



St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church September Newsletter

September 2017



FROM THE PASTOR ...Pastor Steven C. Briel

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Worship Schedule

Sundays:

8:00 am Divine Service
9:30 am Bible Study
10:30 am Divine Service

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Special points of interest:

- September Birthday's
- Monthly Calendar
- Worship Assistant Schedules and Those who Serve
- Minutes of the Deacon Council Meeting
- Misc. Information about our church and events



Please remember...

If you are unable to serve on your scheduled day, it is up to YOU to find someone who will take over for you.

As many Americans settle back into the routine of another school year, we face many uncertainties in our country and in the world which threaten our security and cause us no little anxiety and worry. Terrorist attacks continue to plague Europe, most recently the van attack in Barcelona. Then there seems to be no end to our military involvement in places like Afghanistan, the civil war continues in Syria, and North Korea continues to “rattle its nuclear sword” threatening the world and more specifically the United States. Here at home we face increased racial tensions and distrust of authorities including the police and elected officials (this often unjustified). This is not to mention, of course, the many personal problems each of us faces whether it's trouble at home in our marriages or with our children, concerns about the economy and how this might affect our life-style or retirement, perhaps health concerns. Yes, many would argue we all have good reason to be anxious and concerned.

But for faithful Christians and those of us who value Lutheran doctrine, liturgy, hymnody, and practice, by far the greater concern we have is society's continued attack on our Christian morals and values and the continued erosion we see, even among members of our own church body, of commitment to our Lutheran doctrine and practice, liturgy and hymnody. As one Lutheran hymn puts it, “See round your Ark the hungry billows curling; see how Your foes their banners are unfurling and with great spite their fiery darts are hurling, O Lord, preserve us” (LSB 659). Sometimes we wonder if our children and grandchildren will enjoy the pure Lutheran doctrine and practice that once so characterized The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

In the face of all our worries and concerns, however, the Psalmist reminds us,

“The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying, ‘Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us.’ He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision. Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, ‘As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.’ You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.” (Psalm 2).

Our Lord Christ, once crucified but now risen from the dead, ascended on high, and now sitting at the right hand of God the Father as we confess in our Creed, is still Lord and King of this universe and our world. Nothing happens in this world without His permissive will as Scripture assures us, “Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the LORD that will stand” (Proverbs 19). And what is the “purpose of the LORD”? To bring His Church into heavenly glory as St. Paul assures us, “Those whom he predestined he also called [through the Means of Grace], and those whom he called he also justified [by faith alone in the Gospel], and those whom he justified he also glorified [in heaven forever]. (Romans 8).

And so as His baptized children we daily commend ourselves into His gracious care praying, “Thy will be done” trusting that, for Jesus' sake, “the good and gracious will of God is always done, even without our prayer.” Martin Luther has taught us that “God's will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God's name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.” History teaches us that God most

Pastor Briel's article continued:

certainly does break and hinder every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature; indeed, has He not done so already by our Lord's death on the cross and His glorious resurrection! As Scripture assures us, "[God] *disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in Christ* (Colossians 2). God increase our faith and confidence in His Word and promise so that we might boldly confess His Name and Word no matter what the consequences, support the spread of God's Kingdom with our time and gifts, and live in our baptism day and night anticipating that glorious Day when we will see our glorious Lord face to face and live in bliss and happiness forever as we sing, "*Thanks to Thee, O Christ, victorious! Thanks to Thee, O Lord of Life! . . . Thou hast won for me salvation, on the cross my debt was paid. From the grave I shall arise and shall meet Thee in the skies. Death itself is transitory; I shall lift my head in glory*" (LSB 548).

~Pastor Briel



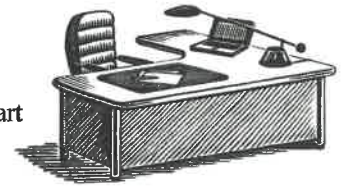
God 
makes everything
beautiful
in its time. -Ecclesiastes 3:11
Happy Fall!
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!! BUILDING SECURITY !!

