



**St. John United**  
301 S.  
New Athens

**March**

*Traditional Worship*  
8 a.m.

*Contemporary Worship*  
9:15 a.m.

*Sunday School Classes*  
9:00 a.m.



**Low-cost, Christian counseling** is available through Family Care Ministries. Contact Pastor Koch or the church office to schedule an appointment. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

**An offering box** is located at the rear of the sanctuary. If you're visiting with us, please don't feel obligated to give an offering today. The offering is for those who call St. John their church home.

**The flowers on the altar** are given by Paul and Janet Voegtle in honor of Gavin Gallagher's birthday.

**The flowers on the organ** are given in memory of Mark Steinwagner by Roy Steinwagner.



**Please pray for these churches, pastors, and friends:**

In area hospitals:

Robert Mueller  
St. Elizabeth's

Jan Whaley  
Memorial

From the Illinois South Conference:

*Friedens, Farina*  
Rev. Zach Garrett

*Fieldon, Fieldon*  
Rev. Donna Pupillo

Members and friends of St. John's:

Karen Bussen  
Jean Claunch  
Lori Conaway and Peyton Werle  
Darleen Conner

Cameron, Calvin, Sophie, Natalja and Gerald Cooper  
Sandy and Steve Cummins  
Dawn Cummins and Kevin and Kristian Kammermeyer  
Hannah, Levi, Jeff and Julie Daab  
Chad Dachsteiner  
Jamie, Christopher, Joyce Degenhardt  
Marsha Diecker

**Please join us** for coffee, juice, and doughnuts  
in the foyer after worship.

## *Prayer Joys and Concerns*

Please pray for:

- ☐ Mention this joy/concern during morning prayers.
- ☐ Please pray for this joy/concern silently.



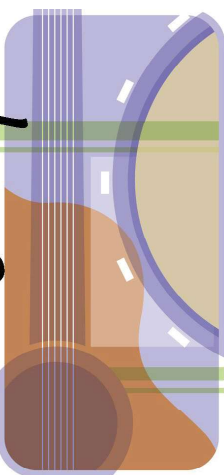
Sign me up for the following:

- ☐ Prayer Partners
- ☐ "Doughnut time" helper

I'm interested in these opportunities to serve and grow:

- ☐ Usher
- ☐ Teach Sunday School
- ☐ Youth group volunteer
- ☐ Attend Bible study
- ☐ Serve on a committee
- ☐ Join "Prayer Partners"

## Worship



## Sharing and Greeting

## Passing the Peace

## Opening Song

"When I Look Into Your Holiness"  
"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

## Morning Prayer and Our Lord's Prayer

## Scripture Reading

Luke 9:28-43

## Song of Praise

Common Lot

## The Message

"Inbetween Times"

## The Sacrament of Our Lord's Supper

Communion is by *intinction*. Come forward by the center aisle, tear off a piece of bread, dip it either in wine or grape juice, and return to your seat by the side aisle.

Common Lot

## Communion Song

"Remember Me"

## The Blessing

## Closing Song

"Love the Lord"

## MEMBERS OF "COMMON LOT"

Steve Jackson, *Guitar*  
Paul Bickel, *Keyboard*  
Scott Gallagher, *Percussion*

## Singers

Amy Drake, Cathy Koch,  
Carmen Nightingale, Connie Park,  
David Vogler, and Clyde Scherle



WELCOME TO  
**WORSHIP!**

Bob Koch, *Pastor*

Tarrah Vaupel, *Student Pastor*

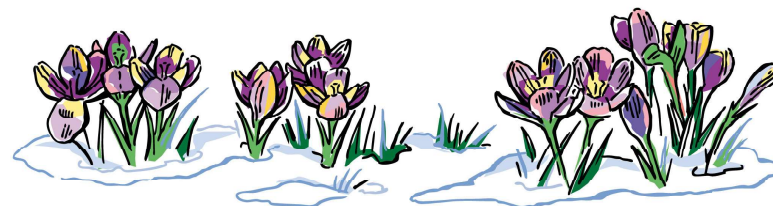
Beth Buettner, *Office Coordinator*

Cindy Vogler, *Director Christian Education*

Steve Jackson, *Director, "Common Lot"*

Melinda Milligan, *Director, New Beginnings Daycare*

- **New Beginnings is selling fresh-baked pies from Eckert's** for your Easter celebration! Sales will run until March 28. Samples are available today!
- **Donor forms for soup and sandwich suppers** are in the foyer now. Proceeds will be shared with the General Fund, Board of Christian Education, and New Beginnings Daycare. Lend a hand today!
- **St. John's is making Easter lilies available** to our members at a cost of \$10 each. If you'd like to buy a lily to brighten up our sanctuary Easter morning, please use one of the blue envelopes in the foyer and either drop it in the morning offering or turn it in at the church office. Deadline is April 1.
- **Sign up today to volunteer at the CESNA Soup Supper**, which will be held March 21 at the Community Hall. St. John's supplies chicken soup for this event. If you could help, please sign up in the foyer.



**Please fill out and tear off** your Attendance/Prayer Concern slip before worship begins. Pass it to the center aisle while the church calendar is being discussed. Our ushers will collect it there.

**Large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices** are available at the rear of the sanctuary.

**New members are welcome and received regularly** here at St. John church. If you or someone you know is interested in joining our worshipping family, speak to Pastor Koch as you leave today, or check the appropriate box on your attendance card.

**If this is a Communion Sunday** (generally the first Sunday of each month) we invite all Christians welcome at Christ's table in their own family of faith to join us here.

**Children are always welcome in worship at St. John's.** Live closed circuit TV broadcasts of our services are available in the foyer fellowship room, though, for parents who may decide that their child needs a break from worship temporarily.

**Pastor Koch is always available to help those seeking answers, comfort, or guidance.** He is usually in his office all day Monday, and at various other times throughout the week. If you'd like to see him, feel free to stop by, or call the church office at 475-2947 to make an appointment.

**We cordially invite all members and friends to participate** in the on-going ministries of St. John church. If you have any questions, feel free to contact our church office, which is open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. till Noon and 1 p.m. till 3 p.m. and staffed by Beth Buettner.