



THE VINE

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church & School Newsletter
January 2020

"Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ, His followers, and His world."

Your Input Invited

Our God is on a mission to bring redemption to all the world. And He wants us to participate in that mission. As a congregation we are called pursue God's mission here in Napa with the gifts God has given us in the mission field where He has placed us.

Our congregation's mission statement describes this mission: "Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ, His followers, and His world."

But what does that mean for us in 2020? What does that mean for us as we plan how we will work together in the coming year? How do we make this specific?

I am inviting you to help answer those questions as we develop our ministry plan for 2020-2021. The first part of this process is an input survey regarding living out our mission statement. The survey is available online at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DGGLHBP>. There are also print copies in the church narthex and office.

The input survey is quite straightforward, asking for your input on how we can grow closer to Christ in the coming year, how we can grow in our fellowship with one another, and how we can grow in God's mission, both locally and globally.

There will also be two congregational forums (dates to be announced) to review the input and other background information. The purpose of these forums is to seek the Lord's will as we develop our ministry plan for 2020-2021. We will also be discussing how to fund this plan as we develop the budget for the next fiscal year.

How can you be part of this process?

- Pray for our congregation, its mission, leaders, and people
- Fill out the input survey
- Participate in the Ministry Plan forums

May God bless our congregation as we seek to follow Him in His mission!

Pastor Mike

January Sermon Series

Who is This Man?

Our worship series during Epiphany will focus on the identity of Jesus as revealed in the first chapter of the Gospel of Mark. The Gospel begins with these words: *“The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God.”* Who is this Jesus? What does that mean for us today? We will dig into Mark 1, seeking in God’s Word His call to us today



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| Jan 12 | Mark 1:1-11 | Beloved by the Father |
| Jan 19 | Mark 1:12-13 | Overcoming Evil |
| Jan 26 | Mark 1:14-20 | Pursuing A Mission |
| Feb 2 | Mark 1:21-28 | Speaking a Powerful Word |
| Feb 9 | Mark 1:29-39 | Spending Time with His Father |
| Feb 16 | Mark 1:40-45 | Bringing Healing, Restoration and Hope |



New mobile phone application makes supporting ministry even more convenient.

Go to the App Store or Google Play and search for “GivePlus Church” to download for free. Then enter St. John’s Lutheran Church or tap “Find Churches Near Me” to start your search. Enter your desired contribution amount, card or bank information, review and select “Complete Donation.” It’s that easy! Please call the church office if you have questions.

Habitat for Humanity Mission Trip

Team Leaders: Pastor Mark and Anne Heine

Where: 'Ele'ele, Kaua'i

When: June 22- July 2, 2020

Who: Current college students and those who are 20 and older

What: Assisting families with the building of their new homes

Estimated Cost: \$780

How Many: This event is limited to 10 participants

Registration Deadline: Applications are due January 31, 2020

Kaua'i Habitat for Humanity

On Kaua'i, 41% of households are living in what are considered unaffordable housing situations. Habitat for Humanity has completed the infrastructure of the 'Ele'ele Iluna Subdivision Project with the goal to build 107 new affordable homes. They have also purchased additional land which will be ready for future builds in 2020.

Type of Work

This Travel & Build trip will include various stages of new home construction for a group of homes in Phase 2, Increment B of the 'Ele'ele Iluna Subdivision. Depending on the current stage of construction, the activities may include: foundation, framing, painting, installing fixtures, siding, roofing, installing cabinets, finish work. We will have a more concrete idea of the tasks at hand when we are about 2 weeks out from our departure date.

Application

Contact Pastor Mark to receive an application pastormark@stjohnslutheran.net. The team will be quickly selected after the application due date and plane tickets will be purchased. Once the team is selected information will be given on how to register online for the trip and make payments.

