SATURDAY & SUNDAY MAY 11 & 12, 2019 ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 1200 13th Avenue NW, Austin, MN 55912 Office: 507-433-2642 E-mail: StJohns@StJohnsAustinLCMS.org Webpage: StJohnsAustinLCMS.org

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THE MISSION OF ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



Through Jesus Christ, we <u>Proclaim</u> God's Word, <u>Encourage</u> one another in faith, <u>Witness</u> to God's love and <u>Serve</u> all people.



The live radio broadcast on KAUS 1480 AM of this Sunday's worship service is given in memory of Jim Stough by his wife Terri and family and friends. We are thankful for these gifts of love to keep God's Word on the radio.

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TO SPONSOR A RADIO BROADCAST, CONTACT ELLEN PETERSEN AT 433-6626 OR 440-8070. THE COST IS \$150.00.

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

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Sunday 05/12	Prayer Ministry	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am
	Fellowship Time Education Hour	10:00 am 10:15 am
Monday	Bible Study	9:30 am
Tuesday	Women's Bible Study Handbell rehearsal Church Council	1:00 pm 5:35 pm 7:00 pm
Wednesday	Seeker/Teaching service CASE Confirmation Choir Practice Newsletter Deadline	4:30 pm 4:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm
Thursday	Men's Bible study Grey Matters	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Saturday	Men's Breakfast Club Worship service w/ communion	7:30 am 6:00 pm
Sunday 04/19	Worship service w/communion Prayer Ministry Fellowship Time Education Hour	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 10:15 am

Audio-Visual tech	
Reader	Donna Bailey
Ushers	Darrel Bahn, Larry Waters, Dick Heuton
Communion servers	
Organist - Saturday	Annette Kiehne
Prayer Ministry	Carol Schleicher, Dick Heuton (Elder)
	Dave Ruhnke

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



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 pm.

This week's lesson:

Confirmation Lesson:

Adult Bible Study

Sunday: Adult Bible Class at 10:25 am led by Pastor James.

Monday morning Bible Class at 9:30 am led by Pastor James, is studying the lessons that will be read in the services the following weekend. Come and join us!



Bible Studies

Tuesday: A <u>women's Bible study</u> on the book of <u>**Hebrews**</u> 1:00 pm at St. John's. Led by Sandy Groleau, LCMS Lay Minister

Thursday: Crossways Bible Study will take a break until Fall.

<u>Gray Matters</u> meets on Thursdays at 7:30 pm. at Perkins Restaurant. Join us for a free-flowing discussion.

Thursday: Men's Bible Study at 5:00 pm, <u>**Red Letter**</u> <u>**Challenge**</u> - taking the words of Jesus and putting them into practice in our lives. Take the challenge to be a follower of Jesus. Starts April 4th.

2019 Youth Lock In

Youth and Family will be sponsoring the 2019 Lock In. Ages 1st grade – high school. The date will be Wednesday June 5th starting at 4:00pm and parents can pick their children up between 7:30 and 8:00am. Please be prompt because the chaperons have been up all night and will be tired. The kids may invite 2 friends to the lock in and permission slips will need to be signed by all families. More information will be coming out. Permission slips are in the office. Ask Kerri Groleau with any questions 320-280-0043

Volunteers needed to chaperone and drive. If you have a short show/ tell class project the youth might enjoy please contact Kerri. Heritage, Happiness and Hope

Wednesday, June 19th 2pm - <u>Summer Communion Service at St. John's</u> for Shuts In's and Senior Friends of the Community and Congregation. Social Ministry is organizing this event to give attendees the opportunity to take Holy Communion and hear God's Word in the church setting but also as a social event. Following the service cake and coffee will be served in Schleicher Hall. Transportation will be provided as needed.

For further information call 507-433-2642

Visual Arts- Making The Invisible Word Visible

By adding Visual Art as a component to the Worship Service or Sermon, it gives the congregation another avenue not only to worship but to understand the days message.

If you are interested in being a part of this exciting new beginning at St. Johns please speak to Pam Waters at 433-4000. The goal is to have a small team of creative individuals, no special skills needed, who will work together to enhance the weekly and monthly visual experience. Estimated time each week will be approximately 1hour, depending on how creative you want to be. Four teams of 2 persons is desirable but everyone is welcome.

VBS will take place June 24-28. Mark your calendars and tell your friends and neighbors. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite unchurched people you know to introduce them and their children to Jesus.