

THURSDAY & SUNDAY MAY 30 & JUNE 2, 2019

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 1480 AM of this Sunday's worship service is given by Gene & Lois Auringer in thankfulness to God for their 65th wedding anniversary they will celebrate June 6th.. We are thankful for these gifts of love to keep God's Word on the radio.

LIVE STREAMING SPONSORS FOR JUNE ARE RUTH & VANCE OELKERS.

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 06/02	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
	Social Ministry	10:00 am
	Elders' Meeting	5:30 pm
	Stewardship meeting	6:30 pm
Tuesday	FROGS (men)	9:00 am
	Trustees	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Youth Lock-in	4:00 pm- 7:30 am
	Choir Practice	6:30 pm
Thursday	Worship	6:00 pm
	Gray Matters	7:30 pm
Saturday		
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	Prayer Ministry	10:00 am
	Fellowship Time	10:00 am
	Education Hour	10:15 am

Audio-Visual tech	Tim Carlson
Reader	Dick Heuton
Ushers	Vance Oelkers, Ruth Oilkers, David Ruhnke
Communion servers	Tim Carlson, Dick Heuton, Nathan Wradislavsky
Organist	
Prayer Ministry	Carol Schleicher, Larry Waters (Elder), Kathy Carlson

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 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.

On break for the summer

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. Taking a break until Fall.

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.

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).

VBS will take place June 24-28. Mark your calendars and tell your friends and neighbors. Children age 3 - 6th grade are welcome. Register on line on St. John's website or in the office. Volunteers are needed, sign up sheets are on the bulletin boards.



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. Everyone is welcome. 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

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 your 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.

Pastor Freiberg served St. John's Austin as a vicar some years ago. He is returning to the Austin Circuit, accepting a call to serve at Immanuel, Racine / St. John, Sargeant. The installation of Rev. Marc L. F. Freiberg Sr. will be Sunday, June 2, 2019 at:

Immanuel Lutheran - Racine
73297 310 St.
Racine, MN, 55967

**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.

Our next ditch adventure is scheduled for Sunday 9 June – we are responsible for picking up trash on a 2 mile stretch of I-90 east of Austin. Meet at church at 1 PM, bring gloves and with enough adventurers we’ll be done by 3. Adventure treats provided by Dale Siegfried