

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S..

SUNDAY, 3/04.. **8am Divine Worship**; 9am Coffee Hour-Athletics-Bowling & Track; 9:30am Bible Study/Sunday School; **11am Divine Worship**; 1:30pm Church & Conference Room Rental; 2:30pm Bowling Alley Rental – Youth Group; 3pm Conference Room Rental; 4:30pm Church Rental; **6pm Divine Worship**

MONDAY, 3/05.. 6pm Girl Scouts; 7pm LCC Rehearsal

TUESDAY, 3/06.. 7am Conference Room Rental; 5pm Wendy's Night; 6pm Kitchen Rental; 7pm Gym Rental/Dorcas Meeting in Fellowship Room/Board of Elder's Meeting

WEDNESDAY,3/07.. **9am Children's Chapel**; 9:30am Support Group; **4:30pm Divine Worship**; 6pm Food Pantry/Kitchen Rental; 6:30pm STEM Scouts; **7pm Divine Worship**/Fellowship Room Rental

THURSDAY, 3/08.. 3:30 LSL Bowling Tournament; 6pm Registration Reception in the Gym/Fellowship Room Rental; 6:45pm Chancel Bells Practice; 7pm Support Group/Church Choir

FRIDAY, 3/09.. 3:30pm LSL Bowling Tournament

SATURDAY, 3/10.. 8am Gym Rental; 9:30am Fellowship Room Rental; 10am Music Room Rental; 2pm Gym Rental; 3:30pm Bowling Alley Rental; 5:30pm Fellowship Room Rental; 7pm Gym Rental

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

DID YOU KNOW.. that Ladies Book Club met last week and had great fellowship and discussion about February's Book of the Month. Would you consider joining them this month as they read *The Last Days of Night* by Graham Moore? This book is based on actual events and is about the nature of genius, the cost of ambition, and the battle to electrify America. They will be meeting on the last Tuesday of the month to discuss the book.

DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES.. today's bowling party for the youth has been rescheduled for a future date. Be on the lookout for future events happening with our Youth.

SUMMER CAMP AT ST. JOHN'S.. has begun planning for this year! It will start June 10th and go to August 17th. St. John's Summer Camp is open to all, therefore, please pass the word along to your friends, relatives and neighbors. Registration packets may be found in the Narthex.

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH.. located at 7429 N. Milwaukee in Niles will be hosting a Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on Saturday, March 17th. Doors open at 5:30pm with Dinner starting at 6pm. Advanced tickets and reservations only must be made by Tuesday, March 13th. The cost per person is \$15.00 per adult and \$8.00 for children 5 to 12 years of age. If you have any questions or would like to make a reservation please call 847-647-9867.

TIME CHANGE.. will take place next Sunday March 11th at 2am. Please remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour.

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INTERCESSORY PRAYERS TODAY...

CROWN OF LIFE.. +Kurt Flechsig+

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL.. Bob Anhalt

BAPTISM.. Kelsey Lynn Wier

IN REHAB.. Robert Reichle

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February 27, 2018

Prayer Chain

PEACE AND COMFORT: for the **Markworth** family on the passing of Doug's mother Dorothy; for the friends and family of Kathy Sove - a young woman who recently passed away from cancer; 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; Ganuta Ostrega; Gail Rucker.

HEALING& RECOVERY: Anna; Peter; Diane; **Debbie Callaghan; Melinda Ortega** – blood transfusion and upcoming surgery; **Nancy** - MS; **Bev Bricker;** Terri – MS; Rick Giovacchini; **Carrie O'Grady;** Beatrice; Jovanni; **Arnie Eurick** (Rehab); Kurt; Michael; Almir; Tara Connors – moved to intensive rehab; **Juanita;** Baby Henry; Cathy; Irma; **Bob Anhalt;** John Krok – a severe stroke; **Cheryl Margentina** – kidney stones and healing from carpal tunnel surgery; Edward – in rehab after surgery for a traumatic injury to his femur; Tim Streiff – upcoming shoulder surgery.

HOSPICE: Rich; Robert Phillips; Ruth Martin.

MISC PRAYERS: Mike; For the call committees; Pastor Gillespie as he considers a call to a church in Ohio

PRAISE AND THANKS: For the baptism of Luke Nicholas **Lent;** many dogs found their forever or foster homes this weekend.

PREGNANCIES: Katy Mizuchi; Brittney Wondrasch; Monica; Sarah; **Elizabeth Nelson (Buhler);** Karin Antonietti

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.

DORCAS ANNUAL SOCIAL.. will be held on Saturday, March 10th. You are invited to join us to play card games, share fellowship with both members and non-members of Dorcas and St. John's, and OF COURSE the food. We enjoy tasty corned beef sandwiches, ham sandwiches, scrumptious appetizers and decadent desserts with coffee and tea. You do not need to know how to play cards to join us. We will teach you. Everyone has a great time and some return every year. The fee is \$12.00 per person. If you don't want coffee or tea, bring the drink of your choice. Contact Karen Buhler at 773-545-6514 to RSVP and further details.

