

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.

FROGS (Faithful Retired Old Guys) - remember Tuesday, August 7 at 9:00 am in Schleicher Hall for fellowship, devotions, treats and projects around the church. Come for one or all.

Harvest Table Check out the table near the offices.

Do you have extra Vegetables or Fruit?
Bring them to St. John's to share with others.
Does anything on the Harvest Table look good?
Feel free to take what you want... it's FREE!

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.

Men's Bible Study is starting Thursday, September 6th, at 5:00 pm, and continues every week thereafter. Get it on the calendar and join in for thoughtful discussions or just listen and learn with us, "For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope." (Rom 15:4) And that is a sure hope.

LIKE MUSIC? Use your talents to God's glory. Handbell Choir has openings for 3 more ringers. Some music experience/knowledge is necessary; we can teach you the rest. We play about every 4 weeks for worship services. Weekly rehearsals begin early September. Have questions, or curious and want to just give it a try before deciding? Talk to David Ruhnke (507-219-0932) or Gale Siegfried (507-993-3535).

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.

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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 August 02 & 05, 2018

The live radio broadcast on KAUS AM 1480 of this Sunday's worship service is given by Ken & Winnie Greenlee in memory of Winnie's sister Bev.

Live Streaming sponsors for August are Pastor & Donna Bailey.

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 08/05	Worship service with communion	9:00 am
	Prayer Ministry	10:00 am
	Fellowship time	10:00 am
	Education Hour	10:15 am
Monday	Bible Class	9:30 am
	Social Ministry	10:00 am
	Bd of Youth & Family	4:15 pm
	Elders	5:30 pm
	Stewardship meeting	6:30 pm
Tuesday	FROGS (men)	9:00 am
	Women's Bible study	1:00 pm
	Bd of Evangelism	5:15 pm
	Bd of Trustees	7:00 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 08/12	Worship service -contemporary	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	Merrill Meier, Bill Lonergan Steve Thorson, Stan Rasmussen
Communion Servers	Dick Heuton, Richard Kiehne, Nathan Wradislavsky
Acolyte	Kylea Rupe, Randi Lynn Strouf
Organist:	Doraine Graff
Prayer Ministry	Carol Schleicher, Dick Heuton (Elder), John Schleicher

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: Jesus Calms the Storm



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.

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

