

St. John's Lutheran Church



Jesus Washes Feet

Saturday & Sunday
February 24 & 25, 2018



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

St. John's Lutheran Church

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Second Sunday in Lent

Welcome to all, especially visitors and guests.

Visitors...we warmly welcome you in the name of Christ, and we pray that your worship with us will be spiritually refreshing and renewing. In order that we might be able to properly thank you for your presence, please take the time to leave your name and address in the black covered "Welcome to Worship" folder passed in your seating row, and introduce yourself to Pastor Roys. **We are glad that you are here!**

Nursery available - We encourage children to be in worship, and understand that children will not always be quiet☺. If, however, you as a parent need to step out of the sanctuary to the nursery for a period of time, St John's nursery is located on the lower level of the education wing. It is not currently staffed, but is rather a space where one may still hear worship while your little one takes a break. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Kids' packets are located in the Narthex (entry) cabinet.

Christian Education classes meet every Sunday (Sept-May) from 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. for all children 4 years of age – fifth grade. All classes meet on the lower level of the Education Wing. Classes resume Jan. 8th.



T-coil Hearing Loop is available inside our sanctuary. This allows people who wear hearing aids to directly receive the sound from the sound system in their own hearing aids without having to use a separate device. For more information, see the inside back cover of the hymnal.

Hearing assists and **larger print bulletins** are also available in the entry. **An usher** can assist you with any questions or in finding what you need!

Seeking a Spiritual Home? Make a note on the "Welcome to Worship" folder or call Pastor Roys at 641-236-4946. She will be glad to address your questions or concerns.

Restrooms are located in the lower level off the Fellowship Hall. An usher can guide you to their location.

Holy Communion will be celebrated. All who embrace the real presence of Christ are invited to share it, regardless of age (if the young person communes in their home church) or denomination. Those who do not commune are invited to come forward for a blessing. The center glasses contain white grape juice. Please tell your communing child to extend open hands in order to receive the elements.

Accessibility note: If you wish to receive Holy Communion where you are seated, simply hand the yellow card in the pew to the usher. Our side aisles are not wide enough to accommodate a walker.

†Denotes to please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

GATHERING

†OPENING HYMN

Make Me a Servant

insert

†CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,
and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of heaven and earth,
you come in close and make us yours.
Equip us by your Spirit to confess our sin,
embrace your forgiveness,
and seek the way you set before us in your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

With honesty of heart, let us confess our sin.

An extended silence may be kept.

Merciful God,

forgive us.

Our will is handcuffed to sin, and we cannot break free.

We have spoken when we should have kept quiet.

Silence.

We were silent when we should have said something.

Silence.

We acted when we knew better.

Silence.

We were still when we know we should have moved.

Silence.

**For the wrong we have done,
for the good we have failed to do,
have mercy on us,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

People of God, look to the † Son,
given to heal you and set you free
because God loved the world so much.
Take hold of life—eternal life!

Amen.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son,
 Lord, have mer - cy. Chri - ste e -
 le - i - son, Christ, have mer - cy.
 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Lord, have mer - cy.

Text: Traditional

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you took on the role of a servant when you gave everything for our sake. Teach us to humble ourselves for the honorable work of serving others. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD**GOD'S WORD FOR US**

Psalm 51:7-12

read responsively

⁷Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
 wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

⁸**Let me hear joy and gladness;**

let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

⁹Hide your face from my sins,
 and blot out all my iniquities.

¹⁰**Create in me a clean heart, O God,**

and put a new and right spirit within me.

¹¹Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.

¹²**Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

†GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Assembly

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, who is
gra - cious and mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger and a -
bound - ing in stead - fast love.

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GOD'S WORD FOR US

John 13:1-17

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ²The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper ³Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. ⁶He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." ⁸Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." ⁹Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" ¹⁰Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." ¹¹For he knew who was to betray him; for

this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

¹²After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? ¹³You call me Teacher and Lord — and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

The Holy Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

MESSAGE

Jesus Washes Feet

†HYMN OF THE DAY

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

#659

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

*Each petition ends with: Servant leader,
hear our prayer.*

... our servant and Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated.

Please fill out the Welcome to Worship sheet in the black folder and place in offering plate.

MEAL

OFFERING

Choir Anthem

As a guest or visitor, we acknowledge your presence as the only offering expected today.

