

Trinity Valley Tribune

Gilman ~ St. John's ~ Spring Lake

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Mission Statement

By the power of the Holy Spirit, Trinity Valley Lutheran Parish is united to increase the vitality of our individual congregations by joining our talents and resources. Together we can better serve one another, share God's goodness, Sacrament, and bring Christ to our neighbors.

Church Locations

Gilman Lutheran Church

N8107 330th St.
PO Box 386

St. John's Lutheran Church

S520 Church Ave.
PO Box 336

Spring Lake Lutheran Church

N7724 County Rd B
PO Box 386

Spring Valley, WI 54767

715-778-5935

Office hours : Mon.-Thurs.: 9am-noon
Friday—closed

April Events

Blood Drive

April 19th from 11pm to 5 pm at St. John's

Pierce County Ecumenical Choir Concert

April 21st at 3 pm at Gilman

Food For the Poor Speaker

St. John's April 14th

May Events

Graduation Recognition Sunday

May 5th at Gilman

April 9th COUNCIL MEETINGS

Spring Lake Council—5:30 pm

Gilman & St. John's—6:00 pm

All meet at St. John's

Parish Council Meeting

April 14th following service at St. John's

APRIL 2024 PASTOR'S ARTICLE

It Isn't Over Yet...And Never Is!

Blessed Easter to you a yours! But this holiday is over, isn't it? Well, In the church calendar, Easter goes on for a while. Below is a blurb from the worship planning website, sundaysandseasons.com:

Sunday, April 7, 2024 – The Easter season is a week of weeks, seven Sundays when we play in the mystery of Christ's presence, mostly through the glorious Gospel of John. Today we gather with the disciples on the first Easter, and Jesus breathes the Spirit on us. With Thomas we ask for a sign, and Jesus offers us his wounded self in the broken bread. From frightened individuals we are transformed into a community of open doors, peace, forgiveness, and material sharing such that no one among us is in need.

So, Easter continues, in a way, for seven weeks. The Gospel readings divulge how the community of Jesus followers were transformed by Jesus' resurrection. We learn much about this new Christian church from the first lessons of the Easter season, which are from the Book of Acts, and not the typical Old Testament readings. And let's remember that every Sunday of the year is a "Little Easter". So one could say that Easter never ends. That's certainly good news.

Which leads me to this thought: The Book of Acts reminds us that we are called to be *transformed into a community* that has *received* Christ's unconditional love, peace, forgiveness, and hope, and that *models and shares* Christ's unconditional love, peace, forgiveness, and hope with all others. And we are called to do this until Christ returns to bring us into the Kingdom.

Due to our human condition, the troubles and trials of this world are never over. Due to Resurrection of Jesus, Easter, with its message of love, peace, forgiveness and hope, isn't over yet either, and it never is! And dear Parish, our ministry is never over either. As a *transformed, Christian community*, let's tirelessly share, with each other and all people, the Good News and New Life found in following Jesus.

Happy Easter...forever!
Love ya bunches,
Pastor Bob
Interim Pastor Bob Friese



FOOD PANTRY HOUR

Spring Valley: 2nd & 4th Wed.

10-11:30am & 4:30-6pm

Elmwood:

1st Tues. 3-6pm

3rd Tues. 9-11am

Last Saturday of each month 9-11am

WELCA NEWS GILMAN:

April 11th bible study 1pm
Hostess: Marlene Aamodt

SPRING LAKE:

April 15th 2pm
Welcome Home in Elmwood

GRACE PLACE

Spring Lake will be supplying casseroles for Grace Place on April 12th. Volunteers for April are: the Stringer family. **Volunteers are still needed for July and October**

Gilman Lutheran Church will be supplying the casseroles to Grace Place on May 10th. Volunteers are: Brenda Johnson, Sonya Lenarz, Linda Price, and Charlotte Wentlandt.

Thank you to St. John's for supplying casseroles for Grace Place on March 8th. Volunteers for March were: Laura Hennemann, Rob Moore, Lynda Johnson, and Nina Larson

Rotation for Trinity Valley Grace Place Casserole Club

Spring Lake Lutheran Church supplies casseroles in January, April, July and October.
Gilman Lutheran Church supplies casseroles in February, May, August and November
St. John's Lutheran Church supplies casseroles in March, June, September and December



Housekeeping Items

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**JANUARY & FEBRUARY FINANCIALS
& ATTENDANCE**

GILMAN: January GIVING
 \$17,402.00
 EXPENSE
 \$5,278.25
 ATTENDANCE
 146

ST. JOHN'S: January GIVING
 \$12,348.05
 EXPENSE
 \$9,341.30
 ATTENDANCE
 250

SPRING LAKE: Jan. GIVING
 \$2,649.00
 EXPENSE
 \$3,981.80
 ATTENDANCE
 57

GILMAN: February GIVING
 \$7,115.00
 EXPENSE
 \$11,648.40
 ATTENDANCE
 128

ST. JOHN'S: February GIVING
 \$8,335.13
 EXPENSE
 \$10,622.81
 ATTENDANCE
 198

SPRING LAKE: Feb. GIVING
 \$3,518.41
 EXPENSE
 \$6,013.09
 ATTENDANCE
 78

WORSHIP SCHEDULE
WORSHIP SERVICES WILL BE
At 09:00 AM

Wednesday Evening Worship
7pm at St. John's

April

4-7 Gilman
 4-14 St. John's
 4-21 Spring Lake
 4-28 Spring Lake

May

5-5 Gilman
 5-12 St. John's
 5-19 Spring Lake
 5-26 Gilman

June

6-2 Gilman
 6-9 St. John's
 6-16 Spring Lake
 6-23 St. John's
 6-30 Spring Lake

July

7-7 Gilman
 7-14 St. John's
 7-21 Spring Lake
 7-28 Gilman

August

8-4 Gilman
 8-11 St. John's
 8-18 Spring Lake
 8-25 St. John's



September

9-1 Gilman
 9-8 St. John's
 9-15 Spring Lake
 9-22 Spring Lake
 9-29 Gilman

October

10-6 Gilman
 10-13 St. John's
 10-20 Spring Lake
 10-27 St. John's

April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Quilting - St. John's 9:00 AM	2 Pastor @ Welcome Home - Elmwood - Worship 10:30 AM	3 Confirmation *M/C/W 6:00 PM Worship 7:00 PM	4 Bible Study - Valley Villa 10:00 AM	5	6
7 Gilman - 09:00 AM	8 Quilting - St. John's 9:00 AM	9 Council Meetings Spring Lake 5:30 PM Gilman & St. John's 6:00 PM All at St. John's	10 Confirmation *M/C/W 6:00 PM Worship 7:00 PM	11 Bible Study - Valley Villa 10:00 AM Gilman WELCA Bible Study 01:00 PM	12 Grace Place - Spring Lake	13
14 St. John's - 09:00 AM Parish Council Meeting Food for the poor speaker	15 Quilting - St. John's 9:00 AM Spring Lake WELCA Welcome Home Elmwood - 02:00PM	16	17 Confirmation *M/C/W Worship 7:00 PM	18 Bible Study - Valley Villa 10:00 AM	19 Blood Drive 11:00 AM - 05:00 PM 	20
21 Spring Lake - 09:00 AM Ecumenical Choir Concert - Gilman - 03:00 PM	22 Quilting - St. John's 9:00 AM 	23	24 *M/C/W 6:00 PM Worship 7:00 PM	25 Bible Study - Valley Villa 10:00 AM	26	27
28 Spring Lake - 09:00 AM	29 Quilting - St. John's 9:00 AM	30				
			*M/C/W - Meal / Con- firmation / Worship Service			