

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S..

SUNDAY, 9/17.. **8am Divine Worship**; 9:15am Coffee Hour; 9:30am Bible Study/Sunday School; **11am Divine Worship**; 1:30pm Church & Conference Room Rental; 3pm Conference Room Rental; 4:30pm Church Rental; **6pm Divine Worship**

MONDAY, 9/18.. 7pm Boy Scouts/LCC Rehearsal

TUESDAY, 9/19.. 7pm Church Council Meeting/Gym Rental

WEDNESDAY, 9/20.. 9am Children's Chapel; 9:30am Support Group; 4:30pm Midweek Worship; 5pm Gym Rental; 6pm Food Pantry; 6:30pm STEM Scouts

THURSDAY, 9/21.. 1-3pm Book Fair in the Fellowship Room; 6:30pm 2nd, 4th & 8th Grade Parent Meetings/Gym Rental; 7:30pm Support Group

FRIDAY, 9/22.. 3:30pm Book Fair; 6:30pm PTL Game Night; 7pm Cub Scouts in Ellinger Hall

SATURDAY, 9/23.. 9am Gym Rental; 6:30pm Ellinger Hall & Bowling Alley Rental

SUNDAY, 9/24.. **8am Divine Worship**; 9:15am Coffee Hour; 9:30am Bible Study/Sunday School; **11am Divine Worship**; 12pm Voter's Meeting; 1pm Ellinger Hall Rental; 1:30pm Church & Conference Room Rental; 3pm Conference Room Rental/Fellowship Room Rental; 4:30pm Church Rental; **6pm Divine Worship**

CAN YOU.. guess the only Continent without Reptiles or Snakes? Or what is the only number that is alphabetical order? Come on out to Trivia on Saturday, October 14th here at St. John's. More fun games are being planned to keep you on your toes all night long. Forms are in the Narthex or if you would like more information please contact Denise Zanders at dzanders@stjohnschicago.org.

VOTER'S MEETING..

Will take place in the Fellowship Room on Sunday, September 24th after the 11am service. The peaceful release of Mr. Markworth's call will be before us. We will also review the budget, progress of the mortgage and various reports, and a bylaw change. An open discussion will begin (but not come to a vote) regarding the Divine Service schedule. Also, nominations for the NID convention and a selection of our lay delegate will occur.

EAGLET- September 17, 2017

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS TODAY...

IN REHAB.. Judy Knueppel

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Prayer Chain - September 12, 2017

PEACE AND COMFORT: Tana Uffenbeck and family on the passing of her great Aunt Doris; **Claudia Castro** and Castaneda families on the passing of her sister Maria Castaneda; Susan Jahnke on the passing of her neighbor Inge; 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; Lukas; Jay True, Kristine Edmunds, Alma Hill.

HEALING & RECOVERY: **Jennifer Friend**; **Emma Byall**; **Melinda Ortega**; **Nancy**; Elizabeth; **Bev Bricker**; **Carol Walz's** brother; **Ann Keaton**; Jin Sun Zuehsow; **Carrie O'Grady**; Ralph Helfen; Terri – MS; Rick Giovacchini – pain management and healing; Terri – suffering from MS and shingles; **Judy** – both hip replacement surgery on Wednesday, pray for a successful surgery and a quick recovery; **Margie Giess** – fell and broke her arm; Migdalia Armenteros - numerous health issues with her lungs, heart and legs causing lack of strength, appetite and motivation.

HOSPICE: Rich; Robert Phillips.

REHAB: **Pattie Wolke**; Debbie; Helen; Marge Howard – fell and broke her neck, husband Gillis fell and broke his hip.

MISC PRAYERS: Thora and family who decided to stay in Florida during the hurricane; those affected by Hurricane Irma; those in Mexico affected by the earthquake; Theodore Kowalski – born 12 weeks early to **Matt Pahnke's** sister Becca and her husband Joe

PREGNANCIES: Heather; Dani Barzano; **Jayne Wier**, **Rachel Lent**
CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: our Seminarians, **Chris Antonetti** and Connor Wondrasch; 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.

