

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



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

Thanks to all who serve this week:

Altar Guild:
Julie Mazurowski and
Brenna Koehler

Choir: St. John's Lutheran School Children

Worship Assistants:
8:00 am: Tom Eversman
10:30 am: Todd Haag

Acolytes:
8:00 am: McKenzie Burke &
Henry Bymark
10:30 am: Paige Dolan & Carson Dufault

Ushers:
8:00 am: Joe Koehler, Philip Koehler,
Dan Orbin, Mike Orbin,
Jerry Rogge

10:30 am: Marvin Cummins, Tim Lodholz,
Dean Noren, Wayne Schutte

Money Counters:
Scott Brockberg, Mike McFerrin,
Courtney Oakland, Deb Weinand

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9th chapter.

C: [sung] Glory to You, O Lord

Getting into a boat [Jesus] crossed over and came to his own city. ²And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." ³And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." ⁴But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? ⁵For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? ⁶But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he then said to the paralytic—"Rise, pick up your bed and go home." ⁷And he rose and went home. ⁸When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Hymn of the Day: *Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart*

LSB 708

Sermon: "Which Is Easier?" (Matthew 9:2c)

The Nicene Creed

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New Members' Profession of Faith

Prayer of the Church

Offering: I Lay My Sins on Jesus (Stephen P. Johnson)

Offertory

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The Service of the Sacrament of the Altar

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Distribution Hymn: *I Lay My Sins on Jesus*

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Canticle: "Thank the Lord"

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Collect and Benediction

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Closing Hymn: *Lord Jesus, Think on Me*

LSB 610

Postlude: Lord Jesus, Think on Me (Charles W. Ore)

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(LCMS)**

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† **Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity** †

October 7, 2018

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

Verse: Alleluia. Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! Alleluia. (Ps. 98:1a)

Prayer: O Triune Savior, open my lips and my mouth will declare Your praise. Amen.

Prelude: Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart (Johann Ludwig Krebs)

The Divine Service

Opening Hymn: *In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord* insert (TLH 319, LW tune)

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Introit *Psalm 78:1-3, 4b; antiphon: Ps. 35:3b; 34:17a, 6b; 48:14a*

Say to my soul, "I am your sal- | vation!" *
When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears
The Lord saved him out of all his | troubles. *
that this is God, our God forever and | ever.

Give ear, O my people, to my | teaching; *
incline your ears to the words | of my mouth!

I will open my mouth in a | parable; *
I will utter dark sayings | from of old,
things that we have | heard and known, *
that our fathers have | told us.

We will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds
of the LORD, | and his might, *
and the wonders that | he has done.

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.

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Kyrie & Gloria in Excelsis **page 168**

Collect of the Day

Almighty and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Anthem: Christ, Be My Leader (Timothy Dudley-Smith; Irish tune)

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 28:10-17

¹⁰ Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹ And he came to a certain place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. ¹² And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! ¹³ And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. ¹⁴ Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed. ¹⁵ Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." ¹⁶ Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it." ¹⁷ And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Gradual

Ps. 141:1-2

O LORD, I call upon you; hasten | to me! *
Give ear to my voice when I | call to you!
Let my prayer be counted as incense be- | fore you, *
and the lifting up of my hands as the evening | sacrifice!

The Epistle: Ephesians 4:22-28

²² Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³ and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵ Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶ Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸ Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

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The Alleluia Verse

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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).*

Divine Service, Setting II

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Rom. 3:25

In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord

Allein zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ
Johannes Schneising, 1542, ab., asc.
Tr., Arthur T. Russell, 1851, alt.

Eyn schön Lied, Wittenberg, 1541

Allein zu dir
8.7.8.7.8.8.8.4.8.



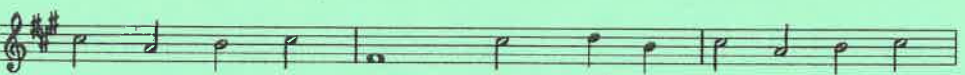
In Thee a - lone, O Christ, my Lord, My
My sins, O Lord, a - gainst me rise, I
O Lord, in mer - cy stay my heart, On



hope on earthre - main - eth; I know Thou wilt Thine
mourn them with con - tri - tion; Grant, thro' Thy death and
faith's most sure founda - tion And to my in - most



aid af - ford, Naught else my soulsus - tain - neth. No strength of
sac - ri - fice, To me a full re - mis - sion. Lord, show be -
soul im - part Thy perfectcon - so - la - tion. Fill all my



man, no earth - ly stay, Can help me in the e - vil
fore the Fa - ther's throne That Thou didst for my sins a -
life with love to Thee, Toward all men grant me char - i -



day; Thou, on - ly Thou, canst aid sup - ply.
tone; So shall I from my load be freed.
ty; And at the last, when comes my end,



To Thee I cry; On Thee I bid my heart re - ly.
ThyWord I plead; Keep me, O Lord, eachhour of need.
Thysuc - corsend. FromSa - tan'swiles my soul de - fend.



