

*St. John's Evangelical Lutheran
Church & School*



Preacher: Pr. Matthew Moss
Liturgist: Pr. Matthew Johnson
Kantor: Dr. Crystal Rossow

Thanks to all who serve this week:

Altar Guild: Vivian Radintz, Lisa Kolander

Worship Assistants:

8:00 am: Greg Christopher
10:30 am: Dan Holthus

Acolytes:

8:00 am: Gabe Miest & 1 acolyte needed
10:30 am: Diana Schilling & Naomi Schilling

Ushers:

8:00 am: Myron Cooper, Sam Kulberg,
Al Mazurowski, Mark Radintz,
Dennis Schwecke
10:30 am: Dan Holthus, Dan Picotte,
Ernest Underwood

Money Counters:

Tim Lodholz, Mike McFerrin,
Bob Stashenko, Jack Wold

The Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 6:24-34

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 6th chapter.

C: [sung] Glory to You, O Lord

²⁴ "No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

²⁵ "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁸ And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ³² For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. ³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

³⁴ "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: [sung] Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day: *What God Ordains Is Always Good* LSB 760

Sermon: "Christian Love Bears Another's Burden" (Matthew 6 & Galatians 6)

The Nicene Creed page 174

Prayer of the Church & Reception of New Members

Offering: Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten (J. S. Bach)

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Distribution Hymn: *All Depends on Our Possessing* LSB 732

Distribution Hymn: *I Leave All Things to God's Direction* LSB 719

Canticle: "Thank the Lord" page 181

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Closing Hymn: *On What Has Now Been Sown* LSB 921

Postlude: On What Has Now Been Sown (Barbara Harbach)

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(LCMS)**

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† **Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity** †
September 9, 2018

Pre-Service Verse, Prayer, and Music for Personal Preparation and Reflection

Verse: Alleluia. *Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Alleluia. (Ps. 95:1)*

Prayer: *O Lord, You have brought me into Your Kingdom through Holy Baptism and given me the Righteousness of Christ by grace alone, grant me through Your Word and Spirit to bear the burdens of my neighbor with trust in You to provide all I need. Amen.*

Prelude: Partita on “Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan” (Johann Pachelbel)

The Divine Service

Opening Hymn: *I Trust, O Lord, Your Holy Name* **LSB 734**

Confession & Absolution **page 167**

Introit **Ps. 86:4, 6, 15a, 16; antiphon: Ps. 86:1a, 2b, 3**

Incline your ear, O LORD, and | answer me, *
 save your servant, who trusts in you—you | are my God.

Be gracious to me, | O Lord, *
 for to you do I cry | all the day.

Gladden the soul of your | servant, *
 for to you, O Lord, do I lift | up my soul.

Give ear, O LORD, | to my prayer; *
 listen to my | plea for grace.

But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and | gracious, *
 Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me;

give your strength to your | servant, *
 and save the son of your maid- | servant.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son *
 and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning, *
 is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Incline your ear, O LORD, and | answer me, *
 save your servant, who trusts in you—you | are my God.

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Kyrie & Gloria in Excelsis **page 168**

Collect of the Day

O Lord, we implore You, let Your continual pity cleanse and defend Your Church; and because she cannot continue in safety without Your aid, preserve her evermore by Your help and goodness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Lesson: 1 Kings 17:8-16

⁸ Then the word of the LORD came to him, ⁹ “Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰ So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.” ¹¹ And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” ¹² And she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” ¹³ And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son.” ¹⁴ For thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, “The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.” ¹⁵ And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶ The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Gradual

**It is better to take refuge | in the LORD *
 than to | trust in man.**

**It is better to take refuge | in the LORD *
 than to trust in | princes.** *Ps. 118:8-9*

The Epistle: Galatians 5:25–6:10

²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

⁶ Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³ For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴ But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵ For each will have to bear his own load.

⁶ Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. ⁷ Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸ For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹ And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

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C: Thanks be to God

The Alleluia Verse **page 173**

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- *Since the Lord's Supper is testimony of our unity in the faith, the Sacrament is reserved for members in good standing of congregations of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.*
- *Visitors from sister LCMS congregations who agree with our doctrine and practice should announce your desire to commune to a pastor before joining us at the Lord's Table.*
- *Members may prepare by reading Luther's "Questions & Answers for those who intend to go to the Sacrament" (LSB 329-330).*

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**BIRTHDAYS THE WEEK OF
September 9 – September 15**

SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY
Kelly Kruger Cathy Schmidt Joah Schwecke	Leah Johnson Benjamin Monson Makena Murschel Rich Oakland
MONDAY	THURSDAY
Floyd Lieske Alexandra Meyer Alexander Vetsch	Douglas Schuur
TUESDAY	FRIDAY
Amy Murschel Joni Wicht	Riki Bredenberg Emery Radintz Sue Reznecheck Alan Stromback
	SATURDAY
	Calvin Thompson Sabrina Vetsch

If you notice an update is needed, kindly advise the church secretary to make sure we have the correct information to publish.