PLEASE PLAN AHEAD.. that on Sunday, October 29th, there will be one service with a luncheon to follow for everyone to celebrate the 500th Anniversary of Reformation.

COME ONE COME ALL.. The Dorcas Meeting on October 4th will include a "Mini Trivia Night." All ladies of the congregation are invited to join the fun. This will be great practice for the *Class of 2018 Trivia Night* on October 14th.

LUTHERAN HOUR.. 6am on WGN AM720 for September 24th is "**The Latest Polls**" Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus Believing the latest public opinion poll is not the same thing as believing the truth. (Matthew 21:8-11 and Luke 23:23-25)

WORSHIP FOR SHUT-INS.. airs Sundays at 11:30am on Comcast Channel 138. The topic for September 24th is "**First and Last**" Waiting your turn was tough when you were a child. And it may not be any easier now! Who wants to be "last?" We'd rather be "first." Jesus show us the difference.

LADIES BOOK CLUB.. will be reading *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life* by Barbara Kingsolver. The author and her family abandon the industrial-food pipeline to live a rural life. This book is part memoir, part journalistic investigation and is an interesting narrative that will open eyes to the old truth: You are what you eat.

BOOK FAIR.. Everyone is invited to come to the Book Fair here at St. John's on Friday, September 22nd from 3:30 to 6:30pm in the Fellowship Room. Stop by to see what is offered and go home with a good book to enjoy.

PORTAGE PARK FARMERS MARKET.. located at 4100 N. Long will be at the NW corner of Long and Irving Park to offer locally grown produce, meats, dairy, baked goods, specialty items, and prepared foods, today from 10am - 2 pm. Animal Care and Control will also be present with some adorable adoptable pets. Stop by and make a friend for life!

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK.. If you are willing to do more than you are paid to do, eventually you will be paid to do more than you do.

WALCAMP FALL FESTIVAL.. will take place on Saturday, September 23rd from 12 to 5pm. Your \$10.00 entry per car includes a fun-filled day of activities for all ages and a free kid's meal with purchase of adult meal. Also includes a FREE raffle ticket for the Grand Door prize. For more information you can visit their website at www.Walcamp.org or call at 815-784-5141.

CHURCH CHOIR.. will begin Thursday, October 5th at 7:45pm. All men and women, high school and older, who love to sing praises to our Lord are invited to join together in the Music Room. Chancel Bell Choir practice will also begin that evening at 6:30pm. If you have always thought about trying to ring the bells don't be afraid. It only takes a few practices, and you will be ringing like a pro!

BLOOD DRIVE.. United in Faith Lutheran Church, located at 6525 W. Irving Park, will be hosting a blood drive on Saturday, September 23rd from 9am to 3pm in their Fellowship Hall. Everyone participating will receive an insulated LifeSource tote bag. To schedule your appointment please call LifeSource at 877-543-3768. Appointments recommended, but walk-ins are welcome.

THIS WEEK ON KFUE.org.. We discuss building and sustaining healthy congregations with Ted Kober (Faith & Family 9/19/@ 10am CT), begin in 1 Timothy for our lectionary study with Rev. Jonathan Fisk on Sharper Iron (weekdays @ 8am CT), and study the lectionary for the 16th Sunday after Pentecost - Proper 20 on Thy Strong Word (9/20 @ 11am CT). Call [800-730-2727](tel: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 WEEKLY ATTENDANCE IN THE LORD'S HOUSE
 Sunday, September 10th
 8am=85; 11am=53; 6pm=17
 Bible Study= 34

Our "Gifts of Love"	Week of: 09/10/17	Goal:
Contributions	\$5,561.00	\$5,136.00
Mortgage	\$2,621.00	\$1,223.00
Missions	\$70.00	
Memorial	\$0.00	

SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Preacher: Rev. Richard Heinz (8am, 11am & 6pm)
Organist: Mark Eggert (8am & 11am)
Fellowship Hour: Coffee Hour Committee
Communion: Linda Byall (8am & 11am); Elders (6pm)
The Trustee: Tim Wier (opening) Don Erber (closing)

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



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