There have been recent issues, so PLEASE BE SURE to check that all doors are locked when you are the last out; we ALL need to be aware and help keep our facility protected.

If you unlock to enter, please lock as you leave!

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



The faculty was back for meetings the middle of August to review, revise and finalize plans and to start training to use the Love and Logic philosophy as a major piece of our discipline plan. After Back to School Night on August 16th, teachers made home visits to student's homes before school began on August 28. We thank Ruth Kulberg for her service the past years and welcome Miriam Preus to our staff. She will serve as resource teacher and teach a pre-algebra class and two social studies classes.

I am very excited to see what God has planned for us. We are blessed to have an awesome faculty and staff, a quality facility, a challenging curriculum, fantastic students, supportive parents and a supportive church to serve God's children here at St. John's. I'm also excited to serve in this role of part-time teacher (Algebra, science for 7th and 8th grade) and part-time principal where my role is to supervise faculty and staff, curriculum, students and facilities. Some of you may remember that a good number of years ago we tried to hire an admissions counselor but we just could not find the right person. Well, Suzanne Haag IS the right person which is what makes this exciting. Her roles are to promote the school and meet with prospective new families and help retain current students. She also takes the lead in communications and financial support. She has already made a difference and will continue to do so moving forward. Thanks be to God!!

Our theme this school year is "Saved by Grace" which was a main theme of the Reformation. We will be celebrating the Reformation throughout the year which began 500 years ago as Martin Luther nailed those 95 theses on the church door. Eph 2:8-9 was selected as our Bible verse which is also part of my confirmation verse which includes verse 10. "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is a gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast." Eph 2:8-9 ESV. Our hymn for the year which was written by Martin Luther is "Lord Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word" LSB #655 Please stop by and check out the new improvements to the gym that our PTL provided funding for from their fundraising activities. John Draskovich has our building looking in tip top shape so be sure to let him know how much we appreciate his dedicated service.

In His Service,
Gary I. Volberding



ADMISSIONS & COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

It's a busy and exciting time of the year in admissions & communication at St. John's Lutheran School! I feel very blessed to be in this new role with the purpose to spread the word and grow our school because, ultimately, that spreads His Word.

Over the course of the last month, we have added eight new students! We are excited to have those students (as well as their families) as part of our St. John's community. Each new family will have an informal mentor family to help them integrate, but we all play a role in helping them feel welcome. So look for new faces and introduce yourselves!

All families (new and existing) had a great evening together at Back-to-School Night on August 16th. They saw friends, talked with their teachers, enjoyed a free dinner, turned in forms, made payments, and signed up for activities. There was lots of energy and excitement in the air! The first day of school is Monday, Aug 28th for Kindergarten-8th Grade. Then our Pre-Kindergarten starts Tuesday, Sept 5th and Wednesday, Sept 6th.

I have a robust marketing plan drafted for the year, which includes things like visiting other church congregations, speaking at mom groups, digital advertisements, events, and more. We're going to learn a lot this year and do our very best to grow.

I look forward to communicating with church members and school families. You are encouraged to read our weekly school newsletter (found on the school website), follow us on social media (Facebook & Instagram), watch for occasional inserts in church bulletins, and more. Feel free to give me a call (763-420-2426 x11), send me an email (suzanne.haag@stjlutheran.org), or stop by my office any time.

In His Service,
Suzanne Haag



St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Council of Deacons Meeting Minutes-July 13, 2017

Deacon meeting was called to order by Chairman Greg Christopher at 7:00 P.M.

Pastor Briel opened the meeting with a study from The Book of Concord (Large Catechism: Part IV Baptism) and an opening prayer

In attendance: Greg Christopher, Peter MacMillan, Phil Koehler, Steve Kruse, Scott Kulberg, Kevin Pomerence, D.J. Schilling,

Dan Kappel, Pr. Briel, Tom Gardner, Randy Beyreis, Baron Cate, David Huth.

Deacon Minutes:

- M/S/P to accept the minutes from the June 8th Council of Deacons Meeting.

Church Secretary: Written report submitted.

New Members: None.

Transfer Out: None.

Released: None.

