

SATURDAY & SUNDAY DECEMBER 08 & 09, 2018

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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 Loraine Andre in memory of Loraine & Edward's parents Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Hockemeyer and Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Andree. 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.

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 12/09	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
	Deliver cookies to shut-ins	10:00 am
Tuesday	Women's Bible study	1:00 pm
	Handbell rehearsal	5:30 pm
	Church council	7:00 pm
	Blood Drive	
Wednesday	LifeLight	10:00 am
	CASE	4:30-6:30 pm
	Confirmation	5:30 pm
	Advent Service	6:30 pm
	Choir Practice	7:30 pm
Thursday	Bd of Evangelism	9:00 am
	Crossways	10:00 am
	Men's Bible study	5:00 pm
	No Grey Matters in December	
Saturday	Children's practice	9-1:30 pm
	Worship service	6:00 pm
	Newsletter deadline	
Sunday 12/16	Worship service -Children's program	9:00 am
	Prayer Ministry	10:00 am
	Fellowship time	10:00 am
	Education Hour	10:15 am

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.

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

Audio-Visual tech

Reader

Donna Bailey

Ushers

David Grant, Larry Waters

Communion Servers

Dick Heuton, Larry Waters

Nathan Wradislavsky

Organist -Saturday

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: Parable of Large & Small Debt

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.

Cookies for Shut-ins: LWML Service committee #1 will be packing the cookies and taking them to the shut-ins Monday December 10th at 10 a.m. Anyone else wanting to help with this please join us in Schleicher Hall at 10 a.m. Dec. 10th or if you have questions call Ellen at 433-6626, thank you.

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



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!

You Are Invited To The 2018 Caroling Party

Come join us on Friday, December 14th for the 2nd 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 9th. 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.

Matt. 21:3 – “If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.”

Consider the faithfulness of that man who owned the donkey and colt. All he needed to hear was, “The Lord has need of it,” and he willingly gave. The Lord has given each of us various callings in life – in our homes, in the Church, and in our communities. In each calling we have good work to do, and that comes from the Lord's hand. The Lord has need of us in each calling. How is He calling you to generous giving in each of your vocations?

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 the book of **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 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.** On break until January, 2019.

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.
