget so that we can meet the commitment we have made to the Lord. Perhaps you could think of ways that would allow you to be more generous to the Lord, too.

Third, when we give to others less fortunate, we reap for ourselves a blessing. Jesus was speaking to his host in Luke 14:12-14, and said: "When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed." Jesus was telling his host and us that the generosity we show to the poor and those in need will be remembered by Jesus and we will receive a blessing, perhaps in this world, but certainly in the world to come. Jesus said: "And behold, I come quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every man according as his work shall be." Revelation 22:12.

My friends, it is not easy to follow the example of Jesus. He was perfect – we are not. He understood his purpose and why he came from Heaven to Earth to teach us about the life we should live and to give us hope, to die for our sins so that we could have eternal life through our faith in Him. Sometimes we have difficulty understanding that. All we can do is accept Christ for who he is – our Savior - and endeavor to do our best to keep the Commandments and do as Jesus asked us to do. He asked us to love one another as he has loved us. He asked us to look out for one another and to help – with our skills, our time and energy and our money - those in need. As we follow Jesus, let us try to be as generous with all the Lord has blessed us with as we can be.

In his loving name we pray.

Amen.

Yours truly,

Jonathan S. Dean

Stewardship Chairman



"Men on the Move"

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 4th
6:00 PM - meal and meeting - RSVP asap
Evening meal prepared by "committee"



Gather with us as we prepare to "FOLLOW Christ,
GROW in Faith, and SERVE with Love"

Items to remember:

Thanks to those that helped our February street cleanup.

Interfaith dinner—Sunday, March 21st, 5PM

Meetings held on the 1st Thursday of the month—6PM
For more information contact Bob Mikler - miklerres1@cox.net



Lutheran Women In Mission

Best Ever ~ Sticking Together!



Our next meeting — March 4th @ 6:30PM COC

Devotion theme: "Welcoming"

We will be working on our service projects
for the months of May & June

March Mite Mission Focus:

Alaska LCMS Mission Church Outpost

SQcutters meet 2nd & 4th Tuesday - 10:00AM

Together, we have "mite"y gifts!

LWML women "Serve the Lord with gladness...." (Psalm 100: 2) since 1942

"Therefore prepare your minds for action..."

1 Peter 1:13

MARCH 2021

Be prepared! A good motto! Many of us learned it as children in scouts. As we prepare for Easter, let's look at being prepared in a Biblical sense. Peter tells us to 'prepare our minds'. He emphasizes not conforming to the world or evil desires. Obedience and self-control. A great way to prepare our minds is to fill it with Scripture. Only then can we strive to "Be holy as I am holy." (Leviticus 11: 44). Time spent in the Word of God is vital to sustaining a Christian life.

Ephesian 2 tells us in verse 10 that God prepared work in advance for us to do as Christians. Almighty God prepared work for US to do for His Kingdom. That is a mighty and awesome responsibility. We should take it seriously. Ask God what is His will for your service and take advantage of the opportunities He presents daily—through church, work, school, neighborhood, supporting ministries—keep your eyes and heart open to serve. It isn't always serving on a committee or teaching a Bible study, although these are worthy callings. It can be a small encouraging word to a stranger in a store or a note to cheer a shut-in or someone who is struggling. Helping someone in your family when they are tired even though you are, too. Forgiving someone who in your mind doesn't really deserve it. Showing humility when you think you are better than someone else. God planned these things for YOU in advance. You wouldn't want to miss them. Staying in God's Word and prayer keeps you close to His heart and renews your heart.

Finally, Peter says in chapter 3, verse 15 "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you the reason for the hope you have—with gentleness and respect." That reason is Jesus. Our world, our country, our towns, our neighborhoods, our children all need hope today more than ever. We know the only reason for hope is in Jesus Christ and what He came to do for us and continues to do in our lives. Let's not just look forward to Easter in the usual ways. Let us commit to spending time with our LORD reading His Word, praying, preparing, and serving!

May God bless you as you have blessed North Marion Ministries and others. We continue to serve through His empowering and the support of His people. Find those opportunities to serve and be prepared!

