

LUTHERAN HOUR.. airs at 6am on WGN AM 720 Sunday mornings. On September 30th the topic will be "**Cut Off for Us**" Guest Speaker: Dr. Lawrence R. Rast Jr.. Sin is serious because it cuts us off from God. Guest speaker Dr. Lawrence Rast says Jesus was cut off from God, in our place. (Mark 9:38-50)

WORSHIP ANEW.. airs Sundays at 8am on WPWR-CW50. On September 30th the topic is "**Belonging to Christ**" by Rev. James Elsner. Complain! Complain! Complain! Does that describe someone in your life? Does it describe YOU? Those who belong to Christ, though, have a different sense of faith and life. What's that look like?

SWEATSHIRT/T-SHIRT ORDER.. orders for St. John's hooded, gray zipper or pullover sweatshirts, and long sleeved t-shirts, along with royal blue personalized warm up t-shirts are now being accepted. These items are special order and are not kept in stock so don't miss out. Orders and payment must be turned in to the office no later than October 5th. Show your St. John's spirit. These are not just for school families. Wear them with pride!

PTL NEWS.. Our annual kick-off fundraiser for the year is our *Walk-A-Thon* scheduled for October 12th. If you know of anyone who would want to be a sponsor, please contact the PTL at ptl@stjohnschicago.org. Their business name will be placed on each child's t-shirt which they may wear on all Friday's of the school year, and also will be placed on our website.

AROUND THE AREA.. *Jefferson Park Sunday Market* will take place today, September 23rd from 9:30am to 1:30pm. They are located at 4822 N. Long Ave. There will be vendors along with a chance to purchase locally grown foods. *Pet Wellness Fair* will take place at 6679 N. Avondale in Chicago on Saturday, September 29th from 10am to 2pm. There will be free microchipping for dogs and cats, free pet massage, free nail trims, free pet ID tags, training demonstrations, giveaways, raffles, pet-friendly crafts, face painting, bouncy house, refreshments, and trivia. If you would like more information please call 773-763-3810. This event is free! *Jehovah Lutheran Church* will be hosting an Organ Concert on Sunday, September 20th at 3pm. They are located at 3740 W. Belden in Chicago. If you would like more information please call 773-342-5854.

PASTOR CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE.. The committee has narrowed down the candidate list to four pastors. The on-site visits and interviews began this past Wednesday with Pastor Joel Dietrich visiting. Upcoming visits include: Pastor Sam Wirgau on 09/26, Pastor Matthew Gunia on 09/28 and Pastor Jacob Ehrhard on 10/12. The call committee will reconvene on 10/18 and will prayerfully decide on which pastor(s) they will present to the congregation on 10/21 at 12pm where the congregation is invited to a special voters meeting to extend a Divine Call.

LADIES BOOK CLUB.. will not be meeting on Tuesday, September 25th at Laura Weith's house. Please join them at the end of October as they will be discussing both the September and October book. They are sorry for the inconvenience.

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

Sunday, September 16th
8am = 65
11am = 25
6pm = 8

Our "Gifts of Love"	Week of: 09/16/18	Goal:
Contributions	\$7,724.15	\$5,136.00
Mortgage	\$1,167.50	\$1,223.00
Missions	\$72.50	
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: Debbie Wheeler
The Trustee: Ron Byall (opening); Tim Wier (closing)
Elders: Terry Dunn (8am); Tim Eischen (11am); Matthew Pahnke (6pm)

The Sunday of the Pharisees' Dinner



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