



# SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 10, 2019 † 8:30 A.M. & 10:45 A.M.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

# *Welcome to worship at St. John's!*

***We especially welcome all who are visiting this morning!***

*All are invited to **sign the welcome sheets** in the black folders at the end of the pews.*

*Please pass them to the center and then back  
so you can greet those worshipping around you.*

*Ushers will gather these following worship.*

*In the red pew hymnal (Evangelical Lutheran Worship),  
page numbers are at the bottom of the page in the front section,  
and hymn numbers are at the top of the page in the hymn section.*

*An asterisk (\*) invites you to stand as you are able.*

**P** Pastor, **L** Leader (Assisting Minister), **C** Congregation

***Children are welcome*** to participate throughout our  
worship service, including at Holy Communion.

*Parents, please assist children when they come forward for communion  
to extend their hands if they are to receive the bread and wine.*

***Children's Bibles and activity bags***  
*are available at both entrances to the Sanctuary  
and scribble cards are available in the pews.*

*Hearing assistance devices are available outside the Sanctuary or from an usher.*

*Large print bulletins are available for worship services.*



*St. John's Lutheran Church is a community grounded in the promise of God's grace  
and called to extend Christ's welcome to all people. Every day, Christ meets us all just as  
we are, extending love to people of every age, race or ethnicity, physical appearance,  
sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, marital or  
relationship status, economic circumstance, educational achievement,  
political affiliation, or religious background.*

*While we do not always agree, we choose to walk and grow in faith together,  
believing that God creates diversity, and loves and welcomes us.*

*We warmly welcome you here.*

# GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

**Prelude** — Fugue in D Major

Johann Pachelbel

## **Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Gathering Hymn** — No. 413

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!”

## **\*Confession and Forgiveness**

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who creates us and forms us,  
who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

**C Amen.**

**P** Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

Mighty and loving God,

**C we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.**

**We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ.**

**In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us.**

**Let the words of our mouths, and the thoughts of our hearts,  
and everything we do be filled with faith, hope, and love.**

**Amen.**

**P** Hear the voice of Jesus:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives.”

In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you  
that your sins are forgiven and you are released.

The joy of the Lord is your strength,  
and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

**C Amen.**

## **\*Greeting**

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C And also with you.**

### \*Prayer of the Day

- P** Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.**

# HEARING GOD'S WORD

## Children's Message

## First Reading — Isaiah 6:1-8

Pew Bible, page 553

*After the reading:*

- L** The word of the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

## Psalmody — Psalm 138

Antiphon: South African traditional

*Antiphon: Send me, Jesus, send me, Lord.*



- I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with | my whole heart;  
before the gods I will | sing your praise.
- <sup>2</sup>I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your  
steadfast | love and faithfulness;  
for you have glorified your name and your word a- | bove all things.
- <sup>3</sup>**When I called, you | answered me;  
you increased my | strength within me.**
- <sup>4</sup>**All the rulers of the earth will praise | you, O LORD,  
when they have heard the words | of your mouth. *Antiphon***
- <sup>5</sup>They will sing of the ways | of the LORD,  
that great is the glory | of the LORD.
- <sup>6</sup>The LORD is high, yet cares | for the lowly,  
perceiving the haughty | from afar.

<sup>7</sup>Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you | keep me safe;  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right | hand shall save me.

<sup>8</sup>You will make good your pur- | pose for me;  
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works |  
of your hands. *Antiphon*

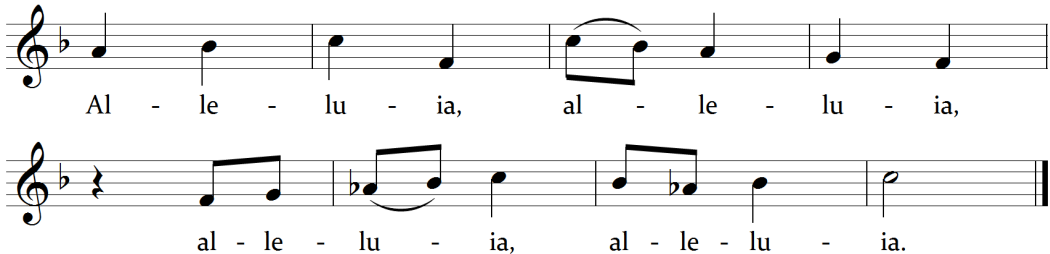
**Second Reading** — 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Pew Bible, page 935

*After the reading:*

☐ The word of the Lord.      ☒ Thanks be to God.

