SATURDAY & SUNDAY SEPT. 29 & 30, 2018 ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 1200 13th Avenue NW, Austin, MN 55912 Office: 507-433-2642 E-mail: StJohns@StJohnsAustinLCMS.org Webpage: StJohnsAustinLCMS.org

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THE MISSION OF ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



Through Jesus Christ, we <u>Proclaim</u> God's Word, <u>Encourage</u> one another in faith, <u>Witness</u> to God's love and <u>Serve</u> all people.



The live radio broadcast on KAUS am 1480 of this Sunday's worship service is given in memory of Dalvin Augustin by his wife Janet Augustin and family and friends. 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: \$10 Hy-Vee: \$50, \$100

Kwik Trip: \$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

, v	Worship service	9:00 am
	Prayer Ministry	10:00 am
	Fellowship time	10:00 am
	Education Hour	10:15 am
	Voter's Meeting	
Monday	Bible study	9:30 am
	Board of Elders	6:00 pm
Tuesday	FROGS	9:00 am
	Women's Bible study	1:00 pm
	Handbells	5:00 pm
	Board of Trustees	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Life-Light	10:00 am
	CASE	4:30-6:30pm
	Confirmation	5:30 pm
	Choir	6:30 pm
	Evangelism	9:00 am
	CROSSWAYS	10:00 am
	Men's Bible study	5:00 pm
	Gray Matters	07:30 pm
Saturday	Worship service/communion	6:00 pm
Sunday 10/7	Worship service/communion	9:00 am
	Prayer Ministry	10:00 am
	Fellowship time	10:00 am
	Education Hour	10:15 am
Audio-Visual te	ech	Tim Carlson
Reader		Dick Heuton
Ushers	Troy Watkins, Dave Grant, Larry Waters	
Acolyte	Kylea Rupe, Randi Lynn Strouf	
Organist	Annette Kiehne	
Prayer Ministry	Carol Schleicher, Merrill Meier (Elder), John Schleicher	

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.



Bible Studies

Tuesday: A <u>women's Bible study</u> on **Revelation** 1:00 p.m. at St. John's.

Wednesday: Life-Light Bible Study at 10:00 am Ephesians and 1st & 2nd Thessalonians

<u>Gray Matters</u> 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: Creation (Genesis 1)

Thursday: Crossways Bible Study at 10:00 am

<u>Men's Bible Study</u> - 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?

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.

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.

Coming Soon the 15th Annual Hallelujah Harvest Festival!

The 15th annual **Hallelujah Harvest Festival** will be at St. John's **Wednesday, October 31st, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** We will provide a safe, warm, family-oriented environment where children can play games for prizes and treats and win some great door prizes too. Invite your friends and neighbors to share a light meal and have a fun time with family and friends!

Donations of bags of mini candy bars such as Snickers, Kit Kat, etc... are needed for the Hallelujah Harvest Festival. Last year we used 100 lbs. of candy. Please place your candy donations in the specially marked totes in either entry way of the church.

You could be the one we are looking for! If you would like to be part of the fun-filled evening, why not staff one of the games, the registration table, or work in the kitchen for the Hallelujah Harvest Festival. Your help would be greatly appreciated! Station signup sheets are in the east entryway of the church.

Cash Donations: If you would like to make a cash donation to help with expenses please leave it in the church office or give it to Ellen Petersen or Sue Downey.

Food donation sheets for the meal we will serve are in both entryways of the church.

Set-up will be after Sunday school and Bible class Sunday Oct. 28th. We will set up all the games do the decorating and build the maze. We will serve pizza for lunch so please come and join in the fun to make the Hallelujah Harvest Festival a great success!!

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!

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