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**and by appointment**

## Welcome to St. John ELCA



We're glad you chose to worship with us this morning!

*They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost.  
He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds?  
Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see;  
a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."*

*Luke 24: 37-39*

St. John/St. Stephen Lutheran Parish ELCA, Mission Statement:

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live faithfully, witness boldly, and serve joyfully."*

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Keeping in Touch, April 14, 2024

## THIS WEEK

Monday, April 15—Pastor Gail's day off. She's available for emergencies, otherwise leave a message with Rose, or on the answering machine.

Wednesday, April 17, at 6:30pm—Council Meeting

Saturday, April 20th—WOMEN'S SPRING RALLY at Our Saviour's of Holway, W7809 Apple Ave. Medford.

Registration begins at 8:30am with light refreshments, program begins at 9am

at 4-6pm—**Beef Tips and Chicken Alfredo Dinner** at St. Stephen. Meals are \$12 and TAKE-OUT ONLY. Includes a choice of beef tips or chicken alfredo, noodle, vegetables, roll, and dessert

## Prayer Concerns

**Mike Sebald**—Home from the hospital! Continues to recover well.  
*Thanks so much for your prayers!*

**Bev Umnus**—Prayers of comfort in the loss of her husband Kurt, healing of her right eye/protection of her eyesight.

**Barb Borchardt**—Continuing health concerns .

**Winona**—12-year-old granddaughter of Eugene & Millie Borchardt(St. Stephen) is in Children's Hospital in Milwaukee with multiple cancers.



**PLEASE NOTE!** The Congregational **QUARTERLY MEETING** will be held Sunday, **April 28th**. Please plan to support St. John with your presence. *Your input is valued!*



St. John is now seeking BIDS for LAWN MOWING of the Cemetery. If you're interested, or you know someone who might be, contact Leon (Herb) Werner.

The **EXECUTIVE JOINT COUNCIL** meeting of St. John & St. Stephen has been **moved** to **Tuesday, April 30th at 5:30pm**. The **TRANSITION TEAMS** from both congregations are invited/encouraged to attend.

## Last Week:

April 7 Attendance: 58

Offering: \$2221.00

## Collection Box in Narthex



WOMEN of St. John SPRING Community Missions Projects—There is a box in the Narthex to receive your donations to help support St. Stephen's Community BINGO games by providing PRIZES. These should be fun, simple items (less than \$5). Also, your donations for Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits/Baby Care Kits can be placed in this box as well. *If you have ideas/suggestions for other outreach opportunities, please talk to Shirley Rosien or Pam Stahel.*