

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S..

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**

MONDAY, 5/01.. 9am Moms In Prayer; 6:30pm Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts; 7pm LCC Rehearsal

TUESDAY, 5/02.. 7am Teacher Meeting; 5pm Wendy's Night; 7pm Board of Elders Meeting/Dorcas Meeting/Gym Rental

WEDNESDAY, 5/03.. 9am Children's Chapel; 9:30am Support Group; **4:30pm Worship**; 5pm X-Care in Gym; 6pm 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Parent Meeting/Food Pantry; 6:30pm STEM Scouts

THURSDAY, 5/04.. 6:30pm Chancel Bells/Gym Rental; 7:30pm Support Group/Church Choir

FRIDAY, 5/05.. 3pm Fellowship Room Rental; 4:30pm Church Rental; 6:30pm Eric Carle Night and Early Childhood Open House

SATURDAY, 5/06.. 7am Fellowship Room Rental; 8:30am LWML Spring Rally; 10am Music Room Rental; 2:30pm Ellinger Hall & Bowling Alley Rental; 6pm Church Rental

SUNDAY, 5/07.. **8am Divine Worship**; 9am Coffee Hour-VBS/Sunday School; 9:30am Bible Study; **11am Divine Worship**; 1:30pm Church & Conference Room Rental; 2:30pm Bowling Alley Rental; 3pm Conference Room Rental/Fellowship Room Rental; 4:30pm Church Rental; 5pm Baptismal Meeting; **6pm Worship**

**RITE OF CONFIRMATION..** Today at the 11am worship service, Pastor Heinz and St. John's will welcome 7 new communicant members into our midst via Confirmation. Please welcome Shaun Anthony Berger, Alejandra Natasha Farr, Carlos Manuel Flores, Jr., Jessica Paige Griggs, Erica Lexi Randel, Isaiah Rayo & Amelia Ann Smallfield.

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH AND SCHOOL PICNIC.** will be held at Linne Woods on June 4<sup>th</sup> which is located in Morton Grove. The day begins with a Worship Service at 10am followed by food, games and more. Much help is needed on Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>? If you are interested in helping please contact Ray Bickel or Cheryl Fasshauer.

**HONOR YOUR MOTHER..** Mother's Day is May 14<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to make a gift to honor, or in memory of your Mother and/or Grandmother, use the pink envelopes found in the pews or narthex. If you give us the name and address of your "honored" parent or grandparent, we will send a card informing this person of your gift. May 8<sup>th</sup>, all Mothers and Grandmothers will be honored in a special prayer in church, and mentioned in the Mother's Day folder distributed in church that Sunday.

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## INTERCESSORY PRAYERS TODAY

**HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL..** Len Heldt

**REHAB..** Patti Wolke

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## Prayer Chain - April 25, 2017

**PEACE AND COMFORT:** and for all those who have suffered a loss.

**CANCER: Charles Lorenz;** Paul Abts; Anna Rowley; Meryldine Bigosinska; John; Elisabeth Bannerman; Denise Taggart; Dennis; Stephen's brother; Maria Marta Castaneda; Susan; Pat B; **Sandra; Margie Walk-Faust;** Jay True; Ron; Matt; Martha; Pete; Vincent; Efencia; Patty; Mary Kay; Gloria; Donald; Kristine Edmunds; Arlene Carberry; Karen; **John Gall**

**HEALING & RECOVERY: Melinda Ortega;** Terri; **Nancy;** Elizabeth; **Bev Bricker;** **Carrie O'Grady** - guide the doctors to a decision on the cause and treatment of her back pain; **Carol Walz's** brother; **Ann Keaton;** Marilou; Doreen; Anita; Megan Bickoff – upcoming surgery to restore movement in her arm; Evert; Rick Giovacchini; Karen; Alicia; Becky; Evert; **Len Heldt;** **Norm Hendricksen**

**HOSPICE:** Rich

**REHAB: Margaret Lyons; Pattie Wolke**

**PRAISE & THANKS:** that Donna (and everyone else) were unharmed in a car accident last Saturday

**PREGNANCIES:** Samantha; Marina Bakopoulos; Sally Parker; **Sandra Cho;** Heather (a healthy and full term pregnancy).

**CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:** safety for Police, Firemen and our military; the unemployed and under employed; 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.

**ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND BOOK FAIR..** will take place in the gym on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ptl@stjohnschicago.org) if you are willing to help.

**WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB..** will be reading *Sin in the Second City* by Karen Abbott. Step into the perfumed parlors of the Everleigh Club, the most famous brothel in American history and the catalyst for a culture that rocked the nation. The book club would love for you to join them at the end of May to discuss the book.

**A GREAT BIG THANKS..** to everyone that stepped up to help with Easter Breakfast this year. Many hands made light work for everyone involved.

**PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN..** Did you know that we are hosting a Eric Carle Family Night? This event is open to anyone who is currently in one of the Early Childhood Classrooms or for anyone interested in coming to our school in the fall. Great things are being planned and we would love to have you there on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8pm in the Fellowship Room.

**LUTHERAN HOUR..** 6am on WGN AM720 for May 7<sup>th</sup> **"The Abundant Life of Grace."** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. Don't leave God's grace behind! We are still sheep who need the Good Shepherd. (John 10:1-10)

**WORSHIP FOR SHUT-INS..** airs Sundays at 11:30am on Comcast Channel 138. The topic for May 7<sup>th</sup> is **"The Lord is My Shepherd."** The 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm is a very familiar passage of Biblical text. How well do we know it? How well do we live it? Have we committed it to memory? It is a great piece of God's comfort and grace for the troubled conscience. While we are invited to pray this psalm, we see that Jesus is the ultimate Good Shepherd. Have you ever wondered, did Jesus ever pray this psalm?

**THIS WEEK ON KFUE.org..** Join the in-depth study of 1 Samuel with guest pastors on Thy Strong Word, learn about Mental Health Awareness Month (*Faith & Family 5/2*), and have your questions answered by Rev. Bill Cwirla on Let's Talk! *On May 5<sup>th</sup>*. Also beginning this week, the Bible Study from St. Paul Lutheran in Des Peres, MO, will be archived on our website for your on-demand listening. Call 800-730-2727 or email letstalk@kfue.org to join the conversation on "Let's Talk!"



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**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 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup>.

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK..** Sometimes it takes only one act of kindness and caring to change a person's life.

**YOU ARE INVITED..** to a *Spring Meet and Greet* hosted by the ladies of the Dorcas Society. They would love for you to join them on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Fellowship Room. Come enjoy wine, appetizers and sweets along with games and prizes. Please RSVP by May 2<sup>nd</sup> to Karen Buhler at 773-545-6514 or email kbuhler@att.net.

**DON'T FORGET..** to stop by the Wendy's located at Higgins and Harlem for dinner Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. They will donate a portion of total purchases from 5pm to 8pm to St. John's for our AGAPE fund.

# THIRD SUNDAY IN EASTER



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

Our "Gifts of Love"	Week of:	Goal:
Contributions	04/23/17	\$5,136.00
Mortgage	Information Not available	\$1,223.00
Missions		
Memorial		

**OUR WEEKLY ATTENDANCE IN THE LORD'S HOUSE**

Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>: 158  
Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>: 33

**SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**Preacher:** Pastor Richard Heinz (8am, 11am & 6pm)  
**Organist:** Mark Eggert (8am & 11am)  
**Fellowship Hour:** PTL  
**Communion:** Debbie Wheeler (8am & 11am); Elders (6pm)  
**The Trustees:** Ray Bickel (opening) Dan Kurash (closing)



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