

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S..

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**

MONDAY, 5/07.. 6pm Girl Scouts; 7pm LCC Rehearsal/HK Endowment Meeting

TUESDAY, 5/08.. 7pm Gym Rental

WEDNESDAY, 5/09.. 7:30am Faculty Meeting; **9am Children's Chapel;** 9:30am Support Group; 5pm Gym Rental; 6pm Food Pantry; 6:30pm STEM Scouts; 6:30pm Book Fair Set Up in the Gym

THURSDAY, 5/10.. 3:00pm Book Fair; 7pm Pastor Call Committee/Support Group

FRIDAY, 5/11.. 3pm Book Fair and Ice Cream Social; 6:30pm Cub Scouts Graduation in Fellowship

SATURDAY, 5/12.. 10am Gym Rental/Music Room Rental; 3:30pm Ellinger Hall & Bowling Alley Rental

SUNDAY, 5/13.. **8am Divine Worship;** 9am Bible Study/Fellowship Hour-BOCE; **11am Divine Worship;** 1:30pm Church & Conference Room Rental; 3pm Conference Room Rental; 4pm Fellowship Room Rental; 4:30pm Church Rental; **6pm Divine Worship**

RITE OF CONFIRMATION.. Today at the 11am worship service, Pastor Gillespie and St. John's will welcome 5 new communicant members into our midst via Confirmation. Please welcome Luke Kraak, Melinda Ortega, Jacquelyn Prats, Jessica Roehl & Austin Tully.

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 may be taken on. Please consider joining our small group.

THE ANNUAL ST. JOHN'S PICNIC.. is right around the corner and help is needed. Lori Pahlke 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 loripahlke@aol.com. She is also looking for able bodies to help load the truck Friday night here at school and then unload the truck on Sunday at the picnic grove. Let's show Lori that St. John's will come together and make this picnic the best yet!

UPCOMING VOTER MEETING.. Please join us on Sunday, May 20th in the Fellowship Room after the 11am Service. On the agenda will be a financial update, and next year's budget. There will be an update from the Pastor Call Committee, various board and committee reports, and the HK Fund Report.

LADIES BOOK CLUB.. will be reading *The Rooster Bar*, by John Grisham. This thriller of a book takes you inside a law firm that's on shaky ground. Three friends came to the law school to change the world, to make it a better place, but now, as third year students, these close friends realize they have been duped. New members are always welcome to join in the fun! If you have any questions please contact Karen Buhler at 773-545-6514.

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INTERCESSORY PRAYERS TODAY...

IN THE HOSPITAL.. Erna Morgan

IN REHAB.. Robert Reichle

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May 1, 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; Jan.

HEALING & RECOVERY: Ann Keaton; Melinda Ortega; Nancy - MS; Bev Bricker; Rick Giovacchini; **Carrie O'Grady;** Beatrice; Joevanni; **Juanita; Bob Anhalt;** Eric Krachtus; Tommy; Marian Dutko; **Elaine Fink;** Aaron; Patrick; Jen; Richard; **Mark Eggert;** Terry Boyke Sr; Thora Jean Rhode (**Karen Buhler's** sister); Matt; Walt; **George Marcum; Barb Leineweber; Doug Markworth** – kidney stones; Melba **Franklin** – valve replacement surgery; John Krok – hospitalized with brain bleed and suffered another stroke.

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

MISC PRAYERS: pray for our 1st grade and pastor Call committees; Ellen; Michael; Kathy; Steve and Nancy Cohen and Bob Roegner as they travel to Jerusalem.

PRAISE AND THANKS: we finally 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 next Sunday. 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 next week.

ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND BOOK FAIR.. will be held in the gym on Friday, May 11th from 3 to 8:30pm. If you would like to help serve ice cream, contact ptl@stjohnschicago.org. This year's Book Fair is our first *Buy One Get One Free* event. All items are included in the B1G1F sale. Purchase your summer reading materials and enjoy a treat of ice cream. See you there!

DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL.. the 16th District Police Station located at 5151 N. Milwaukee, will be collecting diaper wipes, diapers, new socks, new underwear and new pajamas. 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.

THIS WEEK ON KFUE.org.. celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord on May 10th with live chapel broadcast from the LCMS International Center (weekdays at 10:00 a.m. CT), continue studying the Gospel of Luke on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and hit the halfway point of our study of the book of Jeremiah on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Follow KFUE Radio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for program updates, shareable content, and daily reminders of Christ given for you.

LUTHERAN HOUR.. will air at 6am on WGN AM 720. On May 13th the topic will be **"Keep Them"** Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. There are times Christians might readily wish the Lord would airlift them out of this world. Because we have some work to do, the Lord Jesus prays we be kept safe. So, how's that working for you? (John 17:14-17)

WORSHIP ANEW.. airs Sundays at 11:30am on Comcast Channel 138. On May 13th is **"Are You Sanctified?"** by Rev. Dr. Daniel Brege. Only God is truly holy...that is, separate from the world. If we are connected to God then we too are made holy (sanctified), we too are separated from the world. For us to be connected to God, the Son of God had to die and rise from the dead. Now, through the Word, we are connected to Christ's death and resurrection; we are sanctified, made holy.

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.

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.

SCHOOL NEWS.. This week the 1st, 3rd and 5th graders went to the Shedd Aquarium to study sea life. They were all very excited to visit the Aquarium on such a beautiful day. The Pre-School, Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and 2nd grade went to see *Beauty and the Beast* at the Stahl Family Theater. For some of these students this is their first field trip on a big yellow bus. Over 50 students went to Chicago Hope to participate in this year's LSL track meet. What a great joy for St. John's to have such great athletic talent.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK.. The only limits for tomorrow are the doubts we have today.

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 St. John's offers, and encourage them to come for a tour. 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. Our next Open House is May 20th from 1 to 3pm.

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. A donation board for VBS is in the back of church. Please look to see if there is anything you can contribute. Items are needed by June 11th unless noted otherwise.

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 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 oafcnic@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 5:30pm 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 starting at 7pm. Rev. Christopher Gillespie, our vacancy pastor will preach. **The collected offering will go to Pastor Gillespie and his family to help him cover his children's medical expenses.**

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

Sunday, April 29th
8am = 104
11am = 61
6pm = 15
Bible Study = 19

Our "Gifts of Love"	Week of: 04/29/18	Goal:
Contributions	\$5,872.00	\$5,136.00
Mortgage	\$1,141.50	\$1,223.00
Missions	\$117.50	
Memorial	\$0.00	

SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Preacher: Pastor Christopher Gillespie (8am, 11am & 6pm)
Organist: Ethan Gillespie (8am, 11am & 6pm)
Musical Enhancement: Chancel Bells & Church Choir (8am)
Fellowship Hour: Women's Enrichment
Communion: Debbie Wheeler
The Trustees: Ron Byall(opening) Brian Bowman(closing)
Elders: Matthew Pahnke (8am) Timothy Eichen (11am)
 Doug McLane(6pm)

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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