THURSDAY & SUNDAY MAY 23 & 26, 2019

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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 by Ken & Winnie Greenlee in thankfulness to God for Winnie's May birthday. We are thankful for these gifts of love to keep God's Word on the radio.

LIVE STREAMING SPONSORS FOR MAY ARE TIM & KATHY CARLSON.

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

Sunday 05/26	Worship service Prayer Ministry	9:00 am 10:00 am
	Fellowship Time	10:00 am
	Education Hour	10:15 am
Monday	Memorial Day – office closed	
Tuesday	Women's Bible Study	1:00 pm
Wednesday	Seeker/Teaching service	4:30 pm
	CASE	4:30 pm
	Choir Practice	6:30 pm
Thursday	Worship w/communion	6:00 pm
	Gray Matters	7:30 pm
Saturday		
Sunday 06/02	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	Donna Bailey
Reader	Larry Waters
Ushers	Darrel Bahn, Larry Waters, Dick Heuton
Communion servers	
Organist - Saturday	Doraine Graff
Duarray Miniatur	Miriam Luehmann, Dave Watkins (Elder,
Prayer Ministry	Mary Clasby

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

Please note: Services are now on Thursday evening, not Saturday. This will continue until Labor Day.



C.A.S.E – Christian After School Education. We will continue to teach the children the wonders of God's Holy DREN'S 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:

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!

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

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

Gray Matters 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,- taking a break until Fall.

Heritage, Happiness and Hope

Wednesday, June 19th 2pm - Summer Communion Service at St. John's 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

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. There are sign up sheets on the bulletin boards.

2019 Youth Lock In

Youth and Family will be sponsoring the 2019 Lock In. The date will be Wednesday, June 5th starting at 4:00 pm and parents can pick their children up between 7:30 am and 8:00 am. Please be prompt because the chaperons have been up all night and will be tired. Kids in grade 1 through high school are welcome to invite up to 2 friends to the lock in and permission slips will need to be signed by all families. If you child doesn't want to stay all night, you may want to pick them up about 10:15 pm, after they get back from swimming at the YMCA. Permission slips are in the office. Ask Kerri Groleau if you have any questions 320-280-0043

Volunteers needed to chaperon and drive. If you have a short show/tell class project the youth might enjoy please contact Kerri.

Mission Trip Saturday, June 22

The LWML is sponsoring a bus trip to Mission Central. More details will be coming. We are planning on extending an invitation to Holy Cross, Brownsdale and Zion. This trip is open to everyone – men, women, families and kids. There are sign up sheets on the bulletin boards.

Main Street Living | 10 – 11 a.m. WFTC Channel 29/9-2

Main Street Living is an hour-long Lutheran television program that airs new episodes each Sunday morning. The Twin Cities program is broadcast at 10 a.m. Central time on WFTC channel 29/9-2. Each Sunday, viewers enjoy a 30-minute remastered episode of "This is the Life," a popular Lutheran Hour Ministries series from the 70s and 80s. The episode is followed by a modified Lutheran worship service—led by a different local pastor each week. It can also be found on Youtube: search for "Main Street Living." **Pastor James will be leading worship on July 28.**

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.

Acts 1:11 – "... Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ is ascended, and Christ will come again. We live our lives in this world in the sure confidence of the world to come. We live as people who know our Lord Jesus and who know He is coming back. This makes all the difference in how we approach our stewardship and how we prioritize our lives.