

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S..

SUNDAY, 2/04.. **8am Divine Worship**; 9am Coffee Hour-Coffee Hour Committee; 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, 2/05.. 7pm Music Room Rental/Girl Scouts/Principal Call Committee Meeting

TUESDAY, 2/06.. 5pm Wendy's Night; 7pm Dorcas Rental/Gym Rental/Board of Elder's Meeting

WEDNESDAY, 2/07..**9am Children's Chapel**; 9:30am Support Group; 5pm 6pm Food Pantry; 6:30pm STEM Scouts/Bowling Alley Rental

THURSDAY, 2/08.. 4pm LSL Gym Rental; 6:30pm Chancel Bell Practice/Gym Rental; 7pm Support Group; 7:45pm Church Choir Practice

FRIDAY, 2/09.. 4pm LSL Gym Rental; 5:30pm Bowling Alley Rental

SATURDAY, 2/10.. 10am Music Room Rental; 2:30pm Bowling Alley & Fellowship Room Rental; 4pm Gym Set Up

SUNDAY, 2/11.. **8am Divine Worship**; 9am Coffee Hour-; 9:30am Bible Study/Sunday School; **11am Divine Worship**; 12pm Pinewood Derby; 1:30pm Church & Conference Room Rental/Bowling Alley & Fellowship Room Rental; 3pm Conference Room Rental; 4:30pm Church Rental; **6pm Divine Worship**; 7pm Gym Rental

LADIES BOOK CLUB.. will be reading *See What I Have Done* by Sara Schmidt for their book in February. This book is about how on the morning of August 4, 1892, Lizzie Borden calls out to her maid: *Someone's Killed Father*. The brutal ax-murder of Andrew and Abby Borden in their home in Fall River, Massachusetts, leaves little evidence and many unanswered questions. While neighbors struggle to understand why anyone would want to harm the respected Bordens, those close to the family have a different tale to tell—of a father with an explosive temper; a spiteful stepmother; and two spinster sisters, with a bond even stronger than blood, desperate for their independence.

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INTERCESSORY PRAYERS TODAY...

CROWN OF LIFE.. +Dorothy Malick+

IN THE HOSPITAL.. Robert Reichle

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL.. George Marcum & Cheryl Margentina

IN REHAB.. Arnie Eurick

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January 30, 2018

Prayer Chain

PEACE AND COMFORT: for Brian & Kelly Hickey on the passing of Kelly's father William Lester Jr.; for Marc on the loss of his grandfather; for all families who continue to mourn lost loved ones.

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

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;** Beatrice; Jiovanni; **Arnie Eurick, Rob Deahl;** Heide; Kurt – for good test results for a spot on his lungs; Michael (father of 4 young children) – hospitalized with multiple health problems.

HOSPICE: Rich; Robert Phillips; Ruth Martin.

MISC PRAYERS: Betty Carey – tests; Bill – struggling to care for his two aging parents.

PRAISE AND THANKS: for a productive and successful visit with a formerly estranged out-of-town family member. Praise God for the reminder that anything can be accomplished with his healing love and forgiveness.

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.

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LUTHERAN HOUR.. will air at 6am on WGN AM 720. On February 11th the topic is **"Was Blind, But Now I See"** Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Would you rather be blind or visioned? That's an easy one. But, how does a spiritually blind person become seeing? (2 Corinthians 4:3)

WORSHIP ANEW.. airs Sundays at 11:30am on Comcast Channel 138. On February 11th is **"You sure Look Different"** by Rev. Paul Shoemaker. When a person's appearance changes we take note. If it is for the good, we look for good news. If it is for the bad, we look for bad news. Jesus' appearance changed for the good. What news does Jesus have for us?

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK.. May your week be filled with good thoughts, kind people and happy moments.

SCHOOL NEWS.. As we celebrated Lutheran School Weeks we had many fun activities planned for the kids such as sports day where the 8th grade students played volleyball against the staff or we had a story time in the gym. On Friday we had our VIP's come in and all the classrooms did a little performance for them. After the day was over we heard comments such as "what a wonderful idea to invite grandparents for a special day.

PASTOR NOMINATIONS.. The "St. John's 2018 Pastor Call Committee" has been assembled. If you would like to nominate a Pastor for consideration by the Committee, please find the "Pastor Nomination Form" in the narthex, complete it, and return it to the Church office or Adam Neubauer. You can also contact Adam Neubauer at neubauer.adam@gmail.com. Please submit your nominations by Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 8pm.

ASH WEDNESDAY.. services will take place on Wednesday, February 14th at 4:30 and 7pm. Pastor Gillespie will be in the church fifteen minutes before each service to distribute ashes. Also, there will be Soup and Sandwich served between services in the Fellowship Room hosted by the Elders.

DON'T FORGET.. that on Tuesday, February 6th Wendy's located at the corner at Harlem and Higgins will be hosting a St. John's Fellowship night. If you dine in or eat out during 5 and 8pm they will donate a portion of the proceeds to St. John's.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED.. Our BOCE would like to have volunteer greeters in our playground each morning from 8:15 to 8:45am, and from 3:00 to 3:30pm. Also, volunteer crossing guards at Montrose and Lavergne for dismissal and pick up are wanted. If you are able and willing to help even one day a week, it would be very helpful and appreciated. Contact the office for details.

LADIES LAA VOLLEYBALL.. played great this past weekend. This week they play Pilgrim at 2pm. Come and support them at St. James if you want to cheer them on.

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

Sunday, January 28th
8am = 70
11am = 43
6pm = 12

Our "Gifts of Love"	Week of: 01/28/18	Goal:
Contributions	\$3,270.00	\$5,136.00
Mortgage	\$849.00	\$1,223.00
Missions	\$45.00	
Memorial	\$110.00	

SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Preacher: Pastor Christopher Gillespie (8am, 11am & 6pm)
Organist: Mark Eggert (8am & 11am)
Fellowship Hour: Coffee Hour Committee
Communion: Denise Sanders
The Trustees: Ray Bickel (opening) Don Erber (closing)



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