

# St. John's News

Sharing a changeless Christ in a changing world



## This week at St. John's:

Sun. 10/23	<b>LWML Sunday</b>	
	Prayer Team	7:27 AM
	Worship	8:00 AM
	Education Hour	9:15 AM
	<b>Quarterly Voter's Meeting</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b>
	Worship	10:30 AM
	<b>Monroe Crossing Concert</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
Mon., 10/24	<b>Office Closed</b>	
	Apple Pie Making for Country Fair	9:00 AM
Tue., 10/25	Head Start Socialization	9:30 AM
	Sewing Group	10:30 AM
	Women's Book Club	5:30 PM
	Project Compassion	6:30 PM
Wed., 10/26	CBS Leaders	9:00 AM
	Hosanna/Bethlehem Study	10:00 AM
	Staff Meeting	11:00 AM
	Worship Choir	6:00 PM
	<b>Mission Trip Info Meeting</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
	Confirmation	6:30 PM
	Sr. High Youth Group	6:30 PM
	Handbell Ensemble	7:00 PM
	Larson Life Group	7:15 AM
Thur., 10/27	Men's Bible Study (Perkins)	7:00 AM
	Community Bible Study	9:00 AM
	AI-Anon	10:00 AM
	Lifemark Life Group	6:00 PM
	Jed & Del Larson Life Group	6:30 PM
Fri., 10/28		
Sat., 10/29	<b>Fall Cleanup Day</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	<b>Sr. High Paintball Event</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
	<b>Trick or Treat for Community</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
	Worship Team Practice	3:45 PM
	Worship	5:00 PM
Sun. 10/30	Worship	8:00 AM
	Education Hour	9:15 AM
	Worship	10:30 AM
	<b>3rd Grade Bible Presentation</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
	Jr. High Youth Group	5:00 PM

**This weekend's broadcast on KRWC is sponsored by  
Women in Mission for LWML Sunday.**

**Bulletin deadline—Tuesday at midnight**

**October 22-23, 2022**

## **Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

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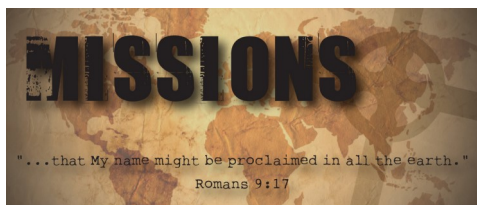
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### Sr High Mission Trip Informational Meeting

**Wednesday, October 26th at 6 PM**

Haven't gone on a mission trip? Want to learn more about where we are going this next summer? Parents and youth are welcome to join us for an informational meeting about our **2023 Mission Trip**. Join us in the Youth Room. Contact Paul with any questions!



**Share the Gospel with Candy!**  
**Saturday, October 29th**  
**starting at 2 PM**

Join the Outreach Team for a one-time opportunity to greet and pass out goodie bags that have a kid-friendly Gospel tract, glow bracelet, and candy! Sign up with the serving QR code. Costumes are encouraged! OR if you attend the community-wide event with your family, be sure to stop by Door 7.



**Help the kids served at Wrapped in Love go "shopping" for their siblings and caregivers!**

**Items needed:** Christmas gift bags, tissue paper, gift tags. **Women/teens:** funs socks, lotions, wallets, jewelry, bath bombs, shower gels, perfume, tea/coffee, pj's, winter hats/mittens. **Men/teens:** fun socks, regular socks, wallets, shower gels, cologne, coffee & mugs, sweatpants, pj's, t-shirts. **Children:** books, coloring books, activity books, colored pencils, board games, small toys (not stuffed animals), hair accessories, hooded sweatshirts, winter hats/mittens



**We will meet at Special Forces Paintball on Saturday, October 29th at 10:30 AM** for gearing up and getting instructions. We will play from 11 AM-1 PM. A signed parent waiver is required and the cost is \$15 pp. You will need costumes and padding! **Please sign up by Oct. 23rd.**

**SERVING**  
*Opportunities*

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- **Help with Trick-or-Treat Outreach on October 29 at 2 PM**—See Katherine
- **Donations for Country Fair (canned items, crafts, etc.)**—Contact Chris Husom
- **Coffee Fellowship**—See Tonya Russell
- **Fellowship Team**—Contact Tonya Russell
- **Library Volunteers**—Contact Shirley Elletson

### **Women in Mission Mites Coffee Hour**

Today's coffee fellowship is served by our Women in Mission and we are raising funds for:

**Minnesota South District Student Aid Scholarship.** Thank you for helping us reach our financial goals! Last month we received \$337.15. Thank you!