Removed from Membership: None.

Baptisms: None.

Marriage: None.

Death: None.

Pastors Report: Written report submitted.

- The summer Monday night Divine Service will begin on Monday, July 10 and end on Monday, August 21.
- District Convention will be June 21-23, 2018
- Reformation Circuit celebration. Gathering to be held at St. John's on Saturday, September 30th.

Board of Administration: No report.

- Meeting will not be held in July. They will resume in August.

Board of Stewardship/Evangelism/Worship & Alter Care: Written report submitted.

- SEWAC received a thank you card from Issues, ETC., and from Pastor Dan and Joan Jastram (missionaries in Japan) for donations given to them from our congregation.
- Pastor Johnson is in the process of planning a circuit-wide event to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation on Saturday, September 30th.
- Discussed the possibility of summertime services to go down to one service on Sundays at 9:00 along with a Monday night service.

Board of Parish Education: No report.

- Board did not meet in June.

School Administrator's Report: No report.

Board of Education: Written report submitted.

- Scott to have exit interview with BOE Deacons.
- Back to school night is August 16th 4-7pm.
- Extend a contract teacher position to Miriam Preus for the 17/18 school year.
- Extend the interim principal position to Gary Volberding for the 17/18 school year.
- Extend the Admissions Counselor contract position to Suzanne Haag for the 17/18 school year.

Board of Property & Grounds: Written report submitted.

- Sprinkler system repairs were made to bring it up to code.

- Jeremy Koosman will be hired to do some interior painting in the church and school.
- Work is proceeding with creating a plan to improve the exterior lighting around the building.

Technology Board: Written report submitted.

- Still discussing creating an APP for the church and school.
- Gala's intention to donate 25% of proceeds to technology needs. Looking at updating classroom computers.
- Discussion on training ushers and worship assistants on how to operate new mixer in sanctuary.

Congregational President Report: Oral report submitted.

- Fall congregational meeting will be September 17th. It might time out where the congregational meeting and pastoral call meeting could happen on the 17th.
- Selection board to have Deacon nominees for August Deacon meeting,

M/S/P to accept the board reports as presented.

Old business:

- Update on Pastor Call process: Five candidates have been submitted for background checks. This will take 4-6 weeks. Background checks should be back mid-August.
- Addition of an additional board to oversee all fundraising activities: BOA, BOE, and all other groups that raise money to meet and discuss this proposal.

New business:

- Sock Hop
 - It will be August 19th from 5-9pm.
 - Youth group will run the kitchen from 5-7 pm.
 - Proceeds will go the missions St. John's supports.

Resolutions:

1. **Be it resolved the Property and Grounds proposes the potholes in the north parking lot be repaired at a cost of \$2500.** A motion was made and seconded. Discussion occurred on the repairs. Phil Koehler volunteered to repair the parking lot. Kevin Pomerence withdrew the resolution.
2. **Be it resolved the BOE submits a formal plan for Administrator coverage during the 2017/2018 school year:**
 - a. Extend the interim principal position to Gary Volberding for the 17/18 school year.
 - b. Extend a contract teacher position for the 17/18 school year to Miriam Preus. Miriam is a non-synodically trained teacher and this would be a 1 year, non-called position with full benefits. She would provide Resource coverage in the AM and teach the remainder of the day.
 - c. Allow Mrs. Kulberg to leave St. John's as a Resource aide.
 - d. Extend an Admissions and Communications Director contract position for the 17/18 school year to Suzanne Haag. This would be a 1 year contract in which Suzanne would be focusing specifically on Marketing and Communications type activities.

A motion was made and seconded. Discussion occurred over this plan. A vote was taken to approve plan submitted. **Motion approved.**

M/S/P to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer and Benediction at 9:10 p.m.

