

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

and Readings

## Sunday, January 14

1 Samuel 3:1-20, John 1:43-51  
 8 AM Worship  
 9 AM Coffee Fellowship  
 9 AM Faith:45  
 Adults and Kids  
 10 AM Potluck Worship

## Monday, January 15

Psalm 86, 1 Samuel 9:27-10:8,  
 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1  
 7 PM Narcotics  
 Anonymous

## Tuesday, January 16

Psalm 86, 1 Samuel 15:10-31,  
 Acts 5:1-11  
 Evangel Articles Due  
 9 AM AA  
 10:30 AM Staff Meeting  
 5:30 PM Yoga  
 6 PM Admin Board  
 7 PM Worship Board

## Wednesday, January 17

Psalm 86, Genesis 16:1-14,  
 Luke 18:15-17  
 9:30 AM Dorcas Circle  
 3:30 PM Kingdom Crew  
 6 PM LIFE  
 6:30 PM Bell Choir  
 7 PM Youth Group  
 7:30 PM Choir

## Thursday, January 18

Psalm 62:5-12, Jeremiah 19:1-15,  
 Revelation 18:11-20  
 9 AM AA  
 9:30 AM Bible Study  
 1 PM Sarah Circle  
 5 PM Ukulele Practice  
 5:30 PM Yoga  
 7 PM AA

## Friday, January 19

Psalm 62:5-12,  
 Jeremiah 20:7-13, 2 Peter 3:1-7  
 9 AM Quilting

## Saturday, January 20

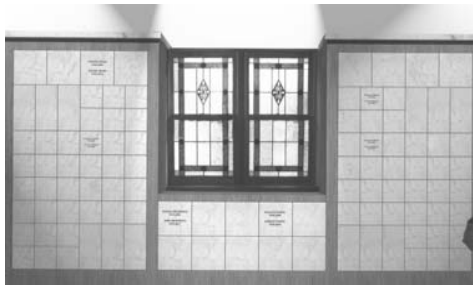
Psalm 62:5-12,  
 Jeremiah 20:14-18,  
 Luke 10:13-16  
 4:15 PM Faith:45 Study  
 5:15 PM Worship

## Sunday, January 21

Jonah 3:1-5, 10, Mark 1:14-20  
 8 AM Worship  
 9 AM Coffee Fellowship  
 9 AM Blood Pressure  
 Clinic  
 9 AM Faith:45  
 Adults and Kids  
 10 AM Potluck Worship

## Columbarium Forum

Mark Your Calendars  
**Sunday, February 11, 9 AM**  
 In the Choir room  
 Watch for more details in the  
 February Evangel and upcoming  
 Announcements.



## Calling All Cooks, Bakers and Crafty People



We need your help! The high school youth are going to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, June 27 - July 1. Your help is needed with fundraisers for the trip.

### Ash Wednesday and Wednesdays in Lent

♦ **Soup, Bread, & Pie Served at noon & 5:30 PM**  
 We need you to bake bread, pie, or make soup. Sign up sheets will be in

the Narthex on the Welcome Shelf starting Saturday, January 20. This is not only a great fundraiser for the youth but it is also a great fellowship event for all.

### ♦ Lenten Silent Auction

In the past we have had quilts, table runners, wood carvings, bird feeders, and many unique items. If you would like to donate something to this year's silent auction contact Ben Berg at ben@sjrdb.com by Sun., March 4.

## There's No Place Like Home

Check the lost and found table in the narthex for items you may have left at church. Lots of items have found a home here and would like to find their real home. The items will be on the table for the next three weeks in hopes they will be claimed. At the end of January any items not claimed will be donated to a local charity.

## Seeking Volunteers

The Aging & Disability Resource Center of Sauk County (ADRC) is seeking volunteers in three areas to serve the Reedsburg area adults age 60 and older and adults with disabilities.

- 1) Volunteer Driver Escorts to transport clients to their out-of-town medical appointments,
- 2) Home-Delivered Meal Drivers to deliver lunches to home bound clients,
- 3) Dining Center Volunteers to help serve lunches at the ADRC's local dining center.