- ADMIT ONE -



Sunday, October 23 at 6 PM

St. John's Lutheran Church  
Family Life Center (Door #4)  
302 NE 2nd Street, Buffalo, MN 55313

*One of the premier Bluegrass Bands in the nation! MONROE CROSSING performs an electrifying blend of classic bluegrass, bluegrass gospel, and original bluegrass.*

**Tickets: \$10 in advance/ \$15 at the door**  
**Available at the church office,**  
**Setterberg Jewelers and iTickets.com**



### Nursery Attendant Needed

If you are interested in being a  
Nursery Attendant for our Education  
Hour and Sunday 10:30 AM service  
(9:00-11:30 AM). Must be age 16 or older.



**FREE FLIER'S  
FALL INTO FUN  
NIGHT!**

**Friday, Oct 28  
6 PM  
at the Kramber's**



Our Free Fliers Group is having a "Fall Into Fun Night" event on Friday, October 28th at 6 PM at Greg & Connie Kramber's home. Come and enjoy some comfort food (chili & chicken wild rice soup) and a dice game called "Right, Left, Center." Please bring a bread or fall treat to share. You can RSVP by either signing up on our website, by calling the church office, or by emailing to: [info@stjohnsbuffalo.org](mailto:info@stjohnsbuffalo.org)

### Quarterly Voter's Meeting



**October 23rd at 9:15 AM  
in the Fellowship Hall**  
*(Reports available in the Narthex)*



### **Clean-Up Day!**



**Saturday, October 29  
8-11 AM**

Volunteers needed to help clean inside/outside.  
Please bring your own cleaning items/rakes, etc.

**Please join us as we have a fall cleanup day!  
October 29, 8-11 AM. Please bring your own  
cleaning supplies, rakes, etc.**

## Prayers of Celebration

### **Birthdays:**

10/22 Kelli Miller, Melissa Morris  
 10/23 Kaitlyn Bode  
 10/24 Joslyn Anderson, Sally Lemke, Emily Thole  
 10/25  
 10/26 Skylar Grosser, Nick Kubu, Eli Larson, Jane Strandberg  
 10/27 Noah Gregorich, Cannon VanLith  
 10/28 Sandra Halbleib, Kiley Schmidt



## Information

### **Attendance**

10/15	Saturday 5:00 PM	64
10/16	Sunday 8:00 AM	188
	Sunday 10:30 AM	<u>187</u>
<b>Total Weekend Attendance:</b>		<b>439</b>

### **Offering Gifts Received**

10/16	<b>\$ 20,470.00</b>
<i>Needed Weekly: \$18,848.00</i>	
Year-to-Date Offering:	\$ 740,145.00
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$ 791,616.00

The Altar Flowers are provided  
 in memory of Frank Korbel by his  
 family. We rejoice for we know  
 Heaven is indeed his home!



*Appointments for counseling, weddings and  
 baptisms may be made by calling the Church  
 Office at 763-682-1883.*

*\*Please also call the church office if you  
 desire prayer from pastors or elders.*

## Our Church Family in This Week's Services

**Organist:** Lois Borer

**Ensemble Director:** Penny Steele

**Ushers:** 8:00 AM Bill Elletson, Brian Jans, Mark Ordorff, Ken Yager  
 10:30 AM Todd & Steven Jones, Beau Schmidt, Ben Schmidt, Matt & Tonya Russell

**Readers:** Saturday 5 PM Priscilla McKenzie  
 Sunday 8:00 AM Marnie Glessing  
 Sunday 10:30 AM Holly Bode

**Sound:** Saturday 5:00 PM Tim Berteau  
 Sunday 8:00 AM Milt Hagen  
 Sunday 10:30 AM Jill Marketon

**YouTube Team:** Ludovic Marquette, Tom Kortisses, Dan Headley, Bobbi Lindgren-Stevens

**Welcome Center:** Doreen Claseman & Holly Bode

**Coffee Fellowship:** Women in Mission—Mites