

THURSDAY & SUNDAY AUG. 30 & SEPT. 02, 2018

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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.



The live radio broadcast on KAUS am 1480 of this Sunday's worship service is given by Merrill & Bonnie Meier in thankfulness to God for their 61th wedding anniversary they will celebrate Sept. 8th... We are thankful for these gifts of love to keep God's Word on the radio

Live Streaming sponsors for September are Winnie & Ken Greenlee

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 09/02	Worship service	9:00 am
	Prayer Ministry	10:00 am
	Fellowship time	10:00 am
	Education Hour	10:15 am
Monday	Labor Day-Office closed	
Tuesday	FROGS	9:00 am
	Women's Bible study	01:00 pm
	Handbells	5:30 pm
	Board of Trustees	07:00 pm
Wednesday	Worship Seeker/Teaching service	04:30 pm
	CASE	4:30-6:30pm
	Choir	6:30 pm
Thursday	Evangelism	09:00 am
	Men's Bible study	5:00 pm
	Gray Matters	07:30 pm
Saturday	Worship service w/communion	6:00 pm
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Deadline for weekly insert is Tuesday evening.

Audio-Visual tech	Donna Bailey
Reader	Larry Waters
Ushers	Troy Watkins, Dave Grant, Larry Waters
Communion Servers	Richard Kiehne, Larry Waters, Merrill Meier
Acolyte	Kylea Rupe, Randi Lynn Strouf
Organist	Annette Kiehne
Prayer Ministry	Carol Schleicher, Richard Kiehne (Elder), Mary Clasby

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. This week we will study the role of women in the church.

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:

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.

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.

Church Basement Ladies Presents: “You Smell Barn” in Burnsville, MN on October 14, 2018. A bus is going from Albert Lee for a 2:00 pm performance. If interested in going as a group contact the church office. See bulletin boards for more information.

RALLY DAY, September 9th. Mark your calendars. A meal of pulled pork and all the fixin’s will be provided following Sunday School.

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

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.

Harvest Table

Check out the table near the office.

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!

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.

Mission Opportunity: There are still thousands of people living without a home in South Sudan due to civil war. Many of these people are faithful devout Christians living in the most difficult conditions including no sanitation or food. In all of that struggle the one thing many are looking for is a Bible. A missionary to South Sudan, Gatluak Duop Dieth, is head back to bring Bibles and proclaim God's Word to these suffering people. This is an opportunity to care for "the least of these." Our brother and sisters in Christ are in need. He is going to deliver Bibles at \$15 each. We will collect money through Sun. Aug 9 to help with this project. See more info in the Austin Herald: <https://tinyurl.com/ybpfmcmw>

Need for winter coats

Imagine what it might be like if you had recently moved to Austin and were not prepared for cold Minnesota weather. Those first blasts of cold air could be a very unpleasant surprise!

We would like to be of help to those in our community who may have never before needed a winter coat and now have need of one. Do you have unused winter apparel hanging in your closet? If so, please consider donating them to St Johns and we will see that they are distributed to those who may have need of these items.

With thanks, Board of Evangelism