Volunteer Driver Escorts and Home-Delivered Meal Drivers receive mileage reimbursement. For more information, please contact Cathy Bindl at ADRC, (608) 355-3289 or 800-482-3710 or cathy.bindl@saukcountywi.gov

<b>Ushers</b>	Fred Behn, Shelby Bell, Louie Voltz, James Knuth
<b>Communion</b>	Barb Demaske, Deb Adams
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Barb Demaske
<b>Bread</b>	Kristi Behn



## Second Weekend after Epiphany

Sunday, January 14, 2018  
 8 AM

## WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Announcements  
 Call to Worship  
 [St. John's Mission Statement]  
 Confession and Forgiveness  
 Peace  
 Opening Hymn  
 Dearest Jesus, at Your Word **520**  
 Greeting

Canticle of Praise p. 204  
 Prayer of the Day  
 St. John Choir *River in Judea*  
 Children's Sermon *This Little Light of Mine* **677** vs. 1  
 Readings  
 First Reading - 1 Samuel 3:1-20 *Pew Bible p. 215*  
 Gospel Acclamation p. 205  
 Gospel - John 1:43-51 *Pew Bible p. 863*  
 Sermon  
 Hymn of the Day *Here I Am, Lord* **574**  
 Apostles' Creed p. 105  
 Prayers of Intercession  
 Response P: Let us pray. **C: Have mercy, O God.**  
 Offering  
 Holy Communion p. 206  
 Lord's Prayer p. 208  
 Distribution Hymns **810, 696**  
 Blessings  
 Sending Song *Will You Come and Follow Me, The Summons* **798**  
 Sending  
 P: Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**



### ~Enabling Our Worship~

Pastor David Glesne and Pastor Elizabeth Voigt

<b>Music</b>	William Louis-Bruce
<b>Greeters</b>	Dave & Shirley Buss
<b>Acolytes</b>	Tess Voigt, Abby Voigt
<b>Lector</b>	Liz Baker

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### **Invitation to Communion**

If you believe that Jesus Christ is your Lord and Savior, and present in the meal for you, you are welcome to take part in communion. The ushers will guide you. Today we commune by intinction, which means that you take the bread or wafer and dip it into the wine or white grape juice and then place it in your mouth. Children are encouraged to come forward for a blessing. If you need the meal brought to where you are seated please inform the usher. If you need gluten free bread, request such from the pastor when you take communion.

### **Worship Times**

Saturday 5:15 PM  
Sunday 8 and 10 AM

### **Fellowship**

Sunday 9 AM

### **Worship Service Broadcast**

Sunday - 10 AM on WRDB radio, AM 1400  
Tuesday - 6 PM on RUCLS cable, channel 11

### **Blessing Bags, Devotionals, Large Print Bulletins**

Available in the narthex, see an usher for assistance.

### **Bible Study**

Thursday, 9:30 AM, in the Library. All are welcome!

### **Facebook**

St. John LutheranChurch@sjlcr

**Website** www.sjrdb.com

**Email** office@sjrdb.com

### **WiFi - Internet Access**

St. John Guest  
Password: stjohndreedsburg

### **Sponsorship Costs**

Bulletins - \$25  
Flowers - \$30  
Radio broadcast, 8 AM service, increments of \$35, \$65 or \$115.  
Television broadcast -\$40

### **Greeting Cards -**

#### **All Occasions Available for Purchase**

Located in narthex on the sofa table. Created by our Card Ministry.

### **Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday 8 AM-5 PM  
Friday 8 AM-12 PM  
Closed noon-1 PM for lunch  
If you have a pastoral emergency during non-office hours call the church office (608-254-9763) and leave a voicemail.

### **Prayer Chain**

To start our prayer chains please note your prayer on your attendance registration form, or contact Yvonne Brekke at 524-0417, Rosemary LaRowe at 524-2677 or call or email the church office, 254-9763 or office@sjrdb.com. If you wish to become part of our prayer chain, contact the office.

