

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S..

SUNDAY, 8/20.. 8am Coffee Hour; 8:15pm Bible Study; **9:30am Divine Worship**; 1:30pm Church & Conference Room Rental; 3pm Conference Room Rental; 4:30pm Church Rental; **6pm Divine Worship**

MONDAY, 8/21.. 6:30pm Gym Rental

TUESDAY, 8/22.. 6:30pm PTL Meeting; 7pm Gym Rental

WEDNESDAY, 8/23.. 9:30am Support Group; 6pm Food Pantry;

THURSDAY, 8/24.. 6:30pm Back to School Night; 7:30pm Support Group

FRIDAY, 8/25..

SATURDAY, 8/26.. 8am Community Outreach in the Parking Lot, gym & bowling alley; 2:30pm Ellinger Hall & Bowling Alley Rental

SUNDAY, 8/27.. 8am Coffee Hour; 8:15pm Bible Study; **9:30am Divine Worship**; 10:30pm Elder's BBQ; 1:30pm Church & Conference Room Rental; 2:30pm Fellowship Room & Bowling Alley Rental; 3pm Conference Room Rental; 4:30pm Church Rental; **6pm Divine Worship**

EXTENDED CARE POSITIONS AVAILABLE.. Please contact Rachel Benedict at Rachel.Benedict620@gmail.com or 920-680-8695 if you are interested in working with our children in Extended Care before and after school. Requirements: must love children and fun.

COMMUNITY BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR.. St. John's will be hosting this FREE event Saturday, August 26th from noon to 4pm in the parking lot. There will be a bouncy house, face painting, music and so much more. Don't forget to bring your family and friends.

WORSHIP SERVICE HOURS.. Beginning Sunday, September 3rd, worship services will be held each week at St. John's at 8am, 11am and 6pm. Fellowship Hour will begin at 9:15am and Bible Study at 9:30am. Wednesday worship at 4:30pm will resume on September 6th.

TASTE OF POLONIA.. will take place at the Copernicus Center located at 5216 W. Lawrence, Friday, September 1st through Monday September 4th. The annual event features four performance stages, a carnival, kids games, and lots of great food. Tickets are \$7, free for children 12 and under. Buy tickets in advance, and review the entire entertainment, food, and vendor list at www.TOPchicago.org.

EAGLET- August 20, 2017

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS TODAY...

IN HOSPICE: Helen Lutz

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Prayer Chain - August 14, 2017

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

CANCER: **Bette Heide; Charles Lorenz;** Paul Abts; Anna Rowley; John; Elisabeth Bannerman; Dennis; Stephen's brother; **Sandra; Margie Walk-Faust;** Arlene Carberry; Karen; Denise Taggart; Edie; Dylan; Marge Howard; Lukas; Jay True, Kristine Edmunds, Alma Hill – breast cancer.

HEALING & RECOVERY: **Melinda Ortega;** Terri; **Nancy;** Elizabeth; **Bev Bricker;** **Carol Walz's** brother; **Ann Keaton;** **Joey and Emily Wardecki;** Jin Sun Zuehsow; **Debbie Callaghan;** **Carrie O'Grady;** Cynthia-hospitalized with a severe case of the flu; Ralph Helfen-ICU with serious health issues

HOSPICE: **Helen Lutz;** Rich; Robert Phillips; Maria Marta Castaneda

REHAB: **Pattie Wolke;** Debbie; Helen

MISC PRAYERS: Pray for Jamal Cheatham to get spiritual understanding, knowledge and wisdom in the Word of God and be filled with the Holy Spirit; Joan-loss of a beloved family pet; Melissa-legally blind and stressed from trying to raise a child; success for new animal rescue groups *Wish Upon a Rescue* and *K9 Enrichment Initiative*; Sadie-undiagnosed pain and weakness in her right leg; Tara Rogers; Heather Armstrong-awaiting test results; Nick-starting 3rd grade in Georgia who is doing well on his medication but has no appetite and needs to eat more.

PRAISE & THANKS: 7th sobriety anniversary for Chris; Jodi and Debbie starting new jobs.

PREGNANCIES: **Sandra Cho;** Heather; Dani Barzano.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: our Seminarian, **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.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR.. today are placed by Linda Thorson to the Glory of God and by Bob and April Adams celebrating their 41st Wedding Anniversary.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES.. If your child is going into 7th grade or older, and is interested in Confirmation instruction, please call the office at 773-736-1112 for complete details.

LUTHERAN HOUR.. 6am on WGN AM720 for August 27th **"Absolutely Nothing"** Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Pastor Ken Klaus explains how something that is "absolutely nothing" can be a very good thing. (1 Corinthians 15:14-19)

WORSHIP FOR SHUT-INS.. airs Sundays at 11:30am on Comcast Channel 138. The topic for August 27th is **"Rock of Ages."** A favorite hymn is *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*. It reminds us that Jesus is the Rock of our salvation. Join us and St. Peter as we confess Jesus as the Rock of Ages.

LADIES BOOK CLUB.. will be reading *The Silent Sister* by Diane Chamberlain for August. This book is about how Riley McPherson lived her life believing her sister committed suicide. It shaped her childhood, her view of her family and influenced her entire life. Please join them at the end of the month as they will gather and discuss this book.

ELDERS BBQ.. will take place after worship on Sunday, August 27th. Pick out your favorite recipe to share with St. John's congregation.

NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER.. School begins on Monday, August 28th. If you, or someone you know is still looking for a great school for the 2017/2018 school year, please call the office to set up an appointment for a tour of the facilities.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK.. Being positive in a negative situation is not naïve. It's leadership.

THIS WEEK ON KFUE.org.. we begin studying the book of Esther on Thy Strong Word (weekdays @ 11am CT), broadcast Faith & Family live from LSS Community Mason Pointe (8/24 @ 10am CT), and continue in prayer, meditation and growth on Oratio each weekday morning with Rev. Jonathan Fisk (7am CT). Listen on-demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts! Call 800-730-2727 or email letstalk@kfuo.org to join the conversation on "Let's Talk!"

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.. had a wonderful turnout this year for trying something new. Thank you to everyone that helped cook a meal, donated towards that meal, helped with crafts, read bible stories, or sang songs with the kids. Your time and energy that went into helping VBS was greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU.. to the seven staff members of Concordia University who came to St. John's and helped with getting our classrooms ready for the new school year. Their generosity and willingness to help get us ready for the 2017-2018 school year is greatly appreciated.

RE-DEDICATION.. On Sunday, August 27th, our St. John's faculty and staff will join in front of the congregation and God's altar to be re-dedicated in service to the Lord at St. John's.

St. John's Lutheran School exists to help families pass their faith in the Lord Jesus to their children through a Christ-centered educational program and to help the children fully develop their God-given gifts.

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

| Our "Gifts of Love" | Week of: 08/13/17 | Goal: |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Contributions | \$4,902.00 | \$5,136.00 |
| Mortgage | \$1,811.00 | \$1,223.00 |
| Missions | \$55.00 | |
| Memorial | \$174.07 | |

OUR WEEKLY ATTENDANCE IN THE LORD'S HOUSE

Sunday, August 13th
9:30am = 98
6pm = 13

SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Preacher: Rev. Richard Heinz (9:30am & 6pm)
Organist: Mark Eggert (9:30am)
Fellowship Hour: Elders
Communion: Cheryl Fasshauer (9:30am); Elders (6pm)
The Trustee: Don Erber

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



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