

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S..

SUNDAY, 4/15.. **8am Divine Worship**; 9am Bible Study/Fellowship Hour-Girl Scouts; **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**

MONDAY, 4/16.. 6pm Girl Scouts; 7pm Boy Scouts/LCC Rehearsal

TUESDAY, 4/17.. 7pm Gym Rental

WEDNESDAY, 4/18.. **9am Children's Chapel**; 9:30am Support Group; 5pm Gym Rental; 6pm Food Pantry; 6:30pm STEM Scouts

THURSDAY, 4/19.. 6:30pm Gym Rental/Chancel Bells; 7pm Support Group; 7:45pm Church Choir

FRIDAY, 4/20..

SATURDAY, 4/21.. 8am Gym Rental; 10am Music Room Rental; 12pm Ellinger Hall & Bowling Alley Rental; 5:30pm PTL Dinner Auction

SUNDAY, 4/22.. **8am Divine Worship**; 9am Bible Study/Fellowship Hour-PTL; **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**

**TEACHER RECOMMENDATION..** Nominations are currently being solicited for a 1<sup>st</sup> Grade teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. A state teacher certificate is required. If you or anyone you know would be perfect for this position, please submit names to the office at [office@stjohnschicago.org](mailto:office@stjohnschicago.org). We thank Mrs. Jenna Scifo for filling in for us for the remaining of this school year when Mrs. Heinz left in January.

**ST. JOHN'S PICNIC..** will be held at Linne Woods on June 3<sup>rd</sup> which is located in Morton Grove. The day begins with a Worship Service at 10am followed by food, games and more. Do you want to help? Contact Lori Pahlke at 847-366-4158 or Nikki Carini-Wardecki at 847-845-4193.

**EAGLET- April 15, 2018**

**INTERCESSORY PRAYERS TODAY...**

**IN REHAB..** Robert Reichle

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**April 10, 2018 - Prayer Chain**

**PEACE AND COMFORT:** family and friends of Wayne who passed away; 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; 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; Danny; Carol Paterno; Anna; Tom; Linda – stage four aggressive small cell lung cancer.

**HEALING & RECOVERY:** **Ann Keaton** – recovering from surgery; **Melinda Ortega**; **Nancy** - MS; **Bev Bricker**; Rick Giovacchini; **Carrie O'Grady**; Beatrice; Jovanni; **Juanita** – healing and comfort; Cathy; **Bob Anhalt**; John Krok; Eric Krachtus; **Robert Spike**; Tommy; Kathi; Marian Dutko; Marian – infection; **Elaine Fink** – recovering from cataract surgery; Aaron – suffering with epilepsy, affecting his job; Patrick – sustained a rotator cuff injury at work; Jen – liver transplant; Richard – problem with alcohol, that his family might know how best to help him.

**HOSPICE:** Rich; Robert Phillips; Ruth Martin; Mary Ellen.

**MISC PRAYERS:** pray for our 1<sup>st</sup> grade and pastor Call committees; Ellen – God's strength, wisdom and guidance to help her handle the many personal and family problems in her life; comfort for Judy – her beloved Toto has cancer and is not responding to treatment.

**PRAISE AND THANKS:** Terry – no more cancer.

**PREGNANCIES:** Katy Mizuchi; Brittney Wondrasch; Monica; Sarah; **Elizabeth Nelson (Buhler)**; Karin Antonetti; **Michelle Runge**; Jacqueline Paczosa

**CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:** **Chris Antonetti** and Connor Wondrasch – our Seminarians; continued safety and respect for police, firemen and our military; those seeking employment; for growth and stability of St. John's, Walther Christian Academy and Concordia Chicago; the Bush family – our Missionaries; our church and school leaders; wisdom for our government leaders.

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



**LUTHERAN HOUR..** will air at 6am on WGN AM 720. On April 22<sup>nd</sup> and the topic will be **"Accept No Substitutes"** Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. We live in a disposable age. If something wears out, breaks down or is lost, we replace it. But who or what can replace Jesus? Who else can save us? (Acts 4:1-12)

**WORSHIP ANEW..** airs Sundays at 11:30am on Comcast Channel 138. On April 22<sup>nd</sup> is **"Jesus, the Good Shepherd"** by Rev. William Mueller. We treasure the picture of Jesus the Good Shepherd. He's holding little lambs in His arms protecting and caring for them. We are those lambs. In John 10 Jesus gives us the reasons why we can be so sure and certain about His "Good Shepherd" status. He has authority to do what He does and He cares for us – even to give His life for us.

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK..** Stop focusing on how stressed you are and remember how blessed you are.

**LADIES BOOK CLUB..** is reading *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly. This book is a powerful story of four African-American female mathematicians at NASA who helped achieve some of the greatest moments in our space program. If you would like to join them they will be meeting at the end of April to discuss the book.

**GROW OUR SCHOOL..** It's time to start spreading the word about St. John's School and invite new families to come to our open houses to have a look around - to hear what we're about and even to enroll. Everyone can help and can also share in the Split-a-Grand program. If you have opportunities to talk about St. John's with groups of parents or grandparents, you could be a perfect ambassador for the school. Call or stop in the office to learn more, or talk to any Board of Christian Education member.

**WALTHER DRAMA PRESENTS..** Godspell on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Please plan on joining them as they show case their God given talents! This event will take place at the Walther Christian Academy Theater which is located at 900 Chicago Ave in Melrose Park. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

**SUMMER CAMP AT ST. JOHN'S..** has begun planning for this year! It will start June 11<sup>th</sup> and go to August 17<sup>th</sup>. 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 and registration and a \$50.00 deposit is due by May 4<sup>th</sup>.

**LAST CHANCE..** to come to the event of the year! PTL is still accepting reservations for their Dinner Auction. Please contact Karin Woods at [ptl@stjohnschicago.org](mailto:ptl@stjohnschicago.org) if you want a ticket or stop in the office and they can help you. All reservations must be in by Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.

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

Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>  
8am = 63  
11am = 58  
6pm = 15  
Bible Study = 15

Our "Gifts of Love"	Week of: 04/08/18	Goal:
Contributions	\$4,527.00	\$5,136.00
Mortgage	\$1,523.00	\$1,223.00
Missions	\$90.00	
Memorial	\$0.00	

### SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

**Preacher:** Pastor Christopher Gillespie (8am, 11am & 6pm)  
**Organist:** Jacob Sipes (8am & 11am)  
**Fellowship Hour:** Girl Scouts  
**Communion:** Denise Sanders  
**The Trustees:** Bob Anhalt (opening) Don Erber (closing)



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