

# News and Notes

for Saturday & Sunday September 7,8, 2019



Sunday (09/08)	Worship service	9:00 am
	Prayer Ministry	10:00 am
	Fellowship Time	10:00 am
	Education Hour	10:15 am
	RALLY DAY picnic	11:30 am
Monday	Elders Meeting	5:30 pm
	Barrow Show	•
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Tuesday	Women's Bible study Handbell rehearsal	1:00 pm
	Church Council	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
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WEDNESDAY	CASE	4:30 pm
	Choir practice	6:30 pm
	Worship service Our Savior	10:30 am
Thursday	Crossways Bible Study	10:00 am
	Men's Bible Study	5:00 pm
	Gray Matters Bible Study	7:30 pm
Friday		
SATURDAY	LWML Rally	9:00 am
	Worship service w/communion	6:00 pm
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	Prayer Ministry	10:00 am
	Fellowship Time	10:00 am
	Education Hour	10:15 am

#### **Tithes and Offerings**

If you are a guest visiting with us today please do not feel obligated to contribute to the offering plate when it is passed. Tithes and offerings are part of being a member of a church. This congregation would like to honor you as our guest today.

#### **The Power of Prayer**

If you would like someone to come along side of you in prayer a small group will meet next to the organ. after the service. Everything there is kept in strict confidentiality.

#### 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

given by Merrill & Bonnie Meier in thankfulness to God for their 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversarv they are celebrating today. 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 To sponsor a radio broadcast, contact Ellen Petersen at 433-6626 or 440-8070. The cost is \$150.00.

**Sponsor the Internet broadcast.** If you would like to sponsor a month of St. John's church services over the Internet (\$109 a month) Contact Dave Watkins at 507-458-5018.



**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 CHILDREN'S and snacks! All for free! For children going into 1st—6th grade.

Every Wednesday 4:30-6:30 pm. Watch for September start-up.

## **Rally Day Picnic**

### The meal is all provided.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, beans, salad, bars, and drinks.

Invite anyone you know, all are welcome!

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.

**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.

**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

Annual Winter Coat Drive 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

**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.

**An Invitation to pray for the lost** Do you have a family member, relative, or friend who was a Christian, but has fallen away from 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.

**Library Reading Program Coming Soon!!** "Let Your Light Shine" - Library reading incentive program for nursery through adults. Watch the insert for details in the coming weeks.

**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.

**Attention 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.

**College Students and Families**. Social Ministry is updating the bulletin board in Schleicher Hall. St. John's members show support to our college students with cards and prayers! Please share your students name, college address, major, and year of school with Kara Grant. Email kara.grant4@gmail.com or text 507.440.7693

Audio-Visual tech	Donna Bailey
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Server	
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Organist	Annette Kiehne
	Carol Schleicher
Prayer Ministry	Tim Carlson(Elder)
	Kathy Carlson

Scrip Every Sunday we have a manned table at the West entrance. *(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 Scrip cards after the service (or purchase them from the office secretary during the week): Perkins: \$25, Culvers: \$10 Hy-Vee: \$50, \$100, Kwik Trip: \$25, \$50, \$100

**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. <u>Damaged shoes can no longer be accepted.</u>

PRINTED COPIES OF THE SERMON CAN BE FOUND ON THE USHER'S TABLES.

#### Deadline for weekly insert is Tuesday evening.



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