



2017 Stewardship Fellowship Meal

Sunday, January 15th Immediately Following the 10:15AM Service

In celebration of the gifts God has given his people at St. John's, we are gathering for a catered lunch on Sunday, January 15th immediately following the 10:15AM service (only one service that day and Bible Class will be at 9AM). This lunch is provided at no cost to all attendees. This will be in the gym.

If you are reading this, you are invited!

Please RSVP ASAP:

You can email eagle@stjohnschicago.org.

Or, you can sign the RSVP sheet in the narthex.

Or, you can respond to the invitation you received in the mail.

Or, you call or text Adam Neubauer (815)793-5743.

What is Stewardship Sunday?

In celebration of the gifts God has given his people at St. John's, we are gathering for a catered lunch on Sunday, January 15th immediately following the 10:15AM service (there will be only one service that day and Bible Class will be at 9AM).

Our guest speaker this year will be The LCMS Northern Illinois District President, Rev. Dan P. Gilbert. Pastor Gilbert will provide valuable information regarding news, updates, current and future events happening in our district. Pastor Gilbert will also be preaching at the Divine Service at 10:15AM.

Part of this event will be the continuation of the new responsible budgeting process at St. John's. As any other family would do, the St. John's family should spend money based directly upon its income. Rather than arbitrarily spending money, St. John's intends to accurately forecast its income, and then spend only what it can based on that amount.

What should I bring to the event?

This lunch is provided at no cost to all attendees. Please bring your pledge card and place it in the secure box at the entrance to the gym.

What is a pledge card?

Please write the amount of money you intend to give St. John's on the pledge card you received in the mail. This card will remain confidential, and it will follow the same procedures as your current offering. No one "new" will know anything about your giving. The information on the card will be securely transferred into anonymous summary form into a report which the budget committee can use to financially manage St. John's in a responsible manner. Again, please rest assured that your giving information will not be seen by anyone new. It will follow the same traditional procedure as the current offering process.

If you have any questions or have not received a pledge card or invitation, please contact a member of the St. John's Stewardship committee: Dan Karnatz, Adam Neubauer, Jayme Wier, Nancy Gundlach, Or, email:

stewardship-committee@stjohnschicago.org

Thanks, and we hope to see you there!

- St. John's Stewardship Committee