

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S..

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** 7pm LCC Rehearsal

MONDAY, 4/30..

TUESDAY, 5/01.. 7am Conference Room Rental; 7pm Dorcas Meeting/Board of Elders Meeting/Gym Rental

WEDNESDAY, 5/02.. **9am Children's Chapel**; 9:30am Support Group; 5pm Gym Rental; 6pm Food Pantry; 6:30pm STEM Scouts

THURSDAY, 5/03.. 6:30pm Chancel Bells/Gym Rental; 7pm Support Group; 7:45pm Church Choir

FRIDAY, 5/04.. 5:30pm Fellowship Room Set Up; 7pm Dorcas Meet and Greet

SATURDAY, 5/05.. 10am Gym Rental/Music Room Rental; 12:30pm Bowling Alley & Fellowship Room Rental; 7pm Church Rental

SUNDAY, 5/06.. **Confirmation Sunday**; **8am Divine Worship**; 9am Bible Study/Fellowship Hour-Women's Enrichment; **11am Divine Worship**; 12:30pm Bowling Alley & Fellowship Room Rental; 1:30pm Church & Conference Room Rental; 2:30pm Bowling Alley 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 today at both the 8am and 11am Worship Services. She was awarded by the Lutheran Education Association, the "2018 Distinguished Lutheran Early Childhood Teacher."

ALTAR GUILD NEWS.. Sadly we are losing 2 of our Altar Guild ladies to relocation. Karen Buhler and Stephanie Kurash: **THANK YOU** for your years of service to St. John's! If you would like to join the Altar Guild please contact Debbie Wheeler at DWheeler23@sbcglobal.net or call the office, 773-736-1112. Being an Altar Guild member means setting up communion once every 4 to 6 weeks and decorating the altar for Christmas and Easter. There are other responsibilities that can be taken on. Please consider joining our small group.

IT'S FIVE WEEKS AWAY.. You ask what is five weeks away? Well that would be the Annual St. John's Picnic! It's under new management with Lori Pahlke chairing this wonderful event and we thank her for that. She is looking for people to solicit bucket and grand raffle prizes. If you are willing to help please contact her at (847) 366-4158 or email at loripahlke@aol.com.

WALCAMP NEWS.. Please join us at Walcamp in Kingston, IL. for their Annual Worker Bee Weekend. A majority of our projects are scheduled for Saturday, May 12th. We will have many projects around camp. If there is a particular area or project around camp that you would like to work on, let us know and we will prepare it for you. Also, if you wish to stay over Friday or Saturday night let us know and the accommodations are on us. The workday begins Saturday, May 12th at 10am and lunch will be provided. We really would appreciate your help on this day as we have many projects to complete. To help us properly plan, please reply to Bill at 815-784-5141 x 111 to let us know that you are able to attend. Thank you for your consideration and support!

EAGLET- April 29, 2018

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS TODAY...

IN REHAB.. Robert Reichle

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April 24, 2018 - Prayer Chain

PEACE AND COMFORT: family and friends of John Hill who suddenly passed away a week after receiving a new kidney; 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; Jan – mastectomy followed by radiation treatment.

HEALING & RECOVERY: **Ann Keaton**; **Melinda Ortega**; **Nancy** - MS; **Bev Bricker**; Rick Giovacchini; **Carrie O'Grady**; Beatrice; Jovanni; **Juanita**; **Bob Anhalt**; John Krok; Eric Krachtus; Tommy; Marian Dutko; **Elaine Fink**; Aaron; Patrick; Jen; Richard; **Mark Eggert**; Terry Boyke Sr; Thora Jean Rhode (**Karen Buhler's** sister); Matt – head injury and broken foot due to a fall; Walt – in physical rehab due to multiple falls and is having trouble breathing; **George Marcum** – injured hand; **Barb Leineweber** – pray for doctors to find out why she is fainting.

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

MISC PRAYERS: pray for our 1st grade and pastor Call committees; Ellen; Michael; Kathy – going through a stressful time; Jamal – protection; the Weglarczyk family – closing on their new condo and leaving for a long trip to Poland a week afterwards.

PRAISE AND THANKS: we have some nice weather to enjoy.

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

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.

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.

