

Prayer Ministry . . . will be right after worship service by the organ. We pray for others... we pray for you. All remains confidential. Bring your special needs or hurts and we will petition the Lord with you. Questions? Feel free to call Carol Schleicher at 396-8420.

Take It to the Lord in Prayer. Do you have a prayer concern or thanksgiving? Commend it to the Lord through your own prayers, but also through the loving service of our Prayer Chain. If you have an item you would like included on the Prayer Chain, please contact Miriam Luehmann at 437-7619 or Miriam.Luehmann@icloud.com.



A pair of your "soles" can feed a hungry soul. Did you know that 1 out of every 10 Minnesota households doesn't have access to enough food for healthy living? **You can make a difference!** St. John's is collecting used footwear, even shoes that are no longer wearable, to help provide Minnesotans with essential groceries. So bring your unwanted used shoes and deposit them in the specially marked box found in the east entryway, by the offices, of the church. **Clean out your closets for a cause and help SHOE AWAY HUNGER! We'll be doing this all year.**

Youth Lock-In

All youth ages 5-18 are invited to the overnight Lock-In on Wednesday, June 6th. Arrive at the church at 2:00 pm and drivers will take you to Echo Lanes for bowling from 2:30-4:30 pm. We will then come back to the church, have a devotion and singing. Later the drivers will take you to YMCA at 8:00 pm to 10 pm for swimming and games. Please bring a sleeping bag/blanket and pillow, swimsuit, appropriate PH's and a snack to share. Parents can pick up their children Thursday, June 7th at 7:30 am. Children can invite a friend to come to this fun event. Everyone must complete a permission slip to be able to participate. Extra permission slips will be on the back tables of the Sanctuary or ask Sandy in the office. Questions: Call Kerri Groleau 320-280-0043 or email kerrigroleau@gmail.com

Please show your support of the Nathan Augustine family by donating an item for the silent auction. Wells Fargo Bank has opened an account---"Augustine Family Benefit." If you cannot attend the special Benefit, you are encouraged to donate your cash or checks at any Wells Fargo branch, to help pay for the family's medical expenses.

See the insert page for information.

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THE MISSION OF ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



Through Jesus Christ, we
proclaim God's Word,
encourage one another in faith,
witness to God's love and
serve all people.



Thursday & Sunday May 24 & 27, 2018

The live radio broadcast on KAUS AM 1480 of this Sunday's worship service is given by Gene and Lois Auringer in thankfulness to God for their 64th wedding anniversary they will celebrate June 6th.

Live Streaming sponsors for May are Larry & Debbie Vorpahl

To sponsor a radio broadcast, contact Ellen Petersen at 433-6626 or 440-8070. The cost is \$142.00.

If you would like to sponsor a month of St. John's weekly church services over the internet/Live Streaming (\$109 a month).

Every Sunday we have a manned table in the west entry-way. (FYI: the organ is on the west side of the sanctuary!) **You can purchase a variety of gift cards. St. John's receives 3-15% of the sale price.** This money goes to projects like congregational t-shirts, choir chairs, picnic expenses, in-door nativity set, books and shelves for the library. **Feel free to purchase any of the following Script cards after the service (or purchase them from the office secretary during the week:**

McDonalds: \$5, \$10

Hy-Vee: \$50, \$100

Kwik Trip: \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100

Culvers: \$10 Perkins: \$25

Saturday service has moved to Thursday.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Sunday 05/27	Worship service	9:00 a.m.
	Prayer Ministry	10:00 a.m.
	Fellowship time	10:00 a.m.
	Education Hour	10:15 a.m.
Monday	Memorial Day- Office closed	
Tuesday	Women's Bible Study (Revelation)	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday	CASE	4:30 p.m.
	Handbell practice	5:30 p.m.
	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
Thursday	Worship service	6:00 p.m.
	Gray Matters	7:30 p.m.
Sunday 06/03	Worship service w/communion	9:00 a.m.
	Prayer Ministry	10:00 a.m.
	Fellowship time	10:00 a.m.
	Education Hour	10:15 a.m.

Deadline for weekly insert is Tuesday evening.

We have **large print bulletins** available. Ask the ushers for one.

SERVING THIS WEEK

Auto-Visual tech	Kerri Groleau
Reader	Larry Waters
Ushers-Sunday	Joel Jensen, Marsha Jensen Jim Stough, Harold Rohne
Communion Servers	
Acolyte	Kylea Rupe, Randi Lynn Strouf
Organist	Doraine Graff
Prayer Ministry	Carol Schleicher, Nathan Wradislavsky (Elder) Joanne Rasmussen, John Schleicher

Sunday Adult Bible Class at 10:25 a.m. led by Pastor James,. "Stuff They Didn't Teach Me in Sunday School" Plan on coming to this class; it is very interesting!

Monday morning Bible Class at 9:30 a.m. led by Pastor James, is studying the lessons that will be read in the services the following weekend. Come and join us! Bring a friend.

Tuesday A women's Bible study on the book of **Revelation** 1:00 p.m. at St. John's.

Gray Matters meets on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. at Perkins Restaurant. Join us for a free-flowing discussion.



C.A.S.E - Christian After School Education. We will continue to teach the children the wonders of God's Holy Word. There are Bible lessons, games, music and snacks! All for free! For children going into 1st—6th grade

Every Wednesday 4:30-5:30 p.m.

This week's Lesson: Entering the Promised Land

VBS

VBS will be June 25th-29th from 9-Noon. Lunch will be provided daily at noon. Mark your calendars and if you can volunteer to help please sign up on the bulletin boards. Families can pre-register at VBSMate.com/StJohnsAustinVBS or stop by the office between the hours of 9:00 am-Noon, M-F. Call Kerri Groleau with any questions at 320-280-0043 or email kerriroleau@gmail.com

There are printed copies of the sermons available next to the service bulletins.

All tables, chairs and roasters are needed the week-end of May 31 - June 3.

