

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S..

SUNDAY, 1/14.. **Stewardship Sunday**; 8:15am Coffee Hour-7th & 8th Grade Basketball; **9:30am Divine Worship**; 11am Luncheon in the gym; 1:30pm Church & Conference Room Rental; 3pm Conference Room Rental; 4pm Fellowship Room & Bowling Alley Rental; 4:30pm Church Rental

MONDAY, 1/15.. No School; 6:30pm Girl Scouts/Gym Rental; 7pm Boy Scouts/Music Room Rental

TUESDAY, 1/16.. 7pm Gym Rental

WEDNESDAY, 1/17.. **9am Children's Chapel**; 9:30am Support Group; 5pm Gym Rental; 6pm Food Pantry; 6:30pm STEM Scouts

THURSDAY, 1/18.. 6:30pm Chancel Bell Practice/Gym Rental; 7pm Support Group; 7:45pm Church Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, 1/19..

SATURDAY, 1/20.. 8am Gym Rental; 10am Music Room Rental; 2:30pm Ellinger Hall & Bowling Alley Rental; 6:30pm Fellowship Room & Bowling Alley Rental

SUNDAY, 1/21.. **8am Divine Worship**; 9am Coffee Hour-Youth; 9:30am Bible Study/Sunday School; **11am Divine Worship**; 12pm Voter's Meeting; 1:30pm Church & Conference Room Rental; 2:30pm Ellinger Hall & Bowling Alley Rental; 3pm Conference Room Rental; 4:30pm Church Rental; 6pm Worship; 7pm Gym Rental

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INTERCESSORY PRAYERS TODAY...

IN REHAB.. Arnie Eurick

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January 9, 2018

Prayer Chain

PEACE AND COMFORT: for the family and friends of Frank Neubauer (grandfather of **Adam Neubauer**) on his passing; for the family and friends of Pastor Bill Uffenbeck (father-in-law of **Tana Uffenbeck**) on his passing; Carol Fricke (grandmother of Katrina Jurica) on her passing; for the family and friends of Millie Marks (grandmother of **Shana Karnatz**); for the family and friends of Larry Byrd on his passing; for all families who continue to mourn lost loved ones

CANCER: **Charles Lorenz**; Paul Abts; Anna Rowley; John; Elisabeth Bannerman; Dennis; Stephen's brother; **Sandra**; Karen; Edie; Dylan; Lukas; Jay True, Kristine Edmunds, Alma Hill; Felicia; Marge Howard; Linda Anderson; Emma Oberdieck; Josie; Barbara Livermore; Carmelo Scuncio; Jennv; Donna; Anna; Peter; Diane.

HEALING& RECOVERY: Donna; Anna; Peter; Diane; **Debbie Callaghan**; **Melinda Ortega**; **Nancy**; Elizabeth; **Ann Keaton**; **Bev Bricker**; Ralph Helfen; Terri – MS; **Bernie**; **Dolores Sauser**; Rick Giovacchini; **Carrie O'Grady**; **Mark Zanders Jr**; Cynthia; Beatrice; **George Marcum**; Mario Garcia; Gilbert Lowery; Tina Walk; Josh; Jovanni; Terry and Diana; Iggy; John; Billy; Patty; Melissa; Lori; Karen Atanasoff – broken wrist requiring surgery; **Debbie** – doctors punctured her liver while doing a hernia operation; **Arnie Eurick** who was moved to rehab after a car accident


HOSPICE: Rich; Robert Phillips; Ruth Martin; Nelly Diaz

MISC PRAYERS: Jo; Patty; Christine Dziadkowicz, Dutko and Rowley families; Petteri – pray for peace.

PREGNANCIES: **Jayme Wier**; **Rachel Lent**; Katy Mizuchi; Brittney Wondrasch.

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.

