

Greetings to all on this warmer than usual Wednesday. Hope all is well with you and your family. Here is the news for the mid-week here at St. John's for you to read. Have a blessed rest of the week.

Dates to Remember

- March 13 7:00 pm Lenten Service 1
- March 14 6:00 pm Board of Education /6:30 pm Adult Choir
- March 15 6:30 Girls BBall HOME vs Bourbonnais
- March 16 7:30 am Men's Bible Class/ 11:00 am Girls' BBall Home vs. Munster
- March 17 8:00 am Adult Bible Class/ 9:30 am Communion Service/ Sunday School/Adult Chimes
- March 18 7:00 pm Loving Hands Mtg.
- March 20 12:30/7:00 pm Lenten Service II / Council Mtg. after church
- March 21 6:30 pm Adult Choir
- March 22 Girls' BBall @ Munster
- March 23 7:30 pm Men's Bible Class/ 11:00 am Girls BBall HOME vs. Crete
- March 24 8:00 am Adult Bible Class/9:30 am Worship Service/Sunday School/Voters' Meeting

(new) PORTALS OF PRAYER: The new April—June editions for both the "pocket" size and "digest" size are available at either church entrance.

BUTTERBRAID FUNDRAISER information and order forms are at either church entrance. Deadline is the 19th.

BOARD OF EDUCATION meeting has been moved to Thursday, March 14th at 6:00 pm

CHURCH COUNCIL meeting is set for Wednesday, March 20th starting after the Lenten Service or 8:00 pm whichever comes first.

CHURCH CLEANING: Set aside April 13 starting at 9:00 am for our "Spring Cleaning" of the church. Brass and wood super cleaning.....everyone invited to join us.

EASTER LILIES: Easter lilies will be \$20 this year and that order forms are at either church entrance. Deadline is Palm Sunday, April 14.

125th ANNIVERSARY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION tickets are now on sale for the activities on April 28. The day starts with a special worship service at 9:30 a.m. A Gala Banquet will follow on Sunday, April 28th, at the Serbian Hall in Lansing. Ticket info: \$30 adult; \$15 child (ages 6-13); and under 5 are free. For more information, contact the school office at 895-9280. Tickets can be purchased after church services or in the school office. Cost for adults - \$30.00, children ages 6-13 - \$15.00, 5 years and younger - free. There will be a cash bar. Doors open at 12:00 pm. Dinner begins at 1:00 pm. All tickets must be purchased by April 21.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES annual "Lenten" Devotions are now available via internet: lhm.org/lent for you to print out. If you can't, let Doug know at the office if you wish a copy and we'll make one for you.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE: Help support the Local Food Pantry during Lent. We have 40 days to collect 40 cans to donate. Will you make this a Great Success! Bring food at the Chapel Entrance.

CONFIRMATION: I am looking for a **Confirmation** Class Picture for the following years:

1936, 1938, 1939, 1942, 1944, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949 1965,
1974, 1975, 1981 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1992,

1994, 1995, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016

If you have a copy of any of these years, could you either scan it and sent to our office, stjohnslansingchurch@comcast.net or drop it off and I can scan it right here in the office. We would like to get as possible to fill those empty photo frames in the church basement. Thanks, Doug

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