

St. John's News

Sharing a changeless Christ in a changing world



This week at St. John's:

Sun. 10/30	Worship	8:00 AM
	Education Hour	9:15 AM
	Worship	10:30 AM
	3rd Grade Bible Presentation	10:30 AM
	Jr. High Youth Group	5:00 PM
Mon., 10/31		
Tue., 11/1	PEP Group	9:00 AM
	Sewing Group	10:30 AM
	Women in Mission Board Meeting	1:00 PM
	Trustees Meeting	5:30 PM
	Outreach Committee	6:00 PM
	Gospel Ringers	7:00 PM
Wed., 11/2	CBS Leaders	9:00 AM
	Fruit Cakes for Country Fair (Kitchen)	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
	Larson Life Group	7:15 AM
Thur., 11/3	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
	Pastor Ryan Life Group	6:30 PM
Fri., 11/4		
Sat., 11/5	Worship Team Practice	3:45 PM
	Worship w/Holy Communion	5:00 PM
	followed by Healing Prayer	
Sun. 11/6	Operation Christmas Child Kickoff	
	Worship w/Holy Communion	8:00 AM
	Education Hour	9:15 AM
	Worship w/Holy Communion	10:30 AM
	Pizza Lunch	11:30 AM
	Youth Board Meeting	6:00 PM

October 29-30, 2022 Reformation Day

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**This weekend's broadcast on KRWC is sponsored by
Tom & Pam Merrick in celebration of their
45th Wedding Anniversary on October 29th.**

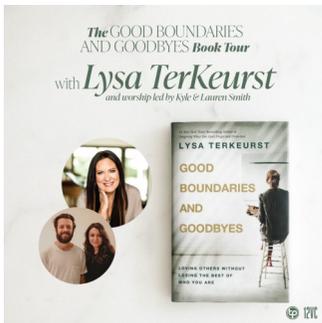
Bulletin deadline—Tuesday at midnight

Pillowcase Dresses and Boxer Shorts are available to be added to your OCC Shoe Boxes! Our sewing ladies have been busy making pillow case dresses and boxers for Operation Christmas Child! Please see the table in the Narthex—choose the item that best works with your shoe box.



THE SHOEBOXES ARE COMING!! Operation Christmas Child will launch on **November 6th!**

- ★ **Fill a shoebox!** You can pick up your shoeboxes or bring your own to create a simple gift for kids in need all over the world. **All boxes will be collected in church on Sunday, November 13th.**
- ★ **Pray** that God works through these boxes to share the Gospel!



A group of women from the Book Club are going down to Bloomington on Nov. 16th for Lysa TerKeurst's *Good Boundaries and Goodbyes* Book Tour Event. Want to

join us? 😊 Purchase your general admission ticket (\$35) online here (<https://bit.ly/STJB-Nov16>) and let Katherine Clark know you want to join the carpool!



Join us **November 13th at 9:15 AM** in the **Family Life Center** during the Education Hour for fun and fellowship, as we hope to pack over 100

boxes! No matter your age, join the fun! We are still in need of more donations to help fill our shoeboxes. If you are able to donate any of the following items by November 9th, it would be greatly appreciated!

- ◆ Notebooks
- ◆ Pencils
- ◆ 24 Ct. Box of Crayons
- ◆ 12 Ct. Box of Markers
- ◆ Small Stuffed Animals



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

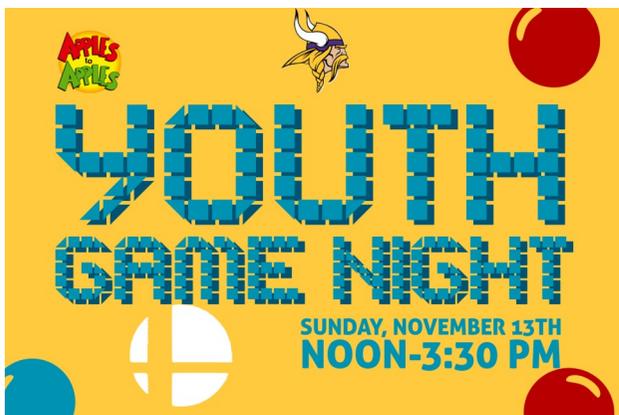
Items needed: Christmas gift bags, tissue paper, gift tags. **Women/teens:** funs socks, lotions, wallets, jewelry, bath bombs, shower gels, perfume, tea/coffee, pj's, winter hats/mittens. **Men/teens:** fun socks, regular socks, wallets, shower gels, cologne, coffee & mugs, sweatpants, pj's, t-shirts.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



American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.

