

NEW-ISH MEMBERS DINNER

Sunday, March 1st at 4:00pm

The Pastors would like to invite all those who have joined the congregation within the last few years to dinner and a time of conversation. We would like to hear about how and where you are finding your place in the congregation and also about how you might want to further your discipleship. RSVP with the church office ASAP.

Pre-School Aide

There is a need for a substitute aide in our 3 & 4 yr old class.

For information on requirements and an interview contact Sandy Haase 668-3584 or 674-8109

LCLC

Registration is now open for the 2020 summer season! visit: lclcenter.org or speak with one of the pastors! We would love for all the young people of St. John's to experience a week of prayer, fellowship, and fun at camp. Financial Assistance is always available!

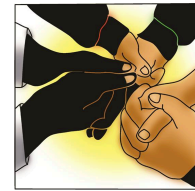
Handmade Blankets Needed!

The Spiritual Care Department at Mercy Hospital has an urgent need for new hand crafted knitted, quilted, or fleece blankets. These blankets (40"x50") will be given to patients nearing death as a beautiful and warm reminder of the Church communities' love and prayer. Blankets can be dropped off anytime at Mercy Hospital's main lobby information desk.



St. John's Prayer List Take time this week to pray for our siblings in Christ:

- Joe Angelo,
- Kenneth Cendrowski,
- Alice Cooley,
- Rose Doster,
- Gracelyn Germano,
- Al Gulas,
- Rick Lipka,
- Sandy and Bill Marzahn,
- Sandy Noyes,
- Lowell Rothenberger,
- Walter Stankowski,
- Ron Wirth,
- Sandy Gordon,
- Diane Molnar,
- William Rackl,
- Betty Angelo,
- Bonnie Marciniak,
- John Anderson,
- Judy Tolsma,
- Mary Ann Szalanski,
- John Boldt,
- Arline Semlitsch
- Mason Molnar



Healing Together

MONDAYS IN LENT

The psalmist describes grief with the familiar words "I walk through the valley of the shadow of death." Grief is the deep sorrow we feel after the death of a loved one or a major loss or change in our lives.

If you are feeling like you are stuck in that darkest valley we would like to help.

The grieving process is unique for everyone. It is long, winding, and filled with unexpected turns. We know that we all heal more quickly and more wholly when we are waking alongside others sharing our experiences and offering hope.

Please join us for these evenings of conversation and hope.

<u>The Week Ahead</u>	
TODAY	
Worship	9 a.m.
Worship	10:45 a.m.
Try Again (AA)	7:30 p.m.
MONDAY	
Men's Work Group	9 a.m.
Knitting Group	7 p.m.
Al-Anon	7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	
Music with Mar	10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY	
Arthritis Exercise Class	1 p.m.
Parkinsons Group	6:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal	7 p.m.
THURSDAY	
Tai Chi	11 a.m.
Changing Our Ways (NA)	12:30 p.m.
Rock Voices	6 p.m.
Bible Study	6 p.m.
FRIDAY	
Music with Mar	10:30 a.m.
Gardenville (AA)	6 p.m.
Medicare 101	6 p.m.
THE LOCK-IN	8 p.m.
SATURDAY	
Worship	5 p.m.
SUNDAY	
Worship	9 a.m.
Worship	10:45 a.m.

Pray for our friends
and loved ones.

Debbie DePerno, (Paul and Georgie Napier), Debra Fischer, Joann Fischer, (Edie and Dick Fischer), Nancy Boehm (Janet Hender), Marilyn Lew, Pearl Hettinger (The Lew Family), Joe Angelo, Maria Sayers (Betty & Joe Angelo), Mark Schmidt (Donna Heine), Mark Luderman (Sandy Noyes), Stacey Gates, Brooke Bremiller, Alycia Schaub (Maxine & Jim Steiner), Herman Schwert (Sue Koeppel), Keri Shaw (Donna Heine), Jon Horton (Mark Schnitzer), Mary Ann Stroka (Lexi Lang), Donald Merkel (Ruth & Norm Merkel); Bonnie Thompson (Mark and Soni Schnitzer) Jennifer Louth, Olivia Avent (Vicky Wienke)

All Victims of War, Terror,
and Gun Violence
Children and all victims of
Domestic Abuse

ALL THOSE WHO SERVE IN THE
ARMED FORCES
Shawn Jezewski, Jerry Corp, Rachel Acker, Russell Molnar, Christopher Kalinowski, Matthew Smith,
Steven Schott

PRESIDING BISHOP
ELIZABETH EATON

SYNODICAL BISHOP
JOHN STANLEY MACHOLZ

CONFERENCE DEAN
LEE MILLER II

*If you or a loved one would like to be
added or removed from our
St. John's prayer list
please let us know.*

Pastor's Corner
*You have heard it said...
...But I say.*

Jesus Christ changes everything. Throughout the Gospels we hear stories of these transformation everywhere...

Here are just a few:
The sick are made well. The broken are restored. The hungry are satisfied. The rich are sent away wanting. The prodigal is reconciled. The blind see. The prisoner is set free. The outcast is welcomed. The unclean is clean. The sins are forgiven. And most incredibly, where there was death there is new life.

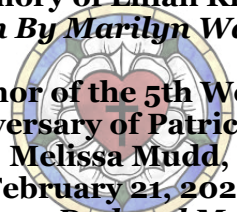
This week we will look at how teachings considered ancient and settled are transformed by Jesus' teaching. He is constantly and consistency calling us to think differently about ourselves and how we structure our lives and societies.

You have heard it said that, the worst offenders, those criminals like murderers and adulterers damage the health of community. But Jesus says that when we speak a harsh word toward someone or when we secretly objectify another person we are damaging the society just as much. The transforming power of Jesus Christ is not only personal or for the individual. This transformation is for the community and the whole world. Where have you experienced this transformative power in your life? In the life of St. John's?

ALTAR FLOWERS

**In Memory of Lilian Rinehart
Given By Marilyn Wagner**

**In Honor of the 5th Wedding
Anniversary of Patrick and
Melissa Mudd,
February 21, 2020
Love, Dad and Mom**



LUTHERAN YOUTH

We are only a few days away
from
THE LOCK-IN
Friday - February 21st - 8pm
until
Saturday - February 22nd - 8am

CELEBRATE

Printed copies of the
readings and prayers of
the day are available
every Sunday.

ASK an usher.