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



**Preacher:** Pr. Matthew Moss **Kantor:** Dr. Crystal Rossow

Thanks to all who serve this week:

Altar Guild: Deb Koehler, Janine DeSplinter,

Chris Wood

Choir: St. John's Adult Choir

**Brass Ensemble:** 

Trumpets~ Kevin Pomerenke & Wyatt Thurber

Horn~ Gretchen Kliche Trombone~Tom Eversman

Processional:

Crucifer~ (8am) Alexis Brockberg

(10:30am) Lucas Kiesow

Torchbearers~(8am) Rolf Preus, Mitchell Schmidt

(10:30am) Adam Kiesow

Candlebearer~(8am) Gavin Blanck

(10:30am) Benjamin Kiesow

**Worship Assistants:** 

8:00 am: Greg Christopher

10:30 am: Todd Haag

Acolytes:

8:00 am: Andrew Wandersee & James Wicht

10:30 am: Alexander Vetsch

Ushers:

8:00 am: Dan Kolander, Floyd Lieske,

Matt Kolander, Mike McFerrin,

Rich Oakland

10:30 am: David Giefer, Ed Kemna,

David Kliche

**Money Counters:** 

Duane Abraham, Jon Bode, Dave Giefer, Mark Radintz

Ash Wednesday: March 6
The Resurrection of Our Lord: April 21
The Ascension of Our Lord: May 30
Pentecost: June 9
The First Sunday in Advent: December 1

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter.

C: [sung] Glory be to Thee, O Lord

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup> saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." <sup>3</sup> When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup> and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. <sup>5</sup> They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

6"And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel."

<sup>7</sup>Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup> And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him." <sup>9</sup> After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup> When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. <sup>11</sup> And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. <sup>12</sup> And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: [sung] Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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Hymn of the Day: O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright (v.5 Choir) LSB 395

Sermon: "O Foolish Magi, the Word Makes Wise" (Is. 60; Eph. 3; Matt. 2)

Offertory: Create in Me (Psalm 51:10-12) page 192

Offering: 8:00 am O Splendor of the Father Bright (Sam Eatherton)

10:30 am As With Gladness Men of Old (Robert A. Hobby)

**Prayer of the Church** 

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Please review our statements about who may commune, found at the top of the strip

on the front page of this bulletin.

Distribution Hymn: Hail to the Lord's Anointed

LSB 398
Distribution Hymn: Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

LSB 394

Canticle: Nunc Dimittis page 199
Benedicamus & Benediction page 201

Closing Hymn: As with Gladness Men of Old LSB 397

Postlude: Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern (Dieterich Buxtehude)

# St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church and School (LCMS)

Est. 1864



# Pastors:

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# † The Epiphany of Our Lord † January 6, 2019

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

Verse: Alleluia. We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him. Alleluia. (Matt. 2:2b)

**Prayer:** O Jesus, by Your grace You have made known to all nations the mystery of Your salvation. Through the gifts of Your Church teach us the proper worship befitting God in the Flesh: bowing down to receive Your presence in Word & Sacrament, proclaiming You true God. Amen.

Prelude: How Lovely Shines the Morning Star (Charles W. Ore)

### The Divine Service

Besides the Processional Cross and torches, a single candle is carried into the sanctuary signifying the Epiphany of him who is the Light of the world, even our Lord Jesus Christ.

### Entrance Psalm: Surge, Illuminare

(taken from Isaiah 60)

Arise, shine, for your | light has come,\*

And the glory of the LORD has dawned up- on you.

For behold, darkness cov- | ers the land;\*

Deep gloom enshrouds the | peoples.

But over you the | LORD will rise,\*

And his glory will appear up- on you.

Nations will stream | to your light.\*

And kings to the brightness of your | dawning.

Your gates will always be | open;\*

By day or night they will ne- | ver be shut.

They will call you, the city | of the LORD,\*

The Zion of the Holy one of | Israel.

Violence will no more be heard | in your land,\*

Ruin or destruction within your | borders.

You will call your walls, sal- | vation,\*

And all your | portals, 'praise'.

The sun will no more be your | light by day;\*

By night you will not need the brightness | of the moon

The LORD will be your ever- | lasting light,\*

And your God will be your | Glory.

[The "Glory be to the Father..." will be sung from page 186]

Kyrie & Gloria

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### Collect of the Day

O God, by the leading of a star You made known Your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles. Lead us, who know You by faith, to enjoy in heaven the fullness of Your divine presence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Anthem (10:30):

O Splendor of the Father Bright (Sam Eatherton)

#### Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. <sup>2</sup> For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you.

