

St. John Norrona News

March 2026

Please have any reports or information to be included in the newsletter, submitted by the 24th of each month. Thank you.

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Scripture Lessons

March 1, 2026:

Genesis 12:1-4a	Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17	John 3:1-17

March 8, 2026:

Exodus 17:1-7	Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-11	John 4:5-42

March 15, 2026:

1 Samuel 16:1-13	Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8-14	John 9:1-41

March 22, 2026:

Ezekiel 37:1-4	Psalm 130
Romans 8:6-11	John 11:1-45

March 29, 2026:

Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11	Matthew 26:14-27:66

April 5, 2026:

Jeremiah 31:1-6	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Acts 10:34-43	Matthew 28:1-10

April 12, 2026:

Acts 2:14a, 22-32	Psalm 16
1 Peter 1:3-9	John 20:19-31

April 19, 2026:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41	Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
1 Peter 1:17-23	Luke 24:13-35

April 26, 2026:

Acts 2:42-47	Psalm 23
1 Peter 2:19-25	John 10:1-10

Parish Council

Brenda Small
Corey Nordal
Bev Decker
Jan Schulz
Vicki Cornwell
Marvin Kelln

Norrona Council

Brenda Small
Corey Nordal
George Flotre Jr.
Corri Gorrill
Chad Kuski
Teresa Kuski

St. John Lutheran Church

Monthly Financial Summary

January 2026

Revenue

Total regular offering (includes for our church CLWR, Benevolence, Kinasao and preauthorized monthly giving)	5,619.00
Total other revenue (e.g. rental property, donations, interest, etc.)	<u>2,656.99</u>
Total revenue	\$8,275.99

Expenses

Pastor Payroll (e.g. salary, benefits, EI, mileage, etc.)	5,711.92
Missions (e.g. Benevolence, Sask. Synod, etc.) Fundraising	800.00
Worship and services (e.g. Pulpit Supply, travel time, mileage, worship and office supplies, Organist, Secretary, Treasurer, Envelope Secretary, etc.)	1,307.77
Church properties (e.g. power, telephone, natural gas, bank service charges, line of credit, insurance, church maintenance, etc.)	<u>2,532.75</u>
Total expenses	\$10,352.44
Net LOSS	(-\$2,076.45)

Note: If you would like a full report, please request it through stjohntreasurer@sasktel.net

Worship Committee Report

Thank you to Vicki Cornwell for leading the lay service on February 8 and Krista Loydl on February 22. Greatly appreciated!

Service Leaders for the next few weeks:

Please note communion Sunday changes for March.

Mar 1 – Orva Kelln – lay service

Mar 6 – World Day of Prayer hosted by St. John

Mar 8 - Pastor Rick – communion service & church council installation

Mar 15 – Linda Lanigan – lay service

Mar 22 – Pastor Rick – communion service & baptism

Mar 29 – Worship Team - Palm Sunday

Apr 2 - Pastor Rick - Maundy Thursday with communion

Apr 3 - Pastor Rick – Good Friday Tenebrae service 9:30 am

Apr 5 – Pastor Rick – Easter Sunday communion services:
Norrna 8:00 am followed by breakfast;
St John 11:00 am hot cross buns & service 11:00 am

Apr 12 – Bernie Josephson – lay service

Apr 19 - Pastor Rick – communion service

Apr 26 – Pastor Lois – lay service

If you are interested in leading a lay service, please contact Brenda Small, Carol Schultz, or Pastor Rick. Save the date for St. John's 120th Anniversary celebration on Sunday, July 5, 2026. BBQ lunch and short program to follow communion service. The committee currently consists of: Carol Schultz, Jan Schulz, Brenda Small, James Hoffman and Rhonda de Hoop. Let them know if you have any suggestions. The next Worship Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at 9:30 am at St. John. Anyone is welcome to attend the meetings.

Rhonda de Hoop
Worship Committee Secretary

World Day Of Prayer

World Day of Prayer is on Friday, March 6, 2026 at the St. John Lutheran Church at 1:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Bishop Ali

On Saturday, March 7, 2026, Bishop Ali will be coming to meet with the Parish and Norrona Councils at 10:00 a.m. Members of the Congregation are invited to come for a question and answer period at 1:00 p.m. at St. John.

Worship Services at the Last Mountain Pioneer Home

Pastor Rick will be leading worship at the Last Mountain Pioneer Home on the following Wednesday Mornings from 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

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| - March 11 th | - August 26 th |
| - April 8 th | - September 23 rd |
| - May 6 th | - October 21 th |
| - June 3 rd | - November 18 th |
| - July 1 st | - December 16 th |
| - July 29 th | |

Monthly Charity

For the month of March, we will be accepting donations for the Last Mountain Pioneer Home Foundation. Please let us know if you have a suggestion for a charity.

Strasbourg Growing Project Community Breakfast

The Strasbourg Community Growing Project will be hosting a Community Breakfast on Tuesday, March 24th at 9:00 a.m. at the Strasbourg Alliance Church. With a presentation by Stefan Epp-Koop, Sr. Manager of Humanitarian Programs for Canadian Foodgrains Bank. JOIN US as folks from Strasbourg and District come together in support of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank mission to end global hunger. For more information contact Justin Kerr at (306) 725-7195.