Monday, November 7, 1-6 PM
in the Family Life Center

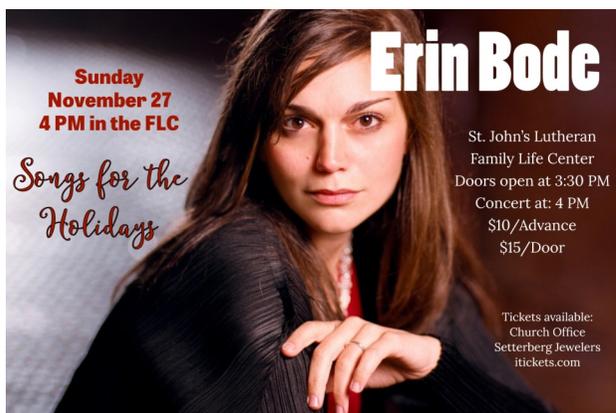


Video games. Board games. Whichever game you enjoy, we'll have it available on Sunday, November 13th from noon-3:30 pm! We'll have some Thanksgiving foods (turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing) and drinks provided. Youth are asked to bring a side or dessert. Friends are always welcome!



Available to Order Oct. 30th, November 6th and 13th \$15

Holidays and winter months are upon us and there isn't anything much better to warm your soul than a tasty butter braid! **Youth will be selling butter braids for \$15 on Sundays from October 30th to November 13th!** Sweet and savory flavors available! Funds go to help support our 2023 Summer Youth Trip.



SERVING
Opportunities

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- **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
- **Donations for Holiday Porch Pots Event** (birch sticks, dogwood sticks, pine cones, dried hydrangeas, etc.)—Contact Beth in the office



Due to the large number of people on our prayer list, starting in November, we will only be praying the names of those members who are having surgery or whose conditions are critical that particular week. Then, in addition, we will be praying for all those on the written prayer list as a whole. As always, we encourage all members to take the prayer list home every week and pray for those on it. God's blessings!



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.

Prayers of Celebration

Birthdays:

- 10/29 Matt Decker, Elsie Priebe, Penny Welch
 10/30 Kurt Bergemann, Pixie Elletson
 10/31 Lily Wren
 11/1 Catherine Hafften
 11/2 Trace Anderson, Jim Chapa, Priscilla Engelman, LeAnn Fremo, Nyles Gentz, Ian Hill, Theodore Ungaro
 11/3
 11/4 Lillian Anderson, Gail Runke



Information

Attendance

10/22	Saturday 5:00 PM	50
10/23	Sunday 8:00 AM	170
	Sunday 10:30 AM	<u>172</u>
Total Weekend Attendance:		392

Offering Gifts Received

10/23		\$ 12,840.00
<i>Needed Weekly: \$18,848.00</i>		
Year-to-Date Offering:		\$ 752,985.00
Year-to-Date Budget:		\$ 810,464.00

The Altar Flowers are provided
 By Tom & Pam Merrick in
 celebration of their 45th Wedding
 Anniversary on October 29th.



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

Choir 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 Richard Marquette
 Sunday 8:00 AM Tom Merrick
 Sunday 10:30 AM Tony Sabraski

Sound: Saturday 5:00 PM Milt Hagen & Dixie Abrams
 Sunday 8:00 AM Trent Johnson & Dave & Cindy Korbel
 Sunday 10:30 AM Jill Marketon

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

Welcome Center: Lynnette Smith & Kathy Klemz

Coffee Fellowship: Julie Larson & Borer's