Ir./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!

YOUTH GROUP BIBLE STUDY: The school year has begun which means Youth Group has begun as well! Beginning this year, 5th graders will be invited to attend Youth Group Bible Study on Sunday mornings. This gives them an opportunity to start getting to know the other kids in Youth Group as well as take advantage of the age-appropriate topics we discuss. Each Sunday, between services, 5th and 6th graders will meet in the Auxiliary Room and 7th -12th graders will meet in the Youth Group/ESP room downstairs. We have some great topics planned, you won't want to miss it! (Please note, unless otherwise specified, the Youth Group events will still be aimed towards 6th-12th graders.) We're looking forward to another great year!

LCMS NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING: Next summer (July 11-15, 2019), the LCMS Gathering will be held in Minneapolis and our Youth Group (anyone who will be Confirmed through 12th grade) is looking forward to attending!! We will be having an informational meeting on Sunday, September 23, at 9:20am, in Mrs. Dolan's classroom (end of the hall upstairs). Come hear from youth who have attended the Gathering in the past and get your questions answered. If your youth is considering attending the Gathering, please either attend the meeting or contact Jayme Kruse (jayme.kruse@gmail.com), as we are going to need confirmations of intent to attend in October.

EVENTS: We have many Youth Group events throughout the year and we want to make sure YOU know about them! Keep an eye on your email (let Jayme Kruse know if you need to be added to the email list), the Church bulletin and the school newsletter for information on the events. Also, feel free to request to join the private St. Johns Youth Group page on FB.

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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort— Rick Bymark (wife Jackie, son Hank), Lynn Slauson, Pam Linton (daughter of LaVerne & Arlene Bagne), Katie Titler (daughter of Joe & Cilla Nadeau), Kristine Eversman, Bob Malwitz, Ron Conley, and Alvin Cook. Our Lord Jesus, who reached out to heal and comfort the sick and dying, continues to reach out with His healing Word through us. Cards, phone calls, and prayers are always appreciated. If you know of someone who is sick or hospitalized, please inform your pastors.

Our homebound members are Linda Bredenberg, Dorothy Cooper, Sue Erickson, Audrey Hansen, Marlys Johnson, Inez Koehler, Steve Orbin, Gerald Oswald, Mark Pruhs, Amy Schalo, Betty Schmiede, and Ilene Shepherd.

All those serving in our Armed Forces— Agena Christophersen (Belgium), Nicholas Malikowski (California), Kevin Mazurowski (Idaho), Nathan Mazurowski (Texas), Brian and Veronica Pruhs (Hawaii), Joseph Radintz (home), Marty Schiltz (home), and Andrew Zupfer (home).

Those who have lost loved ones during the past year—Karen MacMillan & family (at the loss of her mother Yvonne Johnson), Scott Gehl & family (at the loss of his father William), the family of Alex Hansen, the family of William Dodds, the family of Caroline Lucht, and the family of Dorothy Schutte, Paul & Diane Radintz (at the loss of their son Bill), John Malikowski & family (at the loss of his mother Frances), Cindy Cook & family (at the loss of her sister Jackie), the family of William Cahlander, and Kathleen Cooper & family (at the loss of her father John Giguere).

And we remember those who have recently lost loved ones —

THIS WEEK: The congregations in our circuit are praying for the To All Generations District campaign and Concordia University, Saint Paul.

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH & SCHOOL: This week we pray for SEWAC Deacons Steve Kruse & Phil Schutte and the Board Members, and also for our Third Grade Teacher Ruth Droogsma.



MARRIED YESTERDAY: Nicholas Steffen and Jennifer Meine were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, September 8th. May our Lord Jesus bless Nicholas and Jennifer as they begin their life together as husband and wife.

THE SERVICE OF INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION is available by individual appointment through the summer. 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).

