

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY DECEMBER 01 & 02, 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 by Pam & Larry Waters in memory of their parents Ralph & Agnes Waters and Geoffrey & Elsie Warne. We are thankful for these gifts of love to keep God's Word on the radio

**Live Streaming sponsors for December** are Pastor Bob and Donna Bailey.

**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 12/02	Worship service w/communion	9:00 am
	Prayer Ministry	10:00 am
	Fellowship time	10:00 am
	Education Hour	10:15 am
Monday	Bible Study	9:30 am
	Elders	5:30 pm
	Stewardship	6:30 pm
Tuesday	FROGS	9:00 am
	Women's Bible study	1:00 pm
	Handbell rehearsal	5:30 pm
	Bd of Trustees	7:00 pm
Wednesday	LifeLight	10:00 am
	CASE	4:30-6:30 pm
	Confirmation	5:30 pm
	Choir Practice	7:30 pm
Thursday	Crossways	10:00 am
	Men's Bible study	5:00 pm
	<b>Christmas Tea</b>	5:30 pm
	No Grey Matters in December	
Saturday	Children's practice	9-11 am
	Worship service w/communion	6:00 pm
Sunday 12/09	Worship service /communion	9:00 am
	Prayer Ministry	10:00 am
	Fellowship time	10:00 am
	Education Hour	10:15 am

**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).

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THERE ARE PRINTED COPIES OF THE SERMONS AVAILABLE NEXT TO THE SERVICE BULLETINS.

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Audio-Visual tech	Ellen Petersen
Reader	Gloria Dirksen
Ushers	David Grant, Larry Waters
Communion Servers	Dick Heuton, Larry Waters
	Nathan Wradislavsky
Organist	Doraine Graff
Prayer Ministry	Carol Schleicher, Dick Heuton (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:** Abraham Sacrifices Isaac

**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).

**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.

### **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

**Cookies for Shut-ins:** Please bring your individually wrapped cookies to the church by Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. If you prefer to give a donation to buy fruit please give it to Ellen Petersen or leave it in the office. LWML Service committee #1 will be packing the cookies and taking them to the shut-ins Monday December 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. Anyone else wanting to help with this please join us in Schleicher Hall at 10 a.m. Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> or if you have questions call Ellen at 433-6626, thank you.

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**Ladies please Sign up for a secret Sister!**

Fill out the sheet provided on the table along the east wall in the church and put it in the box provided. You will be assigned your secret sister the end of December so you can start encouraging your secret sister in January 2019!

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**You Are Invited To The 2018 Caroling Party**

Come join us on Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual caroling party. We will meet at St. John's Lutheran Church at 3:30pm and carol to our shut-in until 7pm. If you can't join us at that time, we will have a schedule of the stops we will be caroling to and then you can catch up to us at that time. Afterwards, come to Pastor James and Kerri's house for dinner and dessert. We do need to know how many people will be joining us, so please sign up on the bulletin board by the church office by December 9<sup>th</sup>. The shut-in's really appreciate the singing, so the more the merrier. If we have too many to fit in our house, we will move the dinner to the church.

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Holy Cross will have Advent services at 11:30 on Wednesdays. A light lunch will follow at 12:45.

There will be special pre-service music for the Christmas Eve service. Come about 30 minutes early. It will be a blessing to the service.

## 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”

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**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!

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**Tuesday: A women’s Bible study** on the book of **Amos** 1:00 p.m. at St. John’s. Led by Sandy Groleau, Lay Minister

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**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.

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

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

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**Men's Bible Study** - A New Testament book, yet to be selected, will be our focus beginning Thursday the 29th, at 5:00 pm and every Thursday after that.

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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**

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Alone this Christmas? St. Olaf Church is providing a Christmas dinner Christmas Day. They will be serving from 11 A.M. - 1 P.M. Call 507-219-1151 for reservations.