OFFERING UPDATE

Actual Offering Income for Nov:

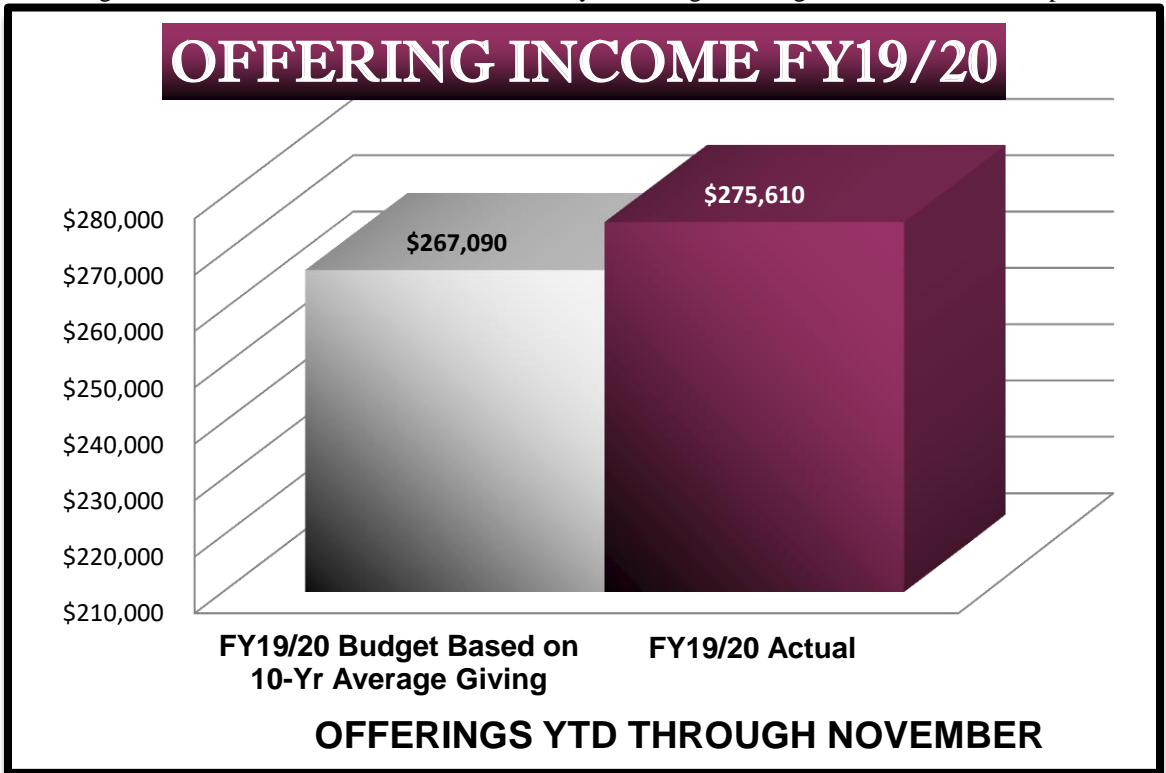
\$58,959.

Total Offerings for FY19/20 (as of 30 Nov 19):

\$275,610 which is **3.19%** or **\$8,520** above our budgeted offering income.

Total expenses remain in line with our budget and we have paid all bills received thus far.

*The budget amount shown below is based on the ten-year average offering received for that time period.



Meditation:

“And the Lord said, ‘If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.’” (Luke 17:6) (ESV)

Love through Faith

What is it that precedes the disciples’ request of Jesus to increase their faith? It is Jesus’ command to count others so precious as to avoid putting any kind of temptation in their paths.

How is this possible? If we are honest with ourselves, we must admit that, in and of ourselves, we cannot follow these commands. Then we, like the disciples, must ask of our Lord, “Increase our faith.”

How does Jesus respond to their request? He assures them that even faith as small as a mustard seed can accomplish great things. It is God Who gives the faith, and it is God Who gives us the ability to act on it. It is God Who gives us the love through faith that sacrifices our own desires for the good of others, love through faith that knows no limit, love through faith that serves instead of asking to be served.

It is faith that gives us such love for God and our neighbor that we serve and help and give without thought of reward, so that, as Jesus said, “*when [we] have done everything [we] were told to do, should say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty’*” (Luke 17:10).

Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father, certainly, in order to measure up to Your standards, I must ask You to increase my faith. Still I fail, for I do not love You with my entire being, nor do I love my neighbors as myself. Therefore, I thank You for the gift of Your Son Who has met Your standard of perfection and has lived that standard in my place. Forgive me, Lord, for my failures. Teach me to depend on You. Give me grace to be obedient to Your command to love others as You love me. Through Christ I pray. Amen.