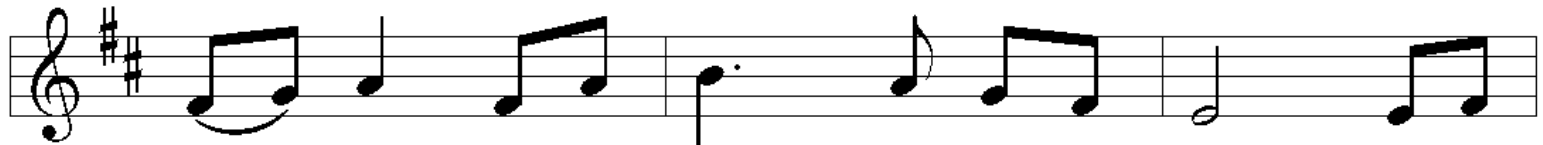
†OFFERTORY HYMN

Now We Offer

*Refrain
Assembly*



Now we of - fer you, our



Fa - ther, with the bread and with the wine all our



joys and all our sor - rows, all our strug - gles__ and our



time. *1* As the fields of wheat now grow - ing will be -
2 We sing glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to



come a ho - ly sign__ so shall we re - veal you,
Christ who lives a - bove,__ and we praise the Ho - ly



Je - sus, that in us you now may shine.__ Now we
Spir - it for the gift to us of love.__

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF GIFTS AND SELF

Let us pray.

All that we have is yours, O God. Accept and use these gifts in ways we cannot begin to imagine, to reach those whom we will never meet, but to whom we are joined by your love for all humanity. For the sake of Jesus, Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

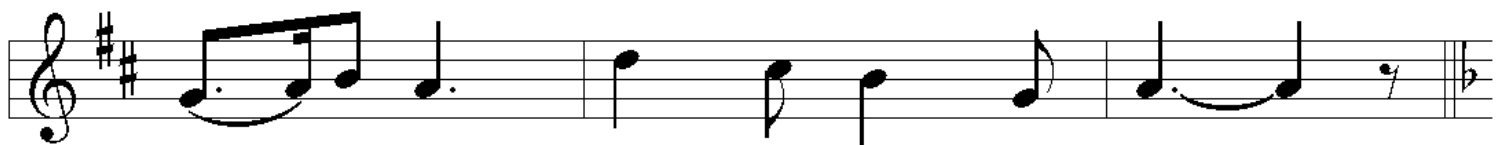
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks...

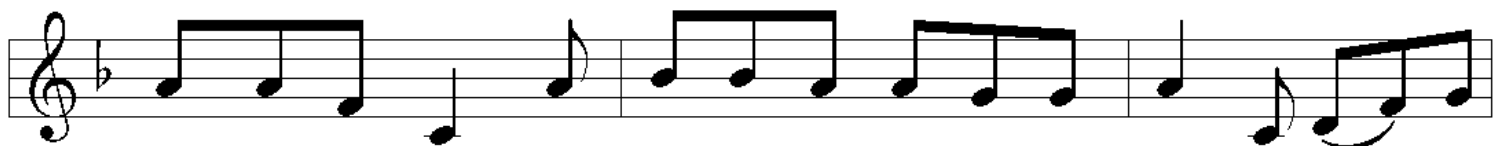
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly,



ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, —



heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in — the



high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the



Lord. — Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKS AT THE TABLE/WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Our loving Savior now invites us to that holiest of meals, in which we remember all that he has done—and continues to do for us.

Please be seated.

Holy Communion is the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, instituted by Christ for us to eat and drink. Baptized Christians trusting this gracious presence of the Lord in Holy Communion are welcome to commune.

Anyone who does not commune is welcome to come forward with arms crossed to receive a blessing. For those who do not drink wine, white grape juice is provided.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION *Lamb of God*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; _____ have mer - cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; _____ have

mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; _____ grant us _____ peace. _____

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COMMUNION HYMM

Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak

Sunday
#676

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

Compassionate God,
 you have fed us with the bread of heaven.
 Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage:
 may our fasting be hunger for justice,
 our alms, a making of peace,
 and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts;
 through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

†BLESSING

May God who has called us forth from the dust of the earth,
 and claimed us as children of the light,
 strengthen you on your journey into life renewed.
 The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.
 The Lord look upon you with favor
 and give you † peace.

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

O Master, Let Me Walk with You

#818

DISMISSAL AND SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The peace of God,
which surpasses all understanding,
keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus,
Amen.

Begin sharing Christ by greeting one another with the peace of Christ.

*Please share the peace of Christ with a handshake, a word
of greeting or a gesture of praying hands.*

POSTLUDE

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SERVING IN WORSHIPSaturdaySunday**Music Coordinator/Organist**

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Today in Worship

Adult Forum Faith, Sexism and Justice: Towards a Social Statement led by some of St. John's rostered leaders, Pastor Kathy, Vicar Kari, Rev Nancy Pick and Muriel Johannessen, Deacon.

Each week is led by one or more of St John's rostered leaders. The statement will go before the 2019 Church wide Assembly, and the ELCA wants member input on the draft. Come and join us.