LADIES BOOK CLUB.. is reading *Lake of Sorrows* by Erin Hart. This book is a mystery set in the Irish midland. An American pathologist comes to examine a body which was unearthed in a desolate spot known as The Lake of Sorrows.



VOTER'S MEETING...

will take place Sunday, January 21st in the Fellowship Room after the 11am service. On the agenda will be reports from all the boards, bylaw changes, a peaceful release for Pastor Heinz, financial reports including budget, mortgage, and the HK Endowment Fund. There will be an update on the Pastor and Principal Call Committees along with an update as to how we will operate in this interim period without a pastor.

WALTHER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY.. will be hosting a special testing and visit day on Friday, January 26th for current 8th graders or other high school students looking for a high quality, Christian high school. To register, visit Walther.com or call Alma Calleros at 708-344-0404 ext. 245.

LUTHERAN HOUR.. will air at 6am on WGN AM 720 on January 21st with the topic **"Meeting Millennials Where They're at"** - Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. Robots can't produce disciples. How can we mentor those who don't know Jesus, or don't know Him well enough? Mark 1:14-20, Jesus calls His first disciples.

WORSHIP ANEW.. airs Sundays at 11:30am on Comcast Channel 138. On January 21st is **"Fishers of Men"** by Rev. James Elsner. Fishing is a favorite sport for many. Casting and reeling hook to lure the fish. "Fishing" for people? It's better done with a net. And the net of the Gospel of God's love in Jesus is best.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK.. Throughout life people will make you mad, disrespect you and treat you bad. Let God deal with the things they do, because hate in your heart will consume you too.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.. A new *Illinois Tax Credit Program* can now help families send their children to St. John's who may otherwise not have been able to financially afford to do so. Please look closely at today's insert which explains completely how you may now donate to this cause and write it off on your Illinois taxes.

MEN'S LAA BASKETBALL.. will be playing Pilgrim today at 2:15pm. Come on out to North Park University to cheer them on. All games are located at 3205 W. Foster Ave.

LADIES LAA VOLLEYBALL.. starts today. They will be playing Pilgrim at 3:15pm at St. James. They would love support as they start the season.

NEW AND EXCITING.. games are being planned for the Family Fun Fair which will be held on Friday, February 2nd starting at 3:30pm in the gym. Of course those wonderful little gold fish will be waiting for all who attend. Carnival type foods will also be served so come early and stay for dinner.

HOW BLESSED WE ARE.. that for Lutheran Schools Week all St. John's students will be singing at the 11am service next Sunday at the beginning of the service.

FLU SEASON.. is here and we need to be prepared. It is recommended that everyone gets a flu shot. If you have not received one yet, you may call 311 to find the closest facility. Some of the symptoms are a 100°F or higher fever or feeling feverish (not everyone with the flu has a fever), a cough and/or sore throat, a runny or stuffy nose, headaches and/or body aches, chills, fatigue, nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea.

WE HAVE GREAT NEWS.. Pastor Christopher Gillespie will be consistently serving as our visiting Pastor starting January 21st. He will be here for Divine Service at 8 & 11am and 6pm every Sunday along with Coffee/Fellowship Hour and Bible Class. There will be NO Wednesday Services for the time being due to having a vacancy in our permanent Pastor position.

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

Hebrews 13:8

OUR WEEKLY ATTENDANCE IN THE LORD'S HOUSE

Epiphany = 18
 Sunday, January 7th
 8am = 74
 11am = 74

Our "Gifts of Love"	Week of: 01/07/18	Goal:
Contributions	\$4,943.00	\$5,136.00
Mortgage	\$1,377.50	\$1,223.00
Missions	\$22.50	
Memorial	\$380.00	

SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Preacher: Pastor Steve Schave (9:30am)
Organist: Mark Eggert (9:30am)
Fellowship Hour: Trustees
Communion: Cheryl Fasshauer
The Trustees: Ron Byall (opening) Brian Bowman (closing)

Second Sunday after Epiphany



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