**\*Gospel Acclamation**



**\*Gospel** — Luke 5:1-11

Spark Story Bible, page 258; Pew Bible, page 836

*Before the reading:*

☒ The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter.

☒ Glory to you, O Lord.

*After the reading:*

☒ The Gospel of the Lord.

☒ Praise to you, O Christ.

**Sermon**

Pastor Pam Fickenscher

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

**Hymn of the Day** — No. 584

“The Son of God, Our Christ”

**\*The Apostles' Creed** — *Front of the hymnal, page 127*

**\*Prayers of Intercession**

*After each petition:*

- L** Lord, in your mercy,  
**G** hear our prayer.

**\*Peace**

**P** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**G** And also with you.

*You are invited to share God's peace with those around you.*

**Offering of Our Gifts**

*Music at the Offering:*

(8:30) "Here I Am, Lord"

Daniel Schutte, arr. Ovid Young

*For anthem text, see Hymn 574.*

*St. John's Chorale*

(10:45) "Will You Come and Follow Me"

Wayne Wold

**\*Offering Hymn** — "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" *stanza 4*

SALZBURG

**Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, present in thy holy word;  
grace to imitate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;  
that we might become like thee at thy great epiphany,  
and may praise thee, ever blest, God in flesh made manifest.**

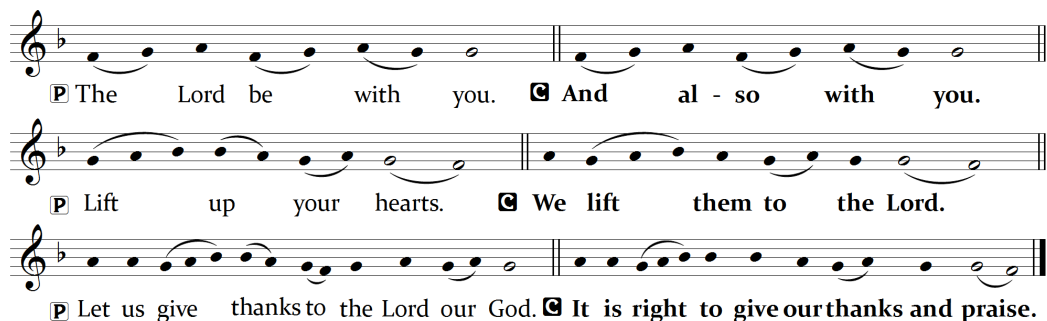
**\*Offering Prayer**

**L** Let us pray together.

**A** God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever.  
You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine.  
Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world  
signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

# SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

## \*Great Thanksgiving

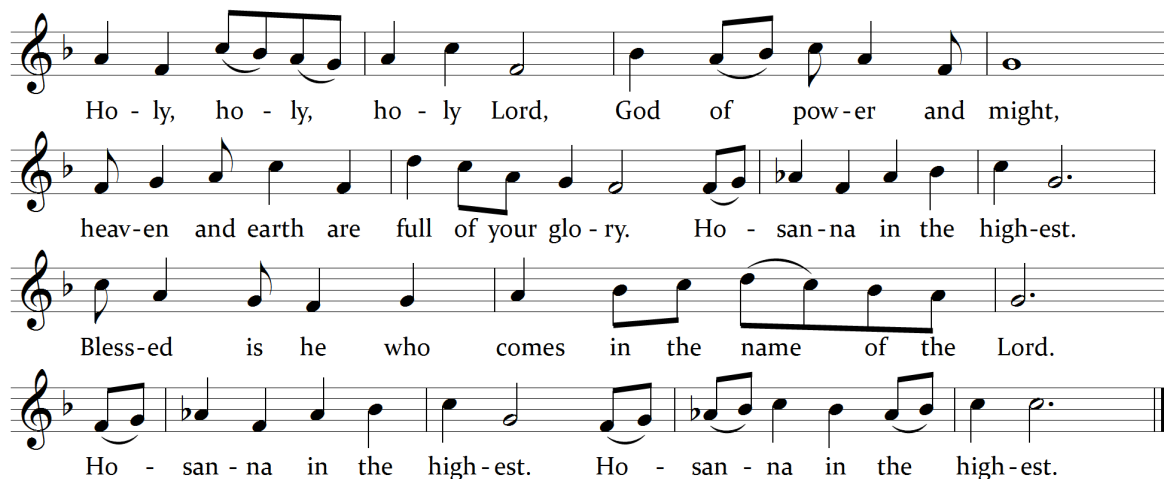


**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**P** It is indeed right ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## \*Words of Institution

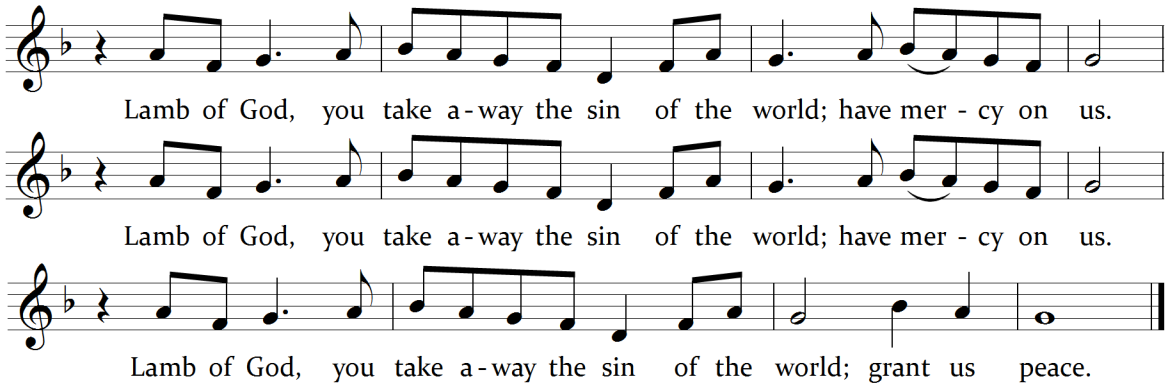
### \*The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who  
sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

All God's children are welcome at the table. Communion will be received standing at the front of the sanctuary; ushers will direct you forward. **Gluten-free wafers** are available in the middle. After you have been served the bread, you will be offered **wine or grape juice**. The **grape juice** is white and is located in the center of the tray. If you are unable to come forward, let an usher know, and communion will be brought to you.

## Music during Communion

### "Lamb of God"



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

### Hymn — No. 522

### "As We Gather at Your Table"

### Hymn — "By Grace God Calls Us into Life"

NUN DANKET ALL



By grace God calls us in - to life, a bless - ing, just to be;  
 The Spir - it calls the church of Christ with - in God's heart to dwell;  
 Christ calls the tribe - less tribe to dare to fol - low where he leads;  
 Bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed soul, those bound in chains, un - chain;  
 By grace God calls us in - to life, a bless - ing, just to be;

so called, so blest, let us de - light in God's com - mu - ni - ty.  
 so called, so loved, let us u - nite to love our neigh - bor well.  
 so called, so sent, let us pre - pare to serve with ho - ly deeds.  
 pro - claim good news: God's love ex - tol, pro - claim God's gra - cious reign.  
 so called, so blest, let us de - light and praise the Trin - i - ty.

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## Post-Communion Blessing

### \*Prayer after Communion

**L** Let us pray.

**All** We thank you, O God, that you have fed us with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us.  
Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.

