

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 9, 2025

Church
News

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Prayer
Request 

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Second Week of March

Sun. Mar. 9	Worship Service	10:30 am
	Children's Church	During Worship
Tue. Mar. 11	Lion's Club	6:30 pm
Wed. Mar 12	Lent Devotion Soup & Sandwich	6:30 pm
Thur. Mar 13	WELCA	11:00 am
Fri. Mar. 14	Family Dinner Night Out	6:30 pm

Third week of March

Sun. Mar. 16	Worship Service	10:30 am
	Children's Church	During Worship
	BYOB	7:00 pm
Wed. Mar. 19	Prayer Shawl	12:00 pm
	Soup & Sandwich Lent Devotion	6:30 pm

Fourth week of March

Sun. Mar. 23	Worship Service	10:30 am
	Children's Church	During Worship
	Confirmation @ St. John	1:00 pm
Tue. Mar. 25	Lion's Club	6:30 pm
Wed. Mar. 26	Soup & Sandwich Lent Devotion	6:30 pm



Altar flowers are paid for by donations from members in celebration of birthdays, anniversaries, or in memory of loved ones. Please consider signing up to sponsor altar flowers throughout the coming year. You are welcome to take them home after the service when you sponsor the altar flowers. If you wish them to be donated please let the church office know. Thank you!

As of print time March flower donors are:

March 16, Vase 1, Don & JoAnn Fuchs, in honor of Deana's birthday, Vase 2, OPEN

March 23, Vase 1, Richard Kolonko, in memory of mom Wilhelmina Kolonko birthday 03/21, Vase 2, Beverly Kolonko, in memory of mom Martha Voldan birthday 03/21

March 30, Vase 1, Beverly Kolonko, in memory of brother Henry Voldan's birthday 04/01, Vase 2, OPEN

Attendance last Sunday: 43

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to everyone who supported the confirmands and their spaghetti dinner to raise funds towards going to LutherHill this summer. Thank you to Thrivent Action Team for the funds to buy the food and supplies. Thank you to everyone that bought a ticket and donated. Thank you to all the members of St. John and Alvin for joining us in a Fat Tuesday meal together and those that utilized our To-Go option. Thank you to those who volunteered their time, helped serve spaghetti, and cleaned up. We were able to raise \$1,064!!! ~ Amanda Boykin

Soup & Sandwich Meals 6:30 pm

On Wednesdays through Lent (March 12- April 9) we will have a mid-week devotional led by Pastor Pete while sharing in fellowship with a Soup & Sandwich meal at 6:30 pm. If you would like to bring soup, sandwiches or a dessert there is a sign up on the credenza.



WELCA March 13, 11:00 am

All women of the church are invited to the WELCA meeting on March 13 at 11:00 am. Please bring your lunch and we will share in a devotional.



Family Dinner Night Out



**RESTAURANT
BREWHOUSE**

Friday March 14 at 6:30 pm
BJ's Brewhouse
11200 Broadway St. Suite 1700
Pearland, TX 77584

RSVP to Beverly Kolonko (979) 236-1604

PayPal

If you would like to make your offering to the church through PayPal we have good news. Through PayPal Giving Fund donations can be made without PayPal taking a fee out of what you give to the church. Just use your phone to scan the QR code.



Please help us keep Saint John's prayer list current!

If you notice that any of the information in the Prayers or calendar is incorrect or missing please contact the office so that changes can be made and updated. Thanks for your help. Amanda Boykin



- *Pray for our veterans struggling with PTSD, that they will find help & healing.*
- Seth Collard, Lt. Carl Cringle, Kenny Hankins, CSM Robert Hartzog, Alex Hernandez, Jose Hernandez, CSM Robert Hartzog, Tracy Jones, Johnny Ruttan, Drake Smitherman, ETSN Jason Smitherman, Kyle Stahlecker, Garrett Wandel
- Jose Hernandez, is now stationed in Hawaii, he is now married and doing great.
- Marshall Osborne, army medic getting deployed.

Prayers for those in our community

- First responders, fire fighters, police men and women to protect and serve the community with justice for all.

- Doctors, nurses, and EMT's; to find the courage to continue fighting this virus and to help keep all in need safe.
- Teachers, Staff, Students and School personnel to find a balance that will educate the next generation.

Prayers for our Country

- National leaders
- State leaders
- Community leaders

Italicized represents newly added or updated prayers.