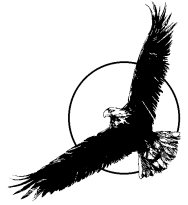
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SCHOOL NEWS

By Joel Wahlers



We are currently enrolling students for the 2020-21 school year. If you know of someone who is interested in our school, please tell them to contact us soon. If you or anyone is interested in these information nights, please contact the school office for more information and to RSVP to attend. We have our annual Spring Open House on **January 30 at 7:00 p.m.** This is open to anyone who is interested in St. John's or in what is going on at the school.

Our annual APT Main Event Dinner and Auction is scheduled for **March 21**. If you are interested in being an official Event Sponsor or just sponsor a teacher to attend the Main Event, please contact the school office or look on the following link for more information - <https://stjnapa.ejoinme.org/MainEvent2020>

As always, please keep St. John's Lutheran School in your prayers! For ongoing information on what is happening at St. John's, please pick up our weekly newsletter in the narthex or visit our website at www.stjohnsnapa.org.

St. John's Lutheran School Open House

For Preschool through Eighth Grade

Thursday, January 30, 2020

6:00-7:00 p.m. Prospective Families Only Please

7:00-8:30 p.m. Current and Prospective Families Welcome

Stop by any time; there is no formal presentation. Kids are welcome!

Visit the classrooms and teachers and
learn more about the specific grade-level programs at St. John's.

Come see what's happening at St. John's Lutheran School
and experience what makes it a special place for learning!

Prospective families, please R.S.V.P.

Kristin Goller, SJL Admissions: 226-7970, Ext. 125; kgoller@stjohnsnapa.org.

LCC K-9 COMFORT DOG MINISTRY UPDATE

“Walking Together / Serving as One”

To God be the Glory!

Happy New Year!

Last year ended with many opportunities to share the joy of Christ with our community. I also had opportunity to share God’s comfort with those who were struggling to find joy in their circumstances, especially during the holidays.



In early December, I was thrilled to once again participate in “Shop With a Cop” at Target. This wonderful program enables local police officers to shop with children who might not otherwise receive presents or give presents to their family members during the holidays. Despite the early start time (it was still dark outside when we arrived!), I was greeted with so many smiling faces and hugs.

Through the generosity of the team and our congregation, we were able to provide some holiday cheer to the students and staff at Camille Creek Community School. Prior to their winter break, we presented each student and staff member with a personalized Christmas card and plate of homemade cookies. (One year, a student mentioned to us that he had never had a homemade cookie before.) Most of these students face daily struggles in difficult circumstances and they are very appreciative of our support. Thank you to all who participated; we could not have done it without you!

I also want to thank everyone for helping me celebrate my 6th birthday during the Advent Soup Supper. I feel so blessed by the support and generosity of our congregation!

I am looking forward to new opportunities and following where God will lead me in 2020. I am also excited to find out more about the new Comfort Dog that will be joining our team, hopefully later this year. Stay tuned – I will keep you posted!

Thanks for your support and prayers! Please check out Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and my website for all the latest news. napavalleycomfortdogs.org

Aaron Comfort Dog



REQUESTING AN AARON COMFORT DOG VISIT

Remember, it is LCC’s and our policy to only go where invited. So if you would like Aaron to visit, please contact Tim or Christy Kramer at the church office. We would be happy to schedule a visit! 707.255.0119

