

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

SUNDAY, 5/07.. **8am Divine Worship**; 9am Coffee Hour-VBS; 9:30am 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**

MONDAY, 5/08.. 9am Moms In Prayer; 6:30pm Boy Scouts; 7pm LCC Rehearsal

TUESDAY, 5/09.. 6:30pm BoCE Meeting; 7pm Gym Rental

WEDNESDAY, 5/10.. 9am Children's Chapel; 9:30am Support Group; **4:30pm Worship**; 5pm X-Care in Gym; 6pm Food Pantry/Book Fair Set Up; 6:30pm STEM Scouts

THURSDAY, 5/11.. 3pm Book Fair Open; 5pm Fellowship Room Rental; 6:30pm Chancel Bells/Gym Rental; 7:30pm Support Group/Church Choir

FRIDAY, 5/12.. 1pm Book Fair Open; 5:30pm Family Bowling; 6pm Ice Cream Social/Book Fair/Re-Registration Night

SATURDAY, 5/13.. 10am Music Room Rental; 1pm Ellinger Hall Rental; 2pm Bowling Alley & Fellowship Room Rental; 6pm Scouts Graduation in Fellowship Room

SUNDAY, 5/14.. **8am Divine Worship**; 9am Coffee Hour-Women's Enrichment; 9:30am Bible Study/Sunday School; **11am Divine Worship**; 1:30pm Church & Conference Room Rental; 3pm Conference Room Rental; 4:30pm Church Rental; **6pm Worship**

**WE HAVE EXCITING NEWS..** After many hours of prayers and interviews we have a Pre-Kindergarten teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. Mrs. Christina Yerkes has accepted the position and she will be here on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> during the Ice Cream Social/Book Fair if you would like to meet her.

**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.

**LUTHER NORTH NEWS..** As many of you know Luther North will be closing their doors at the end of this school year. They have many events planned to celebrate what Luther North has meant to so many people. Please join them Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at the Portillo's at 7308 W. Lawrence and 20% of the proceeds will benefit Luther North. On Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> they will have their final Spring Concert at 7pm in the school Cafeteria with everyone invited to join in singing the benediction. On June 4<sup>th</sup>, they will have the fifth and final Grim Mile. This will be the final school-sponsored event and everyone is invited. Preregistration entry free prior to May 31<sup>st</sup> will be \$19.81. You can register for this event at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) or [www.luthernorthcollegeprep.org](http://www.luthernorthcollegeprep.org).

EAGLET- May 7, 2017

## INTERCESSORY PRAYERS TODAY

REHAB.. Patti Wolke

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## Prayer Chain - May 2, 2017

**PEACE AND COMFORT:** for the family and friends of Bock Yee Huie; family and friends of Carl Johan Berglund (visiting from Sweden and passed suddenly); and for all those who have suffered a loss.

**CANCER:** **Charles Lorenz**; Paul Abts; Anna Rowley; Mrs. Butterfield; Meryldine Bigosinska; John; Elisabeth Bannerman; Denise Taggart; Dennis; Stephen's brother; Maria Marta Castaneda (doctors have said they cannot help her any further, please pray for **Castro family**); 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**; Anna Rowley; Tony – liver cancer; Al – skin cancer

**HEALING & RECOVERY:** **Melinda Ortega**; Terri; **Nancy**; Elizabeth; **Arnie Eurick**; **Bev Bricker**; **Carrie O'Grady**; **Carol Walz's** brother; **Ann Keaton**; Marilou; Anita; Megan Bickoff; Evert; Rick Giovacchini; Karen; Josh Trier; Alicia; Becky; **Len Heldt**; **Norm Hendricksen**; Scott Schuth; Marion Dutko; Debbie M – serious back pain; Pat – recent widow struggling with depression; Jim – ongoing stomach virus; Debbie – survived a sudden brain aneurysm and is currently in rehab and for Rich her husband who has taken time off work to be her primary caregiver; Laura – brain surgery; Laura Petrie – help doctors find the answers; Eric Krachtus – brain tumor and stroke.

**HOSPICE:** Rich

**REHAB:** **Pattie Wolke**

**PRAISE & THANKS:** a joyful 43<sup>rd</sup> annual Alcoholics Anonymous Women's Luncheon; Sandi – blessings on her new business venture; Matthew – went to great lengths to rescue four orphaned kittens

**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. Also new – the Book Fair will be open on Thursday from 3-6pm, and on Friday beginning at 1pm.

**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.

**LUTHERAN HOUR..** 6am on WGN AM720 for May 14<sup>th</sup> is **"To Know God, Look to Jesus"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. To be saved by Jesus Christ is not religion--it is reliance upon God's grace, God's doing, and God's amazing love for you. (John 14:1-14)

**WORSHIP FOR SHUT-INS..** airs Sundays at 11:30am on Comcast Channel 138. The topic for May 14<sup>th</sup> is **"Our Father's House."** Many of us love our homes. When the day comes for us to break-up housekeeping a great sadness overwhelms us. But God has in store for us a perfect home for we shall reside forever in our Father's house.

**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 to Karen Buhler at 773-545-6514 or email kbuhler@att.net.

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK..** Whenever you find yourself doubting how far you can go, just remember how far you have come. Remember everything you have faced, all the battles you have won, and all the fears you have overcome.



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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.

**UPCOMING VOTERS MEETINGS..** Due to the large number of items to cover in our upcoming voters meeting we'll be holding two meetings. The first will be on May 21<sup>st</sup> after the 11am service and will cover approving the budget for the next fiscal year and continuing the discussion on where to allocate the funds from the cell tower. The second meeting will be on June 11<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30am service and will cover the normal board reports and the elections of boards and offices for the next two year term.

**RESERVE YOUR DATES..** St. John's calendar for the upcoming year is now being coordinated. Please have your dates for any room reservations into the office by May 30<sup>th</sup>. Forms are available in the office. A form is required from all groups that use a room at St. John's, even if you had a room last year. You must put in a request every year.

**A WINTER MARKET..** will be held at the Copernicus Center which is located at 5216 W. Lawrence. Please join them today from 10am to 2pm for their final indoor market.

**THIS WEEK ON KFEO.ORG..** learn about the first Mercy Medical Teams going to West Africa (*Faith & Family 5/10 @10:30am CST*), hear Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy talk about his module for "Preach the Word" (*Worldview Watch 5/9 @ 8:45am CST*), and have your questions answered by Rev. Andrew Preus on Let's Talk! **Don't forget**, you can find the Bible Study from St. Paul Lutheran Des Peres archived on our website for your on-demand listening. Call 800-730-2727 or email [letstalk@kfuo.org](mailto:letstalk@kfuo.org) to join the conversation on "Let's Talk!"

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

Our "Gifts of Love"	Week of: 04/30/17	Goal:
Contributions	\$4,875.35	\$5,136.00
Mortgage	\$1,082.00	\$1,223.00
Missions	\$40.00	
Memorial	\$826.08	

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

Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>: 217  
Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>: 5  
Bible Study: 40

**SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**Preacher:** Pastor Richard Heinz (8am, 11am & 6pm)  
**Organist:** Mark Eggert (8am & 11am)  
**Musical Enhancement:** Chancel Bells (8am)  
**Fellowship Hour:** VBS  
**Communion:** Stephanie Kurash (8am & 11am); Elders (6pm)  
**The Trustees:** Terry Wilczak (opening) Brian Bowman (closing)

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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