THE JEFFERSON PARK SUNDAY MARKET.. hosts their final winter market in the annex space at the Copernicus Center which is located at 5214 W. Lawrence today from 10am to 2pm. Be sure to stop by to get your fruit and vegetables for the week. There is even a cash bar to make your brunch a little more interesting.

DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL.. the 16th District Police Station which is located at 5151 N. Milwaukee, will be collecting diaper wipes, diapers, new socks, new underwear and new pajamas. Collected donations will benefit the Maryville Crisis Nursery and Cradles to Crayons. If you are looking for a meaningful way to give back, this is the perfect opportunity to help children in need.

LUTHERAN HOUR.. will air at 6am on WGN AM 720. On May 6th the topic will be **"Love One Another as I Have Loved You"** Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. Jesus calls His followers to be different as they deal with difficult people (John 15:9-17).

WORSHIP ANEW.. airs Sundays at 11:30am on Comcast Channel 138. On May 6th is **"You Are My Friends"** by Rev. Paul Shoemaker. All of us love to have friends. We treasure and remember well our best friends. Join us as we talk about how Jesus is the best friend any of us will ever have.

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 narthex. A form is required from all groups that use a room at St. John's, even if you had a room this past year. You must put in a request every year.

THANK YOU.. to Carl Giess for making the "He is Risen" sign to share the good news to all our neighbors.

GRACE ENGLISH.. will be hosting a Luncheon in the Garden on Saturday, May 12th starting at noon. Please call them at 773.637.2250 for tickets. Ticket price is \$14.00.

SUMMER CAMP AT ST. JOHN'S.. is planning their activities for this year! It will start June 11th 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, and registration and a \$50.00 deposit is due by May 4th.

SCHOOL NEWS.. Did you know that our students in Kindergarten just got back from Hawaii? Each year Mrs. Johnson takes them on a pretend airplane ride to Hawaii with drinks and snacks! Our 6th grade class was able to take a field trip to the Alder Planetarium. They enjoyed learning about the planets! Seventh grade was able to take a trip to Springfield to see what our State Capital has to offer, eighth grade took the bus to the Holocaust Museum in Skokie. What an eye opening experience for the kids to see.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK.. A grateful heart is a magnet for miracles.

DO YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE LOOKING FOR A GREAT SCHOOL.. Well look no further! Here is your chance to 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.

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.

DO THE PEOPLE AROUND OUR CHURCH.. know Jesus as their Savior? We have a special chance to tell them of the Savior with the help of the *Ongoing Ambassadors For Christ (O AFC)*. These LCMS youth are trained in evangelism and canvass nearly once a month. On the weekend of May 25-27 we will get to experience their sharing Jesus in Songs, Bible Studies, Dramas, Puppet Plays, Personal Witness Training, and, in the highlight of their activities, a canvass of our community on Saturday. Everyone is invited to the opening sharing time on Friday evening beginning at 7pm. For the Saturday activities, all of youth are encouraged to attend, as well as any adults with an interest in evangelism. For more information, contact Katrina Jurica, Assistant Director of the O AFC NID Group at oafcuid@gmail.com

CIRCUIT ASCENSION DAY WORSHIP.. This year, our Circuit Ascension Day service will be held at Ascension Lutheran Church in [Niles \(7429 N. Milwaukee Ave\)](#) on Thursday, May 10th. A pot luck will be held in Ascension's gymnasium at 5:30 with meat and beverages provided; all attendees are asked to bring a side or dessert to share. A Divine Service with Holy Communion will follow. Rev. Christopher Gillespie, the vacancy pastor at St. John on Montrose will preach. **The collected offering will go to Pastor Gillespie and his family to help him cover his children's medical expenses.** This is a wonderful opportunity for Christian fellowship and compassion. Questions? Call Audrey at Ascension (847) 647-9867.

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

Sunday, April 22nd
8am = 52
11am = 66
6pm = 14
Bible Study = 18

Our "Gifts of Love"	Week of: 04/22/18	Goal:
Contributions	\$5,071.75	\$5,136.00
Mortgage	\$1,041.00	\$1,223.00
Missions	\$57.00	
Memorial	\$0.00	

SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Preacher: Pastor Christopher Gillespie (8am, 11am & 6pm)
Organist: (8am, 11am & 6pm)
Fellowship Hour: Vacation Bible School
Communion: Karen Buhler
The Trustees: Bob Anhalt (opening) Don Erber (closing)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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