

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.

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 kerrigroleau@gmail.com

VBS Grocery Donations

This year in place of actual food donations, we will be accepting monetary donations. Let us do the shopping for you. Money may be dropped off at the church office or give to Francine Strouf, Kitchen chairperson.

Thank you, Francine Strouf

Two Ways to Painlessly Financially Give to St. John's Lutheran Church!

1. Do you have a Thrivent insurance policy, etc.? If so, go to: thrivent.com/thriventchoice; then "Direct Choice Dollars", then "Get started now". Then "Log in" or Register if you haven't already opened up an account. Every March 31 is the deadline to designate where your dividends will go. Of course we hope you will choose St. John's Lutheran, Austin, MN. If you don't designate, Thrivent will. If you're confused, call 1-800-847-4836.
2. 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 Kwik Trip cards and McDonald's cards. St. John's gets a certain percentage for each sale.

We are honoring our Austin High School graduates today. Check the insert to read more about them.

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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 June 7 & June 10, 2018

The live radio broadcast on KAUS AM 1480 of this Sunday's worship service is given in memory of Edward Andree given by his wife Lorraine Andree.

Live Streaming sponsors for June are Tim & Kathy Carlson

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).

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McDonalds: \$5, \$10

Hy-Vee: \$50, \$100

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

Culvers: \$10 Perkins: \$25

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Sunday 06/10	Worship service -contemporary Prayer Ministry Fellowship time Education Hour	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 10:15 am
Monday	Bible study	9:30 am
Tuesday	Social Ministry Women's Bible Study (Women in the Bible) Church Council	10:00 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm
Wednesday	C.A.S.E	4:30 pm
Thursday	Worship service w/communion Gray Matters	6:00 pm 7:30 pm
Friday	Newsletter Deadline	
Saturday	Men's Breakfast Club	7:30 am
Sunday 06/17	Worship service w/communion Prayer Ministry Fellowship time Education Hour	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 10:15 am

Deadline for weekly insert is Tuesday evening.

SERVING THIS WEEK

Auto-Visual tech	
Reader	Gloria Dirksen
Ushers-Sunday	Dick Heuton, Dave Ruhnke Ruth Oelkers, Vance Oelkers
Communion Servers	
Acolyte	Kylea Rupe, Randi Lynn Strouf
Organist Thursday	Doraine Graff
Prayer Ministry	Carol Schleicher, Dick Heuton (Elder) Dave Nelson

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 Women in the Bible 1:00 p.m. at St. John's. Each week we will study a different woman.

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: Paul Saved from the Sea

Attention, Men: St. John's Breakfast Club meets the 3rd Saturday of every month (**June 16th**) at **7:30 a.m.** They meet at Barley's Family Restaurant (in the back room), 1207 Main St. N. in Austin. Why?... for food and fellowship... connect with other men at St. John's.

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.

Saturday service has moved to Thursday.

Large print bulletins are available. Ask the ushers for one.

Today is the first day of the rest of your life, plan it carefully!