**Offerings Received to Support Our Mission and Ministry**  
23.07% of January budget  
23.07% of the year-to-date budget

**Weekend Attendance 255**

## **Worship Assistants for January 20 & 21**

### **Saturday, January 20, 5:15 PM**

**Lector** Sandy Champeau  
**Ushers** Pete & Crystal Link  
**Communion** *Volunteer Needed*

**Altar Guild** Crystal Link

**Volunteers Needed**—please sign up on your worship attendance form.

### **Sunday, January 21, 8 AM**

**Greeters** Delores Ellingson, Alice Vande Water  
**Acolytes** Jack Hynek, Tom Hynek  
**Lector** Sawyer Born  
**Ushers** Greg Adelman, Dave Buss, JR Colvin, Gaylord Hodgson  
**Communion** Barb Exner, Linda Behn  
**Altar Guild** Linda Behn

### **Sunday, January 21, 10 AM**

**Greeters** Maureen Benseman, Chris McGee  
**Acolytes** Anthony Buss, McKenzie Bestor  
**Lector** Ann Schmitt  
**Ushers** Bill Klang, Bill & Julie Ratajczyk  
**Communion** Christine Stieve, Maureen Benseman  
**Altar Guild** Deb Craker

### **LWR collection**

During the month of February the Church in Society Board will be collecting items the following items for personal care kits: 20" x 40" bath towels—dark color recommended, sturdy wide-tooth combs, and nail clippers.

### **Ark Encounter & Creation Museum trip**

A 3 day adventure, April 30—May 3. This trip includes 3 nights lodging, 3 breakfasts and dinners, admission to the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter and more. You can find more information in your January *Evangel* on p.2, or call CJ Neumann at 608-408-8288 or Darcy Swisz at 608-464-3295.

### **Winter Weather Policy**

If the Reedsburg Schools cancel classes during the day evening events at Church will not be held. Occasionally things improve much during the day so check with the appropriate activity leader to confirm. On weekends we will do our best not to cancel worship. Please use your best judgment if the weather is poor. If there is a major weather event and we must cancel, Madison as well as local media will be contacted and you will find the information on TV, Facebook or the website at www.sjrdb.com.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**January 13 & 14, 2018**

**St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**

307 6th St., Reedsburg, WI - Phone: 608-254-9763 or 608-524-4516

### **Blood Drive**

**Saturday, February 17, 7:30 to 11:30 AM**

St. John Church, Fellowship Hall

Treats and cookies are needed for donors.

Please sign up on your attendance form, email or call the office. (254-9763, office@sjrdb.com). Also volunteers are needed the day of the Blood Drive to greet, assist donors and serve treats. Watch for the sign up sheet for times in the narthex.

### **Faith:45 Study**

*Together by Grace, Introducing the Lutherans*

Both groups meet in the Koinonia Room

**Saturday & Sunday, January 20 & 21**

*"I Am Baptized!", pg. 91-94*

**Saturday & Sunday, January 27 & 28**

*Jesus Heals (Mark 1:29-39)*



### **The bulletins and TV broadcast**

are sponsored by Gladys Olson as a thank you to Tom Geimer, Sue Johnson, Migs Percy and Rosemary LaRowe for leading worship on Sunday, December 31, 2017.

### **In Keeping with God's Commandment**

to pray for others, we ask you to include the following in your prayers (they are prayed for in the month they celebrate their birthday): Bernadine Weldy, Majorie Driefke, Jaime Ryczek, Sherry Bernien, Shirley West, Carrie Schwerman, Betty Statz, and the mission & ministry of All Saints Lutheran Church, Fitchburg.

### **Christ's Cupboard**

If anyone would want to fill a Bag of Groceries for Christ's Cupboard, there are a few empty bags left under the table behind the sofa in the narthex.

### **2017 Giving Statements**

will be mailed this week. If you notice any discrepancies, please contact the office—608-254-9763 or 608—524-4516 or email office@sjrdb.com.

### **Thank you to Elaine Borman for her years of**

faithful service as our St. John Librarian. If you would be interested in serving as the church librarian, please contact the church office for more information.