

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10 & 11, 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 memory of Carol King by family and friends. We are thankful for these gifts of love to keep God's Word on the radio

**Live Streaming sponsors for November** are Doug & Donna Peterson in celebration of their wedding anniversary, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>.

**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 11/11	Worship service	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
	Handbell rehearsal	5:30 pm
	Church Council	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Life-Light	10:00 am
	CASE	4:30 pm
	Confirmation	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
	<b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	
Saturday	Worship service w/communion	6:00 pm
Sunday 11/18	Worship service w/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	Lyndon Grabau, Dave Watkins, Sharry Watkins, Ron Shatek
Communion Servers	
Acolyte	Kylea Rupe, Randi Lynn Strouf
Organist	Doraine Graff
Prayer Ministry	Carol Schleicher, Larry Waters (Elder), John Schleicher



**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:** Balaam and his Donkey

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**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](mailto:Miriam.Luehmann@icloud.com).

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**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.

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

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### **St. John's 2018 Christmas Tea**

Please join us Thursday Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. for St. John's annual Christmas Tea. The Christmas Tea will be held at St. John's in Schleicher Hall, all the ladies of St. John's and their friends are invited. There are sign up sheets in both entryways; please sign up early so we can make plans for seating and food. There will be a \$5.00 charge at the door to help cover expenses. We hope you will join us for tea, tea time treats and fellowship!

Thank you The Christmas Tea Committee

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### **Progressive Dinner**

Today is the last day to sign up for the progressive Dinner. The dinner is on November 18<sup>th</sup>. Sign up sheets are on both bulletin boards. The main entree' will be at St. John's. Indicate on the board if you just plan to come for the dinner only.

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](mailto:curt@campomega.org) to make your reservations, preferably by Tuesday, Nov. 12. See you there.

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### **Veterans Day / Armistice Day**

Today all the churches in Austin have been asked to ring their bells 21 times at noon to symbolizing the 21 gun salute. Veterans' Day is observed on November 11 to honor military veterans who have given so much for our freedom. Armistice Day is commemorated on November 11 to mark the armistice signed between the Allies of World War I and Germany in France for the cessation of hostilities on the Western Front. This took effect at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour, of the 11<sup>th</sup> day, of the 11<sup>th</sup> month, of 1918. (Noon was chosen instead of 11am today to avoid conflicts with some congregation's worship services.)

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LWML will be packing boxes for college members on Tuesday, November 13 at 2:30.

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Thank you to everyone who gave a donation of coats and/or money to our 2018 coat drive. St Johns was able to provide a coat to 49 women, 41 men and 58 children in our community. We also gave hats, scarves and mittens from our **"giving tree"**. **Many will be warm this winter because of your generosity!**

The Board of Evangelism

## Adult Bible Study

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**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 Amos 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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".

The women’s Bible study on Tuesday afternoon is beginning a new study. We will be looking at a verse by verse study of the book of Amos, one of the minor prophets. Amos was a contemporary of Hosea and Isaiah. Class is from 1:00 – 2:00 pm. All are welcome.

Celebrate the LORD of the harvest and celebrate we did at the St. John’s 15<sup>th</sup> annual Hallelujah Harvest Festival on Wednesday October 31<sup>st</sup>. We would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make the HHF a successful outreach event for St. John’s. If you donated candy, funds to help with expenses, food for the meal, or if you helped to set up or take down and pack up in any way or if you worked the night of the event, we thank you! We had over 140 kids attend with their parents or grand- parents and we served 210 meals. Without the help and support of all St. John’s members we would not be able to have this wonderful and exciting event and for that we once again thank you from the bottom of our hearts!  
Ellen & Sue



James “Christy” Christiansen was called home on November 2, 2018. The funeral will be held on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2060 County Road 6, Long Lake, MN. Visitation 10:00 a.m., service at 11:00. A light lunch will follow the service. In lieu of flowers or gifts, the family reequests that a donation in Christy’s name be made to NC Little Hospice or Gideon the Comfort Dog/LCC K-9.