

SATURDAY & SUNDAY SEPT. 08 & 09, 2018

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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 Ken & Winnie Greenlee in thankfulness to God for their 62nd wedding anniversary they will celebrate Sept. 15th.. 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).

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

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Sunday 09/09	Worship service	9:00 am
	Prayer Ministry	10:00 am
	Fellowship time	10:00 am
	Education Hour	10:15 am
Monday	Bible study	9:30 am
	Youth & Family	4:15 pm
	Elders	5:30 pm
	Stewardship	6:30 pm
Tuesday	Women's Bible study	1:00 pm
	Handbells	5:30 pm
	Church council	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Worship Seeker/Teaching service	04:30 pm
	CASE	4:30-6:30pm
	Choir	6:30 pm
Thursday	Men's Bible study	5:00 pm
	Gray Matters	07:30 pm
Saturday	NO Worship service Newsletter Deadline	
Sunday 09/16	Worship service w/communion	9:00 am
	Prayer Ministry	10:00 am
	Fellowship time	10:00 am
	Education Hour	10:15 am
	Pot Luck	Noon

Deadline for weekly insert is Tuesday evening.

Audio-Visual tech	Ellen Petersen
Reader	Gloria Dirksen
Ushers	Troy Watkins, Dave Grant, Larry Waters
Communion Servers	
Acolyte	Kylea Rupe, Randi Lynn Strouf
Organist	Annette Kiehne
Prayer Ministry	Carol Schleicher, Merrill Meier (Elder), Dave Ruhnke, Annette Kiehne

Adult Bible Study

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.

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: Orientation (and Fun day)

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.

Men's Bible Study - Every Thursday, 5:00 pm. Now up is a video based Bible study entitled "Mormons: Who They Are, What They Believe". Throughout six sessions - how they came about; what they teach; their affect on the believer and those that become disillusioned; Mormon vs. Christian teachings and faith. Hear stories from insiders and other experts in this engaging study. Are Mormons really Christians?

Join an exciting new Bible study. Sign up for **Crossways**-a faith-enriching, life-changing course that serves as your 'road map' for an unforgettable journey through the entire Bible. *Crossways* is an in-depth, two-year study of the Bible from beginning to end. It uses dozens of full-color illustrations, assigned readings, workbooks, and class discussion to take participants on the big journey through its big narrative. You will get greater understanding of the ministry, mind, manner, meaning, and mission of Jesus the Messiah. Beginning Thursday, October 4, 2018.

Sept. 16th we will celebrate the 110 anniversary of St. John's. There will be special music and a pot luck following Sunday School. Plan to join us.

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!

Please join us in a planning meeting for the 15th Annual **Hallelujah Harvest Festival**, the meeting will be Wednesday Sept. 19th at 6:30 p.m. We will need a lot of help to start the planning of the HHF. If you can please come to this meeting and work on the planning of the Harvest Festival.

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