

St. John's News

Sharing a changeless Christ in a changing world



This week at St. John's:

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| Sun. 9/18 | Prayer Team | 7:27 AM |
| | Worship w/Holy Communion | 8:00 AM |
| | Education Hour | 9:15 AM |
| | Worship w/Holy Communion | 10:30 AM |
| Mon., 9/19 | Newsletter Deadline | |
| Tue., 9/20 | PEP Group | 9:00 AM |
| | Sewing Group | 10:30 AM |
| | Church Board Meeting | 6:30 PM |
| | Gospel Ringers | 7:00 PM |
| Wed., 9/21 | 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 |
| | Larson Life Group | 7:15 AM |
| Thur., 9/22 | Men's Bible Study (Perkins) | 7:00 AM |
| | Community Bible Study | 9:00 AM |
| | Al-Anon | 10:00 AM |
| | Jed & Del Larson Life Group | 6:30 PM |
| | Pastor Ryan Life Group | 6:30 PM |
| Fri., 9/23 | Wedding Rehearsal | 5:00 PM |
| | Rehearsal Dinner | 6:00 PM |
| Sat., 9/24 | Women in Mission Canning Event | 9:00 AM |
| | Organ Training | 9:00 AM |
| | Koosman/Mehr Wedding | 3:00 PM |
| | Worship Team Practice | 3:45 PM |
| | Worship | 5:00 PM |
| Sun. 9/25 | Prayer Team | 7:27 AM |
| | Worship | 8:00 AM |
| | Education Hour | 9:15 AM |
| | Worship | 10:30 AM |
| | Family Bowling & Mini Golf | 1:00-4:00 PM |
| | Event at Huikko's in Buffalo | |

September 17-18, 2022 **Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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Bulletin deadline—Tuesday at midnight



Contact the church office to sign up for our 1-Day New Member Class. Childcare available upon request. Please RSVP by September 20th.



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.

Christian Education Scholarships



As part of a Mission Outreach, we continue to provide scholarships for those member families choosing to send their children to LCMS Christian Day Schools, High Schools, Colleges, Seminary, and Impact Christian Academy. All info is available on the Church website.



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!

| LIFE Groups Fall 2022 | | | |
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| Day/Time | Location | Facilitator | Topic |
| Sunday 7:27 AM | Prayer Chapel (Room 210) | Katherine Clark | Prayer covering for morning ministries |
| Sunday 9:15 AM | Trustee Conf Room (Rm 119) | Pastor Chris 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 [Begins Sept 18th] |
| Usually 1st Sun 6:00 PM | Borner's Home | Ed & Lois Borner | Christian Movies - Upcoming: Sept 18: War Room Next date: Oct 2nd Movie TBD |
| 2nd/4th Tues 9:00 AM | The Glenn | Pastor Chris Ryan | Varying Bible Study topics + game time |
| 2nd/4th Tues 5:30 PM | East Narthex | Katherine Clark | Women's Book Club: Forgiving What You Can't Forget by Lysa TerKeurst |
| 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: Crazy Love- Overwhelmed by a Relentless God [Begins Sept 21st] |
| Thursdays 7:00 AM | Perkins | Jed Larson | Men's Study - Old Testament - Patriarchs, Prophets, & Kings |
| Thursdays 6:30 PM | Youth Rm | Pastor Chris Ryan | Men's Study - John |
| 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)

WHAT'S BETTER THAN A PIZZA?
Pizza with your church friends!



First Sunday of the month following the 10:30 service starting in October!

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!



This month's Women in Mission Coffee Fellowship is raising funds for:
International Outreach—Hope Lutheran High School in Winona.

Their goal is to share the gospel with students and families from all over the world who do not know Jesus, our Savior.



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.

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.



Women in Mission Canning Day Saturday, Sept. 24 at 9 AM in the Church Kitchen

Have you wanted to learn how to can? Our Women in Mission ladies are going to give a lesson in water bath canning, and you are welcome to come! They will be making marinara/pasta sauce for the Country Fair. They would love to see both new canners who want to learn, as well as experienced canners who would want to help make sauce for our Country Fair. We have jars, but need people to bring tomatoes if they have them. Tomato donations from non-attendees are welcome also. Questions? Contact Beth Husom



SERVING Opportunities
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- 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



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

Prayers of Celebration

Birthdays:

- 9/17 Sheila Dixon, Robert Fieldseth, Neal Glessing, Kendal Lambert, Jamen Topp
- 9/18 Brenda Miller, Thomas Munger
- 9/19 Axel Kietzmann, Theresa Sabraski, Amber Sedbrook, Lois Torkelson, Joan Uecker
- 9/20 Sam Hughes, Andrew Husom, Isaiah Karels, Burke Lambert
- 9/21
- 9/22 Jennifer Hill, Rowan Karstens, Curtis Smith, Maria Willson
- 9/23 Tammy Bertsch, Jeff Groshens, Meredith Huikko, Emmit Lommel, Wilton Ludwig, Connor Spadgenske

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.*

Information

Attendance

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| 9/10 | Saturday 5:00 PM | 51 |
| 9/11 | Sunday 8:00 AM | 168 |
| | Sunday 10:30 AM | <u>253</u> |
| Total Weekend Attendance: | | 472 |

Offering Gifts Received

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| 9/11 | | \$ 15,953.00 |
| <i>Needed Weekly: \$18,848.00</i> | | |
| Year-to-Date Offering: | | \$ 647,883.00 |
| Year-to-Date Budget: | | \$ 697,376.00 |

This weekend's broadcast on KRWC is sponsored by Byron & Mavis Bonk in celebration of their 63rd Wedding Anniversary. To God by the glory!

Our Church Family in This Week's Services

Organist: Lois Borner

Ushers: 8:00 AM Steve Schleif, Jim Marty, Gunnar VanLith
10:30 AM Todd & Steven Jones, Beau Schmidt, Ben Schmidt, Matt & Tonya Russell

Readers: Saturday 5 PM Richard Marquette
Sunday 8:00 AM
Sunday 10:30 AM Jerald Ferdig

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

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

Welcome Center: Marlis Thomsen & Diana Ashwill

Coffee Fellowship: Women in Mission—Mites