

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S..

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**

MONDAY, 4/23.. 3:30pm Staff Center Meeting; 7pm Boy Scouts/LCC Rehearsal

TUESDAY, 4/24.. Gym Closed for Musical

WEDNESDAY, 4/25..Gym Closed for Musical; **9am Children's Chapel;** 9:30am Support Group; 5pm Gym Rental; 6pm Food Pantry; 6:30pm STEM Scouts; 7:30pm Fellowship Room Rental

THURSDAY, 4/26.. Gym Closed for Musical; 10:30am Plus 60; 6:30pm Chancel Bells; 7pm Support Group; 7:45pm Church Choir

FRIDAY, 4/27.. 1pm Musical in the Gym; 7pm Musical in the Gym

SATURDAY, 4/28.. 10am Music Room Rental; 7pm Musical in the gym

SUNDAY, 4/29.. **8am Divine Worship;** 9am Bible Study/Fellowship Hour-VBS; **11am Divine Worship;** 1:30pm Church & Conference Room Rental; 2:30pm Music Room Rental; 3pm Conference Room Rental; 4:30pm Church Rental; **6pm Divine Worship**

EVERYONE IS INVITED.. to celebrate with Leslee Johnson as she will be awarded a plaque on Sunday, April 29th both at the 8am and 11am Worship Services. She was awarded by the Lutheran Education Association, the "2018 Distinguished Lutheran Early Childhood Teacher."

SCHOOL NEWS.. For the month of March we recognized eight students as our ROCK Award winners. These students were recognized by their teachers for being an Outstanding Christian Leader while they are here at school. The students are Andrea Oros, Evelyn Pittman, Christopher Cuevas, Jolie Boyke, Decker Clemente, Rafael Prats, Ben Shero and Arielliz Gonzalez.

ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND BOOK FAIR.. will take place in the gym on Friday, May 11th from 3 to 8:30pm. Help is needed in the kitchen to serve the ice cream. Please contact ptl@stjohnschicago.org if you are willing to help.

EAGLET- April 22, 2018

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS TODAY...

IN REHAB.. Robert Reichle

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April 17, 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; 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; Melanie – breast cancer

HEALING & RECOVERY: **Ann Keaton; Melinda Ortega; Nancy - MS; Bev Bricker;** Rick Giovacchini; **Carrie O'Grady;** Beatrice; Jovanni; **Juanita;** Cathy; **Bob Anhalt;** John Krok; Eric Krachtus; **Robert Spike;** Tommy; Kathi; Marian Dutko; **Elaine Fink;** Aaron; Patrick; Jen; Richard; Terry Boyke, Sr. – slipped on stairs and punctured his lung and broke some ribs; Thora Jean Rhode (**Karen Buhler's** sister) – Good test results

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

MISC PRAYERS: pray for our 1st grade and pastor Call committees; Ellen; Michael – seeking employment and starting to get discouraged.

PRAISE AND THANKS: Beatrice, a stroke victim – was able to walk for the first time in six months; that Jesus is able to do above all that we can ask or think Eph 3:20

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.

HONOR YOUR MOTHER.. Mother's Day is fast approaching. If you wish to make a gift to honor, or in memory, of your Mother and/or Grandmother, use the pink envelopes found in the pews or narthex. If you give us the name and address of your "honored" parent or grandparent, we will send a card informing this person of your gift. May 13th, all Mothers and Grandmothers will be honored in a special prayer in church, and mentioned in the Mother's Day folder distributed in church that Sunday.

LUTHERAN HOUR.. will air at 6am on WGN AM 720. On April 29th the topic will be **"The Answer to Unhappiness"** Guest Speaker: Rev. Michael Newman. What do you really want? What does your heart yearn for most? A blogger recently asked her readers the question: "If you could say in one word what you want more of in life, what would that be?" Can you guess the number one answer? It was happiness. (Acts 8:26-40)

WORSHIP ANEW.. airs Sundays at 11:30am on Comcast Channel 138. On April 29th is **"Love by God"** by Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III. God loves us! It is amazing that He does, since we are sinful human beings, and we're by nature His enemies. More than that, God's love for us has a wonderful multi-faceted goal.

SOMETHING NEW FOR BOOK CLUB.. for this month only they will be meeting on Friday, April 27th. They will be meeting at 6:30pm at Kathi Deahl's house and watching *Hidden Figures*. The discussion on the book will follow the movie. If you would like to join them please RSVP to Kathi at 312-217-1219.

RESERVE YOUR DATES.. St. John's calendar for the upcoming year is now being coordinated. Please have your dates for any room reservations into the office by May 30th. Forms are available in the office. A form is required from all groups that use a room at St. John's, even if you had a room last year. You must put in a request every year.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK.. The true mark of maturity is when somebody hurts you and you try to understand their situation instead of trying to hurt them back.

COME ONE, COME ALL.. to see the 5th through 8th grade students perform the play "Charleston!" This will be a two night event on Friday, April 27th and Saturday, April 28th both at 7pm. If coming out in the evening is not your thing, there will be a matinee performance on Thursday, April 27th at 1pm.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE.. St. John's School is holding an Open House for new students on today from 1 to 3pm. Please tell your family, friends and neighbors what you love about the Christian education your children have received here and encourage them to come. All new families registering for the 2018-2019 year will receive **\$1500** off tuition if registered prior to June 1st! Please call 773-736-1196 or e-mail office@stjohnschicago.org if you have any questions.

RECYCLING BINS.. St. John's is serving the community at large with these recycling opportunities. Aluminum can be placed in the silver bin, with newspaper, office paper and mail in the yellow and green bins. Clothing, shoes and linens may be placed in any one of our blue boxes around the city.

REGISTRATION FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.. "Big Jungle Adventure" is our theme for VBS taking place June 25th to June 29th from 5:30 to 8pm. Bring the whole family for a meal at 5:30 and stay for an evening learning about how Jesus cares for everyone. Adults are welcome to attend a bible study on the same stories the children will be learning each night. You can find a registration link on the St. John's website. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact Tana Uffenbeck at tuffenbeck@stjohnschicago.org.

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

Sunday, April 15th
8am = 76
11am = 28
6pm = 15
Bible Study = 17

Our "Gifts of Love"	Week of: 04/15/18	Goal:
Contributions	\$3,208.45	\$5,136.00
Mortgage	\$738.00	\$1,223.00
Missions	\$70.00	
Memorial	\$0.00	

SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Preacher: Pastor Christopher Gillespie (8am, 11am & 6pm)
Organist: Ethan Gillespie (8am, 11am & 6pm)
Fellowship Hour: PTL
Communion: Debbie Wheeler
The Trustees: Bob Anhalt (opening) Don Erber (closing)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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