



Greetings from St. John's Lutheran Church Wednesday, February 7, 2018, 2018

Know Christ. Live Christ. Share Christ

THOUGHT FOR THE JOURNEY

"A man's mind is stretched by a new idea or sensation, and never shrinks back to its former dimensions."

Oliver Wendell Holmes Sr., *Autocrat of the Breakfast Table*

AROUND THE CONGREGATION

At the Adult Forum on Sunday, learn about a proposed ELCA Social Statement on Faith, Sexism and Justice that will go before the 2019 Church wide Assembly. The ELCA is seeking congregation input on the draft of the document. The discussion will be led by three of our rostered leaders Pastor Kathy, Nancy Pick and Muriel Johannessen. The topic will continue February 18 and 25 and March 4.

LENT begins next week with Ash Wednesday on February 14. A worship service will be held at 7 p.m. Starting at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall, the youth will serve a Valentine's Day meal of lasagna, salad, bread and mini-cheesecakes. Proceeds from a freewill offering for the meal will help a group of our young people attend the ELCA Youth Gathering in June in Houston. Reservations are not necessary but would be helpful. Call or email the church office.

GENERAL OFFERING received last weekend totaled \$3,188.

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Transfiguration Sunday

Read: John 9:1-41 The Man Born Blind

Sometimes we find freedom in letting go of what we think we "know," admitting we are wrong. In those moments, we see Jesus. We pray today for our youth.

STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Welcome Team: Don & Nancy Beck

Reader: Lisa Boyes, Bob Roys

Communion Assistant: Harlan Honsbruch

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Acolyte: Armand Junge

Greeters: Brad and Mary Lindberg

Reader: Lamoyne Gaard, Bob Roys, Farrah Deppe

Communion Assistants: Rick and Luann Weigel

Fellowship: Farrah Deppe, Marilyn Deppe