

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

SUNDAY, 9/09.. **8am Divine Worship**; 9:15am Coffee Hour-Coffee Hour Committee; 9:15pm Bible Study; **11am Divine Worship**; 1:30pm Church & Conference Room Rental; 3pm Conference Room Rental; **6pm Divine Worship**

MONDAY, 9/10.. 6pm Gym Rental; 7pm LCC Rehearsal

TUESDAY, 9/11.. 6:30pm BoCE Meeting; 7pm Gym Rental

WEDNESDAY, 9/12.. 8:40am Children's Chapel w/Comfort Dogs; 9:30am Support Group; 4:30pm Midweek Service; 5pm Gym Rental/Food Pantry

THURSDAY, 9/13.. 6:30pm Parent Meetings/Gym Rental; 7pm Support Group

FRIDAY, 9/14.. 1:30pm Fellowship Room Rental

SATURDAY, 9/15.. 10am Gym Rental; 2:30pm Fellowship Room & Bowling Alley Rental; 4pm Ellinger Hall Rental

SUNDAY, 9/16.. **8am Divine Worship**; 9:15am Coffee Hour-Coffee Hour Committee; 9:15pm Bible Study; **11am Divine Worship**; 1:30pm Church & Conference Room Rental; 3pm Conference Room Rental; **6pm Divine Worship**

**SCHOOL NEWS..** This past Wednesday we recognized nine outstanding students for the month of August. These children were great influences to the other students in the class and the teachers noticed. We congratulate Liv Nilsen, Abraham Andreson, Delyla Merced, Caitlin Wright, Zoe Woods, Amazin Galindo, Gabriella Benedict, Abner Andreson and Ned Shero.

**OUR WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICES..** have resumed and held each week at 4:30pm. If you can't make our Sunday services, worship with us on Wednesdays.

**VOTER'S MEETING..**

will take place in the Fellowship Room on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> after the 11am service. We will review the budget, progress of the mortgage, Board reports, school update and a Pastor Call Committee update. All members 18 years and older are encouraged to attend.

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**September 4, 2018**

**Prayer Chain**

**PEACE AND COMFORT:** for all families who continue to mourn lost loved ones.

**CANCER:** Marge Howard; Glenn **Runge** – skin cancer; Nicky – thyroid cancer; Meryldine - bone cancer, Chuck – lung cancer; John Krok; Gina – ovarian cancer; Victor – colon cancer.

**HEALING & RECOVERY:** **Melinda Ortega; Barb Leineweber** – continued heart irregularity; Diane Cluck – continued rehab in Florida from brain surgery; **Betty Cook**; Ben; Marie – continued healing from leg surgery; John Bahr and family – continuing to heal mentally and physically from the car accident; Amanda; Jay and **Krys Davis**; Mary Stahlke; Bill; **Daniella Mack, Karen Buhler, Matt Markworth** – continued healing; Rick Giovacchini – relief from leg pain; Hilda – in ICU; JB – critically ill boy who has been hospitalized for months.

**MISC PRAYERS:** **Pastor Gillespie** – God's guidance for the Call he received to Wisconsin; **Pastor Call Committee** - guidance to the committee members as they move forward in the process; Sandy – pray that her transfer to a new department at work comes through soon; Dan - that he overcomes his depression and is able to forgive; pray for an adult who is struggling with A.D.D.

**PRAISE & THANKS:** that a person who has been struggling with mental illness is showing significant improvement, and for relationships to begin healing; that **Doug** secured a teaching and principal position.

**PREGNANCIES:** Sarah; Jessica Yee; **Michelle Runge**; Marta; **Tana Uffenbeck**; Emily Berg Habitz; **Shana Karnatz**  
**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.

**LUTHERAN HOUR..** airs at 6am on WGN AM 720 Sunday mornings. On September 16<sup>th</sup> the topic will be **"The Mystery of God"** Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann. The undeniable hiddenness of God becomes the openness of God when you see His Son, Jesus Christ. (Isaiah 55:6-9)

**WORSHIP ANEW..** airs Sundays at 8am on WPWR-CW50. On September 16<sup>th</sup> the topic is **"Help My Unbelief"** by Rev. Dr. Daniel Brege. We as Christians believe in Jesus. This belief involves both knowledge and trust. Rightly, we turn to God in the face of trouble; however, at times our faith is eroded, attacked or challenged by the cares, problems, and philosophies of this world. We pray with the man in our text, "I believe, help my unbelief." Through His Word and Sacrament, our Lord indeed sends us the Spirit, so our faith is strengthened and we rest and hope in the Savior.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR..** St. John's will be hosting a Back to School Book Fair on Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 to 4:30pm and on Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 3:15 to 6:30pm. Come to the Fellowship Room and get a good book to read for the weekend.

