

St. John's News

Sharing a changeless Christ in a changing world



This week at St. John's:

Sun. 10/2	Prayer Team	7:27 AM
	Worship w/Holy Communion	8:00 AM
	Education Hour	9:15 AM
	Worship w/Holy Communion	10:30 AM
	Pizza Lunch	11:30 AM
	Jr. High Youth Group	5:00 PM
Mon., 10/3		
Tue., 10/4	PEP Group	9:00 AM
	Sewing Group	10:30 AM
	Women in Mission Board Meeting	1:00 PM
	Trustees Meeting	5:30 PM
	Gospel Ringers	7:00 PM
Wed., 10/5	CBS Leaders	9:00 AM
	Hosanna/Bethlehem Study	10:00 AM
	Staff Meeting	11:00 AM
	Worship Choir	6:00 PM
	Confirmation	6:30 PM
	Sr. High Youth Group	6:30 PM
	Country Fair Info Meeting	7:00 PM
Larson Life Group	7:15 AM	
Thur., 10/6	Men's Bible Study (Perkins)	7:00 AM
	Community Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Al-Anon	10:00 AM
	Lifemark Life Group	6:00 PM
	Jed & Del Larson Life Group	6:30 PM
Pastor Ryan Life Group	6:30 PM	
Fri., 10/7		
Sat., 10/8	Coborn's Cookout Fundraiser	11:00 AM
	Worship Team Practice	3:45 PM
	Worship w/Holy Communion	5:00 PM
Sun. 10/9	Prayer Team	7:27 AM
	Worship	8:00 AM
	Bible Basics Milestone Class	9:15 AM
	Education Hour	9:15 AM
	Worship	10:30 AM
	Men's Game Day Event	11:30 AM

This weekend's broadcast on KRWC is sponsored by DuWayne & Dolores Puffer in celebration of their 66th Wedding Anniversary (Sept. 8).

Bulletin deadline—Tuesday at midnight

October 1-2, 2022

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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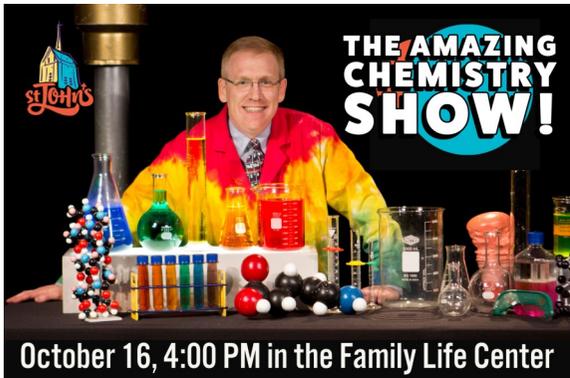
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We are currently looking for people interested in helping with our Sunday coffee fellowship. It could either be on a rotation for serving and making coffee, or being a volunteer who bakes/provides treats on a rotation. If you are interested, please contact Katherine or the office.



SERVING Opportunities @St. John's



- Fellowship Team—Contact Tonya Russell
- Greeters during the Sunday School hour this school year at Doors 4 & 7—Contact Todd Jones or use QR code
- Donations for Country Fair (canned items, crafts, etc.)—Contact Chris Husom
- Setup/Unloading for the Amazing Chemistry Show on Oct. 16—Contact Kelly
- Help with Trick-or-Treat Outreach on October 29 at 2 PM—See Katherine

MEN'S GAME DAY EVENT!

Minnesota Vikings VS. Chicago Bears

OCTOBER 9TH 12 PM
IN THE YOUTH ROOM

Following our 10:30 AM Service

Pizza & Drinks provided



Cheer on your favorite team!

Contact Tonya Russell with any questions!

New Life Group Beginning on Thursday, October 6th at 6 PM in the Board Room.

Facilitators: Leann Fremo & Dixie Abrams



Experience our status as adopted sons and daughters of God through the true-life story of 18 year old David, whose birth mother reaches out to him. Cameron's unique 5-session Bible study links scenes from the Lifemark movie with our own Biblical narrative, exploring how themes of adoption, love, and reconciliation define his situation—and ours.