<sup>3</sup> And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

<sup>4</sup> Lift up your eyes all around, and see; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried on the hip.

<sup>5</sup> Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and exult, because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

<sup>6</sup> A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come.

They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall bring good news, the praises of the LORD

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Is. 60:6b. 1

Those from She- | ba shall come. \*

They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall bring good news, the praises | of the LORD.

Arise, shine, for your | light has come, \*

and the glory of the LORD has risen up- on you

### The Epistle: Ephesians 3:1-12

For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles—
<sup>2</sup> assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, <sup>3</sup> how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. <sup>4</sup> When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, <sup>5</sup> which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. <sup>6</sup> This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

<sup>7</sup> Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power. <sup>8</sup> To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, <sup>9</sup> and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, <sup>10</sup> so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. <sup>11</sup> This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, <sup>12</sup> in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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# † The Epiphany of Our Lord †

- 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.
- Wisitors 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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## BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION & YOUTH (Rich Oakland):

ST. JOHN'S-WIDE "FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN" EVENT: The Youth Group is organizing the 2nd Annual FMSC Event and we want YOU to attend! The goal of this event is to connect the youth, congregation members, school families, staff, faculty anyone that is connected to STJL - in an event that includes fellowship as well as giving back. Last year, we had 125 people attend the event so this year our goal is 140! The event is on Saturday, January 26. We will have a potluck at STJL from 12:00 - 1:15 and then head over (via STJ bus and/or car) to FMSC in Coon Rapids for a shift from 2:00 -4:00. Mark your calendars and keep an eye out for a large sign-up sheet coming soon in the Narthex! (Contact Jayme Kruse with questions)

TEACH SUNDAY SCHOOL: We are again looking for teachers for the final Sunday School term starting TODAY Sunday School 1/6/2019 thru 3/10/2019. The program's success relies on the help from all our volunteers, so please consider giving a little of your time and sharing your faith with the children. All materials and tools are provided. Please contact: tara.eder@gmail.com 763-203-

# **Youth Group**

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GET CONNECTED: 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, the Church bulletin and the School newsletter for info on the events. Contact Jayme Kruse with questions on how to get connected - jayme.kruse@gmail.com/612-807-6526.

YOUTH GROUP SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY (grades 5-12): The STIL Youth Group? program is geared towards 6th-12th graders; however, beginning this year, we have invited 5th graders 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 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 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ the 6th grade (Mr. Peterman's) room upstairs. We have some great topics planned, you won't want to miss it!

Saturday, January 26 - FMSC event

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 Potluck at STJL from 12:00 – 1:15 PM Caravan/Bus to Coon Rapids location for 2:00 – 4:00 shift

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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). Robert Malwitz, Alvin Cook, Diann Bates (mother of Toya Fish), Ilene Shepherd, and Brigette Miest. 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 Schmiege, 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 (Germany), Joseph Radintz (home), Marty Schiltz (home), and Andrew Zupfer (home).

Those who have lost loved ones during the past year—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, Kathleen Cooper & family (at the loss of her father John Giguere), and the family of Ron Conley.

And we remember those who have recently lost loved ones —Steve Orbin & family (at the loss of his mother Vonnie), Russ Reznecheck & family (at the loss of his mother Doris), Mark Franz & family (at the loss of his mother Joyce), Beth Giefer & family (at the loss of her father Lyle Boyd), and Dick Rau & family (at the loss of his sister Helen Kalthoff).

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

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH & SCHOOL: This week we pray for our many Church Volunteers including Accounting Professionals, Funeral Workers, Fundrajsers, Cleaners, and Those Who Serve at our worship services, and for our Fourth Grade Teacher Miriam Preus.

THE SERVICE OF INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION is available January 12th in the sanctuary from 9-11am (and by appointment any time with your pastors). 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.



**SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY:** "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver (Prov. 25:11)" – that word is none other than God's Word. Besides the Divine Service of Word & Sacrament, there is no more valuable use of your time than studying God's Word together as a congregation.

Part 1: God the Creator-Going Deeper than Days and Hours

Part 2: God Made Them Male & Female

Part 3: "I believe that God has made me and all creatures..."

**Part 4:** "For all this it is my duty to thank, praise, serve, and obey"

Note: We will go slowly with these four topics and they may take up to eight weeks. Commit to attending and you won't be disappointed! God's Word never returns to Him void.