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK..** A lot of problems in the world would disappear if we talk to each other instead of about each other.

**AROUND THE AREA..** Jefferson Park Sunday Market will take place today, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 1:30pm and they are located at 4822 N. Long. Come support your favorite vendors and purchase locally grown foods. Also on Sunday at Independence Park, Al DeReu with Openlands TreeKeepers will host a *Tree Walk*. The tour will focus on tree identification, the importance of trees, and appreciation. If you will be joining them please meet outside the eastern entrance of the fieldhouse. They are located at 3945 N. Springfield. Jehovah Lutheran Church and Good Shepherd Christian Academy invite you to their *Kermesse* event. This event will take place today from 12 to 4pm. Join them at 3740 W. Belden for an afternoon of food and games. On Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> The Kilpatrick Renaissance, located at 4655 W. Berteau will be hosting an afternoon of wellness information, give-aways, door prizes, and refreshments during a **Health & Wellness Senior Fair**. Join them from 1-3pm. Raffle winner every 15 minutes. If you would like more information please call 773-283-4655.

**ADVENTURES ARE WAITING..** Join Scouting today! Cub Scout Pack 3997 and Boy Scouts 997 invite any boy in kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade to join Cub Scouts and boys 6<sup>th</sup> grade through 18 years old to join Boy Scouts. Starting September 17<sup>th</sup> they will be meeting in the Fellowship Room. Come join the fun. If you have any questions please contact Sandy Pavlat at pavlats@yahoo.com.

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

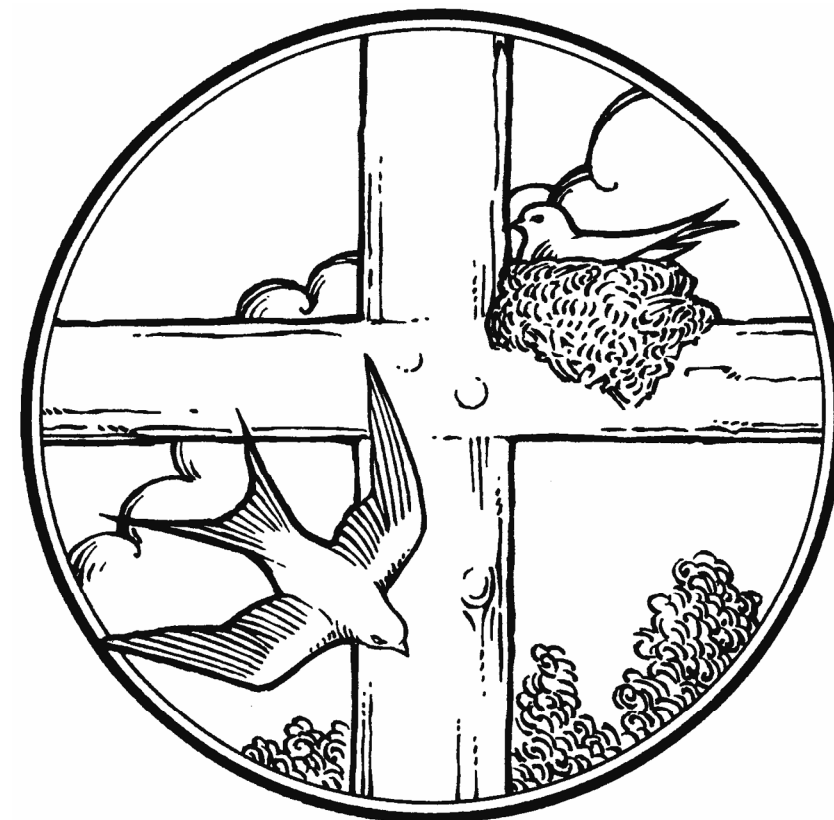
Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 8am = 75  
 11am = 26  
 6pm = 13

Our "Gifts of Love"	Week of: 09/02/18	Goal:
Contributions	\$4,641.38	\$5,136.00
Mortgage	\$1,648.00	\$1,223.00
Missions	\$76.00	
Memorial	\$0.00	

**SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**Preacher:** Pastor Christopher Gillespie (8am, 11am & 6pm)  
**Organist:** Mark Eggert (8am & 11am)  
**Fellowship Hour:** Coffee Hour Committee  
**Communion:** Cheryl Fasshauer  
**The Trustee:** Terry Wilczak (opening); Don Erber (closing)  
**Elders:** Terry Dunn (8am); Tim Eischen (11am); Adam Neubauer (6pm)

# The Sunday of the Birds and the Lilies



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