

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S..

SUNDAY, 7/02.. 8am Coffee Hour; 8:15pm Bible Study; **9:30am Divine Worship**/NIU Rental; 1:30pm Church & Conference Room Rental; 2pm Ellinger Hall Rental; 3pm Conference Room Rental; 4:30pm Church Rental; **6pm Divine Worship**

MONDAY, 7/03.. 7am Summer Camp; 6:30pm Gym Rental

TUESDAY, 7/04.. Offices Closed – No Summer Camp

WEDNESDAY, 7/05.. 7am Summer Camp; 9am Gym Rental; 9:30am Support Group; 10:30am Math Class; 6pm Food Pantry; 6:30pm Zumba Class

THURSDAY, 7/06.. 7am Summer Camp; 6:30pm Gym Rental; 7:30pm Support Group

FRIDAY, 7/07.. 7am Summer Camp; 6pm Fellowship Room Rental

SATURDAY, 7/08.. 8:30am NIU Rental; 10am Music Room Rental; 1pm Fellowship Room & Bowling Alley Rental; 3pm Ellinger Hall Rental; 6:30pm Fellowship Room & Bowling Alley Rental

SUNDAY, 7/09.. 8am Coffee Hour; 8:15pm Bible Study; **9:30am Divine Worship**/NIU Rental; 11am Music Room Rental; 1pm Fellowship Room & Bowling Alley Rental; 1:30pm Church & Conference Room Rental; 3pm Conference Room Rental; 4:30pm Church Rental; **6pm Divine Worship**

NEW BOOK FOR LADIES BOOK CLUB.. for the month of July is *Because of Bethlehem: Love is Born; Hope is Here* by Max Lucado. This book is about how Max loved Christmas. His attitude is: let the sleigh bells ring, let the carolers sing, the more Santas the merrier, the more trees the better. He loves it because somewhere, someone will ask the Christmas questions: What's the big deal about the baby in the manger? Who was he? What does his birth have to do with me? And the answer he's found gives us hope. Please consider joining them at the end of July to discuss this book.

OFFERING ENVELOPE REMINDER.. Please note that your pledge for 2017 begins on July 1st. Be sure to indicate on your offering envelope how you would like your check or cash split by indicating the dollar amount in the correct box, i.e., Church at Home (the general fund) or Mortgage. If you do not indicate how the money is to be used, the entire amount will go to the Church at Home. It is very important that you indicate monies for the mortgage to keep us on track for our debt reduction for 2017. The Tellers have no information on how you have made your pledge and cannot split the money in your envelope for you. Thank you!

EAGLET- July 2, 2017

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS TODAY

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL.. Linnea Smallfield & Bette Heide
REHAB.. Patti Wolke

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June 26, 2017 - Prayer Chain

PEACE AND COMFORT: For those who have suffered a loss and continue to mourn.

CANCER: **Charles Lorenz;** Paul Abts; Anna Rowley; John; Elisabeth Bannerman; Dennis; Stephen's brother; Maria Marta Castaneda; **Sandra; Margie Walk-Faust;** Arlene Carberry; Karen; **John Gall;** Denise Taggart.

HEALING & RECOVERY: **Melinda Ortega;** Terri; **Nancy;** Elizabeth; **Bev Bricker;** **Carol Walz's** brother; **Ann Keaton;** **Joey Wardecki;** Jin Sun Zuehsow; Helen – hospitalized, broken pelvis; **Debbie Callaghan** – knee replacement; **Carrie O'Grady** – back surgery; **Marion Gegeanis** – suffered a stroke; **Linnea Smallfield** – home from the hospital.

REHAB: **Pattie Wolke;** Debbie.

MISC PRAYERS: **Kris Davis** – undergoing tests; Liz and Ellen – suffering from back pain; Marc – extensive dental work; Ella Joy – awaiting a bone marrow transplant; Colin – dealing with severe allergies; Malou – baby scheduled for heart surgery once she is strong enough.