MEMBERS: of St. John Lutheran Church

- **Update* Steve Branch, thanks for all the prayers, he is recovering nicely.*
- Elo Buenger, good news is that his cancer has not spread to other organs, he will begin his chemo 02/17 & 02/18, 2 days repeating every 28 days for 6 months.
- Patrick Henry, pathology report came back clear on lymph nodes and surrounding tissue, he should need no further treatment, thanks for the prayers!
- Stan Singer, his health is declining rapidly, prayers for him and his family.
- *Kay Smitherman, will have an stint exchange on 03/14 at MD Anderson, prayers for successful surgery and recovery.*
- Tommy Sparks, still having balance issues but is in the process of seeing doctors and trying different treatments, prayers for answers and healing.
- Patrick Walters, prayers for continued healing and strength through physical therapy for his back.
- David Weirich, diagnosed with heart failure in October, he is currently unable to work.

FAMILY: of St. John Lutheran Church

- Ronnie Kaiser, cousin of Charles Schulze, has stage 4 prostate cancer.
- *Michael Lopez, great-nephew of Pastor Pete, had appendicitis and had an appendectomy on Saturday 03/08, prayers for healing.*
- Kathy McManus, cousin of Richard Kolonko, who was diagnosed with breast cancer, prayers for the next steps with her doctors.
- Clinton McPhaul, nephew of Nancy & Richard Davis undergoing treatment of throat cancer. Prayers for healing & strength.
- Tim Pedigrew, uncle of Allison Carter, now has stage 3 kidney cancer, continue prayers of healing.
- **Update* Bruce Sebesta, brother-in-law of Carol Sebesta, who had a stroke, is now living in a care facility.*
- Chuck Seidler, Sheila Walters son, had a successful shoulder surgery, prayers for continued healing and rehab.
- Tommy Vacek, cousin of Beverly Kolonko diagnosed with MS.
- J.R. Vasek, cousin of Beverly Kolonko, who was diagnosed with lung cancer.
- Danny Walters, brother of Patrick Walters, for continued good health with his cancer in remission and the unknowns of PTSD.

FRIENDS: of St. John Lutheran Church

- Anjanette Barger, friend of Beverly Kolonko, is battling breast cancer.
- Norman Brown, friend of Beverly Kolonko, is now in a nursing facility on hospice care, prayers for Norman and his family.
- Cory, younger brother of Nancy Anderson, former member of St. John, had surgery to remove lymph nodes and a cancerous tumor in his throat.
- Carla Gager, friend of Beverly Kolonko, who has pancreatitis, hasn't been able to eat, and is bed ridden.
- Moni Gekler, friend of Beverly Kolonko, who is 90% blind because of diabetes.
- *Dennis Hanselman, co-worker of Beverly Kolonko, had back surgery this week, prayers for successful surgery and recovery.*

- **Update* Margo Masters, friend of Beverly Kolonko, mass found on her ovaries, she has 1 more chemo treatment next week and will reevaluate her treatment.*
- **Update* Patrick Moore, father-in-law of Beau West (son of Bill & Betty West), thank you for the prayers, he is recovering at home, God is good!*
- Bobby Murphy, friend of Angie Bennett, was in a serious auto accident, multiple fractures through his spine, prayers for healing for him and for others involved in the other vehicle.
- Levi Murphey, friend of Caden Fuchs, completed his treatment and scans show no new growth and no new tumors.
- **Update* Johnell Perque, friend of the McDaniel's, is healing and is more active, thank you for the prayers.*
- Retta Pollio, council member of Alvin Lutheran, had a stroke last week, she is hospitalized and receiving treatment, prayers for healing.
- Charles Schroeder, former member of St. John and brother of Betty West, had knee replacement surgery, prayers for healing and recovery.
- Mabel Silverstein, friend of Beverly Kolonko, who has liver cancer and is receiving chemo.
- Paul Romine, friend of Pastor Pete and former St. Paul Lutheran member who helped with the church bell donation, has mesothelioma, prayers for him and his wife Leota as caretaker.
- Linda Shockley, Jan Janosky's neighbor, is beginning cancer treatments.
- Shelly Stroud, daughter of Everett & Delores Stovall, is 50 years old with lots of medical issues.
- **Update* Mary Thompson, wife of friend of Kevin Hughes, has three aneurysms, had surgery on 01/28 and will have another surgery in 5 weeks, continued prayers.*
- Tommy, helper of Richard Kolonko, had surgery on his brain and is at home recovering.

Ministry of Music

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Altar Guild

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