† Announcements †

FROM THE PASTORS:

SPECIAL FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: *no special feast days this week.*

TRINITY SEASON: – From ancient times the Church Year has had two halves: Festival Time (Advent - Pentecost) and Ordinary Time (Trinity Sunday - the Last Sunday of the Church Year). Our Historic Lectionary takes the Ordinary Time to group lessons together to teach on main topics related to the major festivals that occur during this half of the Church Year.

The Fruit of Faith- We have finished our series on Christian Faith and now our historic lectionary takes us through seven weeks that teach us about the fruit of faith in Christ, namely Christian Love: *Bears another's Burden (9/9), Consoles the Mourning (9/16), Is Free (9/23), Loves Christ (9/30)*



SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR MOSS: In our study of the Book of Exodus, we have reached the Wilderness. It should only have been a short stay at Mount Sinai to receive the Law, but things go wrong through Sin. God who is merciful and just, therefore, institutes a place of worship, The Tabernacle, where He might dwell with His people and forgive their sins.

This week: Luther is dead. Will Lutheranism follow?

Next week: How Deep Is Our Corruption?

Video Recordings Available at: <http://tinyurl.com/lutheranbiblestudy>

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY: We study the *Book of Proverbs*, meeting Tuesdays in the Auxiliary Room; *we meet at our new time 9:45 am.* You can also watch live online using Facebook Live; just go to St. John's Facebook page. Join us as we reflect on Jesus Christ, the Wisdom from on High. All knowledge *begins* with the Fear of the Lord and many practical insights flow from that knowledge- the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.



NIGERIA TRIP: Pr. Briel's September Nigeria trip to teach classes at the Jonathan Ekong Lutheran Seminary in Uyo, Nigeria is quickly approaching. Thank you for the generosity you have shown in supporting this trip~ ...Any additional offerings for this special trip should be made payable to St. John's, and designated as "Briel Nigeria Trip". Your contributions are greatly appreciated! We wish Pastor Briel the blessings of safety and success as he embarks on another teaching mission in Africa next weekend.



This Week at St. John's Lutheran

TODAY		Stewardship Sunday, New Member Sunday
	8:00 am:	Divine Service with Lord's Supper
	9:15 am:	Sunday School begins... Funday
	9:15 am:	New Member Reception
	9:30 am:	Bible Study
	10:30 am:	Divine Service with Lord's Supper
MON:		
TUES:	9:45 am:	Adult Bible Study
WED:	6:00 pm:	PS Catechism
THUR:	6:00 pm:	Worship Assistant Training/Refresher
	7:00 pm:	Deacons Council Meeting
FRI:		
SAT:	2:00 pm:	St. John's Golf Tournament-Rush Creek
SUN:	8:00 am:	Divine Service with Lord's Supper
	9:15 am:	Sunday School
	9:30 am:	Bible Study
	10:30 am:	Divine Service with Lord's Supper

Those Serving Next Week, Sunday, September 16th:

Altar Guild:		Vivian Radintz and Lisa Kolander
Worship Assistants:	8:00 am:	Kevin Pomeranke
	10:30 am:	Jack Wold
Acolytes:	8:00 am:	Bradley Kruse & Jackson Kruse
	10:30 am:	Alexander Vetsch & James Wicht
Ushers:	8:00 am:	Myron Cooper, Sam Kulberg, Al Mazurowski, Mark Radintz, Dennis Schwecke
	10:30 am:	Dan Holthus, Dan Picotte, Ernest Underwood
Money Counters:		Dave Giefer, John Meyer, Bob Radintz, Bill Walters

**Please lock all doors before leaving this building.
If you unlock to enter, please lock as you leave!**

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION (Tom Eversman, Mike Gaffer):

Ways to Give ~~~



In Person...

Place checks or cash in an offering envelope and drop it in the offering plate as it goes by.

Text... St. John's New "Text to Give" # 763-225-2689

Set up a one time or recurring donation by texting the amount you wish to give.



Giving App...

Download the 'GivePlus Church' app to set up one-time or recurring donations. You can also manage and view your giving from the convenience of your smartphone!



Online...

Visit www.stjlutheran.org to set up and manage your one-time and recurring gifts.



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK Sunday, September 2nd ~ 8:00 am: CT: 101 CM: 89
10:30 am: CT: 103 CM: 84



FINANCIAL UPDATE

	<i>Last Week</i> 09/02/18	<i>Year-to-date</i> since 07/01/18
Total General Fund Receipts	\$ 31,385	\$ 245,511
Amount Needed	\$ 33,340	\$ 449,089
Amount Ahead (Behind)	\$ (1,955)	\$ (203,577)
% Ahead (-Behind)		-45%
Current Building Mortgage Balance (August 31)	\$ 601,615	



Important Notes:

Amount Needed above includes the prior years cumulative deficit budget of \$136,101 as of June 30, 2018, plus the pro-rated portion of the \$53,217 Congregation-approved deficit for the current budget year beginning July 1, 2018.

