

SATURDAY & SUNDAY OCTOBER 27 & 28, 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 in thankfulness to God for the Radio Broadcast. 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

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

Sunday 10/28	Worship service/contemporary	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
	Hallelujah Harvest Festival	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/communion	6:00 pm
Sunday 11/4	Worship service/communion	9:00 am
	Prayer Ministry	10:00 am
	Fellowship time	10:00 am
	Education Hour	10:15 am

Audio-Visual tech	Ellen Petersen
Reader	Dick Heuton
Ushers	Arnie Mulso, Kim Downey, Thad Kusick, Richard Kiehne
Communion Servers	
Acolyte	Kylea Rupe, Randi Lynn Strouf
Organist	
Prayer Ministry	Carol Schleicher, Merrill Meier (Elder), Gloria Dirksen



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: No Case- Hallelujah Harvest Festival

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.

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

Community Impact Fundraising Event
to benefit Rachel's Hope

Date: Monday, Nov. 5th

Time: 4:30-8:00 PM

Where: Austin Pizza Ranch

1300 18th Ave. NW

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 sign-up 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.

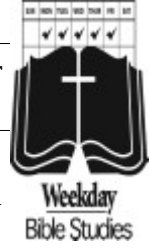
Set-up will be after Sunday school and Bible class Sunday Oct. 28th. We will set up all the games, do the decorating and build the maze. We will serve pizza for lunch so please come and join in the fun to make the Hallelujah Harvest Festival a great success!!

Ham Dinner at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Brownsdale, MN. Saturday, Nov. 10th. Free will donation. Proceeds for 2019 VBS with Camp Omega. See bulletin boards for details.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Claremont, MN 58th annual Potato Pancake Supper, Sunday, Nov. 11th. Free will donation. Proceeds going to Concordia Seminary Food Bank. See bulletin boards for details.

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".

For the past 11 years, Camp Omega has been hosting an Appreciation Dinner at the Faribault American Legion on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, this year Nov. 18. These events have given opportunity to express appreciation for those who serve our congregations, communities and our country. This year's focus of appreciation will be directed to the spouses of our professional church workers, i.e. pastors' wives, spouses of our teachers, DCE's, and other commissioned church workers. Please join in expressing your appreciation for these behind-the-scene pillars of support in their spouses' ministry.

The evening begins with a social hour at 4:30, followed by a **FREE** turkey-and-all-the-trimmings supper and a short program during which the spouses will be recognized. Our new Minnesota South District President Pastor Lucas Woodford will join us expressing our appreciation.

RSVP **is a must!** Please contact Curt by phone, 507-330-5627 or e-mail curt@campomega.org to make your reservations, preferably by Tuesday, Nov. 12. See you there.
