

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.

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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First English Lutheran Church, Spring Valley, MN invites you to join in celebrating Pastor Loel Wessel's 25th anniversary in the ministry. The celebration will be held on Sunday, July 22, beginning at 3:30pm. There will be a worship service followed by a short program. The afternoon will conclude with a meal served in the fellowship hall.

Dean and Susie Nadasdy (district president) cordially invite you to attend a Service of Farewell and Thanksgiving as Dean retires from fulltime pastoral ministry. The service will be held on Sunday, August 19, 4:00P, at Woodbury Lutheran Church, Valley Creek Campus, 7380 Afton Road, Woodbury, MN 55125. Light refreshments will follow the service. Please send letters and cards to Debra Connolly at debra.connolly@mnsdistrict.org or at Debra Connolly, Minnesota South District, 14301 Grand Avenue South, Burnsville, MN 55306.

Please join St. John's scrapbookers in donating new school supplies. We will collect school supplies from now until the end of August. We will donate the supplies to the Salvation Army to be given to those in need. You can purchase your school supplies and put them in the yellow totes in either entryway. Thank you for your donations to this needy cause.

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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 July 19 & 22, 2018

The live radio broadcast on KAUS AM 1480 of this Sunday's worship service is given by a faithful radio listener.

Live Streaming sponsors for July are Harold & Virginia Rohne

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

You'll see two great kids with us. They are Kyla and Kayveon. As many of you may know Kerri and I have become licensed for foster care. We're very happy to have them living with us. Please welcome them into the congregation and teach them about our Lord who loves us.

Pastor James

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Sunday 07/22	Worship service	9:00 am
	Prayer Ministry	10:00 am
	Fellowship time	10:00 am
	Education Hour	10:15 am
Monday	Bible Class	9:30 am
	Blood Drive	12-6 pm
Tuesday	Women's Bible study	1:00 pm
	Bd of Education	4:30 pm
Wednesday	Worship Seeker/Teaching service	4:30 pm
	C.A.S.E.	4:30-6:30 pm
Thursday	Worship service	6:00 pm
	Gray Matters	7:30 pm
Sunday 07/29	Worship service	9:00 am
	Prayer Ministry	10:00 am
	Fellowship time	10:00 am
	Education Hour	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	Tim Carlson
Reader	Carol Schleicher
Ushers-Sunday	Stan Rasmussen, Lori Siegfried Donna Peterson, Dave Nelson
Communion Servers	
Acolyte	Kylea Rupe, Randi Lynn Strouf
Organist:	Doraine Graff
Prayer Ministry	Carol Schleicher, Merrill Meier (Elder) Kathy Carlson

Sunday: Adult Bible Class at 10:25 a.m. led by Pastor James,. New summer study "Good News About God".

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 4:30-6:30 p.m.

This week's lesson: Wedding at Cana

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.**



Rachel's Hope will take used Bibles & devotional material (even if dated) to give to their clients or to their volunteers who go on mission trips. A collection box is in the office entry way.

