

SATURDAY & SUNDAY DECEMBER 22 & 23, 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 in memory of Dalvin Augustin and in remembrance of Dalvin & Janet's wedding anniversary by Janet Augustin & family & friends. 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 12/23	Worship service	9:00 am
	Prayer Ministry	10:00 am
	Fellowship time	10:00 am
	Education Hour	10:15 am
Monday	Christmas Eve service	6:30 pm
Tuesday	Christmas Day service w/communion	10:00 am
Wednesday	No CASE	
	No Confirmation	
	Choir Practice	6:30 pm
Thursday	No Crossways	
	Men's Bible study	5:00 pm
	No Grey Matters in December	
Saturday	Worship service	6:00 pm
Sunday 12/30	Worship service	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	David Grant, Larry Waters
Communion Servers	
Organist -Saturday	Doraine Graff
Prayer Ministry	Kathy Carlson, Tim Carlson (Elder) Miriam Luehmann

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.



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 Class-Christmas break

Confirmation Lesson: No Class-Christmas break

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.



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!

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

Luke 2:11 – **“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”** We give gifts at Christmastime because God gave *“The Gift”* at Christmas. That’s how it always works: God acts, and we imitate. That’s what it means to grow in faith – to grow more into the image of God in what we think, say, and do.

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

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 - at 5:00 pm every Thursday.



New Year’s Eve service will be at 6:30 pm on the 31st.

YOUTH AND FAMILY MEETING

Youth and family is having a meeting on Sunday January 6th at 11:30 to discuss going roller skating for our January activity. At this time, we are also going to start planning our Valentines Pasta Dinner, that we hope to schedule for February 17th. Parents are also invited to this meeting.

Giving Tree

The St. John’s Quilters now have a “giving tree” in the West entrance. There are mittens, hats, and scarves to be taken by anyone needing them or to be given to anyone you know who needs them. You do not need permission to take whatever you need to keep warm for winter weather. **Also, if you would like to donate anything to the tree, just hang it up!**