THURSDAY & SUNDAY JUNE 13 & 16, 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 Jan Schulz given by her husband Bob Schulz and family. 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. <u>A brochure can be found in every hymnal.</u> 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, <u>nonalcohol wine</u> 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 <u>gluten-free wafer</u>, Please contact an usher, the pastor, or an elder before the service so one can be available.

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Sunday 06/16	Father's Day	
	Worship service w/communion	9:00 am
	Prayer Ministry	10:00 am 10:00 am
	Fellowship Time Education Hour	10:15 am
Monday	Bible Study	9:30 am
Tuesday	Church Council	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Service for Shut-ins	2:00 pm
Thursday	Worship	6:00 pm
	Gray Matters	7:30 pm
Saturday	Mission Trip to Mission Central	5:45 am
Sunday 06/23	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	Sandy Groleau
Ushers	Vance Oelkers, Ruth Oelkers,
Communion servers	David Ruhnke Dave Watkins, Lary Waters, Dick Heuton
Organist	Dave Watkins, Eary Waters, Dick fieldon Doraine Graff
	Carol Schleicher, Dave Watkins (Elder)
Prayer Ministry	Dave Ruhnke

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). Contact Dave Watkins at 507-458-5018.

VBS will take place June 24-28. Mark your calendars and tell your friends and neighbors. Children age $3 - 6^{\text{th}}$ 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 – <u>Summer Communion Service at St. John's</u> <u>for Shuts In's and Senior Friends</u> 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. **If transportation is needed please call by June 13**th.

For further information call 507-433-2642

<u>Mission Trip</u> Saturday, June 22

The LWML is sponsoring a bus trip to Mission Central. The bus will leave promptly at 6 am so plan to arrive at St. John's by 5:45. Missionaries from Russia, Spain and Taiwan. See the insert for more information. 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.

Baptism Today

Reagan Amanda Tapp, the daughter of Adam Tapp and Amanda Farrell will be baptized this Sunday. She was born April 4, 2019.

VBS Donations

This year in place of actual food donations we will be accepting monetary donations. Let us do the shopping for you. Money may be dropped off at the church office or given to Marsha Jensen, Kitchen Chairperson.

Isaiah 6:3 – "And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!' "Three times the angels cry out: "Holy, Holy, Holy!" which is an indication of the threeness in one God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is the Name in which we are baptized. We have been made a part of God's family. And so we are called to live lives that are in harmony with our new family. We are to be godly and to live in God's image. As God is loving, kind, and generous – so are we called to be.

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

I wish to thank everyone that came to visit me, sent cards & flowers while I was at St. Marks Nursing Home. A special thank you to Pastor James for his visits. It was so much appreciated. Being there for 3 months was a long time and I'm so happy to be home. I was so glad we had "on line streaming' of the services so I was able to watch church services. Thank you to all again. May God bless you all. Dianne Brandt 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!



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. Taking a break until Fall.

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,- taking a break until Fall.