

How does “Swaddling Clothes” work?

From various donors, we assemble a collection of items associated with pregnancy and motherhood—maternity and baby clothes, diapers, formula, bottles, etc... Then, on the second Saturday of the month, St John hosts a “shopping day” where you can survey our collection and take whatever you need, up to a certain number of items. If any of the items you take can be re-donated to Swaddling Clothes when you are done with them, we ask that you do so to help those in need after you.

We also partner with a number of other organizations, providing you with referrals if you are seeking counseling, health care, employment, etc... And, of course, being a part of a Lutheran congregation, we are always ready to share pastoral care and a Gospel word with those who need them.

We are open the second Saturday, 9:00 am–12:00 pm and the Monday following the second Saturday, 4:30 pm–6:00 pm.

Donations can be dropped off Monday - Thursday, 9am - 4pm at the north-east door marked 201. To set up an appointment to drop off large donations during other hours, call the church office or message us through Facebook. Small donations can be left inside the 201 entrance (north-east door). Please do not leave donations outside.

The mission of Swaddling Clothes is to share the mercy of Christ with our neighbors through the gifts of clothing, food, friendship, and the forgiving Word of God.

The Sanctity of Life

God’s eternal Son began His earthly life as an embryo. And when that embryo was a grown man, He shed His blood for the entire world, including those who were nothing more than a few cells in their mothers’ wombs.

For this reason, God never wants abortion to happen. And, as Christians, one of the greatest ways we can help keep our neighbor far from this temptation is by making pregnancy less frightening.

If you’re frightened that you don’t have the resources to care for the child in your womb or the children outside your womb, we’re here to help.

If you’re scared that you don’t know how to navigate this new part of your life, we’re here to help.

If you’re worried about judgment or rejection, we’re here with God’s word of mercy and hope, a word that no one can take away from you.

Christ loved you from your very beginning. He’ll love you to the end. That’s why we’re here.



About St. John

In 1985 Rev. Philip Studt organized St. John Lutheran church, along with fourteen of Keystone’s citizens who were considered founders and signers of the first constitution of the church. Services were held in the public school for the first four years and then in 1899 the first church building was erected. The current church building was building in 1925.

When it comes to what we believe, we are rooted in the teachings of the Bible, the 66 canonical books of the Old and New Testaments, and the understands of those books as expressed in a series of writings called the Lutheran Confessions. Because of this, our congregations as a strong emphasis on the Gospel, the good news that God has given us forgiveness, life, and salvation through the blood of Jesus Christ. We believe that our congregation exists to receive the salvation of Christ through the Word of God, and the Sacraments of Holy Baptism and the Lord’s Supper.

We’d love to tell you more about St. John Lutheran Church. For more information, please contact us by phone, e-mail, or visit our website.

To ask questions, or give a donation, please contact us:

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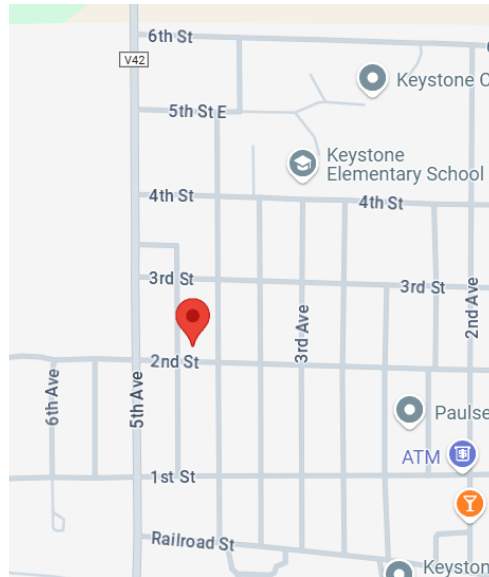
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Join us for worship!

Sundays Mornings:
Divine Service: 9:00 am
Sunday School: 10:15 am



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*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me,
and do not hinder them, for the
kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."
Matthew 19:14*



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