

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S..

SUNDAY, 8/27.. 8am Coffee Hour; 8:15pm Bible Study; **9:30am Divine Worship**; 10:30pm Elder's BBQ; 11:30am Memorial Service; 1:30pm Church & Conference Room Rental; 2:30pm Fellowship Room & Bowling Alley Rental; 3pm Conference Room Rental; 4:30pm Church Rental; **6pm Divine Worship**

MONDAY, 8/28.. First Day of School; 7am Fellowship Room Rental; 6:30pm Gym Rental; 7pm LCC Rehearsal

TUESDAY, 8/29.. 10am Funeral; 11am Fellowship Room Rental; 7pm Gym Rental

WEDNESDAY, 8/30.. 9:30am Support Group; 3:30pm Faculty Meeting; 5pm Gym Rental; 6pm Food Pantry

THURSDAY, 8/31.. 10:30am Plus 60; 3pm Fellowship Room Rental; 5:30pm STEM Parent Meeting; 6:30pm Gym Rental; 7:30pm Support Group

FRIDAY, 9/01..

SATURDAY, 9/02.. 2pm Gym Rental; 2:30pm Bowling Alley and Ellinger Hall Rental

SUNDAY, 9/03.. **8am Divine Worship**; 9:15pm Coffee Hour; 9:30pm Bible Study; **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 Divine Worship**

WORSHIP SERVICE HOURS.. Beginning next 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.

PLEASE BE AWARE.. that the office will be closed on Monday, September 4th to observe the Labor Day holiday.

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.

SERVICE FOR AURELIA BURKETT.. will be held here at St. John's on Tuesday, August 29th. There will be a visitation from 9:30 to 10:30am with the funeral starting at 10:30am. The family invites everyone to the Fellowship Room for the luncheon following the funeral.

EAGLET- August 27, 2017

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS TODAY...

CROWN OF LIFE.. + Aurelia Burkett + +Ken O'Connor+
IN HOSPICE: Helen Lutz

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Prayer Chain - August 21, 2017

PEACE AND COMFORT: Aurelia Burkett's family; Carol Waltz and family-death of her Aunt Margaret; for all those who have suffered a loss and continue to mourn.

CANCER: 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

HEALING & RECOVERY: Melinda Ortega; Nancy; Elizabeth; Bev Bricker; Carol Walz's brother; Ann Keaton; Joey and Emily Wardecki; Jin Sun Zuehsow; Debbie Callaghan; Carrie O'Grady; Ralph Helfen-ICU; Dave Dorn – heart attack

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

REHAB: Pattie Wolke; Debbie; Helen

MISC PRAYERS: Bette Heide – surgery; Debbie Mackie – outpatient surgery Tuesday; Terri – suffering from MS, healing from numerous falls recently and pray that something can be done with her failing mobility; James B. – complete healing of his body, suffering from rectal bleeding, fatigue and pain in his back and legs; Adriana – struggling with mental illness; Terry-undergoing heart surgery Monday; Jasmine-chronic sickle cell anemia.

PRAISE & THANKS: Successful "Clear the Shelter Day" Saturday; Lauren – her first day as a Special Education Teacher.

PREGNANCIES: Sandra Cho; Heather; Dani Barzano; Jayme Wier

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 Fred & Karen Buhler in honor of Elizabeth & Brian's first wedding anniversary and in memory of Ken O'Connor placed by his family.

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.

SCHOOL NEWS.. School begins with a **half day** on Monday, August 28th. Opening chapel service will take place at 9am which all are invited to attend. Our Parent Teacher League will sponsor a "Welcome Breakfast" for all families from 8:15 to 8:45am. Extended Care will begin with the morning session on Tuesday, August 29th.

LUTHERAN HOUR.. 6am on WGN AM720 for September 3rd is "**Finding Life in Jesus' Steps**" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. Take joy in the gift of being a follower of Christ who is willing to take His lead and be ordered by His steps. (Matthew 16:24-25)

WORSHIP FOR SHUT-INS.. airs Sundays at 11:30am on Comcast Channel 138. The topic for September 3rd is "**Jesus Takes Care of Hunger.**" We, as believers, have different types of hunger: physical hunger, but also a hunger for righteousness, and for spiritual knowledge. Jesus, for us, takes care of all these types of hunger.

LADIES BOOK CLUB.. will be coming to together on Tuesday, August 29th to discuss *The Silent Sister* by Diane Chamberlain. Please RSVP to Erna Morgan at 773-777-8257 if you will be joining them. They would love for you to join them.

LAST ELDERS BBQ OF THE SUMMER.. will take place after the service today. Everyone is welcome to the Fellowship Room to enjoy great fellowship and food.

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.

WELCOME TO THE STAFF.. The new school year brings a new face to our faculty. Our new Pre-Kindergarten Teacher, Mrs. Christina Yerkes joins us after teaching at Concordia University's Early Childhood Center for the last couple years. Please make sure you welcome her as part of our staff.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK.. Tears are prayers too. They travel to God when we can't speak.

"MIGHTY FORTRESS" VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.. This year VBS was held during the evening and began with a meal for families to enjoy together. There were about 25 children who attended VBS each evening and a group of about 10 joined Pastor Heinz for a bible study while the children heard the night's bible story, made crafts, and sang songs. We combined the week's offerings with chapel offerings from school as well as 2 special offerings from the congregation and raised a total of \$826! That's enough money for the equivalent of an entirely furnished Christian library, a VBS starter kit, 30 Spanish coloring books, and 20 teen devotional books. Thank you to all who helped or contributed in any way this year. Without you, Vacation Bible School would not have been the success it was!

RE-DEDICATION.. today 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.

DORCAS IS HOSTING.. a "HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU" party on Tuesday, September 5th, at 7pm in the Fellowship Room. They will be celebrating YOUR birthday with cupcakes, candles, punch, pin the something on the something (and other games), goody bags and a lot of fun and laughter. Ladies, please come celebrate your birthday (whenever it is or was) with us. Please RSVP to Karen Buhler or any other Dorcas Board Member.

THIS WEEK ON KFUE.ORG.. we host our annual Concordia On-Air College Fair with our Concordia Universities (Faith & Family 8/29-9/1 @ 10am CT), continue our march through 2 Corinthians in our riveting Sharper Iron lectionary study with Rev. Jonathan Fisk and guest pastors, and learn more about Esther from Rev. William Weedon and guest pastors on Thy Strong Word (weekdays @ 11am 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!"

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

Our "Gifts of Love"	Week of: 08/20/17	Goal:
Contributions	\$4,323.00	\$5,136.00
Mortgage	\$685.00	\$1,223.00
Missions	\$68.50	
Memorial	\$0.00	

OUR WEEKLY ATTENDANCE IN THE LORD'S HOUSE

Sunday, August 20th
9:30am = 104
6pm = 7

SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



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