## DEPARTING TO SERVE GOD’S WORLD

### \*Blessing

*Response:*

**C** Amen.

\*Sending Hymn — No. 665

“Rise, Shine, You People!”

### \*Dismissal

**L** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**All** Thanks be to God.

Postlude — “Rise, Shine, You People!”

Benjamin Culli, with John Stanley



## **SERVING AT ST. JOHN'S TODAY:**

Presiding	Pastor Jonathan Davis
Preaching	Pastor Pam Fickenscher
Assisting Minister	Arielle Loy
Organist	Nathan Proctor
Choirs	(8:30) St. John's Chorale
Cantor	(10:45) Kristin Partlo
Piano	(8:30) Marcia Yernberg
Acolytes	(8:30) Rhett Garlie, Thomas Weber (10:45) Emmett Norrie, Wyatt Norrie
Communion Preparers	Christine Anderson, Carolyn Nitz
Communion Server	TBD
Communion Cleanup	Christine Anderson, Carolyn Nitz
Greeters / Welcome Desk	(8:30) Tracy Kochendorfer (10:45) Greg Colby and Carol Schoen
Coffee and Refreshments	Christine Anderson, Carolyn Nitz, Ralph and Marcia Yernberg, Boy Scout Troop #313
Nursery	Erica Anderson
Counters	Bill and Char Carlson, Dan Franklin, Brent Mueller
Ushers	(8:30) Dan Franklin, Jim Enestvedt, Bob Johnson, Jon McBroom, Cindy McBroom, Brent Mueller, Don Sahling, Dick Werdahl (10:45) Jonathan Norrie, Alex Dell, Terry Dell, Trevor Dell, David Halsor, Dick Kleber, Steve Williams

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## **Lectionary Readings for Next Week (February 17):**

### ***Sixth Sunday after Epiphany***

**Jeremiah 17:5-10   †   Psalm 1   †   1 Corinthians 15:12-20   †   Luke 6:17-26**

## **Learning and Fellowship Between Services**

### **This Week (February 10):**

Coffee and Fellowship, Commons

Fair Trade Sales of Coffee and More, Commons

Sunday School: Preschool-Grade 5 (9:45-10:30 a.m., Lower Level)

Middle School Youth Group: Grades 6-8 (9:45 a.m., Youth Room)

St. John's Forum: Climate Action in MN Government w/Howard White (9:45 a.m., St. John's Hall)

Accompany Newcomer Gathering (9:45 a.m., Undercroft)

Toddler Time (9:45 a.m., Room 14)

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade CAT Retreat (9:45 a.m., Fellowship Hall)

### **Next Week (February 17):**

Coffee and Fellowship, Commons

Sunday School: Preschool-Grade 5 (9:45-10:30 a.m., Lower Level)

Middle School Youth Group: Grades 6-8 (9:45 a.m., Youth Room)

St. John's Forum: TedxStJohns - with Katherine Norrie (9:45 a.m., Sanctuary)

## **Children and Youth Ministries**

### **Middle School Youth Group**

**Sundays, 9:45-10:30 a.m., Youth Room**

"Ed's Story" continues - an the inspirational story of a man faced with a disease allowing him only 2-5 years left to live, and the choices he made with how to spend his remaining days. We will begin with highs and lows and an activity. And enjoy cookies or doughnuts, along with hot chocolate and marshmallows!

### **Kid's Night Out at St. John's!**

**Friday, February 15, 5:30-8:30 p.m., St. John's Hall**

Children in Kindergarten thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited for an evening of games, pizza, along with more games, crafts, and a movie! Bring a snack to share with the group. Friends are welcome! Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Upper or Lower Commons by February 13 so we can plan the event. Contact Julie Brehmer at [children@StJohnsNorthfield.org](mailto:children@StJohnsNorthfield.org) or 507-645-4429 if you have questions.

