

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

SUNDAY, 5/14.. Mother's Day, **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**

MONDAY, 5/15.. 9am Moms In Prayer; 7pm LCC Rehearsal

TUESDAY, 5/16.. 7pm Church Council Meeting/Gym Rental

WEDNESDAY, 5/17.. 9am Children's Chapel; 9:30am Support Group; **4:30pm Worship**; 5pm X-Care in Gym; 6pm Food Pantry; 6:30pm STEM Scouts

THURSDAY, 5/18.. 6pm Gym Rental; 6:30pm Chancel Bells; 7:30pm Support Group/Church Choir

FRIDAY, 5/19.. ½ Day of School; 12pm Bowling Alley Rental; 6pm Recognition Dinner

SATURDAY, 5/20.. 10am Music Room Rental; 5:30pm Ellinger Hall & Bowling Alley Rental

SUNDAY, 5/21.. **8am Divine Worship**; 9am Coffee Hour-Sunday School; 9:30am Bible Study/Sunday School; **11am Divine Worship**; 1:30pm Church & Conference Room Rental; 2:30pm Fellowship Room & Bowling Alley Rental; 3pm Conference Room Rental; 4:30pm Church Rental; **6pm Worship**

**CAN YOU PLEASE HELP?..** With the picnic just weeks away the picnic committee is looking for of donations such as gift cards to restaurants, local bars, Target, Jewel, Mariano's, Sams Club, Costco, even Starbucks and Dunkin Donuts. All donations are tax deductible just ask Ray Bickel for a donation letter. With your help this picnic will be the best yet.

**LUTHER NORTH NEWS..** 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, to attend after our picnic. 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).

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK..** Push harder than yesterday if you want a different tomorrow.

**DEFENDING THE FAITH, TEACHING THE TRUTH...Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's topics include: The Movie "The Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2," Responding to Roman Catholic Proof Texts, Martin Luther on Prayer, 4th Century Roman Emperor Constantine and more. You can listen to what you want when you want at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

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## INTERCESSORY PRAYERS TODAY

REHAB.. Patti Wolke

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### May 9, 2017 Prayer Chain

**PEACE AND COMFORT:** Maura and family on the passing of her father; 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; Evencia; Patty; Mary Kay; Gloria; Donald; Kristine Edmunds; Arlene Carberry; Karen; **John Gall**; Anna Rowley; Tony; Al; Dylan – 10 year old with cancer; Leroy Baumann – liver cancer transplant; Debby – terminal brain tumor.

**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; Jim; Debbie; Laura; Laura Petrie; Eric Krachtus; Nieves family – dad had a massive heart attack and will be taken off of life support; Joe – back and thigh pain; Mimi – severe depression.

**HOSPICE:** Rich

**REHAB:** **Margaret Lyons**; **Pattie Wolke**; Debbie.

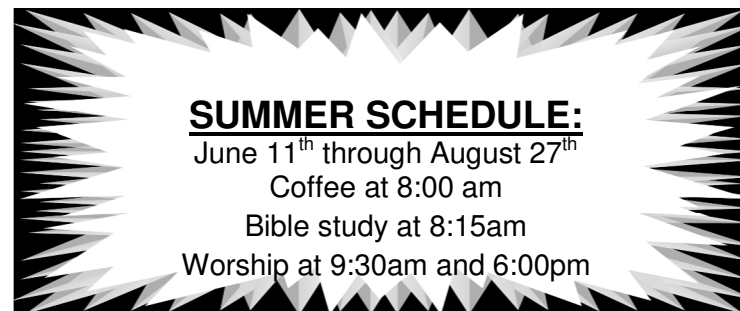
**MISC PRAYERS:** those in Texas and the Midwest affected by the floods and tornadoes; Jay Patel – peace, guidance and healing as he recovers from some hard situations; Kathy and Leslie – safe travels to and from Iceland; Michael – that he will come to realize and admit that he needs help.

**PRAISE & THANKS:** Ryan – 30 days of sobriety; time spent with family this weekend; Joe – paid off his house after 30 years.

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

**PETS:** Sadie (a sweet shelter dog) – that time, patience and training will help solve her issues and allow her to be adopted.

**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.



**LUTHERAN HOUR..** 6am on WGN AM720 for May 21<sup>st</sup> is "**Comfort in the Spirit for Our Spirits**" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. To be the people God created us to be, we must be connected to His power, to His Word, by His Spirit. (John 14:15-21)

**WORSHIP FOR SHUT-INS..** airs Sundays at 11:30am on Comcast Channel 138. The topic for May 21<sup>st</sup> is "**Love and Obey**". Don't you love them? Where would we be without rules? Is Christianity merely a system of rules and obedience? The love of Jesus moves us to love – and to obey.

