

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S..

SUNDAY, 4/23.. Rummage Sale Drop Off Begins; **8am Divine Worship**; 9am Bible Study/Fellowship Hour-Girl Scouts; **11am Divine Worship**; Noon 500th Reformation Celebration Meeting; 1pm Bowling/Ellinger Rental; 1:30pm Church & Conference Room Rental; 3pm Conference Room Rental; 4:30pm Church Rental; **6pm Divine Worship**

MONDAY, 4/24.. Rummage Sale Drop Off; 6:45am Extended Care Resumes; 8:45am School Resumes; 9am Moms In Prayer; 6:30pm Boy Scouts/Gym Rental; 7pm LCC Rehearsal

TUESDAY, 4/25.. Rummage Sale Drop Off; 3pm Organ Practice; 6:30pm PTL Meeting; 7pm Gym Rental

WEDNESDAY, 4/26.. Rummage Sale Set Up; 9am Children's Chapel; 9:30am Support Group; **4:30pm Worship**; 5pm X-Care in Gym; 6pm Food Pantry; 6:30pm STEM Scouts; **7pm Confirmation Essay Night**

THURSDAY, 4/27.. Rummage Sale Set Up; 10:30am Plus 60; 7:30pm Support Group/ Martin Luther Movie in Rosemont

FRIDAY, 4/28.. Rummage Sale Set-Up; 6:30pm Ellinger Hall & Bowling Alley Rental

SATURDAY, 4/29.. 7am Rummage Sale; 10am Music Room Rental; 6pm Ellinger Hall & Bowling Alley Rental

SUNDAY, 4/30.. Confirmation Sunday; **8am Divine Worship**; 9am Coffee Hour-PTL/Sunday School; 9:30am Bible Study; **11am Divine Worship**; 1:30pm Church & Conference Room Rental; 2:30pm Ellinger Hall & Bowling Alley Rental; 3pm Conference Room Rental; 4:30pm Church Rental; **6pm Worship**

LADIES BOOK CLUB.. will be coming together to discuss April's book, *Radio Girls* by Sara-Jane Strafford on Tuesday, April 25. If you will be joining them for a fun evening of fellowship, discussion and friends, please RSVP to Karen Buhler at 773-545-6514.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH AND SCHOOL PICNIC. will be held at Linne Woods on June 4th which is located in Morton Grove. The day begins with a Worship Service at 10am followed by food, games and more. Do you want to help on Friday, June 2nd or Sunday, June 4th? Contact Ray Bickel or Cheryl Fasshauer.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY.. Next week at the 11am service, 7 of our young adults will reaffirm their baptismal vows through the *Rite of Confirmation*. Everyone is welcome to join these families on Wednesday evening at 7pm as the Confirmands confess their faith publically through essays.

RUMMAGE SALE.. will take place on Saturday, April 29th. Donations will be accepted starting today, April 23rd. We need lots of volunteers to help with this church fundraiser. Email Debbie Mackie at dmackie@stjohnschicago.org for more information on days and times to help.

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INTERCESSORY PRAYERS TODAY

HOSPITALIZED .. Len Heldt

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL.. Norm Hendricksen

REHAB.. Patti Wolke & Aurelia Burkett

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Week of April 16, 2017 Prayer Chain

PEACE AND COMFORT: Family of 4 year old Mason; for all those who have suffered a loss.

CANCER: **Charles Lorenz**; **Sandra** – upcoming surgery; **Margie Walk-Faust**; **John Gall**; Paul Abts; Anna Rowley; John; Elisabeth Bannerman; Bock Yee Huie – cancer has advanced; Stephen's brother; Maria Marta Castaneda; Susan; Pat B; Jay True; Ron; Matt; Martha; Pete; Vincent; Efencia; Patty; Mary Kay; Gloria; Donald; Kristine Edmunds; Arlene Carberry; Karen; Anna Rowley – breast cancer.

HEALING & RECOVERY: **Len Heldt** – hospitalized; **Melinda Ortega**; Terri; **Nancy**; Elizabeth; **Bev Bricker**; **Carrie O'Grady**; **Carol Walz's** brother; **Ann Keaton**; Marilou; Doreen; Anita; Megan Bickoff; Mrs. Kathan; Evert – help him fight his addiction and be more present for his son; Rick Giovacchini; Karen; Maura; Eileen O; Josh Trier; Alicia – hospitalized with an unknown condition; Becky; Scott Schuth – amputated foot with a long recovery ahead; Marion Dutko

HOSPICE: Rich

REHAB: **Aurelia Burkett**; **Pattie Wolke**

PRAISE & THANKS: **Norm Hendricksen** – home from the hospital; Cindy is cancer free; **Christ is Risen!**

PREGNANCIES: Samantha; Marina Bakopoulos; Sally Parker; **Sandra Cho.**
MISC PRAYERS: Sadie – pray that she will successfully settle into her new foster home with minimal issues; Donna – elderly woman with a prolonged cold and flu.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: safety for Police, Firemen and our military; the unemployed and under employed – especially for current employees of LNCP; for growth and stability of St. John's and Concordia Chicago; our Missionary family; our church and school leaders; wisdom for our government leaders and for our nation.

