

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S..

SUNDAY, 2/18.. **8am Divine Worship**; 9am Coffee Hour-Church Choir; 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**; 7pm Gym Rental

MONDAY, 2/19.. No School; 6pm Girl Scouts; 7pm Boy Scouts/LCC Rehearsal

TUESDAY, 2/20.. 4:15pm AD Meeting; 7pm Gym Rental

WEDNESDAY, 2/21.. **9am Children's Chapel**; 9:30am Support Group; **4:30pm Divine Worship**; 6pm Food Pantry; 6:30pm STEM Scouts; **7pm Divine Worship**

THURSDAY, 2/22.. 10:30am Plus 60; 6:30pm Gym Rental; 7pm Pastor Call Committee Meeting/Support Group; 4pm Fellowship Room Rental

FRIDAY, 2/23.. 8am Band for Today Rental/Gym rental; 10am Music Room Rental; 4pm Gym Set Up; 6:30pm Fellowship Room & Bowling Alley Rental

SATURDAY, 2/24..

SUNDAY, 2/25.. **8am Divine Worship**; 9am Coffee Hour-Sunday School; 9:30am Bible Study/Sunday School; **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**; 6:30pm Fellowship Room & Bowling Alley Rental; 7pm Gym Rental

PLEASE BE AWARE.. that the offices will be closed on Monday, February 19th as we observe President's Day.

WALCAMP OUTDOOR MINISTRIES.. has their summer camp registration now available online. They have many fun summer programs available too such as Discovery Camp, Owl Night Camp, or Treehouse Village Camp. Visit their website www.walcamp.org to sign up.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE.. to join the Ladies Book Club for the month of February. They are reading *See What I have Done* by Sara Schmidt. They will be gathering together to discuss the book on Tuesday, February 27th. Please consider joining them, they love new members!

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INTERCESSORY PRAYERS TODAY...

IN REHAB.. Arnie Eurick, Robert Reichle

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February 13, 2018

Prayer Chain

PEACE AND COMFORT: 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; Carmelo Scuncio; Jenny; Donna; Anna; Peter; Diane; Jim Barzano; Luis – leukemia.

HEALING& RECOVERY: Anna; Peter; Diane; **Debbie Callaghan**; **Melinda Ortega**; **Nancy** - MS; **Bev Bricker**; Terri – MS; Rick Giovacchini; **Carrie O'Grady**; Beatrice; Jovanni; **Arnie Eurick** (Rehab), **Rob Deahl**; Kurt; Michael; Almir – recovering from a post-surgery stroke.

HOSPICE: Rich; Robert Phillips; Ruth Martin.

MISC PRAYERS: For the call committees.

PRAISE AND THANKS: For the birth of baby girl **Wier**.

PREGNANCIES: **Rachel Lent**; Katy Mizuchi; Brittney Wondrasch; Monica; Sarah – difficult pregnancy.

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.

EXTERIOR SECURITY CAMERA UPDATE.. St. John's Lutheran School is having a "Penny War" to assist in raising the funds needed for the new exterior security cameras. The members of the church will also have the opportunity to participate in this if desired. Get ready for some good-natured fun as we work together to help make the St. John's community a safer place for all. Details to follow. If you have any questions, contact Bonnie Mayrens or Michelle Runge.

PTL NEWS.. This year the Auction Theme is "Somewhere Over the Rainbow." We would love to have church and school support for this event. So mark your calendars for Saturday, April 21st from 5:30-11pm. This event will take place at Ridgemoor Country Club which is located at 6601 W. Gunnison St. The cost per ticket is \$65 per adult and childcare will be available on site for \$20 per child (must be potty trained.) Be on the lookout for your invitation!

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



St. John's
Lutheran Church
& School

4939 W. Montrose Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60641
Church Office.. 773-736-1112
School Office.. 773-736-1196
Dial-A-Prayer.. 773-736-1166
Pastor Christopher Gillespie.. 219-629-0833
Mr. Mark Eggert, Director of Music.. 773-286-3376
Mr. Henry Knueppel, Teacher Emeritus.. 847-692-4563
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ELECTION JUDGES NEEDED.. The Chicago Board of Election is looking for election judges to serve during the primary election on March 20. The pay is \$25, plus \$45 for attending training. Apply at chicagoelections.com/en/serving-as-a-judge-of-election.html for this personally rewarding job, or pick up an application at the 45th Ward office which is located at 4754 N. Milwaukee.

CELEBRATE THE STORIES.. of Laura Numeroff at St. John's on Friday, February 23rd from 6:30-8pm. Storytime and snacks that go along with the books, *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* & *If You Give a Moose a Muffin* and other activities will take place during the evening. This event is for families with younger children.

ALTAR FLOWERS.. Did you know that flowers may be placed in memory or honor of a loved one, in thanksgiving, for a birthday, anniversary, or to the Glory of God? Two vases, or the centerpiece each cost \$25.00. Flowers may be picked up after worship on Sunday. Call the office at 773-736-1196 to place an order, or look for the blue Flower Book at the Altar Guild window.

EQUIPPING THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS.. Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's teachings include: The Book of Judges, Responding to Objections to the Christian Faith, First Century Pastor & Martyr Polycarp, Paul Sails for Rome and more. You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

JOSIE'S FROZEN YOGURT CAFE.. will be hosting a fundraiser for St. John's on Friday, March 2nd from 3 to 9pm. Be sure to stop by and support St. John's PTL.

OUR WEEKLY ATTENDANCE IN THE LORD'S HOUSE

Sunday, February 11th
8am = 46
11am = 28
6pm = 6
Bible Study = 18
Ash Wednesday = 122

Our "Gifts of Love"	Week of: 02/11/18	Goal:
Contributions	\$3,765.00	\$5,136.00
Mortgage	\$1,265.00	\$1,223.00
Missions	\$28.00	
Memorial	\$0.00	

SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Preacher: Pastor Christopher Gillespie (8am, 11am & 6pm)
Organist: Mark Eggert (8am & 11am)
Musical Enhancement: Church Choir (8am)
Fellowship Hour: Church Choirs
Communion: Linda Byall
The Trustees: Ray Bickel (opening) Don Erber (closing)

LUTHERAN HOUR.. will air at 6am on WGN AM 720. On February 25th the topic will be "**Living and Dying**" Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Looking at sinful mankind, Jesus found what he was willing to die, and to live for. Are we willing to do the same? (Romans 5:1-11)

WORSHIP ANEW.. airs Sundays at 11:30am on Comcast Channel 138. On February 25th is "**What's Your Final Answer?**" by Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer. Jesus' question to Peter is the most important question that people (including us) ever will have to answer. What are the "lifelines" you can go to for answers? What's your final answer?

SCHOOL NEWS.. We recognized the following students as our February ROCK award winners. Gabriella Benedict, Abigail Melger, Shylar Clemente, Rhoderic Belen, Evangeline Rosu, Patrick Stinar, Nathaniel Woods, Olivia Hoyos, Victoria Garcia, Marianna Avila, Jaelianny Alicea, Alex Monroy-Pop, Mira Schroeder, Joel Reyes and Sophia Caprio.

LADIES LAA VOLLEYBALL.. will play today at 3:15pm against Irving Park. Come and support them at St. James if you want to cheer them on.

MEN'S LAA BASKETBALL.. is down to their last three weeks of the season. Let's show them some support by cheering them on today at 2:15pm as they will be playing Luther Memorial. The game will be played at North Park University located at 3205 W. Foster.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK.. The more you love your decisions, the less you need others to love them.