

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

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

MONDAY, 9/17.. 6pm Gym Rental; 6:30pm Girl Scouts/Boy Scouts/LCC Rehearsal

TUESDAY, 9/18.. 6:30pm Church Council Meeting/Dorcas; 7pm Gym Rental

WEDNESDAY, 9/19.. 8:40am Children's Chapel w/Baptismal Birthdays; 9:30am Support Group; 4:30pm Midweek Service; 5pm Gym Rental/Food Pantry; 6:30pm Fellowship Room Rental; 6:30pm Pastoral Call Committee Meeting

THURSDAY, 9/20.. 3:30pm Scholastic Book Fair; 6:30pm Gym Rental/STEM Meeting; 7pm Support Group

FRIDAY, 9/21.. 3:30pm Scholastic Book Fair

SATURDAY, 9/22.. 10am Gym Rental; 10:30am Bowling Alley Rental; 4pm Fellowship Room & Bowling Alley Rental; 4pm Memorial Service

SUNDAY, 9/23.. **8am Divine Worship**; 9:15am Coffee Hour-Coffee Hour Committee; 9:30pm Bible Study; **11am Divine Worship**; 12pm Voter's Meeting; 1:30pm Church & Conference Room Rental; 2:30pm Fellowship Room & Bowling Alley Rental; 3pm Conference Room Rental; **6pm Divine Worship**

### 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.

**SCHOOL NEWS..** Once a month during our Chapel time we invite a mission organization to come talk to the kids. This month the LCC Comfort Dogs came and the kids loved it. All chapel donations for the month are donated to this organization.

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK..** A woman is like a tea bag – you can't tell how strong she is until you put her in hot water.

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## INTERCESSORY PRAYERS TODAY...

**HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL..** Michelle Runge

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**September 11, 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 - continuing treatments; 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; Mary Stahlke; Bill; **Daniella Mack**, **Karen Buhler**; Rick Giovacchini – relief from leg pain; Hilda – in ICU; JB – critically ill boy who has been hospitalized for months.; Magdalena – healing from brain injury; Mort **Fink** – hospitalized with double pneumonia; **Emily Wardecki** – inpatient G.I. procedure; Terry – gall bladder surgery; Stephanie – hand, foot and mouth disease; Phil – hip replacement.

**MISC PRAYERS:** **Pastor Call Committee** - guidance to the committee members as they begin interviews; **Karen** – wisdom to doctors to find cause of nerve buzzing.

**PRAISE & THANKS:** **Pastor Gillespie** – has accepted the Call to Wisconsin; healthy birth of **Bryson Allen Hudson Runge**

**PREGNANCIES:** Sarah; Jessica Yee; 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.

**WHO DUNNIT..** Mystery Dinner will take place at WalCamp on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. This dinner will include a BBQ Pork Dinner with sides and dessert, a live Professional Troupe Who Dunnit featuring you and a brief presentation on Walcamp's many ministries. Tickets are \$30.00 and can be purchased at [www.walcamp.org](http://www.walcamp.org). This event will take place at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Batavia which is located at 950 Hart Road, Batavia IL 60510.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR..** have been placed this week in honor of Doug McLane's 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday by his family.

**LUTHERAN HOUR..** airs at 6am on WGN AM 720 Sunday mornings. On September 23<sup>rd</sup> the topic will be **"Come, Lord Jesus"** Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. In a classic message from 1998, Dr. Dale Meyer explains how a common table prayer reminds us of our dependence upon God and His gifts. (Exodus 16)

**WORSHIP ANEW..** airs Sundays at 8am on WPWR-CW50. On September 23<sup>rd</sup> the topic is **"Let God Be God!"** by Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer. "Why doesn't God do \_\_\_?" "Why would God \_\_\_ to happen?" Seeking a "new-and-improved-god" is an activity as old as time. Look and listen to Jesus to discover the true God... and true greatness! Let God be God!

**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.

**THE CHICAGO BOARD OF ELECTIONS..** is looking for election judges to serve during the 2018 mid-term general elections on November 6<sup>th</sup>. The pay is \$140, plus \$50 for attending a training. To apply download an application for this personally rewarding job at the Board of Election at <https://chicagoelections.com/en/serving-as-a-judge-of-election.html>, or pick up an application at the Alderman's office located at 4754 N. Milwaukee.

**AROUND THE AREA..** Portage Park Farmers Market.. located at 4100 N. Long will be at the NW corner of Long and Irving Park to offer locally grown produce, meats, dairy, baked goods, specialty items, and prepared foods, today from 10am - 2 pm. Animal Care and Control will also be present with some adorable adoptable pets. Stop by and make a friend for life!

**A MEMORIAL SERVICE..** for Donald Palmer, alumni and Roxanne Charnowski-Palmer, alumni will be held here at St. John's on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4pm.

**LISTEN TO WORLDWIDE KFUE.org..** your radio station for practical Lutheran talk, daily Bible and Confession studies, daily worship opportunities, and current issues from a Lutheran worldview. Programs are archived at KFUE.org for 24/7 on-demand listening. You can also find our programming wherever you get your podcasts! Have a question or comment? Find them at @KFUEradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

**WHY YOU SHOULD..** attend our Adult Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am. **Fellowship** - Promotes good fellowship with other members and with Pastor. **Informal** - Promotes good learning setting for Pastor Gillespie and for all of us. Pastor promises never to put anyone "on the spot." **Refreshments** - They are great and refreshing. **So** - join us this morning. You'll be glad you did!

**GOD'S BLESSING..** to Pastor Gillespie and family as they have accepted the call to Wisconsin. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as they begin the process of finding a home and moving.

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

Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>  
8am = 75  
11am = 26  
6pm = 13

Our "Gifts of Love"	Week of: 09/09/18	Goal:
Contributions	\$5,370.50	\$5,136.00
Mortgage	\$1,187.00	\$1,223.00
Missions	\$69.50	
Memorial	\$0.00	

**SERVING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**Preacher:** Pastor Christopher Gillespie (8am, 11 am & 6pm)  
**Organist:** Mark Eggert (8am & 11am)  
**Fellowship Hour:** Coffee Hour Committee  
**Communion:** Linda Byall  
**The Trustee:** Ray Bickel (opening); Doug Markworth (closing)  
**Elders:** Adam Neubauer (8am); Matt Pahnke (11am); Tim Eischen (6pm)

# The Sunday of the Widow's Son



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