THE ALTAR GUILD.. would like to thank everyone who helped to beautify our church for Easter: those who purchased Easter flowers for the altar, those who helped decorate the church by arranging the flowers, hanging up the Easter banners, putting up the pew candles and bows, replenishing the pew candles between services, and accomplishing all the other tasks which were done to the glory of our Lord.

ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND BOOK FAIR.. will take place in the gym on Friday, May 12th from 6 to 9pm. New this year, re-registration will take place for the 2017-2018 school year. Help is needed in the kitchen to serve the ice cream. Please contact ptl@stjohnschicago.org if you are willing to help.

LUTHERAN HOUR.. 6am on WGN AM720 for April 30th is **"Unadulterated Fact"** by Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. The early believers knew two things to be true: Jesus performed miraculous works and He rose from the dead. (Acts 2: 22-25)

WORSHIP FOR SHUT-INS.. airs Sundays at 11:30am on Comcast Channel 138. The topic for April 30th is **"Resurrected Redeemer"** Luke 24:21. The Emmaus disciples had hoped that Jesus was the long awaited Redeemer. Alas, they thought He had failed, because He had been crucified. Amazingly this crucifixion is precisely the center of our redemption!

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK.. Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle.

THIS WEEK ON KFuo.org.. hear about life as a missionary in Mexico City (*His Time 4/26 @ 8:45 CST*), our own Rev. Mark Hawkinson as the guest pastor on "Let's Talk! The Pastor Is In" (4/28), and get an in-depth preview of next week's lectionary on Thy Strong Word (4/26). To join the conversation on "Let'sTalk!", email letstalk@kfuo.org or call 800-730-2727.

ELECTIONS FOR OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS.. Have you prayed about how and where you can best serve the Lord at St. John's for 2017—2019? If you would like to submit your name or know of someone else who may be perfect to serve on a Board, please speak with Pastor Heinz or visit our website and click on the nomination sidebar.

"COMFORT DOGS" COMING TO ST. JOHN'S.. Everyone is invited to visit with the *Comfort Dogs* that are part of a program sponsored by Lutheran Church Charities (LCC) to learn what role these dogs play when various tragedies strike mankind. The *Comfort Dogs* will be at St. John's on Saturday, May 6th, in the Fellowship Room. They, their handlers and LCC representatives will be the guests of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League at their LWML's Spring Rally. Registration and refreshments will begin at 8:30am. Then at 9am the session will open with devotions, followed by Rally business and the presentation of the *LCC Comfort Dog* program. You are most welcome to join us for this fellowship gathering. There will be a free-will donation to be given to LCC for this caring program using these special dogs. We look forward to being with you on May 6th.

HOME DELIVERED MEALS: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.. Spring is a time of growth, vibrancy, and new beginnings. And what better way to embrace the beauty of the season than by giving back to some of our community members most in need of a friendly visit? As a *Home Delivered Meals* volunteer, you have the opportunity to truly make someone's day. Your commitment of no more than 2 hours per week ensures that homebound seniors receive nutritious meals and a few precious moments with a caring volunteer. Volunteers have great flexibility in scheduling. They can choose to deliver regularly, seasonally, or on an "on-call" basis – when volunteers are needed the most. For more information about this meaningful and flexible way to bring sunshine to someone's doorstep, email info@norvolution.org, or call 773-577-5329.

SECOND SUNDAY IN EASTER



YOUR "GIFTS OF LOVE" IN RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL..

Our "Gifts of Love"	Week of: 04/16/17	Goal:
Contributions	\$8,047.36	\$5,136.00
Mortgage	\$1,392.00	\$1,223.00
Missions	\$26.00	
Memorial	\$150.00	

OUR WEEKLY ATTENDANCE IN THE LORD'S HOUSE

Maundy Thursday: 61
Good Friday: 127
Easter Vigil: 41
Easter: 293

SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Preacher: Pastor Richard Heinz (8am, 11am & 6pm)
Organist: Mark Eggert (8am & 11am)
Fellowship Hour: Girl Scouts
Communion: Linda Byall (8am & 11am); Elders (6pm)
The Trustees: Ray Bickel (opening) Dan Kurash (closing)



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