

**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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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.

**Thank you Pastor Bob Bailey** for leading us in worship this week so that Pastor James can attend a family wedding.

**Thank you Pastor John Schleicher** for leading us in worship Thursday, June 21st. Pastor James will be at the Minnesota South District Convention.

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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 14 & June 17, 2018

**The live radio broadcast on KAUS AM 1480 of this Sunday's worship service** is given in memory of Jan Schulz given by her husband Bob Schulz and family.

**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).

**We are celebrating the Lord's Supper** this weekend. The Lord's Supper is the highest and most holy part of our worship service. It is a Sacred Meal given to us by Jesus with important instructions for its enjoyment. A brochure can be found in every hymnal. It will explain our understanding, teaching, and practice of this Sacred and Holy Supper. **Guests who wish to commune with us should read the brochure and then please speak with the pastor.**

**Communion Registration is on the Attendance Sheet** to be filled in during the "Offering and Rite of Christian Fellowship" time.

*For those with sensitivities to alcohol, non-alcohol wine is offered for the Lord's Supper. If you desire to partake of this, please choose the light colored cups in the middle of the communion tray. Also, if you need a gluten-free wafer, please contact an usher, the pastor, or an elder before the service so one can be available.*

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

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
Monday	Bible study	9:30 am
Tuesday	Women's Bible Study (Women in the Bible)	1:00 pm
Wednesday	C.A.S.E	4:30 pm
Thursday	Worship service Gray Matters	6:00 pm 7:30 pm
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday 06/24	Worship service 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.**

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

## SERVING THIS WEEK

Auto-Visual tech		Donna Bailey
Reader		Donna Bailey
Ushers-Sunday	Dick Heuton, Dave Ruhnke Ruth Oelkers, Vance Oelkers	
Communion Servers	Dave Ruhnke, Nathan Wradislavsky	
Acolyte	Kylea Rupe, Randi Lynn Strouf	
Organist:	Thursday: Annette Kiehne      Sunday: Doraine Graff	
Prayer Ministry	Carol Schleicher, Merrill Meier (Elder) Cheryl 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: Jesus' Baptism**

**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.

**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.**



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