**Summer Camp is Coming! Watch for more info soon!**

# **Announcements**

**Today's Radio Broadcast** is given in memory of Gene Schrader by family and friends. Sunday services are broadcast on KYMN Radio 1080AM / 95.1FM from 8:30-9:30 a.m. on Sundays. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast (cost is \$160), please contact the church office. Dates available: February 17 & 24 and March 3. Video broadcasts can be seen on Northfield Community Television – cable channel 180 (please note change of channel number), Mondays at 7:30 p.m. and Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

## **St. John's Forum**

**Today, 9:45-10:30 a.m., St. John's Hall**

**Topic: *Climate Action in MN Government with Howard White***

Howard White will be with us at our adult forum to talk about the impact that pricing carbon can have on our environment as we address the challenges of climate change and global warming. A bill was introduced in the House of Representatives in late November titled "Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act of 2018." By the time of today's forum, it may have been re-introduced in the new congressional session. Howard is a retired ELCA pastor and is the co-group leader of the Northfield Chapter of Citizens' Climate Lobby. This organization, more than 100,000 strong, has worked diligently to get a carbon pricing bill introduced in congress. Howard will have a presentation that will include a time for your questions and your sharing of your opinions.

## **Lenten Book Read - *Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion***

This year's Lenten Book Read selection is *Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion*, by Father Greg Boyle, a Jesuit Priest working with gang members in Los Angeles. For twenty years, Greg Boyle has run Homeboy Industries, a gang-intervention program located in the Boyle Heights neighborhood of Los Angeles, the gang capital of the world. In this book, he turns stories of his experience working in the ghetto into a breathtaking series of parables inspired by faith. Look for signs up in the Commons. Books are now available for \$10.

## **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary *Grace Overflowing* Creative Arts Group**

**Wednesday, February 13, 6:00-6:45 p.m., St. John's Library**

These monthly groups focus on building community through shared art and music experiences. Please join us and support this effort to build community between church members and Laura Baker clients. Share your spirit and St. John's welcome with your LBSA neighbors. No previous art or music experience required! Everyone is invited to join in the fun during this Wednesday's Valentines Celebration. We will make Valentines-inspired art and sing songs about love and friendship. This is the perfect theme to come make a new friend, connect to someone new, and be generous with your spirit. Invite a friend, bring a family member, and come willing to connect with new people! The group will be led LBSA's art specialist, Bridget Novak, and music therapist, Jenny Solar.

# **Announcements (continued)**

## **St. John's is Hiring a Director of Ministry with Youth and Families**

For additional information please check our website at [www.StJohnsNorthfield.org/about/employment/](http://www.StJohnsNorthfield.org/about/employment/)

## **Hand in Hand in Mission**

This is the time of year that St. John's makes donations to support our ELCA Companion Synods and Global Missions. The synod has printed a Hand-in-Hand brochure that lists 6 projects with our companion synods in Colombia and Tanzania, and a new outreach to ELCA churches in Texas and New Mexico that assist recent immigrants. Brochures are available in the Narthex and Commons. If you have questions, contact Jane Rinehart at [janesrinehart@gmail.com](mailto:janesrinehart@gmail.com).

## **Open Door Preschool Registration for 2019-2020**

Open Door Preschool will hold an open house/registration for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year in February. Please bring your child(ren) and come see our 4 star Parent Aware Program that encourages learning, fun and growth in a best practices program. Options for our Open House include:

- Thursday, February 21 from 5:00-6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, February 23 from 9:30-11 a.m.

We look forward to meeting you and your child!

## **St. John's Website**

Please check out our website at [www.StJohnsNorthfield.org](http://www.StJohnsNorthfield.org). Our website contains additional information regarding events and programs, along with a link to our online church directory, Church Community Builder (CCB), in the top right hand corner.



Have you picked up your 2019 anniversary calendar?  
The calendar is full of beautiful photos and important dates to  
remember during this special year.  
Find your copy in Commons or in the Church Office!