PRAISE & THANKS: 47th wedding anniversary of **Fred and Karen Buhler;** for our outgoing elected officials who served for the past two or more years: **Dan Kurash, Joscelynn Tomaw, Leslee Johnson, Robert Kraak, Mike Steigerwald, Matt Pahnke, Kent Faust, John Moore, Len Tornabene**

PREGNANCIES: Samantha; Sally Parker – hospitalized with twins at 33 weeks; **Sandra Cho;** Heather; Dani Barzano.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: our Semanarian, **Chris Antonetti;** 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.

THIS WEEK ON.. KFuo.org, we wish everyone a blessed and relaxing Independence Day holiday, continue in our Daily Lectionary study of *Acts on His Time (weekdays @ 8:00am CT)*, and learn how to sing together for family devotions (*Faith & Family 7/5 @ 10:30am CT*). Call [800-730-2727](tel:800-730-2727) or email letstalk@kfuo.org to join the conversation on "Let's Talk!"

LUTHERAN HOUR.. 6am on WGN AM720 for July 9th is "**Living as Christ's Person in Repentance and Faith**" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. Life out of control? Turn to God in repentance and faith. Let Him act before you do. (Romans 7:14-25)

WORSHIP FOR SHUT-INS.. airs Sundays at 11:30am on Comcast Channel 138. The topic for July 9th is "**Rest Easy!**" Everyone is ruled by something or someone. Jesus Christ offers an incredible promise... become subject to His rule and experience incredible rest! His "yoke" replaces life's agitations with rest for our souls.

PARTY.. Did you know that you can rent the bowling alley for a birthday party, family night out, or maybe even running a weekly league throughout the entire summer? The Bowling Alley may be rented for 3 hour time slots, and if you want to make the party a bit more grand, Ellinger Hall and Fellowship Room may also be rented. Call the office for complete information and availability.

OUTGOING OFFICERS.. Please turn your keys into the office, even if you are serving in a different capacity. They need to be reassigned to your new office. All keys are registered, so please do not pass on the keys to anyone else.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK.. When you feel like quitting, think about why you started.

PLEASE BE AWARE.. that the office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th to observe Independence Day.



BRING THE TRUE SPIRIT.. of Christmas into your home with a copy of "The Mouse in the Manger." Your child is transported via gorgeous illustrations to that blessed day over 2,000 years ago. *The Mouse in the Manger* will be available for free download on Amazon's Kindle for five days **beginning today**. If you believe that God is love, *The Mouse in the Manger* is the perfect addition to your library.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR.. How does your family celebrate a birthday, anniversary, birth of a child, marriage, graduation, confirmation or other significant event? St. John's would love to help you out in that area by offering the opportunity to place flowers on the altar on Sundays in memory of a loved one, or to commemorate a special occasion. Two vases, or one centerpiece, cost \$25 and you may take them home after the worship service or pick them up throughout the week. Simply sign up in the Flower Book located at the Altar Guild Window, or call the office.

DON'T WRITE A CHECK FOR OFFERINGS EACH WEEK.. No, this doesn't mean that we have too much money coming in, and it doesn't mean we want you to stop giving. What we are suggesting is that you consider giving electronically. You may choose to have your contribution automatically taken out of your checking or savings account. Simply complete the *Direct Deposit Authorization Form* found on our website and either mail it or drop it off in the office. The form may be found at www.stjohnschicago.org. Go to the "Church" heading, then click on "Direct Deposit FAQ" in the drop down menu.

ALTAR FLOWERS.. beautifying the chancel today are placed in honor of the 49th Wedding Anniversary of Elaine & Mort Fink.

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

Our "Gifts of Love"	Week of: 06/25/17	Goal:
Contributions	\$3,434.00	\$5,136.00
Mortgage	\$713.00	\$1,223.00
Missions	\$85.00	
Memorial	\$25.00	

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

Sunday, June 25th
9:30am = 121
6pm = 14

SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Preacher: Pastor Richard Heinz (9:30am & 6pm)
Organist: Mark Eggert (9:30am)
Fellowship Hour: Elders
Communion: Stephanie Kurash (9:30am); Elders (6pm)
The Trustees: Robert Kraak

VISITATION OF OUR LORD/ THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



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