Abandoned dishes There is quite a collection of pan/dishes from the past meals served at St. John's. If you left a dish please stop by the kitchen to claim what is yours. Thank you.

Lenten Offering St. John's Council of Ministers has designated Lenten offerings to be given to Lutheran Services of Iowa. Any offering marked or in a Lenten envelope will be directed to this mission. General offering envelopes or loose offering will go to the general fund. We also emphasize items that cannot be purchased with food stamps such as hygiene products: soap, toothpaste, deodorant, lotion. Feminine hygiene products and toilet paper

General fund offerings received the weekend of February 17-18 totaled \$6,843.75.

Looking Forward

Next week's Noisy offering will benefit Big Hearts 4 Tiny Hands.

Midweek Lent 2018 @ St John's

Worship at 7 pm each week. Meals begin at 5:45 pm and the theme is discipleship. **How to be a Disciple** is a series of drama's featuring the first 12 disciples, each exploring a piece of the discipleship puzzle. The disciples are placed in a light hearted contemporary setting, helping listeners to get a sense of the down-to-earth interplay of personalities—and we do have some personalities who will be doing these skits! The progression each week will provide worshippers with a larger picture of what discipleship means. Jarrett Rose will again cast and direct the players.

February 28 *On Choosing Sides:* themes of division, community and reconciliation

March 7 *The Family of Christ:* themes of family, rivalry, unconditional love.

March 14 *On Humility:* themes of pride, false humility and true humility

March 21 *On Redemption:* themes of forgiveness and justification

March 29 Maundy Thursday & First Communion

March 30 Good Friday

The Mystery Dinner on March 11th at 5 pm. Please sign up for the fun in March. **Wanted** people to come for supper and people to help serve this mystery supper. Come for a fun night of unknown accompanied by laughter and fun together. Cost for this fun is unknown but rumor has it will be free will offering, for sure spots will be limited so sign up early. Sign up at church in fellowship hall or contact Mary Waechter at mhb53@live.com.

Opportunities

Monday morning Bible study - You are invited to join the group as we learn ways of Walking in the Light by Steve Harper.

T.G.I.W. Your kids may join the fun at St. John's Wednesday after school program at Grinnell United Methodist Church anytime!

Reaching Out

MICA items needed – Soup & crackers.

The Week of February 25th at St. John's

Sunday 2/25/17	8:30 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 10:45 am 11:00 am	Choir rehearsal Worship Service Coffee Fellowship Faith Formation Adult Forum	Music room Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Lower level Forum room
Monday 2/26/18	11:00 am	Bible Study	Forum room
Tuesday 2/27/18	6:45 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm	Men's Breakfast Staff meeting Sarah Circle Quilters	West Side McNally's Deli Room 9
Wed 2/28/18	3:15 pm 5:45 pm 6:15 pm 6:15 pm 7:00 pm	T.G.I.W. Lenten meal Confirmation/FF Faith, Sexism, Justice Worship Service Skit rehearsal	GUMC Fellowship Hall Forum room Craft room Sanctuary Sanctuary
Thursday 3/1/18	11:00 am	Supervisory meeting	
Saturday 3/3/18	5:30 pm	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Sunday 3/4/18	8:30 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 10:45 am 11:00 am	Choir rehearsal Worship Service Coffee Fellowship Faith Formation Adult Forum	Music room Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Lower Level Forum room

See you in worship and places along the way!

**2018 Lenten Luncheon Series:
Facing the Cross with Courage**

Sponsored by the Grinnell Ministerial Association

Beginning Wednesday, February 21 and for the next four Wednesdays, the community is invited to come and reflect on the theme of courage of Jesus Christ in the face of betrayal and death. The services will begin at 12:10 P.M. Following each of the Wednesday services, there will be a light lunch at 12:30. A freewill offering (\$5 suggested) will be taken for the meal and the ongoing ministry of the Ministerial Association. On Good Friday, March 30, there will be an expanded time of worship and reflection. There will be no meal following the Good Friday service.

Date	Host Church	Speaker
February 28 <i>Courage in the Face of Betrayal: John 13:18-22</i>	First Baptist Church	Rev. Dave Crow
March 7 <i>Courage in the Face of Accusation and Power: John 18:28-38</i>	St. Mary's Catholic Church	Rev. Deana Shorb
March 14 <i>Courage in the Face of Violence: John 18:1-11</i>	St. John's Lutheran Church	Fr. Ron Hodges
March 21 <i>Courage in the Face of Abandonment: Mark 14:32-41</i>	United Methodist Church	Jenn Latham
March 30 (Good Friday) <i>Courage in the Face of Death: Luke 23:26-33</i>	First Presbyterian Church	Rev. Dr. Dondrea Walker

Please plan to join us and invite a friend as we worship together.