Please contact Board of Admin Deacons Mike Gaffer (mtgaff@comcast.net) or Tom Eversman (Theversman@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION & YOUTH (Rich Oakland):

YOUTH GROUP: Do you have a youth in 5th-12th grade?! If so, be sure to check out the "Youth Section" in the bulletin for all sorts of updates on Bible Study and events through the year! Even if your youth has never attended Youth Group before, we'd love to have them come check it out! Contact Jayme Kruse (jayme.kruse@gmail.com) with questions.



SUNDAY SCHOOL kicks off *today* with a *Funday* in the gym. All ages meet in the gym for music, fun and games from 9:15am-10:15am. Hope to see you all there. Classes begin next Sunday the 16th from 9:15am-10:15am, drop off and pick up in the music room. ****We are** also still in need of teachers and helpers, please consider giving some time to share God's word with the little children of St. John's.

Any questions, please contact Tara Eder at tara.eder@gmail.com



NURSERY HELP NEEDED: Do you love little kids? Would you like to help parents grow in faith? To encourage parents with small children to attend Bible class, the Board of Parish Education needs YOUR help to offer childcare in the nursery on Sunday mornings from 9:20-10:20am. Please use this link <http://signup.com/go/JqONGfX> if you are interested in helping with this vital church ministry. We are looking for great volunteers (18-100 years old)! Those 18 and younger may volunteer as long as one parent is also volunteering. Please consider volunteering a week or several, to help make this ministry possible at St. John's. Questions contact Amy Becker at amy.becker@stjlutheran.org or at 920-207-4143.

NURSERY CARE will be provided during the Education hour each Sunday from 9:20-10:20am starting September 9. Adult volunteers will provide care for infants 6 months to 3 years of age. The nursery is located to the west of the sanctuary, just past the Auxiliary Room. We encourage you to leave your child in our care while you attend Bible study. Contact Amy Becker at amy.becker@stjlutheran.org or at 920-207-4143 if there are any other questions.



CONGREGATIONAL CHAIRMAN (Peter MacMillan):

CONSTITUTION & HANDBOOKS: Members of St. John's, At the request of the Constitution Committee, the Council of Deacons has decided to form a committee to study several issues addressed in a document developed by a legal firm associated with our Synod called "Protect Your Ministry". Our goal in this endeavor is to clarify proactively what we believe and teach at St. John's, thus avoiding possible future misunderstandings and or legal issues surrounding questions of sexual orientation and gender identity. This would involve updating handbooks and documents of both the church and school including the Constitution. Anyone interested in serving on this committee should please notify Greg Christopher or any one of the deacons. For more specific information please view this link on the LCMS website <https://www.lcms.org/resources/church-and-school-administration/legal-resources>, ... or contact Pastor Moss (pastor.moss@stjlutheran.org), or Phil Schutte (phil_schutte@hotmail.com).

SAVE THE DATE: The Fall Congregational Assembly will be held on Sunday, September 23rd.



BOARD OF PROPERTY & GROUNDS (Kevin Pomeranke, Dan Holthus):

BOARD OF TECHNOLOGY (Tom Gardner):

BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP, EVANGELISM, WORSHIP, and ALTAR CARE (Steve Kruse, Phil Schutte):

RECEPTION TODAY: We welcome both those who have transferred into our congregation from other LCMS congregations as well as those who have completed our Adult Instruction class and have decided to confess the faith with us in the fellowship of this altar. Join us in between services in welcoming them prior to Bible Study/Sunday School.

VOLUNTEER SUNDAY is **TODAY** Sunday, September 9th. Help is needed in many areas. Please visit the various church Board tables today to learn more and sign up if you can help in some way. This commitment is for the 2019 calendar year only.



CHOIR STARTS SOON! All who are post-confirmation and beyond are welcome to join us. We begin Sept. 12th, 7-8pm. Great fun, great music, great friendships, only one hour a week.

REFRESHER/ TRAINING SESSIONS:

All Worship Assistants meet in the sanctuary at 6pm **THIS** Thursday, September 13th. Always in need of a few more.