Next meeting is August 10th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Reports are due in the church office August 3rd, 2017

Respectfully submitted, Phil Koehler

**St. John's Lutheran Church & School
Financial Report
July**

Endowment Fund

Endowment Fund Balance Beginning of Month	\$ 219,919.05
<u>Income / Receipts:</u>	
Missions Offerings	\$ 1,484.00
Elementary Scholarship Fund	19.00
Improvement Fund	188.00
Mercy Fund (f/k/a Kindness Fund)	315.00
Principal Paydown	559.00
Library	44.00
Interest	121.62
<u>Disbursements:</u>	
Principal Paydown	(559.00)
Endowment Fund Balance End of Month	<u>\$ 222,090.67</u>

Fund Balances:

Fund Purpose / Notes

Altar Guild Fund	\$ 2,517.57	Fund administered by Altar Guild and used for altar paraments, communion ware, altar gowns and vestments and the like.
Confirmation Banquet	533.68	
Elementary (K-8) Scholarship Fund	76,248.05	Fund administered by Scholarship Fund Committee reporting to BOE. Used to grant needs-based tuition assistance to member families of St. John's Lutheran School.
Improvement Fund	6,060.67	Funds administered and approved by Board of Property & Grounds and used for capital improvements and major repairs of property and grounds (above \$500). Costs above \$2,500 also require Board of Deacons approval. Not to be used for smaller, normal operating repairs and maintenance expenses (i.e. those less than \$500), which should be paid for out of the General Fund.
Church Library Fund	4,446.39	Fund administered by Church Library Committee. Consists of designated memorial money to be used for the purchase of books, materials and software for the Church Library.
Memorial Fund	25,774.04	Fund administered by Board of Administration, funded by memorial contributions from individuals and estates and used for capital improvements and special purposes. Expenditures must be recommended by BOA for approval by Board of Deacons.
Mercy (f/k/a Kindness) Fund	8,106.29	Fund used for immediate emergency assistance to people in need. Administered by Marv Cummins and Gretchen Kliche.
Youth Fund	15,926.14	Fund administered by Youth Director(s). Fund consists of youth-sponsored fundraiser dollars allocated to individual youths and used to offset the costs of youth trips and events, which are not funded from the General Fund.
School Fund	75,050.67	Fund administered by BOE.
Mission Programs-Undistributed Offerings:		
Synod Missions	767.10	
Issues, Etc.	5,943.17	
Preus Mission	103.10	
Nigeria- Rev. Wokoma	448.15	
Japan - Jastram	165.65	
Endowment Fund Balance End of Month	<u>\$ 222,090.67</u>	

Note: Except where specified, all Endowment Fund expenditures > \$5,000 require Board of Deacons approval.

Mortgage balance as of July 31, 2017 = \$711,391.06



ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY: The Fall Congregational Assembly meeting will be held on Sunday, September 17. A lunch will be served beginning shortly after the end of the last service (lunch and babysitting will be provided by the St. John's Youth Group). The Congregational Assembly meeting will start as lunch winds down. That meeting will be followed immediately by the Pastor Call meeting of the Congregational Assembly. At that meeting the congregation will consider the list of recommended pastoral candidates developed by the call committee and approved by the Council of Deacons and vote on to which of those candidates a call will be extended by our congregation to serve as our Pastor to replace the retiring Pastor Briel. These are important meetings and all should attend and participate in the selection of the man to call as Pastor.

THE PASTOR CALL COMMITTEE: If you have any questions about the process, please don't hesitate to reach out to any member of the Call Committee:

Paul Dolan	Brenna Koehler	Erik Preus	Phil Schutte
Theresa Gaffer	Matt Kolander	Sue Reznecheck	Dennis Stieg
Ed Kemna	Nicoleen Meyer	Jerry Rogge	Gary Volberding

INTERIM ADMIN PLAN: We are excited to announce the following changes for the 2017/2018 school year:

- Gary Volberding will serve as interim principal, as well as continue to teach some classes.
- Miriam Preus will join the faculty on a non-Called, 1 year contract to teach some classes and serve in the resource role.
- Suzanne Haag will serve in a non-Called role responsible for admissions, marketing, and communication applying her 14 years of marketing and communication experience.
- Ruth Kulberg will be stepping aside in this transition. We will miss Ruth's expertise and value she has brought to our School in the past years.