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. 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.



Youth Group

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 STJL 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 the 6th grade (Mr. Peterman's) room upstairs. We have some great topics planned, you won't want to miss it!



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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), Kristine Eversman, Bob Malwitz, Alvin Cook, Diann Bates (mother of Toya Fish), Ilene Shepherd, and Jim Day. 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 (Germany), 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 — the family of Ron Conley.

THIS WEEK: The congregations in our circuit are praying for Beautiful Savior Lutheran, Plymouth, and Pastor Tom Stoebig and Pastor Joe Behnke.

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH & SCHOOL: This week we pray for BOE Deacons Dave Huth & Stu Glock and the Board Members, and also for our Sixth Grade Teacher Kyle Peterman and School Nurse Carrie Mock.

THE SERVICE OF INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION is available the first Thursday of every month at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary (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.*

Bible Study



SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR MOSS: This Fall we will take up a different theological topic each week. In the wake of Luther's death theological controversies shook the Evangelical Lutheran Church down to its very foundation: the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We will study these various controversial topics, see their connection to the Gospel, and learn how to speak clearly in accord with God's Holy Word.

This week: "Good Works *ARE* necessary!" Wait, what?

Next week: What Should a Preacher Preach?

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 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.



ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS: A new course through the Catechism will begin tomorrow (Monday, Oct. 8th at 7 PM). Anyone- member or non-member- interested in joining should contact Pastor Moss (pastor.moss@stjlutheran.org)

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION (Tom Eversman, Mike Gaffer):

RECEPTIONIST POSITION: As approved in the Budget meeting in March of 2018, St. John's is looking to hire a part-time receptionist for the school year. If you are interested in the job description and applying, please contact the Church Office during normal business hours, or look on our website for that to be posted soon.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES: Kindly remember to write your offering amount on the front of your envelope ~ this helps the Money Counters and the data entry of your contribution into your giving records.

This Week at St. John's Lutheran

TODAY	8:00 am:	Divine Service with Lord's Supper (K-8 sing)
	9:15 am:	Sunday School
	9:30 am:	Bible Study
	10:30 am:	Divine Service with Lord's Supper (K-8 sing)
	6:00 pm:	Robotics Club
MON:	7:00 pm:	New Adult Instruction Class begins
TUES:	9:45 am:	NO Adult Bible Study this week
	7:00 pm:	PTL Meeting
WED:	6:00 pm:	PS Catechism
	6:15 pm:	Brass Practice
	6:30 pm:	Robotics Club
	7:00 pm:	Choir Practice
THUR:	7:00 pm:	Deacons Council Meeting
	7:00 pm:	Table Tennis
FRI:	8:00 am:	Chapel ~ Family Groups
SAT:	9:00 am:	Safety Team
SUN:	8:00 am:	Divine Service with Lord's Supper
	9:15 am:	Sunday School
	9:30 am:	Bible Study
		Processionals Training/Refresher
	10:30 am:	Divine Service with Lord's Supper
	6:00 pm:	Robotics Club

Those Serving Next Week, Sunday, October 14th:

Altar Guild:		Julie Mazurowski and Brenna Koehler
Worship Assistants:	8:00 am:	Kevin Pomeranke
	10:30 am:	Ross Meyer
Acolytes:	8:00 am:	Jada Clifford
	10:30 am:	Sophia Beck & Sophie Glock
Ushers:	8:00 am:	Joe Koehler, Philip Koehler, Dan Orbin, Mike Orbin, Jerry Rogge
	10:30 am:	Marvin Cummins, Tim Lodholz, Dean Noren, Wayne Schutte
Money Counters:		Randy Bredenberg, <i>Dave Giefer</i> , Cindy Kiekow, Nichole Schilling



**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. ***

***you can use the printed "I Give Electronically" cards as a visible sign of your stewardship during services...The supply is available upon entering service and will be returned to replenish for re-use after the money counting process.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK Sunday, September 30th ~ 8:00 am: CT: 152 CM: 135
10:30 am: CT: 135 CM: 125



FINANCIAL UPDATE

	<i>Last Week</i> 09/30/18	<i>Year-to-date</i> since 07/01/18
Total General Fund Receipts-All Sources	\$ 52,769	\$ 407,571
Amount Needed	\$ 33,340	\$ 577,846
Amount Ahead (Behind)	\$ 19,429	\$ (170,275)
% Ahead (-Behind)		-29%

Current Building Mortgage Balance (September 30) \$594,598

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.