Session Topics: Adoption Security in Christ, Security in Christ, Forgiveness and Reconciliation, The Image of God, and Voice of the Voiceless. Signup by contacting Katherine Clark, Leann Fremo or Dixie Abrams.



Sunday, October 2nd at 6 PM at the Borner's home. (Movie night is the first Sunday of the month)



Starting TODAY, we will be offering a Pizza Lunch after our 10:30 service on the first Sunday of each month. We hope you will join us!



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:** fun 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

LIFE Groups Fall 2022			
Day/Time	Location	Facilitator	Topic
Sunday 7:27 AM	Prayer Chapel (Room 210)	Katherine Clark	Prayer covering for morning ministries - come when you are able
Sunday 9:15 AM	Trustee Conf Rm (Rm 119)	Pastor Ryan	Men - I Declare War, Levi Lusko
Sunday 9:15 AM	Preschool Room (121)	Stacy Rutten	Sunday School Moms Group: A Grown-Ups Guide to Kids' Wiring
1st Sun/mo 6:00 PM	Borner's Home	Ed & Lois Borner	Christian Movies - NEXT: Oct 2nd <i>Overcomer</i>
2nd/4th Tues 9:00 AM	The Glenn	Pastor Ryan	Varying Bible Study topics + games
2nd/4th Tues 5:30 PM	East Narthex	Katherine Clark	Women's Book Club: <i>Forgiving What You Can't Forget</i>
2nd/4th Wed 9:15 AM	Classroom 228	Katherine Clark	Women - Luke: Gathering the Goodness of God
Wednesdays 7:15 PM	Conference Room	Jan & Lib Larson	Couples Study: <i>Crazy Love- Overwhelmed by a Relentless God</i>
Thursdays 7:00 AM	Perkins	Jed Larson	Men's Study - <i>Old Testament - Patriarchs, Prophets, & Kings</i>
Thursdays 6:00 PM	Conference Room	LeAnn Fremo & Dixie Abrams	LifeMark (based on the brand new Kendrick's Movie!) [Begins Oct 6th]
Thursdays 6:30 PM	Youth Rm	Pastor Ryan	Men's Study - <i>John</i>
Thursdays 6:30 PM	Jed & Del Larson home	Jed & Del Larson	Sharing Your Faith
2nd Saturday 6:15 PM	Varies! Location announced at service	Kubaschs & Yagers	Saturday Supper Club - Dinner + Conversation! ALL Welcome
For more information, visit stjohnsbuffalo.org/life-groups/ or talk to Katherine Clark (Katherine@stjohnsbuffalo.org)			

Prayers of Celebration

Birthdays:

- 10/1 Grayson Politte
- 10/2 Elliot Anderson, Weston Marx, Anthony Potter, Robert Seidenkranz
- 10/3 Levi Hewett, Blaine Stevens
- 10/4 Connor Henning, Clarine Meyer, Charlee Miller, Ivan Wachter
- 10/5 Blair Botz, Gary Dudley, Chloe Erickson, Lacey Johnson, Steve Schleif, Ron Uecker
- 10/6 Scott Gearey, Julie Larson, Sam Nuss
- 10/7 Max Pearsall, Henry Sheppard, Stacy West



Information

Attendance

9/24	Saturday 5:00 PM	52
9/25	Sunday 8:00 AM	173
	Sunday 10:30 AM	<u>178</u>
Total Weekend Attendance:		403

Offering Gifts Received

9/25		\$ 15,765.00
	<i>Needed Weekly: \$18,848.00</i>	
	Year-to-Date Offering:	\$ 682,260.00
	Year-to-Date Budget:	\$ 735,072.00

**The Altar Flowers are provided
by Ken & Lee Ann Yager
in celebration of their
wedding anniversary.**



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: 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 Dave Haggerty
Sunday 8:00 AM Jed Larson
Sunday 10:30 AM Jerald Ferdig

Sound: Saturday 5:00 PM Dixie Abrams
Sunday 8:00 AM Trent Johnson
Sunday 10:30 AM Jill Marketon & Robbie Ferdig

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

Welcome Center: Marlis Thomsen & Elaine Fillmore

Coffee Fellowship: Jessica Anderson & Melissa Nelson