

THE VINE & BRANCHES

15 FEBRUARY 2026

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“You shall be holy to me, for I the Lord am holy and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be mine.” Leviticus 20:26

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Through Christ Jesus’ blessing, all members of St. John’s Ev. Lutheran Church enjoy growing in faith. Our living faith is shown by our teaching, reaching out and serving. (John 14:6)

“WELCOME!” TO OUR VISITORS

As brothers and sisters in Christ, the members of St. John’s appreciate having you join us for the Divine Service this morning. We offer to you our sincere greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Please, if you have not done so already, take a moment to sign our guest registry located at the back of the sanctuary. We give thanks to God for having this time of worship together this morning and ask that you come back soon and visit us again. God richly bless your time with us today.

CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONICS

As God’s people, we are extremely blessed that God calls us through His Word and Sacraments in His Church. He does not, however, promise to reach us directly via our cell phones and other electronic devices during the service. *Please be so kind as to take time to make sure yours is **turned off** before the start of the Divine Service.*

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.” (1 John 1:8)

ISSUES, ETC.

EDUCATION & EDIFICATION... Issues, Etc. is a podcast and radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent topics include: The Religious Beliefs of Abraham Lincoln, Why Feminism Can't Be Fused with Christianity, Is Christianity a Psychological Crutch?, The Hymn “If God Himself Be For Me” and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR

The Lutheran Hour may be heard each Sunday morning on KGWO (89.5 FM) beginning at 8:00 a.m., and every Sunday on KJLT (97.5 FM/970 AM) at 5:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m., or you can call and listen to the Lutheran Hour. The number to call for listening via your phone is 1-855-JOHN-316, the prompt is # 3. Next Sunday, February 22, 2026, Rev. Dr. Zeigler—speaker of the Lutheran Hour, gives the message entitled, “**As Through Fire.**”

To be baptized into Christ, to trust in Him, is to die with Him, to be raised by Him, to pass through the fire under His shelter. 1 Corinthians 3:13

ASSISTING THIS MONTH AT ST. JOHN'S

Head Elder

Tom Spahn

Ushers

Don Pedersen

Butch Stanley

Greeters

1 — Kathy Sheldon

8 — Curt & Val Wood

15 — Rob & Amy Stanley

22 — Pastor & Darla Stubenrouch

Acolytes

John Stanley

Chase Holm

Fellowship

Evan & Cindy

Wecker

Altar Guild

Diana Armknecht

Amy Dickmander

Tori Holm

Addison Holm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The LLL is having their annual Soup Luncheon TODAY at Zion—Grant on from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

REMINDER: The Lenten Season begins this week with Ash Wednesday Vespers Service and Imposition of Ashes at Trinity. A potluck supper will begin at 6:00 followed by service at 7:00 pm.

The installation of Pastor Hahn at Beautiful Savior—North Platte will be taking place *NEXT SUNDAY* February 22, 2026 at 3:00 pm (MT) / 4:00 pm (CT). You are encouraged to attend and rejoice with your brothers and sisters in Christ at Beautiful Savior.

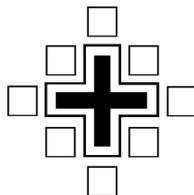
The February edition of the *Lutheran Witness* is on the table across from the ushers station.

Our church website (www.stjohns-trinity-lcms.org) is back up and running—bulletins and announcements are being posted. You will also find a link under Media/Livestream for our Sunday morning service. The link to our YouTube Channel is: <https://www.youtube.com/@stjohnsbrulelcms/streams>.

All members who are watching the Sunday morning LiveStream (i.e., if you are ill or on vacation) are asked to email the church office so that an accurate weekly attendance can be recorded in Shepherd's Staff. Thank you.

If you or a family member are hospitalized, undergoing treatments, etc., Please be sure to contact Pastor Dickmander so that he is aware and can schedule a time to visit when appropriate.

If you have a church related announcement for The Vine & Branches, either send an email to: stjohnsbrulelcms@gmail.com with the word "Announcement" in the subject line or please leave a note in the binder outside of Pastor's study.



ST. JOHN'S WEEKLY PLANNER

Today	8:30 am.....	Divine Service w/ Holy Communion
	9:45 am.....	Fellowship
	10:00 am.....	Sunday School Classes
M.....	1:30 pm	LWML Meeting & Viewing of Esther (Pt. 1)
T.....	8:00 am.....	Devotions
	4:00 pm	Bible Study
W.....	10:00 am.....	Pastor's Office Day @ Trinity
	6:00 pm	Lenten Supper
	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Vespers @ Trinity
Th.....	8:00 am.....	Devotions
	5:00 pm	Youth Instruction
Next Sunday.....	8:30 am.....	Divine Service
	9:45 am.....	Fellowship
	10:00 am.....	Sunday School Classes
	3:00 pm	Pastor Hahn Installation @ Beautiful Savior—N. Platte

MEMBERS IN PRAYER

Don Pedersen

Butch Stanley

Laura Stanley

PRAYER REQUESTED FOR...

John Armknecht

Rev. Birtell

Taylor Crandall

Larry Dickmander

Angie Fisher

Kevin Hughes

Ed Kilgore

Shirley Morris

Mike Nielson

Luke Richards

Jeremy Struckman

Bonnie Suhr

Kip Suhr

Jean Timm

Peggy Rose

Ed Smith

Sadie Stephens

Circuit Congregations in Vacancy

St. John's—Ogallala, NE

Thanksgiving for:

Pastor Hahn and Beautiful Savior—North Platte, NE

Missionaries & Seminarians

Rev. Herb & Markie Burch

Dcs. Sandra Rhein

Makia Adler

Sem. Mesfin Merto

Sem. Carter Thorman & Family