

SATURDAY & SUNDAY OCTOBER 20 & 21, 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

Rev. James Groleau

Cell: 320-336-8149, E-mail: Shepherd@JamesPlace.net

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 Edna Freese & family in memory of Edna's husband Joe Freese & her son Tom Freese. We are thankful for these gifts of love to keep God's Word on the radio

Live Streaming sponsors for October are Pat & Arnie Muso in memory of Allan Mulso

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 10/21	Worship service/communion	9:00 am
	Prayer Ministry	10:00 am
	Fellowship time	10:00 am
	Education Hour	10:15 am
Monday	Quilting	9-3:00
	Bible study	9:30 am
Tuesday	Women's Bible study	1:00 pm
	Handbells	5:30 pm
Wednesday	Life-Light	10:00 am
	No CASE this week	4:30-6:30pm
	No Confirmation this week	5:30 pm
	Choir Practice	6:30 pm
Thursday	CROSSWAYS	10:00 am
	Men's Bible study	5:00 pm
	Gray Matters	7:30 pm
Saturday	Worship service	6:00 pm
Sunday 10/28	Worship service/contemporary	9:00 am
	Prayer Ministry	10:00 am
	Fellowship time	10:00 am
	Education Hour	10:15 am

Audio-Visual tech	Donna Bailey
Reader	Larry Waters
Ushers	Arnie Mulso, Kim Downey, Thad Kusick, Richard Kiehne
Communion Servers	Larry Waaters, Richard Kiehne Nathan Wradislavsky
Acolyte	Kylea Rupe, Randi Lynn Strouf
Organist	Doraine Graff
Prayer Ministry	Carol Schleicher, Richard Kiehne (Elder), Miriam Luehmann

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).



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: Pentecost-Who is the Holy Spirit?

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.

Lutheran Laymen's League Fall Zones Rally

Sunday, October 21, 2018 Grace Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN

Presenter: Dionne Lovestad-Jones Ministry Resource Manager,

Med-West Area Registration 5:-5:30 p.m. Closing at 7:30 Cost \$15

individual/\$25 couple Call 507-289-7833 or email

pastor@gracebythelake.org for reservations

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

It's time for another much-anticipated ditch adventure! Let's plan on Sunday 21 October, meet at church and be ready to fan out at 3PM, back by 5. Dale Siegfried will have bags and vests (and post-adventure treats!); all you need to do is show up with gloves and be willing to walk a little bit. A great way to spend a few hours outdoors and save the earth!

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!!

Baptism of Aislee Ellen Steinbrink, daughter of Amy and Cody Steinbrink. Her sponsors are Cynthia Johnson and Kevin Johnson. Praise God for this child of God.

Adult Bible Study

Sunday: Adult Bible Class at 10:25 a.m. led by Pastor James. A new study "Everyone His Witness"



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!

Tuesday: A women's Bible study on Revelation 1:00 p.m. at St. John's. Led by Sandy Groleau, Lay Minister

Wednesday: Life-Light Bible Study at 10:00 am Ephesians and 1st & 2nd Thessalonians. Led by Pastor John Schleicher.

Thursday: Crossways Bible Study at 10:00 am. Study the entire Bible in two years. Led by Sandy Groleau, LCMS Lay Minister.

Gray Matters meets on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. at Perkins Restaurant. Join us for a free-flowing discussion.

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?

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.