All Ushers meet in the sanctuary at 6pm on Tuesday, September 18th. Consider becoming an Usher for St. John's. We especially have need for more ushers at the 10:30am services. Please contact Ed Kemna 612-834-4485 for more information.

CROSS...FOOD NEEDS: Each month CROSS collects food items to be donated to the needy. Items desired from STJL during the month of **SEPTEMBER** are: Cereal and Shampoo/Conditioner. Thank you for helping when you can; your contributions placed in the narthex area are greatly appreciated.



LUTHERAN WITNESS: Our monthly subscription has **changed**...please note the magazine will no longer be mailed to individuals at their home address; St. John's will receive a monthly supply that will be made available in the narthex beginning in October.

BOARD OF EDUCATION (Dave Huth, Stu Glock):

PT JOB OPPORTUNITY: ESP will be hiring at least three new assistants for the new school year. Responsibilities will include supervising children after school with homework and playtime. Availability Mon-Fri 2:15-5:30; flexible days & hrs. Please contact Julie Zemke for more information: 612-940-6065, julie@zemke.com



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Administrator Call Committee is starting up again and we need your help. If you have names of individuals we should be considering, or if you would like to join us to find the next Administrator for our School, please contact Brian Callahan, Committee Chair, for more information or to volunteer. 763-242-3837, Brian.callahan@centurylink.com.

FROM THE CONGREGATION AT LARGE:



GOLF TOURNAMENT: It's time to register for the fifth annual St. John's Lutheran Golf Tournament! This fun event will take place at the beautiful Rush Creek Golf Club **THIS** Saturday, September 15th. Put together a team and register now -- or sign up as an individual and we'll find you a team. Simply go to <https://tinyurl.com/StJohnsGolf2018> or fill out a paper form. Sponsorships are also available. Event proceeds go toward tuition assistance and roof repairs for the church and school. Contact Stu Glock with questions lizzystu@aol.com, **612-309-5861**.

FROM OTHER CONGREGATIONS:

MAYER LUTHERAN: Mayer Lutheran High School would like to invite everyone to the dedication of our new addition to be held Sunday, September 16 at 4 p.m. at the new north entrance of the school. Join us for a brief service of dedication and an open house. A free, light meal will be served as well. We hope you can join the entire Mayer Lutheran family on this historic day! To God All Praise and Glory!

FROM THE SECRETARIES:

EACH QUARTER: FIVE COPIES OF LARGE PRINT PORTALS OF PRAYER will be available to share with those who need this magazine in larger print.

"LUTHERAN HOUR" this week on WCCO 830 AM at 6:00 a.m., WWJO 98.1 FM at 7:30 a.m., and KRWC AM Buffalo at 9:30 a.m.

SCHEDULING CHURCH AND SCHOOL EVENTS AT ST. JOHN'S:

Please remember to check with the church/school secretary about scheduling any event; all church and school events need to be coordinated through this main calendar. Thank you! 763-420-2426 email: secretary@stjlutheran.org

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Items received by midnight Wednesday will be included in the Sunday bulletin. Kindly please submit your request timely to ensure your announcement gets published as needed. email: secretary2@stjlutheran.org



Have you wondered how you can get more involved at St. John's?
Have some talents you would like to share?

St. John's Church & School has many different boards that can use your time, help and ideas! Consider joining one or helping with some their projects today!!

Talk with current board members TODAY to find out more & join a board or find project you can help with.

Volunteer Sunday:
September 9th – Before and after each service

BOARDS & COMMITTEE'S OF ST. JOHN'S

All Board meetings take place on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, at 7pm, for 60-90 min



Board of Administration (BOA) - Is responsible for all financial aspects of the congregation. This includes the Compensation Committee (salaries/benefits), budget compilation and adherence, and financial reporting. This board works closely with the church treasurer.



Board of Education (BOE) – Is responsible for the operational aspects of St. John's Lutheran day school. This includes school curriculum, Extended School Program, Hot Lunch Program, busing and all extracurricular events.



Board of Parish Education - Is in charge of Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, youth programs and activities.



Board of Property and Grounds – Is tasked with the maintenance, repair and improvement of St. John's buildings and grounds.



Board of Technology - Is responsible for all computers, computer networking, classroom technology, building sound systems, and the church/school website.



Board of Stewardship, Evangelism, Worship, and Altar Care (SEWAC) - Is in charge of ushers and training, ordering supplies and periodicals, missions, anniversaries, funerals, stewardship, evangelism, worship, and altar care. Oversees the Altar Care Committee, which is in charge of the altar and communion ware, as well as flowers.