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

**TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** We will be on hiatus for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup> while Pastor Moss covers Pastor Johnson's catechism classes. We will resume on January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

John's Evangelical Lutheran Church" with a note, "Briel Kenya Trip."





<u>PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASS SCHEDULE:</u> The Wednesday night class will resume *THIS WEEK* January 9th at it's 6:00 pm regular time schedule.

KENYA. AFRICA: The LCMS Office for International Mission has asked Pr. Briel to go on another missionary trip this month to teach at the Lutheran seminary in Matongo, Kenya (his last trip, you may remember, was to Uyo, Nigeria). He will be teaching there for an entire semester (January through May). He has been asked to teach four courses-Psalms, Wisdom Literature, Introduction and Survey of the New Testament, and a course called Intro. to Christian Doctrine. This time Katy will accompany him. Once again, he is in need of funds to help finance his travel and expenses while living in Kenya. God bless those who are willing to contribute to another important mission opportunity God has given him and, through him, to us here at St. John's as we do what we can to answer our Lord's command to make disciples of the nations by baptizing and teaching them God's Word. Your generosity is deeply appreciated, and contributions should be made payable to "St.

### This Week at St. John's Lutheran

TODAY  MON:	8:00 am: 9:15 am: 9:30 am: 10:30 am: 4:00 pm:	Divine Service with Lord's Supper Sunday School Bible Study Divine Service with Lord's Supper Adult Open Gym Basketball
TUES:	9:45 am: 6:30 pm:	No Adult Bible Study Today PTL Meeting
WED:	6:00 pm: 6:15 pm: 7:00 pm:	PS Catechism Brass Practice Choir Practice
THUR:	7:00 pm: 7:00 pm:	Deacons Council Meeting Table Tennis
FRI:	8:00 am:	Chapel~ Family Groups
SAT:	9:00 am:	Confession/Absolution
SUN:	8:00 am: 9:15 am: 9:30 am: 10:30 am: 4:00 pm:	New Member Sunday Epiphany Divine Service with Lord's Supper Sunday School Bible Study Divine Service with Lord's Supper Adult Open Gym Basketball

### Those Serving Next Week, Sunday, January 13th:

Altar Guild:		Deb Koehler, Janine DeSplinter, Chris Wood
Worship Assistants:	8:00 am: 10:30 am:	Tom Eversman Dan Holthus
Processionals:	8:00 am: 10:30 am:	Emma Kanz, Ava Kanz, Bella Kanz Gavin Blanck, William Schutte, Matthew Koosman
Acolytes:	8:00 am: 10:30 am:	Isaac Vogt & Jenna Vogt Sam Say & Sawyer Say
Ushers:	8:00 am:	Dan Kolander, Floyd Lieske, Matt Kolander, Mike McFerrin, Rich Oakland David Giefer, Ed Kemna, David Kliche
Money Counters:	10.50 am.	Scott Brockberg, Courtney Oakland,

Craig Schutte, Deb Weinand

## **BOARD OF TECHNOLOGY (Sam Kulberg):**

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# CONGREGATION PRESIDENT / DEACON CHAIRMAN (Erik Preus, Chris Kruse):

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# BOARD OF EDUCATION (Stu Glock, Dan Kolander):

TREASURER POSITION: Board of Education is currently in dire need of a volunteer for Board of Education Treasurer. If you are good with numbers and can volunteer your time we would greatly appreciate your help. We are also in need of a person to Chair the Board as the current Chair is stepping down in March. You do not have to be a member to serve in the Treasurer position. Please contact Brian Callahan, 763-242-3837, brian.callahan@centurylink.com, Stu Glock, lizzystu@aol.com or Dan Kolander, dlkolander@embarqmail.com if interested.

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

### **BUILDING PROJECTS / NEEDS / NOTICES:**

**Roof replacement project** ~ We have a comprehensive plan to replace the aging school roof over the next 7-10 yrs. The SE section of the building is in the worst shape, and we would like to replace that portion next summer; estimated cost \$60,000. If we do not proceed with this replacement schedule, the damage repair cost could be even greater.

Funds are needed to start this project.

**Emergency lighting replacement**~ We are replacing the emergency lights throughout the building. The cost for the lights is \$1500 and we are doing the work ourselves.

(Please consider these needs by making a special contribution to the St. John's Improvement Fund.)

## FROM OTHER CONGREGATIONS:

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# FROM THE CONGREGATION AT LARGE:

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## 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. Thankyou!

