

**THURSDAY & SUNDAY AUGUST 29 & SEPT. 01, 2019**

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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** Given in memory of Mike Harber by his wife Deloris and Family and Friends, also given by Trinity Lutheran Church, Waltham, MN LWML. We are thankful for these gifts of love to keep God's Word on the radio.

**LIVE STREAMING SPONSORS FOR SEPTEMBER ARE DAVE & SHARRY WATKINS**

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 pew. 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 09/01	Worship service w/communion	9:00 am
	Prayer Ministry	10:00 am
	Fellowship Time	10:00 am
	Education Hour	10:15 am
Monday	Labor Day – office is closed	
Tuesday	FROGS (men)	9:00 am
	Social Ministry	10:00 am
	Handbell rehearsal	5:30 pm
	Bd of Trustees	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Stewardship	9:00 am
	Choir practice	6:30 pm
Thursday	Bd of Evangelism	9:00 am
	Men's Bible Study	5:00 pm
	Gray Matters	7:30 pm
Friday		
Saturday	<b>Worship service</b>	6:00 pm
Sunday 09/08	Worship service	9:00 am
	Prayer Ministry	10:00 am
	Fellowship Time	10:00 am
	Education Hour	10:15 am
	<b>RALLY DAY picnic</b>	11:30 am

Audio-Visual tech	Tim Carlson
Reader	Carol Schleicher
Ushers	Joel Jensen, Marsha Jensen, Troy Watkins
Communion servers	Tim Carlson
Organist	Doraine Graff
Prayer Ministry	Carol Schleicher, John Schleicher, Richard Kiehne (Elder)



**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.**

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### **Adult Bible Study**

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

**Tuesday: A women's Bible study** on the book of **Hebrews** 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.

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

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### **RALLY DAY PICNIC**

**THE MEAL IS ALL PROVIDED.**

**HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, CHIPS, BEANS, SALAD, BARS, AND DRINKS.** Invite anyone you know, all are welcome!

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**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.

**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.

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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.

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

**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.

**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](mailto:MIRIAM.LUEHMANN@ICLOUD.COM).

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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):

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

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

### **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

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### **FROGs (Faithful Retired Old Guys)**

CALLING ALL RETIRED GUYS! JOINS US AT THE CHURCH ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH (SEPT. 3). FROGS OFFERS BOTH A SOCIAL COMPONENT AND A VOLUNTEER COMPONENT. COME THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH FOR COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP. WE WILL ALSO BE LOOKING FOR IDEAS TO SERVE, DOING GENERAL MAINTENANCE OR UPKEEP ACTIVITIES OR OTHER CREATIVE WAYS TO SERVE THE LORD HERE AT ST. JOHN'S. VOLUNTEER TO SERVE IF YOU WANT. IF NOT, JUST COME FOR THE FELLOWSHIP. ALL ARE WELCOME...JUST SHOW UP!

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### **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.

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### **Thursday service changes to Saturday**

The Thursday evening service will now be moved to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday until next spring. Mark your calendars.

### **An Invitation:**

Do you have a family member, relative, or friend who was a Christian, but has fallen away for our faith? Pastor Stohlmann invites you to an evening of sharing, encouragement, and prayer for these people. We will meet on Monday, September 9, 2019, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Austin, at 7:00 PM. We will have time to share some of our stories, be encouraged by God's Word, and then pray for these people. Come and join brothers and sisters in our faith from neighboring Lutheran congregations.

### **Coming Soon!!**

"Let Your Light Shine" - Library reading incentive program for nursery through adults. Watch the insert for details in the coming weeks.

### **Shoe Away Hunger**

If you have gently used shoes you no longer need, consider placing them in the box near the office. One pair of shoes can supply a family with seven days of essential groceries. Damaged shoes can no longer be accepted.

### **LWML Dinner**

All ladies are invited to the LWML salad potluck dinner on Tuesday, September 17 at 5:30. Come join us for our first meeting of the year.

### **Quilters**

The quilters are planning to start again on Monday, September 16 at 9:00 am. Everyone is welcome to join us for the morning or the day. No sewing experience is necessary.