A FREE SCREENINGS AND HEALTH FAIR.. will take place at Wilbur Wright College located at 4300 N. Narragansett on Thursday, March 8th from 1 to 6pm. At this free event there will be screening for such things as Kidney disease, diabetes, high blood pressure, vision, and hearing screenings. You will be able to talk about your results with a nurse or doctor.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



LUTHERAN HOUR.. will air at 6am on WGN AM 720. On March 11th the topic will be **"Condemned Already"** Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Some things just work better in the dark. You know, things like watching for shooting stars and getting a good night's sleep or dreaming about the future. People love the darkness for a lot of reasons, and not all of them are good. (John 3:19-21)

WORSHIP ANEW.. airs Sundays at 11:30am on Comcast Channel 138. On March 11th is **"When Snakebite, Do What?"** by Rev. William Mueller. Numbers 21 records a rather unsavory episode from God's Old Testament people. They grumble and complain – yet again! In order to refind their faith, and to point the way to the ultimate Savior, God sent fiery serpents among them. Their method of salvation is much the same as the method of our salvation. Look to the cross! Look to Christ!

LADIES LAA VOLLEYBALL TEAM.. played great this past weekend! They will be playing again this week at 2:45pm against Irving Park Lutheran. Come cheer them on at St. James.

MEN'S LAA BASKETBALL.. is down to their last game of the season! Please cheer them on as they will be playing Pilgrim at 3:30pm. The game will be played at North Park University located at 3205 W. Foster.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO.. will be hosting their Kapella & Wind Symphony Spring concerts on Friday, March 16th at 8pm and 17th at 7:30pm. This free event will be held at the Chapel of our Lord located at 7400 Augusta Street in River Forest.

SCHOOL NEWS.. For the last two weeks the kids were participating in their very own penny wars among each classroom. The kids had a ball making sure that their classroom got the most pennies while everyone else got negative points. A total of \$2,711.38 was brought in by school families. Way to go!

HELP NEEDED.. The LSL bowling tournament is next Thursday, Friday and Saturday and is need of scorekeepers. If you can help out please contact Debbie Mackie at dmackie@stjohnschicago.org.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK.. One smile can start a friendship. One word can end a fight. One look can save a relation. One individual can change your life.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH YOUR TAX REFUND?.. Why not attend the PTL Annual Dinner Auction. Tickets are \$65.00 per person which includes dinner, dancing, and great fellowship among one another. This event will take place at Ridgemoor Country Club located at 6601 W. Gunnison St. on Saturday, April 21st. There will be many auction items to bid on along with a wine pull. Be sure to look for your formal invitation that will be out this week. If you have any questions please contact Karen Woods at ptl@stjohnschicago.org.

A SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING.. will be held on Sunday, March 11th after the 11am service for the Principal Call Committee to give their recommendation for calling a principal. Everyone is welcome to attend but only St. John's voting members will be able to vote.

IRISH AMERICAN HERITAGE CENTER.. located at 4626 N. Knox will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day with the 11th Annual Wearing of the Green Dance on Sunday, March 4th from 5-10pm. Many fun activities are planned such as dancing, live music, raffle prizes, cash bar, and dinner catered by Harrington's Deli and Catering. Reserve your space by February 26th by calling 773-282-7035 ext. 10. The cost of this event is \$45.

SAVE THE DATE.. The Scouts will be hosting their Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, March 25th from 12:30-2pm. The cost is \$6.00 per person and children 5 and under is free. On the menu they will be serving spaghetti of course, meatballs, bread, salad and dessert. If you can't stay to enjoy the afternoon with them take yours to go!

IT'S EVERYONE'S FAVORITE TIME OF THE YEAR.. Rummage Sale time! Start cleaning out your house as this year's Rummage Sale will take place on Saturday, April 14th! You may start to drop off your rummage on Sunday, April 8th when the building is open. Please do not drop anything off sooner than that as there is a rental in the gym and stage area.

A SIMPLE AND COVENIENT WAY TO GIVE.. Consider automating your regular donations with our electronic giving program. St. John's relies on the financial support of the congregation, and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. Pick up a form in the Narthex, call the church office, or contact Debbie Wheeler for complete details. Thank You.

OUR WEEKLY ATTENDANCE IN THE LORD'S HOUSE

Sunday, February 25th
 8am = 76
 11am = 130
 6pm = 12
 Bible Study = 17
 Wednesday, February 28th = 48

Our "Gifts of Love"	Week of: 02/25/18	Goal:
Contributions	\$4,089.00	\$5,136.00
Mortgage	\$1,083.00	\$1,223.00
Missions	\$110.00	
Memorial	\$0.00	

SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Preacher: Pastor Christopher Gillespie (8am, 11am & 6pm)
Organist: Mark Eggert (8am & 11am)
Musical Enhancement: Ladies Choir (11am)
Fellowship Hour: Athletics - Bowling & Track
Communion: Stephanie Kurash
The Trustees: Terry Wilczak (opening) Robert Kraak (closing)



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