763-420-2426 Julie A.: 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. Ruth D.: secretary2@stjlutheran.org



# BIRTHDAYS THE WEEK OF January 6 – January 12

SUNDAY	THURSDAY
	Jade Nelson
	Andrew Windsperger
	Stacie Windsperger
MONDAY	FRIDAY
Denise Jeddeloh	
TUESDAY	SATURDAY
Michael Broberg	Rocky Johnson
Joel Johnson	Bob Radintz
WEDNESDAY	
Emmy Haag	

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

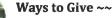
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# BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION (Tom Eversman, Mike Gaffer):

Reminders concerning weekly offerings/contributions:

· Offerings received through weekly offering envelopes without contribution designations on the face of the envelope will be directed to the General Fund, to pay the ongoing expenses of the Church and School.





#### 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 onetime and recurring gifts. \*\*\*

\*\*\*you can use the printed "I Give Electronically" cards to place in the offering plate during services.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK	Sunday, December 23rd ~	8:00 am:	CT:	155	CM:	122	8
		10:30 am:	CT:	122	CM:	107	
	Monday, December 24th∼	3:00 pm:	CT:	375	CM:	n/a	×
		5:00 pm:	CT:	174	CM:	n/a	ġ
	Tuesday, December 25th~	10:00 am:	CT:	248	CM:	195	
	Sunday, December 30th ~	8:00 am:	CT:	111	CM:	100	
		10:30 am:	CT:	150	CM:	96	ğ

FINANCIAL UPDATE		<u>Last Week</u> 12/30/18		<u>ear-to-date</u> nce 07/01/18
Total General Fund Receipts-All Sources Amount Needed Amount Ahead (Behind) % Ahead (-Behind)	\$ \$ \$	28,483 28,385 98	\$ \$ \$	745,692 928,280 (182,588) -20%



Current Building Mortgage Balance (December 31) \$554,974

### **Important Notes:**

Amount Needed above includes the prior years' cumulative deficit of \$131,500 at 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 STEWARDSHIP, EVANGELISM, WORSHIP, and ALTAR CARE (Mark Ellinger, Phil Schutte):





CROSS...FOOD NEEDS: Each month CROSS collects food items to be donated to the needy. Items desired from STJL during the month of JANUARY are: Kidney/Chili Beans and Hand Soap. Thank you for helping when you can; your contributions

placed in the narthex area are greatly appreciated.



MCCL March for Life will be held on Tuesday, January 22, 2019, on the Capitol steps in St. Paul. It starts at noon. Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) sponsors this march every year on the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. For information call LeAnn Cummins, Patty Gardner, or Gretchen Kliche



<u>LUTHERAN WITNESS</u>: If you would like to get the monthly Lutheran Witness magazine, please sign up with the Usher or fill out a form at the narthex table. A magazine will be placed in the church mailbox for each family that signs up.

ESTATE PLANNING PRESENTATION: Thursday, January 17th 4pm. Susan Peterson, a shareholder in the firm of Henninson & Snoxell, Ltd., is chair of the Estate Planning Department and handles Estate Planning, Probate, Estate and Trust Administration, and Elder Law. Come learn more about this as she will be conducting a presentation to share information. Please let the secretary know that you will attend for planning purposes. 763.420.2426 or secretary@stilutheran.org

### THE GALA COMMITTEE:

### "Give Thanks, Give Back" Financial Update...

The Lord has again blessed us, at this past year's Gala with a profit of \$55,000!!! 75% of these proceeds will go to tuition assistance, to help families attend our school. 25% of the proceeds will be used for upcoming roof repairs. We want to sincerely thank all the people who generously gave of their time, talents or treasures to make this event a possibility. To God all praise and glory!



\*Please watch for a survey regarding the 2018 event, coming soon. We want your feedback!!!

If you have further questions about the Gala, or would like to be a part of the 2019 Gala Committee, please contact Liz Glock at 612-247-4794or lizzystu@aol.com

**2019 MISSION PROGRAMS:** The mission programs supported by St. John's in 2018 were Synod. Issues. Etc., Japan/Jastrom, Lutherans for Life, and Nigeria/Wokoma. The missions St. John's is supporting in 2019 will be announced soon. Please note: undesignated mission contributions, and mission contributions to any other than the currently supported programs, will be divided between all of the currently-supported mission options except Issues, Etc., which has a fixed annual contribution limit set by the Board of Stewardship.