These are one year roles and the BOE will be resuming their search for an Administrator for the 2018/19 school year in October. If you have any questions, concerns, or comments please reach out to BOE Chairman Brian Callahan at 763-242-3837, or e-mail brian.callahan@level3.com

BOARD OF EDUCATION is looking for Board members. This Fall, per constitution, (4) of our current board members will be rotating off our board. We are looking for members who would be interested in considering to serve. You do not have to have children in our school. Meetings are 3rd Tuesdays of every month. Please consider volunteering we need your help. Please contact Brian Callahan, at 763-242-3837, or, brian.callahan@level3.com, if you are interested.

CIRCUIT EVENT: The Northwest Suburban circuit of the Minnesota South District invites you to celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation on Saturday, September 30--hosted at St. John's Lutheran Church & School in Corcoran, MN (9141 County Road 101). The day will begin at 10:00 am with an opening service of prayer and praise, followed by a Reformation lecture delivered by Professor Charles Wokoma who teaches at the Obot Itim Seminary in Nigeria. Lunch will be served with indoor and outdoor seating, including a beer truck with other refreshments available. The afternoon will have fellowship time including an adult/youth softball game, a kids' kickball game, and areas for adults who would like to play a card game.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: is fast approaching and we are still in need of teachers. Please consider giving some of your time to share your faith with the young children that are so eager to learn about God. Please contact Tara Eder if you are interested 763-203-4095 or tara.eder@gmail.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! Sunday School and Youth Group starts on Sunday, September 10th at 9:15am. Please join us for another fun-filled year. You won't want to miss it. We will be having a "Kick-Off" party, the night before, Saturday, September 9th, from 5pm-7pm and as a special treat, the Youth Group will be joining us from 6pm-7pm for dinner and a fun game of dodge-ball. Youth will then stay until 9 for their "Kick-Off" events.

SAVE THE DATE!! 4TH ANNUAL ST. JOHN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT. Rush Creek Golf Club, Sunday October 8th at 1pm SHOTGUN. No Vikings game that day. Bring your friends, neighbors, relatives and co-workers. Support St. John's!!



PROPERTY & GROUNDS UPDATE: In order to accommodate additional staffing needs we are moving the downstairs conference room to a new location upstairs. We need volunteers to help dismantle, move, and reassemble the large conference table and to construct an interior wall. Please contact Barron Cate or Kevin Pomerence @763-420-6090 if you are interested in helping.



September



CROSS...FOOD NEEDS: Each month CROSS collects food items to be donated to the needy. Items desired from STJL during September



are: Cereal and Shampoo/Conditioner. Thank you for helping when you can; your contributions placed in the narthex area are greatly appreciated.

SOCK HOP: Thank you to everyone that came out to the Sock Hop last Saturday. We had fun fellowship, good food and some good music. Special Thank You to everyone that helped put it together; Tara, Kim, Michele, Tim, Nichole, Mike, Jerry, Tom, Patti, Ed, Sally, the senior youth, and many more. A HUGE Thank You to Maple Grove Culver's for donating the butterburgers and custard and coming out to help work the event. Next time you stop in to the Maple Grove Culver's, please thank Doug, Sherri, and the entire crew for all their support of our church and school. Thanks, ~ D.J.



PRO-LIFE SEWING EVENT Come join us for a day of Laughter, Love, and Fellowship on Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017 from 9am - 3pm. If you can tie a knot or use a scissors, you will make a difference! Come for a couple of hours or all day. This is a great opportunity for a family to volunteer together or for Teenagers needing volunteer hours. You may tie a blanket, cut fabric or ribbons for a project, or sew a quilt or blanket, etc. We have materials available or if you have materials or own a sewing machine or serger, bring it along. Please bring a good cutting scissor along. We have potluck lunch, so bring food to share if you wish to join in. Breakfast or snack style items are also welcomed. If you are unable to join us, monetary donations or supplies are welcomed. Suggested Supplies: Thread, ribbons, rick rack, fleece (1 1/2 yd cuts preferred), flannels, calico, muslin cotton, quilt batting, etc. Fabric remnants are also welcomed, as we have some very talented sewers who can piece leftovers and make great looking items. Please note we donate all blankets, quilts, bibs, receiving blankets etc. to Women's Source in Anoka or City Life in Minneapolis. We support young mothers in their efforts to raise their babies and young families.