Daily Bible Readings for January

| | Psalm | Old Testament | New Testament |
|--------|-----------------|----------------------|---|
| 1-Jan | Psalm 1 | Genesis 1:1-2:3 | Matthew 1:1-17 |
| 2-Jan | Psalm 2 | Genesis 2:4-25 | Matthew 1:18-25 |
| 3-Jan | Psalm 3 | Genesis 3, 4 | Matthew 2:1-12 |
| 4-Jan | Psalm 4 | Genesis 5 | Matthew 2:13-23 |
| 5-Jan | Psalm 147:12-20 | Jeremiah 31:7-14 | John 1:1-18, Ephesians 1:3-14 |
| 6-Jan | Psalm 5 | Genesis 6:1-7:10 | Matthew 3 |
| 7-Jan | Psalm 6 | Genesis 7:11-8:22 | Matthew 4:1-11 |
| 8-Jan | Psalm 7:1-9 | Genesis 9 | Matthew 4:12-25 |
| 9-Jan | Psalm 7:10-17 | Genesis 10:1-11:9 | Matthew 5:1-16 |
| 10-Jan | Psalm 8 | Genesis 11:10-12:9 | Matthew 5:17-26 |
| 11-Jan | Psalm 9:1-10 | Genesis 12:10-13:18 | Matthew 5:27-42 Matthew 3:13-17, 21-22 |
| 12-Jan | Psalm 29 | Isaiah 42:1-9 | Acts 10:34-43 |
| 13-Jan | Psalm 9:11-20 | Genesis 14, 15 | Matthew 5:43-6:4 |
| 14-Jan | Psalm 10:1-11 | Genesis 16, 17 | Matthew 6:5-18 |
| 15-Jan | Psalm 10:12-18 | Genesis 18 | Matthew 6:19-34 |
| 16-Jan | Psalm 11 | Genesis 19:1-29 | Matthew 7:1-12 |
| 17-Jan | Psalm 12 | Genesis 19:30-20:18 | Matthew 7:13-23 |
| 18-Jan | Psalm 13 | Genesis 21 | Matthew 7:24-8:4 |
| 19-Jan | Psalm 40:1-11 | Isaiah 49:1-7 | John 1:29-42 1 Cor. 1:1-9 |
| 20-Jan | Psalm 14 | Genesis 22 | Matthew 8:5-22 |
| 21-Jan | Psalm 15 | Genesis 23:1-24:25 | Matthew 8:23-34 |
| 22-Jan | Psalm 16:1-6 | Genesis 24:26-66 | Matthew 9:1-13 |
| 23-Jan | Psalm 16:7-11 | Genesis 25 | Matthew 9:14-26 |
| 24-Jan | Psalm 17:1-7 | Genesis 26 | Matthew 9:27-38 |
| 25-Jan | Psalm 17:8-15 | Genesis 27:1-29 | Matthew 10:1-16 |
| 26-Jan | Psalm 27:1, 4-9 | Isaiah 9:1-4 | Matthew 4:12-23 1 Cor. 1:10-18 |
| 27-Jan | Psalm 18:1-6 | Genesis 27:30-28:9 | Matthew 10:17-25 |
| 28-Jan | Psalm 18:7-15 | Genesis 28:10-29:14 | Matthew 10:26-42 |
| 29-Jan | Psalm 18:16-24 | Genesis 29:15-30:24 | Matthew 11:1-10 |
| 30-Jan | Psalm 18:25-29 | Genesis 30:25-31:21 | Matthew 11:11-24 |
| 31-Jan | Psalm 18:30-36 | Genesis 31:22-55 | Matthew 11:25-12:8 |

Serving in Worship January 2020

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>USHERS</u> | <u>LAY READERS</u> | <u>ACOLYTES</u> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Jan 5 Epiphany | 8:30 AM HC | Curtis Schoenfeld | Susan Clark | Tim Kramer |
| | Traditional | The Ehlen Family | | |
| | 10:15 AM HC Blended | Ron Irwin, Missy Loban, Tyler Koen | Ella Powers | Soren DeYoung Grayson Cushing |
| Jan 12 Baptism of our Lord | 8:30 AM HC | Bev & Clint Holdsworth | Sarah Kramer | Mike Newton |
| | Traditional | | | |
| | 10:15 AM HC Blended | The Cremen and Perna Families | Kristi Carey | Samantha Carey Eva Winkler |
| Jan 19 Epiphany 2 | 8:30 AM HC | Bob Klein, Gerry Schneider, Bill Clark, Ben & Amy Wilson | Gail Valeskie | Gary Virkus |
| | Traditional | | | |
| | 10:15 AM Blended | The Hammond Family & The De Young Family | Carl/John Meissehnalter | Patrick Yoder Soren DeYoung |
| Jan 26 Epiphany 3 | 8:30 AM | George Fleishmann, Gary & Marlen Virkus | Gail Vandeburgt | Sam Schneider |
| | Traditional | | | |
| | 10:15 AM HC Blended | The Cremen and Perna Families | Megan Schweiger | Tyler Koen Abigail Munoz |

SHOPPING ON AMAZON?

