St. John's News

Sharing a changeless Christ in a changing world

This week at St. John's:

Sun. 9/25	Prayer Team Worship Education Hour Worship Family Bowling & Mini Golf Event at Huikko's in Buffalo	
Mon., 9/26		
Tue., 9/27	Head Start Socialization Sewing Group Women's Book Club	9:30 AM 10:30 AM 5:30 PM
Wed., 9/28	CBS Leaders Hosanna/Bethlehem Study Staff Meeting Worship Choir Confirmation Sr. High Youth Group Gospel Ringers Ensemble Larson Life Group	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:15 AM
Thur., 9/29	Men's Bible Study (Perkins) Community Bible Study Al-Anon Jed & Del Larson Life Group Pastor Ryan Life Group	7:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM
Fri., 9/30		
Sat., 10/1	Worship Team Practice Worship w/Holy Communion	3:45 PM 5:00 PM
Sun. 10/2	Prayer Team Worship w/Holy Communion Education Hour Worship w/Holy Communion Pizza Lunch Jr. High Youth Group	7:27 AM 8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 11:30 AM 5:00 PM

This weekend's broadcast on KRWC is sponsored by Bonnie Elfmann & Richard Marquette in celebration of their 80th birthdays (today).

Bulletin deadline—Tuesday at midnight

September 24-25, 2022 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Elders:



Family Bowling & Mini Golf Event at Huikko's on September 25th. 1-4 PM

\$10.00 per person gets you...*Unlimited bowling, Unlimited Mini Golf , Free shoe rental, and \$5.00 goes back to St. Johns Youth Mission Trip!* Play a game of mini golf or go bowling or do both! **For more information contact Paul Nelson.**



A O URSERY

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. If interested, please contact Kelly Thole.

MEN'S GAME DAY EVENT!



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.

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.



Beginning on October 2nd, 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!



Come see the movie "Overcomer" on Sunday, October 2nd at 6 PM at the Borner's home. (Movie night is the first Sunday of the month)



If you have a passion for prayer, come to the Prayer Chapel (Room 210 next to the library) at 7:27am to be a part of

this new, vital ministry. All levels of pray-ers are welcome!



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

Ladies! The fall edition of the Lutheran Women's Quarterly magazine is here for you to pick up! They are located by the office, in the Narthex, and back of the FLC.







- 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
- Coffee Servers/Drop off baked items
- Donations for Country Fair (canned items, crafts, etc.)—Contact Chris Husom
- Setup/Unloading for the Amazing Chemistry Show on Oct. 16—Contact Kelly Thole
- Help with Trick-or-Treat Outreach on October 29 at 2 PM—See Katherine

Prayers of Celebration

Birthdays:

9/24

9/25 Aaron Clark, Bonnie Elfmann, Andrew Lambert, Richard Marguette, Carla Yonak

9/26 Lindsey Johnson, Annalyse Jurgens, Janice Marschel, Stella Nieskens, Mary Olson, Tanner Schmidt, Carmen Schroeder

9/27 Derek Ellis, Tia Larson, Kim Spadgenske

9/28 Jacob Beckman, Kaitlin Berg, Rick Schmitz, Audria Wald, Lee Ann Yager, Henry Zea

9/29 Mark Hulett, Priscilla McKenzie, Mason Valley

9/30 Christopher Ferdig, Doug Hanson, Cole Lambert

Information

Attendance

9/17 Saturday 5:00 PM 55 9/18 Sunday 8:00 AM 174 Sunday 10:30 AM 159 **Total Weekend Attendance:** 388

Offering Gifts Received

9/18 \$ 18,611.00

Needed Weekly: \$18,848.00

Year-to-Date Offering: \$ 666,495.00 Year-to-Date Budget: \$716,224.00

The Altar Flowers are provided by Bonnie Elfmann & Richard Marguette in celebration of their 80th birthdays today!



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

Josiah Clark Pianist:

8:00 AM Steve Schleif, Jim Marty, **Ushers:**

Gunnar VanLith

10:30 AM Todd & Steven Jones, Beau

Schmidt, Ben Schmidt, Matt &

Tonya Russell

Readers: Saturday 5 PM Tracey Anderson Sunday 8:00 AM Marnie Glessing

Sunday 10:30 AM Earl Moore

Saturday 5:00 PM Sound:

Bill Morris &

Milt Hagen

Sunday 8:00 AM Trent Johnson Sunday 10:30 AM Jill Marketon

YouTube Team: Ludovic Marguette, Tom

Kortisses, Dan Headley, Bobbi Lindgren-Stevens

Welcome Center: Dan & Chris Husom & Nicole Hills

<u>Coffee Fellowship:</u> Shirley Elletson