Please contact LeAnn Cummins (763-420-2317), Gretchen Kliche (763-477-6136) or Diane Haag (763-498-7838) with questions.

PLEASE SUPPORT: The LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces...see more information and contribution opportunities in the materials on the narthex table.

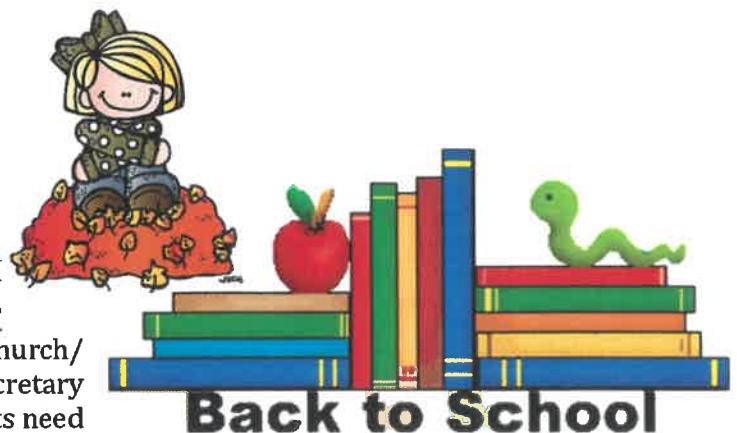
Jr./Sr. High Youth

GET CONNECTED: Are you in 6th-12th grade? Are you a parent of a youth in 6th-12th grade? If you answered yes to either of those questions, then I want to hear from you! We have many youth group events throughout the year and I want to make sure YOU know about them. Please email me (Jayme Kruse) so that I can put you on the email list and keep you informed throughout the year! - jayme.kruse@gmail.com Also, be sure to request to join the "St. John's Youth Group" private group on FB!



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SENIOR YOUTH: On Friday, September 15, Senior Youth (9th-12th graders) are needed from 6:00-8:00 to help babysit during an event St. Johns is hosting. After the babysitting, there will be a Senior Youth event - a bonfire, DQ treats, gym time, etc! If you're willing to help babysit, please let Jayme Kruse know ASAP!



SCHEDULING CHURCH AND SCHOOL EVENTS AT ST. JOHN'S! Please remember to check with the church/school secretary about scheduling any event! The Secretary keeps a main calendar and all church and school events need to be coordinated through this main calendar!

Those Who Serve In September

Altar Guild

Beth Giefer 612-805-2328
LeAnn Cummins 763-420-2317

Money Counters

9/03 Jon Bode, Scott Kulberg, Courtney Oakland, Bob Stashenko
9/10 Duane Abraham, Mike McFerrin, Mark Radintz, Paul Radintz
9/17 Dave Giefer, Cindy Kiekow, John Meyer, Bob Radintz
9/24 Tim Lodholz, Craig Schutte, Bill Walters, Jack Wold

Acolytes 8:00 am

9/03 Leah Gordon & Zach Kappel
9/10 Sam Say & Noel Dolan
9/17 Isaac Vogt & Sam Vogt
9/24 Maddy Gangelhoff & Jake Gangelhoff

Acolytes 10:30 am

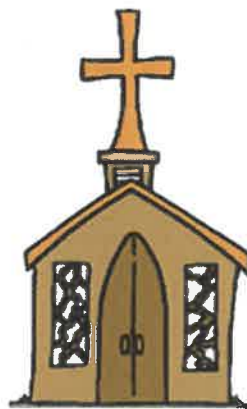
9/03 Colin Vetsch & Alex Vetsch
9/10 Matthew Koosman & Naomi Schilling
9/17 Gabriel Lodholz & Kristian Lodholz
9/24 Evan Pulju & Reece Fish

8 am Ushers

Myron Cooper, Sam Kulberg, Al Mazurowski, Mark Radintz, Dennis Schwecke

10:30 am Ushers

Dan Holthus, Dan Picotte, Eric Sand, Ernest Underwood



Worship Assistants 8:00 a.m.