**WE ARE TRYING SOMETHING NEW..** with Vacation Bible School. This year it will be held on July 31<sup>st</sup> through August 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 8pm. There are many new things that are being planned such as a family meal from 5:30-6:15pm. You are able to register online by visiting St. John's Website and click on the VBS icon on the right.

**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.

**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.

**TUITION DISCOUNTS..** Please spread the word to everyone you know. St. John's will be offering this year an Early Registration Bonus for new families in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. They will receive the discount if registered by the following dates: \$1,500 off tuition by June 1<sup>st</sup>, \$1,000 off tuition June 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup> and \$500 off after June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**DATES ARE NOW..** being put on the St. John's calendar for the upcoming year. 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.

**THANK YOU..** to everyone that came out to the Dorcas Meet and Greet this past week. It was great to see some new faces at this event.

**CHANGE IN WORSHIP..** On Picnic Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Divine Worship service at St. John's at 8am, and an Outdoor Worship Service at the picnic grove, Linne Woods, at 10am. There will be NO worship service at 11am or 6pm that day.

**CONCORDIA COLLEGE OF NEW YORK..** will be hosting a Hymn Festival on Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at Grace Lutheran Church located at 7300 Division Street in River Forest. Please join them at 7pm as they celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation.

**THIS WEEK ON KFEO.ORG..** we broadcast the International Center's chapel service in celebration of the Ascension of our Lord on May 25<sup>th</sup> (10am CST), begin studying 2 Samuel on Thy Strong Word, and continue our study of Luke in the Daily Lectionary on His Time with Rev. Jonathan Fisk and guest pastors. Call [800-730-2727](tel: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: 05/07/17	Goal:
Contributions	\$3,657.00	\$5,136.00
Mortgage	\$2,958.00	\$1,223.00
Missions	\$60.0	
Memorial	\$0.00	

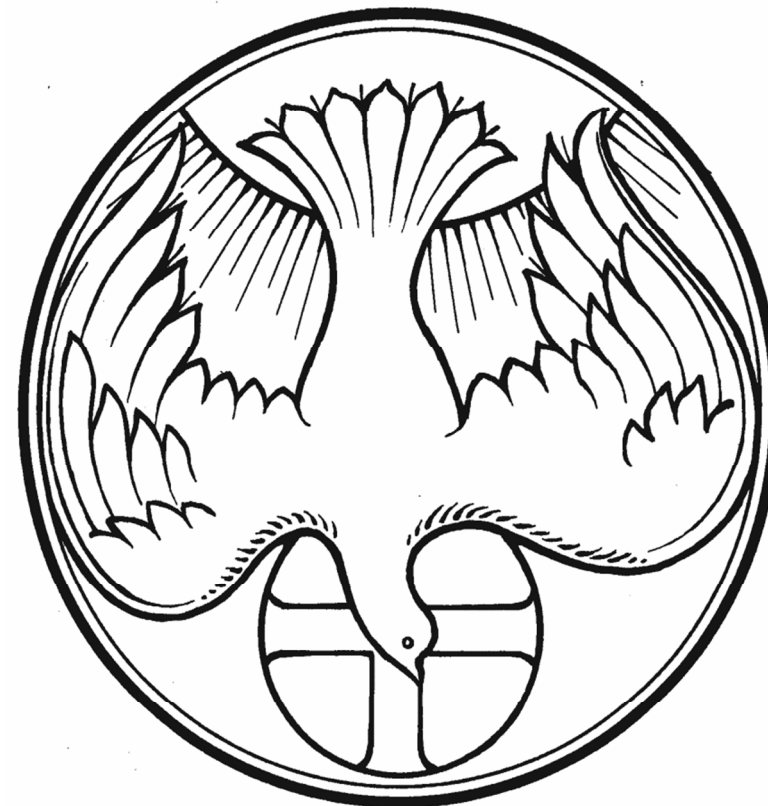
**OUR WEEKLY ATTENDANCE IN THE LORD'S HOUSE**

Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>: 122  
Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>: 11  
Bible Study: 24

**SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**Preacher:** Pastor Richard Heinz (8am, 11am & 6pm)  
**Organist:** Mark Eggert (8am & 11am)  
**Musical Enhancement:** Chancel Bells & Choir (11am)  
**Fellowship Hour:** Women's Enrichment  
**Communion:** Denise Sanders (8am & 11am); Elders (6pm)  
**The Trustees:** Terry Wilczak (opening) Brian Bowman (closing)

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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