

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. Plan on bringing your children, grandchildren or neighbors. 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.

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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 21 & 24, 2018

The live radio broadcast on KAUS AM 1480 of this Sunday's worship service is given in memory of Erwin & Hilda Schmidt given by their family. Erwin was instrumental in helping to keep the Radio Broadcast on the air for St. John's.

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

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Sunday 06/24	Worship service Prayer Ministry Fellowship time Education Hour	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 10:15 am
Monday	VBS	9-12 am
Tuesday	VBS No Women's Bible study	9-12 am
Wednesday	VBS No C.A.S.E. this week due to VBS	9-12 am
Thursday	VBS Worship service Gray Matters	9-12 am 6:00 pm 7:30 pm
Friday	VBS	9-12 am
Saturday		
Sunday 07/1	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	Larry Waters
Ushers-Sunday	Dick Heuton, Dave Ruhnke Ruth Oelkers, Vance Oelkers
Communion Servers	
Acolyte	Kylea Rupe, Randi Lynn Strouf
Organist:	Thursday: Annette Kiehne Sunday: Gale Siegfried
Prayer Ministry	Miriam Luehmann, Dick Heuton (Elder) Gloria Dirksen

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: No C.A.S.E this week

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.