CONGREGATION PRESIDENT / DEACON CHAIRMAN (Peter MacMillan, Greg Christopher):

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).

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

BUILDING NEEDS:

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.

Carpet scrubber ~ One of the carpet scrubbers is broken; new purchase will cost \$2500.

Electrician needed ~ We are looking for a licensed electrician to do some work around the church and school. Let us know if you have these skills and would like a job. If we cannot find anyone from the congregation, we would appreciate any qualified electrician referrals.

Please consider these needs by making a special contribution to the St. John's Improvement Fund. As of August 31, the Improvement Fund was at \$3,178...a lower-than-normal amount due to repairs & maintenance projects completed during the last year.

FENCE PROJECT: In conjunction with the PTL fundraising efforts, we are in the process of considering bids for a chain link fence which would enclose the small playground area. Please let us know if any congregation member would like to bid on this project.

BOARD OF TECHNOLOGY (Tom Gardner):

FROM THE CONGREGATION AT LARGE:

BOARD OF EDUCATION (Dave Huth, Stu Glock):

PT ESP JOB OPPORTUNITY: Responsibilities will include supervising children after school with homework and playtime. Availability Mon-Fri 2:15-5:30; flexible days & hrs. Contact Julie Zemke: 612-940-6065, julie@zemke.com



GALA: The annual Gala is approaching (Nov. 9th)...invitations are coming!

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



ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Jack and Marcia Schalo in celebration of their 44th wedding anniversary.

LWML RALLY this Thursday, October 11, at Beautiful Savior in Plymouth. Registration at 6 p.m. Tickets \$7.

BABY ITEMS NEEDED: Our pro-life pregnancy centers, WomenSource and City Life Center, are in need of fall and winter baby clothes, sleep sacks, diapers, and wipes. Please put in the pack 'n play in the narthex. We will be collecting the month of October.



LWML SERVICE PROJECT: On Saturday, October 27th, our circuit churches are meeting at St. John's to quilt, sew, & tie blankets for pregnancy centers. Come anytime between 9am-3pm & bring your scissors & sewing machine. Fleece in 1½ yards is also needed. Lunch will be provided. RSVP to LeAnn Cummins 763-420-2317 or Gretchen Kliche 763-477-6136.

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



LIFETOUCH PHOTO DIRECTORIES are here! If you participated in this year's Lifetouch Photo Directory sessions, you can pick up your directory out in the Narthex. For those who did not participate this time, there is a limited number available for purchase for \$5. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Reznecheck @ 763-477-4959.

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.

FROM OTHER CONGREGATIONS:

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., WWJ0 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 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
October 7 - October 13**

SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY
Sandra Scott	Aaron Cook Tim Kanz Lisa Radintz
MONDAY	THURSDAY
Sadie Say Sue Thurber	Bradley Kruse
TUESDAY	FRIDAY
Kristi Bode	Kathleen Cooper Fran Lapic
	SATURDAY
	Rolf Preus

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



The Gala Committee is enthusiastically planning their 5th Annual Gala, "Give Thanks, Give Back". This event has had a direct impact on our Church and School.

St. John's Lutheran Church and School Gala

This year's event goal is to ensure that the generosity of our donors and attendees will be used for tuition assistance and roof repairs of our Church and School.

Please consider the various opportunities of support:

- ✓ Attend the event!
- ✓ Donate an item or service for the live auction or silent auction.
- ✓ Make a monetary contribution.
- ✓ Invest in a Sponsored Table that will expose your Business (table sponsorship includes 10 tickets, a glass of wine for each Guest, Business name recognition in the event program, website, social media and table centerpiece - \$750 per table (\$425 tax-deductible portion).
- ✓ Invite Family, Friends, Co-Workers and Neighbors. Showcase St. John's Lutheran Church & School!

Thank you for your generosity! Donation deadline is October 21 to ensure proper acknowledgement in printed materials.

If you have any questions regarding your donation or attendance, please contact Liz Glock (Gala Committee Chair) at 612-247-4794.



"Give Thanks, Give Back"