Please consider using “Amazon Smile” when you place your orders, designating St. John’s Lutheran Church fund. (There is no additional cost to you!) Just go directly to: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/94-6001864>



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Serving in Worship January 2020

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>SOUND TECHS</u> | <u>COMMUNION ASSISTANTS</u> | <u>GREETERS</u> |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Jan 5 Epiphany | 8:30 AM HC | Kyle Ebeling | Bill Clark, Bob Klein | Ruth Peterson |
| | Traditional | | Mike Newton, Gary Virkus | |
| | 10:15 AM HC | Flynn Irwin | Team Leader: Tim Huss Tim Bouchet, Anne Heine, Natalie & Samantha Yoder | Soren DeYoung Grayson Cushing |
| Jan 12 Baptism of our Lord | 8:30 AM | Bill Clark | Ron Johnson, Tim Kramer | The Ehlen Family |
| | Traditional | | Gerry Schneider, Ben Wilson | |
| | 10:15 AM HC Blended | Grant Menzel | Team Leader: Andy Schweiger Dove Bain, Paula Schweiger | Patrick Yoder Donovan Messner |
| Jan 19 Epiphany 2 | 8:30 AM HC | Kaleb Anderson | Bill Clark, Ron Johnson | Sharon Mitchell |
| | Traditional | | Mike Newton, Gerry Schneider | |
| | 10:15 AM Blended | Chris Newman | | Tyler Koen Eva Winkler |
| Jan 26 Epiphany 3 | 8:30 AM Traditional | Kyle Ebeling | | Nancy Gressinger |
| | 10:15 AM HC Blended | Whitney Powers | Team Leader: Joel Wahlers Dove Bain, Pam Barker, Anne Heine, Paula Schweiger | Samantha Carey Abigail Munoz |



Needing ideas on how to budget your spending in 2020? Many people use gift cards (Scrip) to help achieve their goals! Whether you budget weekly or monthly, gift cards could be the answer. Pick up your grocery cards (Safeway, Lucky, Raley's/Nob Hill, Target or Walmart) gas cards (Arco, Chevron, Shell) Starbucks, Visa etc. and use these instead of cash. Stop by the school office during regular school hours, and purchase your gift cards with the money you have budgeted for these expenses. This may help prevent impulse buying. A listing of cards we have available are attached. Wishing you all a very Happy New Year!!

January 12, 2020 at 11:30 AM in Room 10

It's cold out there so Let's Eat Chili!! Please come to the potluck and bring your favorite chili or favorite chili-fixins. Yummy cornbread, baked potatoes, toppings, dessert.....whatever you'd like to bring! See you there! For questions contact Ron and Lois Johnson, John and Pam Foottit, or Neill and Pam Barker.



Did You Know That St. John's is on Social Media?



St. John's and its ministries stay in contact with the community in many ways, including Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and our own websites. It takes a lot of effort to keep the websites up to date and to keep the communication current and flowing on social media. The social media team is all volunteer and we could use a few more tech-savvy people to help us out. If you are a fan of social media and would like to help us communicate to our members, parents, students, and community, we could use your help.

Contact us by email: sjlcsocialmedia@gmail.com

Also, if you have something you'd like to see us talk about or promote on social media, please use the same contact info.



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So what's new at the Farm?

Submitted by Ted Zimmerman

“Hallelujah! Here comes the rain!” That’s the Farm crew cheering. Not only are the fields receiving the refreshing rains they need, but with the harvest in and the fields difficult to access, the crew can kick back and get some well-deserved rest, right? Well, not exactly. Tools need to be

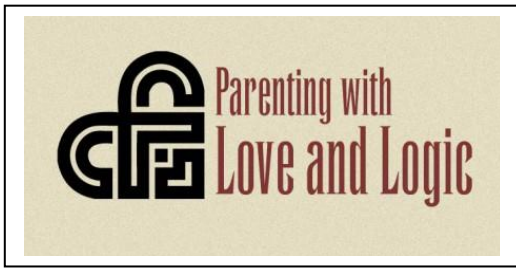
sharpened, weeding continues, dormant spray for the stone fruit trees is required around Thanksgiving, New Years, and Valentine’s Day, etc. There is always something to be done. For the most part the “old faithfuls” will be able to handle these tasks.