Love in Christ, Howard & Deb & NMM xoxoxox

SAT.	USHERS	READERS	SUN.	USHERS	READERS
3/06	Ann Schiff	Tim Schmidt	3/07	Bob Wagner	Dave & Judy Wright
3/13	Melissa Freeman	Sarah Rummel & Jon Dean	3/14	Jim & Beth Houtz	Mark Asleson
3/20	Saputo Family	Larry & Ruth	3/21	Tom & Sue Olson	Sally Mennicke
3/27	Karen Zeedyk	Barb Henrich	3/27	Phil Rath	Linda Bertolami

**March
Altar Guild
Volunteers:**
Becky Reines
Dianne Wakeland
Geri Hernandez
Robin Levy
Linda Bohannon

THANK YOU

The following is from a note sent by the Windsor of Ocala thanking St. John for the cozy sock donation at Christmas. (It was missed in last months newsletter.)

We are so thankful you thought of our sweet residents. Thank you for the cozy socks you sent. We wish you all a very merry Christmas and a prosperous new year.

*On behalf of The Windsor of Ocala,
Sincerely,
Kim Stone
Life Enrichment Coordinator*



THANK YOU'S FOR OUR COMMUNITY WORKER THANK YOU BASKETS

Good morning,

A gentlemen dropped by today and brought some goodies, we wanted to thank you for your generosity. The mechanics greatly appreciate your kind gesture. Thank you from all of us!

Have a blessed day .

*Stephanie Menjivar
Fleet Services Secretary
Marion County Sheriff's Office*

A thank you was also received from South Ocala Elementary School for our thoughtfulness.

Thank You

March Birthdays

03/02 Mr. Taylor Galavis
03/02 Mrs. Joy Goheen
03/02 Mr. Tom Olson
03/03 Mrs. Chrissy Hollnagel
03/04 Mr. Jim Houtz
03/04 Mrs. Barb Reid
03/04 Chloe West
03/05 Mrs. Georgene Gordon
03/05 Ms. Anne Hamilton
03/06 Mrs. Sherrill Danielson
03/06 Mrs. Pattiann Hoffman
03/06 Mr. Tim Handrick
03/06 Mrs. Pauline Thomas
03/06 Mr. Jared Popeil
03/08 Lailah Eary
03/08 Mr. Ed Todd
03/10 Mrs. Helen Jones
03/10 Mrs. Brenda Randall
03/11 Mr. Chance Lineberger
03/13 Mr. Marshall Asleson

03/13 Miss Breanna Blessing
03/14 Miss Enhid Faye Pitas
03/14 Mrs. Michele Wise
03/16 Mr. Bert Chynoweth
03/17 Mrs. Lynn Tomich
03/19 Mrs. Loretta Barrett
03/20 Mrs. Stacy Youmans
03/21 Sara Van Hoose
03/21 Mr. David Wise
03/22 Mrs. Carla Lineberger
03/23 Mrs. Tammy Griffin
03/23 Mr. Larry Krzeminski
03/25 Mr. Bob Fischer
03/25 Mrs. Jennie Kattleman
03/28 Mr. Frank Lindo
03/28 Mr. Greg McDonnell
03/29 Mr. Roy Goodson
03/29 Mr. Randan Pitas
03/30 Mrs. Sherry Chynoweth
03/30 Mr. Bob Deverick
03/30 Mr. Michael Wilkinson

03/31 Triniti DeNardis
03/31 Mrs. Ginger Dvonch
03/31 Miss Ava Youmans

March Anniversaries

03/01 Brad & Caroline Blessing
03/04 Donald & Karen Asleson
03/05 Todd & Laura Lineberger
03/08 Shannon & Jessica Cole
03/12 Byrd & Gloria Wilcox
03/15 Barbara & Paul Henrich
03/18 Ron & Lou Nealis
03/25 Skip & Sally Adams
03/26 John & Liza Warmuth
03/27 Danny & Cathy Burnside
03/29 DuWayne & Betty Kutz

March 2021

BLUE—GRACE PLACE, **BLUE**—COC—Rm. 24, **ORANGE**—CLASSROOMS,
PURPLE—GYMNASIUM, **GREEN**—OFF CAMPUS, **PINK**—AFTERCARE BLDG., **BROWN**—FAMILY LIFE CENTER (FLC),
RED—SANCTUARY (BLACK times are before noon & **RED times are afternoon**)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Monday - Thursday - 10:00am — 10 @ 10 Devotion with Pastor on Facebook Live						

Saint John - "Words in Action" —St. John Lutheran Church & School

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"Welcome everyone, as we follow Christ, grow in faith and serve with love."



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