

THE SJLC MINUTE

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

March 2025

SJLC CALENDAR

- March** Communion Instruction
- 26** Midweek Dinner
Midweek Lenten Worship
- March** Highways & Byways
Feeding Ministry
- March** McCarty Baptism
- 29** Ukrainian Egg Making Class
- March** 4th Sunday in Lent
- 30** Worship
Faith Formation
*Nursery
*Children ... Music, Lesson, Snack, and Craft
*Youth ... Games and Spiritual Gains
*Parents ... Coffee and Conversation
*Adults ... Bible Study of The Gospel of Luke
Worship



Midweek Lenten Worship Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

Enjoy quiet moments of
Compline, a meditative thought
to engage senses, and Holy
Communion.

2025 Lenten Focus
40-40-40
miles | days | donate
TO BENEFIT:
Casa MILAGRO
TRANSFORMING FUTURE LEADERS.
EMPOWERING WOMEN TODAY.

March 5 - April 19, 2025

If you are considering a Lenten discipline, we invite you to join the 40-40-40 campaign.

This is a synod-wide focus on 40 days of: Daily Devotion, Daily Discipline and Daily Donation during Lent. Our donations will support MILAGRO, the Women's Center in Guatemala. Many of us have met Pastor Karen, Diego and Pastor Beatriz and are aware of the amazing and faithful work they are doing in Guatemala.

To join the 40-40-40 campaign and to access the daily Lenten devotions go to: <https://www.elca-ses.org/fortyforlent2025> Questions? Thoughts? Excitement?! Contact Nancy Friedrich.

UKRAINIAN EGG MAKING CLASS

Back by very popular demand, Natasha Patchen is offering a bonus Lenten activity: Learning Pysanky!
Pysanky is the beautiful art of making Ukrainian eggs.



Mark your calendar for Saturday, March 29, at 9:00 am and join us in the Kindergarten Room to enjoy time together being brave and curious!

You MUST RSVP to Natasha at (865) 922-4556 so she can prepare for the class with ample supplies. All supplies and eggs will be provided at no cost. However, if you'd like to contribute something, there will be a box for donations toward the cost of the supplies.

As always, activities like this are great opportunities to invite friends and enjoy learning something fun and new!

SAM---Senior Adult Ministry Wednesday, April 2 at 11:30am

Lunch: Salsarita's Catering
Your cost: \$5

RSVP: Mary Cole
865-370-3132 or memeCole@comcast.net

Blessing Basket: cleaning supplies and bars of soap

Program. Birthday Party for Everyone! Debbie Sousa---Music from the 1960s
Join us to hear Debbie play wonderful music from the 1960s.
Hope to see you there!



HOLY COMMUNION INSTRUCTION

If your elementary school-aged child is ready to receive Holy Communion instruction, please consider our Lenten instruction classes. The program concludes with a special Family Communion celebration, where each child receives a framed picture and a personalized communion set they create.

3/26 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Instruction in the Conference Room

4/2 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Instruction in the Conference Room

4/5 3:30 PM - Pottery Party at Liza Moz
Dinner following at Tomato Head

4/27 Family Communion Celebration
at both Worship Services

CHILD, YOUTH, & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION HAPPENINGS!



Wednesday, March 26
Holy Communion Instruction
4:30 PM in the Conference Room

April 4-6
Youth Group Spring Retreat in Sevierville!

April 18
Good Friday Kids Camp

Sunday, April 20
Easter Brunch & Flowering of the Cross

Sunday, April 27
Family Communion (*both services*)

Sunday, April 27
Knox Area Youth Gathering
(3-12 graders) @St. John's Lutheran 1-2:30 PM

FIRST FRIDAY @ ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

When: Friday, April 4

Where: Sparks Fellowship Hall

Time: 6:15 PM

Who: All are welcome!

What: This is an invitation for a relaxing evening full of easy conversations, catching up with friends, meeting new friends, connecting with members from different services than the one you might normally attend. Those who wish, may venture downtown or to our neighbors on Emory Place to see what they are up to. First Fridays are always fun and a great way to relax after a long week. Please enter through the courtyard gate.

What to bring: Everyone is invited to bring a dish and beverage to share. You may bring an adult beverage, and we will have tea and lemonade available, as well.



GOOD FRIDAY KIDS CAMP

APRIL 18, 10 AM - 2 PM

st. john's lutheran church
544 n. broadway
spark's fellowship hall
www.sjlcknox.org/calendar

- adult and youth led day camp for kinder-elementary school ages.
- lunch included.
- parents return for 2:00 closing worship.

SCHEDULE

Holy Week

Palm Sunday... April 13
Procession with Palms at 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Maunder Thursday...April 17
Holy Communion & Stripping of the Altar at 7:30 PM

Good Friday...April 18
Tenebrae (Office of Shadows) at 7:30 PM

Easter Sunday... April 20
Sunrise Worship at 7:00 AM
(begins in Old Gray Cemetary)

Festival Worship at 9:00 AM

Brunch, Flowering of the Cross & Easter Egg Hunt at 10:10 AM

Festival Worship at 11:00 AM

Memorial Gifts

Memorials Gifts given to St. John's
in memory of loved ones during
January 2025—March 2025

Portia Brandsoy given in memory of Janet Klein
Thomas Byerley given in memory of Janet Klein
Rhonda Clay given in memory of Janet Klein
Mary Cole given in memory of Janet Klein
Paul Converso given in memory of Pat Krogmann
Andrea Dickinson given in memory of Pat Krogmann
Melinda Drew given in memory of Pat Krogmann
Margaret Drinkwater given in memory of Pat Krogmann
*Sonja Fowler given in memory of Virginia Shaffer &
Pat Krogmann*
Jim & Nancy Friedrich given in memory of Janet Klein
Sally Hedgepateh given in memory of Pat Krogmann
Marie Hope given in memory of Janet Klein
Teri Jackson given in memory of Janet Klein
Judith Jennings given in memory of Janet Klein
Phillip Johnson given in memory of Janet Klein
Barbara Koch given in memory of Pat Krogmann
Martha Lionberger given in memory of Janet Klein
Michael Lofaro given in memory of Janet Klein
Chuck & Nancy Maland given in memory of Pat Krogmann
Dorothy Maland given in memory of Janet Klein
David Maples given in memory of Virginia Shaffer
Melinda Matthews given in memory of Pat Krogmann
*Judy McCarter given in memory of Janet Klein &
Virginia Shaffer*
*Nancy McGalliard given in memory of Janet Klein &
Pat Krogmann & Tom Wainner*

*Darrell Murrell given in memory of Janet Klein &
Pat Krogmann*
Rebecca O'Greene given in memory of Pat Krogmann
James Pappas given in memory of Janet Klein
Natasha Patchen given in memory of Janet Klein
John Purifoy given in memory of Janet Klein
Michael & Karen Quinn given in memory of Janet Klein
*Ron & Mary Rimer given in memory of Janet Klein &
Pat Krogmann*
*Samantha Murphy & Justin Roby given in memory of
Pat Krogmann*
Glenys Schloemer given in memory of Janet Klein
Betty Seale given in memory of Janet Klein & Pat Krogmann
Lucy Smith given in memory of Janet Klein
*Barbara & Dale Teague given in memory of Janet Klein &
Virginia Shaffer*
Scott Vahue given in memory of Pat Krogmann
*Jeff & Linda Welch given in memory of Pat Krogmann &
Janet Klein*
Jack & Linda Wells given in memory of Pat Krogmann
Frank Williamson given in memory of Tom Wainner