Ah, there’s the catch. The “old faithfuls” are getting . . . uh, how should I say this . . . more “mature”? Several of our critical crew members are facing health issues: Brad Seiter is laid up for three months with a badly injured elbow, several are having back issues, and others are needing to rest their bodies until their spirits can catch up!

How can you help? Jesus once looked at the crowds of people who were seeking him and said to his disciples: *“Look, the grain fields are ready for harvest, but the laborers are few. Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers out into the fields.”* We’re past the major harvest season; we’ve turned in over 12,000 lbs. of produce to the Food Bank—God be praised! However, to continue what we are doing, at the level we have been doing it, we are going to need more workers. So PRAY! Pray the Lord of the harvest for more workers . . . younger workers preferably . . . but anyone willing and able to invest a few hours each week to help feed financially struggling families in Jesus’ name. Perhaps the Lord will nudge you to be a partial answer to your own prayers, and you will be led to come out to join us. Or at least give it a try. Whatever, PRAY for laborers!

How else can you help? We can always use sustaining funds for the purchase of seeds, fertilizer, irrigation equipment, tools. We were not included in this year’s Napa Valley Can-Do Give-Guide campaign. So we will not gain that support from the larger community. Consider giving a Designated Gift made out to the church but earmarked for the Mission Farm, and place it in the offering plate. Many modest gifts add up!

How else can you help? Stop by the Farm when you see workers out there. Give them kind words of appreciation. Many of you already do that. This energizes the workers. Ask them questions about the Farm and the produce. The workers take pride in what they are doing, and are always happy to answer your questions.



Beginning January 10th, we will be offering a parenting class called “Early Childhood Parenting Made Fun: Creating Happy Families and Responsible Kids” This is a video/discussion type class for parents of young children.

“When parents start Love & Logic in their children’s early lives, they dramatically up the odds that the teenage years will be fun instead of frantic. Parents will learn a practical set of tools to help raise super kids!”

Some of the topics covered are:

- Whining and arguing
 - Misbehavior in public
 - Smooth mornings and bedtimes
 - Calm sibling bickering and battling
 - Calm mealtimes, tooth brushing, bathing etc.
 - Fun potty training
 - Teaching respect responsibility and self-discipline
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We will meet on Fridays on the following dates:

- January 10th
- January 17th
- January 24th
- January 31st
- February 7th

THE CLASS WILL BE FROM 8:35 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. in Room 10.

Please join us right after you drop your preschooler off!

Pre-Registration is necessary because we have to order a workbook for each parent/couple participating. The cost is \$15, payable to St. John’s Lutheran School. We would like to limit the class to 12 people so space is available to the first 12 to pre-register with Janis King.

You can call, email or do this in person. Any questions, please feel free to ask for clarification.



YOUTH NEWS

Happy New Year to all of our St. John's families! We look to build on what we had rolling in 2019 as we move into the New Year. Here are the events taking place in January.

Crew 34: Our wildest group will be back in action on the 23rd from 6-7:30pm in the preschool. Come join us if you are in 3rd and 4th grade!

Surge: Surge is back! We will meet this month on the 7th & 28th from 6-7:30pm in Room 8. If you're in 5th-8th grade come on and hang out with us.

Confirmation: We will be back to our normal schedule this month with Learning Events on the 8th & 22nd and a Small Group Event on the 15th. The learning events will be from 7-8:30pm in Room 10.



Christ Church Lutheran, Phoenix, Arizona
Feb. 20-22, 2020

Best Practices for Ministry 2019. Registration is open for this free conference on mission and ministry at Christ Church Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ. The conference is for lay people and church workers. It is a gathering of people to encourage one another for mission and ministry, and to share ideas and resources to help us grow as the people of God.

Bible-Based. Gospel-Centered. Mission Driven. Future-Oriented.

To register, go to www.cclphoenix.org and click on "BPM."

If you are interested in attending, please let the church office know so that we can coordinate transportation and lodging.

We have funds from our endowment fund for hotel lodging for the conference.

Speaking of JESUS

Join us each week to hear real people having a real conversation about life, Jesus, and what he means to them. We encourage you to invite Jesus into your everyday conversations, too.



