

FEBRUARY 23, 2025



ST JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to St. John Lutheran Church! We are delighted to have you worship with us. If you'd like to connect with us, share a prayer request, or learn more about St. John's, please complete a yellow communication card located on the back of the pews and place it in the offering plate.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 23 Sunday Council meeting immediately after church in the Parish Hall basement
- Feb 26 Wednesday Choir @ 3 pm
- March 05 Wednesday Choir @ 3 pm
- March 05 Ash Wednesday

PRAYER REQUESTS

Matt Rutter, is now home and doing well after his recent heart bypass surgery

Shirley & Larry West, continued prayers

Linda Miller, continued prayers

Linda Leist, continued prayers

Steve Acton, Tim's brother, the cancer has advanced

Cathy Pierce, friend of Sally Acton, going through rehab after ankle surgery

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- Tina Anderson 8
- Tim Acton 16
- Jerry Canini 23



Happy birthday to
Jerry Canini

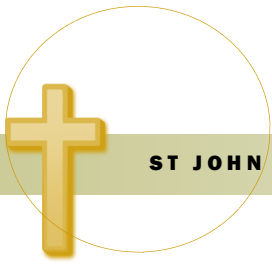
Wed, Mar 5, 2025

Details to follow



ASH WEDNESDAY





THE **INSIDE STORY** BY SALLY ACTON

ADAM SMITHH IN STATE COMPETITION

This week's music article is about today's hymn "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" which was written by Isaac Watts. It's based on Psalm 90 and is perhaps his most bracing hymn. It was played on the radio by the BBC as soon as World War II was declared and was later sung at the funeral service of Winston Churchill.

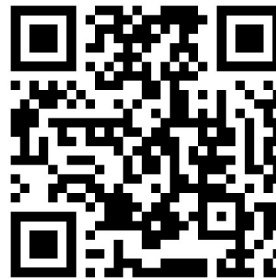
Bloom-Carroll student Adam Smith, son of Allen & Cindy Smith and the grandson of Bill & Charlotte Meyer, ended up 3rd in the Mid-State League wrestling in the 122 lbs. Division and will be heading to state competition.

Good luck, Adam !!



WHAT IS A QR CODE?

A QR code, which stands for "Quick Response" code, is a type of barcode that can be scanned by a smartphone camera to access information like a website URL, contact details, or other data quickly; it appears as a square pattern made up of black and white squares that can be read by a mobile device, allowing for immediate access to digital content when scanned. Here is the QR code for the St John website where you can find the weekly Bulletin information.



Food Pantry: Please place your food donation in the shopping cart. Everything is appreciated.



For Your Information

2025 YTD Offerings Summary	
Offerings through:	2/22/2025
Budget (yearly)	56,750.00
Budget YTD	8,730.77
Offerings - Total Rcvd	9,766.39
YTD Over(+)/Under(-)	1,035.62

2025 Attendance Information	
January Avg = 36,	February (3wk) : 38, 29, 21

Ceiling Loan Summary	
Original Loan Amount:	36,231.00
P+I Payments made (34):	-22,718.46
Principal (only) Payments:	-11,500.00
Loan Balance Remaining:	4,699.37

~ 7 more pymts

Ceiling Gifts Summary	
Total Gifts Received:	33,600.20
Principal & Interest Paid:	-34,218.46
Current Gift Balance:	-618.26
# of Possible Payments:	-0.93

668.19/each mo

Who's preaching?...

February Pastor Joe

Opportunities to Serve

Don Hornbeck is now producing the cover page for our Sunday bulletins. Give him your information.

Help Monthly 'Spirit' Newsletter - we need someone to lead the 'SPIRIT' team

Please contact a council member if you are interested - **WWJD?**

Sunday School

Adults - Sunday mornings at 9:00am upstairs in the Parish Hall

Children - During the church service in the Parish Hall (see Jonette Christy)

Weekly Average Attendance by month for 2021 through 2025

	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>Apr</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>Jun</i>	<i>Jul</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sep</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec</i>	<i>Avg</i>
2021	0	15	22	34	29	26	30	28	29	30	30	20	24
2022	14	21	26	48	40	32	31	30	38	32	29	34	31
2023	24	31	29	35	38	33	33	30	35	26	29	29	31
2024	17	23	30	25	46	46	45	39	34	29	30	36	33
2025	36	29											
Yr-Yr Chg	19	6											

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St John's facebook page:

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