

# St. John/St. Stephen Lutheran Parish ELCA Pastor Gail Sowell

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*Joint Mission Statement: Saints united to be the body of Christ in the world,  
freed by grace to live faithfully, witness boldly, and serve joyfully.*

Keeping in Touch, February 14, 2021

## Prayer Concerns

**Ray & Wendy Chojowski** —(Wendy is Mark Bargender's sister) their home was a total loss following a fire.

**Scott Baeseman**—in rehab following cancer surgery.

**Judy Totzke**—Recovery from hip replacement surgery.

**Ann Bonsall**—Living with chronic, severe back pain.



**HUGE** thanks to those who have been working *diligently to solve the heating/ chimney issues of our building at St. John!* **Mark Bargender** came to the rescue and quickly got OIL in the FURNACE last Sunday! **Steve Robers** gets a STANDING OVATION for being willing to go up on the roof in SUB- ZERO temperatures to remedy the drafting/air flow problem noticed in our chimney. He also spent MUCH time, in a mask, hauling out MANY BUCKETS of soot! **Rick Mueller & Cal Tackes** made themselves available as well. We appreciate your time, assistance, and skill. *We're all warm, and can breathe a little easier now because of you!*

*Thank You*



## **GIVING STATEMENTS are in your mailboxes!**



**Church Council**

We look forward to welcoming our newly elected leaders to the Council meeting this **Thursday, Feb. 18th at 6:30pm**. Looking forward to having you on board!

Last Sunday (February 7, 2021)

On-site attendance: 15

Offering: \$



**Coming Soon . . .**

**First Communion Sunday** will be February 21. We will welcome **Paxton Mueller** and **Paige Strasser** as they receive the Eucharist with us for the first time.

### This Week at a Glance

**Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 5pm**—First Communion Training.

**Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 6pm**—ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE at St. Stephen. NO Soup Supper.

**Thursday, Feb. 18 at 6:30pm**—Council Meeting

*Dear friends, let us love  
one another,  
for love comes from God.  
Everyone who loves  
has been born of God  
and knows  
God.*

*1 John 4: 7-8*



**Happy Valentine's Day**