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Real people having a real conversation about Jesus. That's it.

We want to encourage you to invite Jesus into everyday conversations. The weekly dialogue is centered around Christ and his relevance. This program is a dialogue between a variety of Christians from different walks of life, different stages of life, and different family backgrounds.

Unscripted but not unfocused.

Each week will unfold a discussion between 4-5 individuals about an excerpt from the Bible, what it means to them, and how it applies to daily life. They are

Why is this important?

The Barna group found that less than 1 in ten Americans has a conversation about God, faith, and spirituality once a month. The research also revealed that 70% of self-identified Christians are reluctant to have a spiritual conversation with anyone, even with other Christians. Lutheran Hour Ministries aims to inspire you to have more spiritual discussion in your home, digitally, and all throughout your community. This is an opportunity to get more and more individuals to speak of Jesus, so that they may come to know him personally.

Speaking of Jesus is available online at www.lhm.org/speakingofjesus

The Lutheran Hour airs on nearly 1,800 stations throughout North America and reaches more than one million listeners each week. The Lutheran Hour, can be heard locally on KCBC, AM 770, at 7:30 am and 4:30 pm on Sunday or 3:00 am on Monday. It is also available KAWZ, FM 88.1 at 7:00 am on Sunday or on the internet anytime at www.lutheranhour.org.

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| 1 | Thomas & Laura Peterson | 19 |
| 4 | Matthew & Carly Bresee | 6 |
| 7 | Shanna & Salvador Caceres | 5 |
| 7 | Linda & Bill Cornils | 42 |
| 10 | Terry & Melissa Peterson | 31 |
| 14 | Lauren & Ben Frey | 9 |
| 16 | Jennie & Jon Lovie | 27 |
| 18 | Leslie & Tony Nicholson | 29 |
| 19 | Ed & Sharlene Mulsoff | 56 |
| 20 | Joy & Kevin Dahl | 13 |
| 24 | Missy & Glen Loban | 39 |
| 30 | Hoag & Lois Husted | 38 |
| 31 | John & Tami Van Hofwegen | 16 |



January Birthdays

- 1 Brodie Mooers
- 2 Jan Newton, Charles Scott
- 3 Nancy Heil, Beth Vecera
- 4 Michael Santora, Kerrie Diviak
- 5 Rebecca Hudgins
- 6 Tami Van Hofwegen
- 7 Megan Schweiger, Shelby Edmeyer, Nicholas Cromartie
- 8 Lucy Franklin
- 9 Paulette Cooper
- 10 Declan Bresee, Lori Gutierrez
- 11 Joy Dahl
- 12 Philip Bartelt, Rita Alexander
- 13 Gregory King
- 14 Robert Klein
- 15 Midge Schneider, Madison Edmeyer
- 18 Susan Novotny
- 20 Bryce Powers, Ella Powers, Ashley Diviak
- 21 Ed Mulsoff, Bob Perna
- 23 Heidi Newman, Melissa Seiter, Rebecca McAhren
- 24 Matteo Robertis
- 25 Janet Peterson
- 28 Laura Lee Fitzpatrick, Tom Peterson
- 29 Karen Craft
- 31 Ariel Winkler





“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.” *Galatians 6:9-10*

Come join us! No matter what our situation or season in life, we all need discipleship, fellowship, encouragement, and opportunities to serve. St. John's has many options in all of those areas, and we are always open to new ideas!

“The mission of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League is to assist each woman of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world.”

The big blue wooden LWML box is in the Narthex (church entryway) for you to drop in your loose change (or checks designated “Mites”).

Goal: Help fund LWML projects in the U.S. and around the world.

Info: www.lwml.org.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women's Thursday afternoon Bible Study meets in the Sanctuary on Thursdays at 1:00 PM. Looking forward to seeing you all!

Contact Womensministry@stjohnslutheran.net!

MEN, JOIN US EVERY SATURDAY MORNING FOR FELLOWSHIP AT 7:30 AM AND BIBLE STUDY AT 8:00 - 9:00 AM IN ROOM 10. CALL RON JOHNSON FOR INFORMATION.



**Men's
Breakfast & Bible
Study**

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Visit our school website at: www.stjohnsnapa.org

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