## **Prayer Requests**

*We are called to remember one another in prayer. The church office has been made aware of the following persons for whom we pray today. This list is also for your use this week.*

### **Healing and Support**

*Those in the hospital or in need of healing*

Lois Houge

*Those with ongoing health concerns*

Marybeth Bremer, Fred Gonnerman, Elvin Heiberg, Fred Huemoeller, Mary Ingbritsen, Becky Ness, Susan Nissen, Betty Schuette, Eulalie Smestad, Joanne Sommers, Jim Thompson, Laila Burns Hedstrom

*All who are homebound, including*

Richard and Sigrid Gronning, Bob Noreen, Elouise Quinnell

*Involved in the mission of the church who have ties to St. John's*

The Savior (El Salvador) Lutheran Church in El Cocuy, Colombia;  
Iambi Lutheran Church in Iambi, Tanzania; Randy Stubbs & Family,  
ELCA missionaries in Tanzania; Curtis and Katie Kline, ELCA missionaries in Colombia

*Members of St. John's studying at seminary, including*

Henry Burt, Hayden Kvamme

*Refugees from Ethiopia being sponsored by St. John's*

Paul, Ariat, and their family

### **Prayer Requests / Stephen Ministry Requests**

*Stephen Ministry Requests*

Call one of the pastors at 507-645-4429.

*Prayer Chain Requests*

Contact Mary Cisar at 507-663-1097 or [macisar@gmail.com](mailto:macisar@gmail.com), or contact a pastor.



**Served from 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.  
in St. John's Hall**

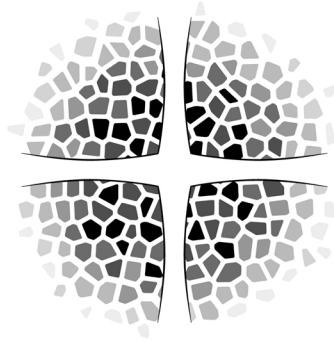
Wednesday, February 13  
*Chicken Cordon Bleu Casserole*

**All are welcome!**

# **This Week At-a-Glance**

*\*The calendar below contains only St. John's events.  
The full calendar of events and building usage can be accessed  
on our website at [www.StJohnsNorthfield.org](http://www.StJohnsNorthfield.org).*

<b>Mon., Feb. 11</b>	9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Women of St. John's Executive Board, Undercroft Manna and Mercy Text Study, Fireside Room
<b>Tue., Feb. 12</b>	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.  6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	SAIL (Stay Active & Independent for Life), Fellowship Hall Staff Meeting, Fireside Room Knitters (World Vision: Knit for Kids), Offsite 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Steering Committee, St. John's Hall Church Board Meetings, St. John's Hall
<b>Wed., Feb. 13</b>	9:00 a.m. 3:45 p.m. 4:15 p.m. 4:45 p.m. 5:15 p.m.  5:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m.  7:00 p.m.	Monthly Bible Study, St. John's Hall Wednesday After School Programming (Grades K-5) Alleluia Choir (Grades K-2), Room 205 Jubilate Choir (Grades 3-5), Room 209 Wednesday Night Meal, St. John's Hall Laudate Choir (Grades 6-12), Room 205 Courageous Conversations Book Study, Fireside Room Creative Arts Group, St. John's Library Confirmation (Grades 6), Undercroft Confirmation (Grades 7-8), Fellowship Hall High School Youth Group (Grades 9-12), Youth Room St. John's Chorale, Room 209
<b>Thursday, Feb. 14</b>	10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Knitters, Room 19 Elizabeth Circle, Fireside Room Rejoice Ringers, Balcony
<b>Friday, Feb. 15</b>	8:45 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	SAIL (Stay Active & Independent for Life), Fellowship Hall Kid's Night Out (Grades K-5), St. John's Hall
<b>Saturday, Feb. 16</b>		No Scheduled Activities - Building Closed
<b>Sunday, Feb. 17</b>	8:30 a.m.  10:45 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Worship / Nursery (For Schedule Between Services, please see page 11) Worship / Nursery Camp Amnicon Participants Meeting, Fireside Room



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Zachery Pelletier, *Director of Rejoice Rings*

Jaida Gehring / Marvin Perez, *Security and Custodial Assistants*

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Bernie Renander, *Financial Manager*

Call the Church Office, or check the website for a complete listing of staff emails.