THURSDAY & SUNDAY AUGUST 15 & 18, 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 Stough, family and friends. We are thankful for these gifts of love to keep God's Word on the radio.

LIVE STREAMING SPONSORS FOR AUGUST ARE PASTOR BOB & DONNA BAILEY

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 pew.</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>non-alcohol 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.

Sunday 08/18	Worship service w/communion Prayer Ministry Fellowship Time Education Hour	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 10:15 am
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday	Worship service NO Gray Matters	6:00 pm 7:30 pm
Friday Saturday		
Sunday 08/25	Worship service Prayer Ministry Fellowship Time Education Hour	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 10:15 am
Audio-Visual tech		Ellen Petersen

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Reader	Carol Schleicher
Ushers	Merrill Meier, Bill Lonergan, Stan
0311013	Rasmussen
Communion servers	Tony Flerlage
Organist Thursday	Annette Kiehne
Prayer Ministry	Carol Schleicher, Dave Ruhnke.
	Tony Flerlage (Elder)

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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. Watch for September start-up.

Adult Bible Study

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

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



Thursday: Crossways Bible Study goes through the entire Bible. We will start up again in September. All members are welcome.

<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, will begin again in September- look for details in the weekly insert.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH COFFEE/TREATS ON SUNDAY MORNING. All you need to do is fill coffee cups and see that the treat is set out. There is a sign up sheet in the kitchen next to the coffee maker.

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.

Women's Fall Mission Gathering will be held Saturday, September 14, 2019 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Faribault. The speaker is Evelyn Seton from Liberia. Check the bulletin boards for more information.

GOD HAS A WAY OF TURNIGN THINGS AROUND FOR YOU. "IF GOD IS FOR US, WHO CAN BE AGAINST US?" (ROMANS 8:31)

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.

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 EMAIL MIRIAM.LUEHMANN@ICLOUD.COM.

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

Needed: Winter Coats

We would like to be of help to those in our community who may have need of a winter coat.

Do you have unused winter apparel that is hanging in your closet? Please consider donating these items to St John's and we will see that they are distributed to those who may have a need. We are happy to take men's, women's and children's coats that are in good condition. Monetary donations would also be welcome to help us to purchase children's coats. We will be applying for Thrivent Funds to purchase children's coats also.

With thanks,

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Attention Youth Group.

(6th grade through 12th)

Come help plan this year's activities.

Show up with ideas and suggestions. Meeting will be Today, August 18th after the church service. We will also be discussing fundraisers. 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 tshirts, 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):

Perkins: \$25	Hy-Vee: \$50, \$100
Kwik Trip: \$25, \$50, \$100	Culvers: \$10

WALK FOR LIFE

RACHEL'S HOPE IS HOLDING A WALK FOR LIFE ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2019 AT EAST SIDE LAKE BEGINNING AT 10AM. PLEASE CONSIDER COLLECTING PLEDGES FOR YOUR WALK. ALL PROCEEDS GO TO RACHEL'S HOPE. SEE THE BULLETIN BOARDS FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Do you have extra produce in your garden? Bring it in to St. John's and place it on the table near the office for others to take. Anyone that would like some fresh produce from the table, please take some.

Boards and committees: Are you planning special events this fall? Please get the information to the office so it can be placed in the newsletter and weekly insert.

Kristen Carlson will be sharing her Latvia teaching experiences with us, at 10:40, after worship and a short Bible Study on August 25. Come!