

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S..

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**

MONDAY, 5/22.. 9am Moms In Prayer; 6:30pm LWML Meeting; 7pm LCC Rehearsal

TUESDAY, 5/23.. 3:30pm Fellowship Room Rental; 6:30pm PTL Meeting; 7pm Gym Rental

WEDNESDAY, 5/24.. 9am Children's Chapel; 9:30am Support Group; **4:30pm Worship**; 5pm X-Care in Gym; 6pm Food Pantry; 6:30pm STEM Scouts; 7pm Endowment Meeting in the 3rd Floor Conference Room

THURSDAY, 5/25.. 10:30am Plus 60; 6:30pm Gym Rental; 7:30pm Support Group

FRIDAY, 5/26..

SATURDAY, 5/27.. 10am Music Room Rental; 12:30pm Fellowship Room Rental; 2:30pm Bowling Alley & Fellowship Room Rental

SUNDAY, 5/28.. **8am Divine Worship**; 9am Coffee Hour-Church Council; 9:30am Bible Study/Sunday School; **11am Divine Worship**; 1pm Fellowship Room Rental; 1:30pm Church & Conference Room 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.

DON'T FORGET.. That Luther North will host their final Spring Concert on Wednesday, May 24th at 7pm in the school Cafeteria with everyone invited to join in singing the benediction. On June 4th, 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 31st will be \$19.81. You can register for this event at www.active.com or www.luthernorthcollegeprep.org.

VOTERS MEETING TODAY.. Please join us today after the 11am service to approve the budget for the next fiscal year and continuing the discussion on where to allocate the funds from the cell tower.

EAGLET- May 21, 2017

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS TODAY
CROWN OF LIFE.. +Wilbert Rateike+
REHAB.. Patti Wolke

+++++

May 16, 2017 - Prayer Chain

PEACE AND COMFORT: for the family and friends of **Wilbert Rateike** on his passing; 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; 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; Leroy Baumann; Debby.

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; Alicia; Becky; **Len Heldt**; **Norm Hendricksen**; Scott Schuth; Marion Dutko; Debbie M; Pat; Jim; Debbie; Laura; Laura Petrie; Eric Krachtus; Nieves family; Joe; Mimi; Donna – that doctors will identify the cause of her painful rash and a treatment for relief.

HOSPICE: Rich

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

MISC PRAYERS: Stacey Pahlke – a biopsy scheduled for Thursday, pray that the cancer has not returned; Elena – struggling to accept that her husband has filed for divorce and refuses to consider counseling or reconciliation; Reshmi – will have her hours cut or lose her job completely very soon; David – losing his housing at the end of the month, unable to secure anything else yet.

PREGNANCIES: Samantha; Marina Bakopoulos; Sally Parker; **Sandra Cho**; Heather; Dani Barzano.

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.

WITH SINCERE APOLOGIES.. to the families that were left off in the Mother's Day Folder. In memory of: Harriet Dunn, by Terrence & Marlene Dunn; Grandma, Roni Reardon, by Kathi, Tom & Rob Deahl; Great Grandma, Mildred Whitters, by Kathi, Tom & Rob Deahl; Dorothy Waldmann, by Heather McLane Helfen; Julia Stagel, by Laurene Lohman; Esther Spicer(Voelz), by Bill Spicer, Jr.; and two Anonymous donations. In honor of: Karen McLane by Heather McLane Helfen and Elaine Fink by Dr.& Mrs. Morton Eleff.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK.. Be bold enough to use your voice, brave enough to listen to your heart, and strong enough to live the life you've always imagined.

LUTHERAN HOUR.. 6am on WGN AM720 for May 28th is **"The Best of Things in the Worst of Times"** Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. As another generation comes along that knows not the Lord or what He has done, God enables His people to do the best of things in the worst of times. (Philippians 1:27)

WORSHIP FOR SHUT-INS.. airs Sundays at 11:30am on Comcast Channel 138. The topic for May 28th is **"A Little While"**. Our normal inclination is to see joy as fleeting...and suffering as something that endures. Not so! God tells us that suffering lasts "a little while" and works incredible blessings for us in its aftermath.

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP.. for Vacation Bible School. This year it will be held on July 31st through August 4th 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.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB.. has finished reading *Sin in the Second City* by Karen Abbott. They will be gathering together Tuesday, May 30th for fellowship, fun, and discussion of the book. If you will be joining them please RSVP to Erna at 773-777-8257.

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

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

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 30th. 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.

CHANGE IN WORSHIP.. On Picnic Sunday, June 4th, 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.

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO TRY ZUMBA?.. Classes will be held here at St. John's throughout the summer starting Wednesday June 14th through August 23rd. The class will be held from 6:30 to 7:30pm in the gym. There are a few free passes available in the office if you would like to try the class.

PLEASE BE AWARE.. that starting Sunday, June 11th through August 27th our Summer schedule will go into effect. Coffee Hour will start at 8am, Bible study at 8:15am and Worship at 9:30am and 6:00pm. Also the last Wednesday service will be May 31st.



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH AND SCHOOL PICNIC.. What are your plans for Sunday, June 4th? Hopefully they include spending the day at Linne Woods in Morton Grove. Enjoy the gorgeous weather we plan on having by worshipping and communing together to start the day off at 10am. Throughout the day, the Class of 2018 will enhance your taste buds with delicious sweet treats, snacks, sandwiches and beverages. There will be games for kids and adults, many "bucket" prizes and grand raffles to be won, a bags tournament, and an ice cream eating contest for all.

CONTINUE TO SHOP.. at Amazon as we just received a check for \$43.34. Thank you to everyone that designated St. John's as their AmazonSmile recipient.

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

Our "Gifts of Love"	Week of: 05/14/17	Goal:
Contributions	\$4,641.00	\$5,136.00
Mortgage	\$2,198.00	\$1,223.00
Missions	\$26.50	
Memorial	\$206.00	

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

Sunday, May 14th: 164
Wednesday, May 17th: 9

SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Preacher: Pastor Richard Heinz (8am, 11am & 6pm)
Organist: Mark Eggert (8am & 11am)
Fellowship Hour: Sunday School
Communion: Karen Buhler (8am & 11am); Elders (6pm)
The Trustees: Terry Wilczak (opening) Brian Bowman (closing)

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



St. John's
Lutheran Church
& School

4939 W. Montrose Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60641
Church Office.. 773-736-1112
School Office.. 773-736-1196
Dial-A-Prayer.. 773-736-1166
Rev. Richard Heinz...773-736-3053
Mr. Mark Eggert, Director of Music.. 773-286-3376
Principal Douglas Markworth.. 773-205-1907
Mr. Henry Knueppel, Teacher Emeritus.. 847-692-4563
www.StJohnsChicago.org Office@StJohnsChicago.org