9/03 Jerry Rogge
9/10 Kevin Pomeranke
9/17 Dan Kolander
9/24 Greg Christopher

Worship Assistants 10:30 a.m.

9/03 Dan Holthus
9/10 Ed Kemna
9/17 Dean Noren
9/24 Jack Wold



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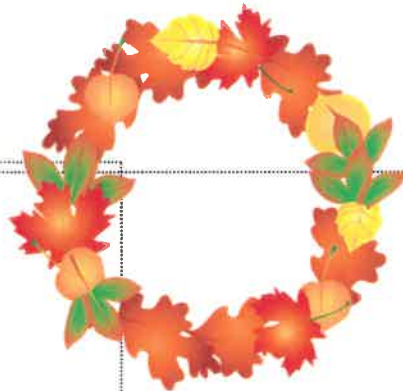
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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AT ST. JOHN'S

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Jean Kroll	2 Katharina Meyer
3 Puddy Zarracina	4 Colleen Lucas Blaine Mathwig Natalie Zarracina	5 Wyatt Platt Chris Sniggum	6 Arlene Bagne Rachel Kolstad	7 Micah Benes Joshua Haag Jessica Klesk Gabe Schiltz	8 Bret McFerrin Landon Weber	9 Kelly Kruger Cathy Schmidt Joah Schwecke
10 Floyd Lieske Alexandra Meyer Alexander Vetsch	11 Amy Murschel Joni Wicht	12 Leah Johnson Benjamin Monson Makena Murschel Rich Oakland	13 Douglas Schuur	14 Riki Bredenberg Emery Radintz Sue Reznecheck Alan Strombeck	15 Calvin Thompson Sabrina Vetsch	16 Cory Cooper Debora Koehler
17 Eric Toelle Laura Wandersee	18 Sarah Wicks	19 Robert Bryant Shanna Eastbourne Lois Nelson Nina Phomphaldy	20 Dale Avanson Renaye Day Richard Fritz Elisabeth Lieske Sarah Schmidt	21 Charles Ballou Sophia Beck Brigette Miest Jake Miest Nate Miest	22 Troy Miest Wyatt Thurber Donna Toelle Zach Zupfer	23 Isaac Kuehne Connor Matter
24 Steven Briel Rev. Dalton Holownia Barbara Kloetzke Curtis McDowell Ross Robinson	25 Jason Friebe	26 Tanya O'Hern Paighton Thompson	27 Kaitlyn Anderson Andrew Burns Jennifer Kruse	28 Theresa Gaffer Mason Schmidt Olivia Skepper William Walters	29 Jasmine Donaldson Kim Heinen Braxton Holownia Edwin Kothrade	30 Heidi Brackeen Scott Kloetzke Jennifer Swanson Roland Walti

September 2017

*Monthly events are subject to change

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
				7:15 pm Table Tennis	7pm Gala Meeting	2:30 pm Wedding
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8:00 am Divine Service 9:30 am Bible Study 10:30 am Divine Service	Labor Day-office closed		6pm Public School Catechism Orientation -- Parents too!	Deacon Reports Due-noon 7:15 pm Table Tennis	8:00am Chapel -- 8 th Grade Sings	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
8:00 am Divine Service 9:15 am Sunday School 9:30 am Bible Study 10:30 am Divine Service		6:30 pm PTL Meeting	6pm Public School Catechism	7:00 pm Deacons Council Meeting 7:00 pm Strategic Ping 7:15 pm Table Tennis	8:00am Chapel -- 7 th Grade Sings	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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Bible Study is at 9:30 am



THE SERVICE OF INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION is available the first Thursday of every month in the sanctuary from 6:30 until 7:00 pm or by appointment. Take advantage of this opportunity to hear God's Word of forgiveness spoken to you individually in Jesus' Name. "If we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9)

LAST ONE OUT, PLEASE REMEMBER TO LOCK THE DOORS, PICK UP AFTER YOURSELVES.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!