

## Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts  
will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a  
feast of well-aged wine,  
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well re-  
fined.

<sup>7</sup>And he will swallow up on this mountain  
the covering that is cast over all peoples,  
the veil that is spread over all nations.

<sup>8</sup>He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD  
will wipe away tears from all faces,  
and the reproach of his people he will take away  
from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

<sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day,  
“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for  
him, that he might save us.  
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

## GRADUAL Ps. 91:11; 103:1

He will command his angels con- | cerning you\*  
to guard you in | all your ways.  
Bless the Lord, | O my soul,\*  
and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

## Epistle: Philippians 4:4-13

<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Re-  
joice. <sup>5</sup>Let your reasonableness be known to every-  
one. The Lord is at hand; <sup>6</sup>do not be anxious about  
anything, but in everything by prayer and supplica-  
tion with thanksgiving let your requests be made  
known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which sur-  
passes all understanding, will guard your hearts and  
your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup>Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is  
honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, what-  
ever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is  
any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise,  
think about these things. <sup>9</sup>What you have learned and  
received and heard and seen in me—practice these  
things, and the God of peace will be with you.

<sup>10</sup>I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length  
you have revived your concern for me. You were  
indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportuni-  
ty. <sup>11</sup>Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I

have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. <sup>12</sup>I  
know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound.  
In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of  
facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. <sup>13</sup>I can do  
all things through him who strengthens me.

## Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

<sup>1</sup>Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, <sup>2</sup>“The  
kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a  
wedding feast for his son, <sup>3</sup>and sent his servants to call  
those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they  
would not come. <sup>4</sup>Again he sent other servants, saying,  
‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my din-  
ner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and  
everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’ <sup>5</sup>But they  
paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to  
his business, <sup>6</sup>while the rest seized his servants, treated  
them shamefully, and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was angry,  
and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and  
burned their city. <sup>8</sup>Then he said to his servants, ‘The wed-  
ding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup>Go  
therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast  
as many as you find.’ <sup>10</sup>And those servants went out into  
the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and  
good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

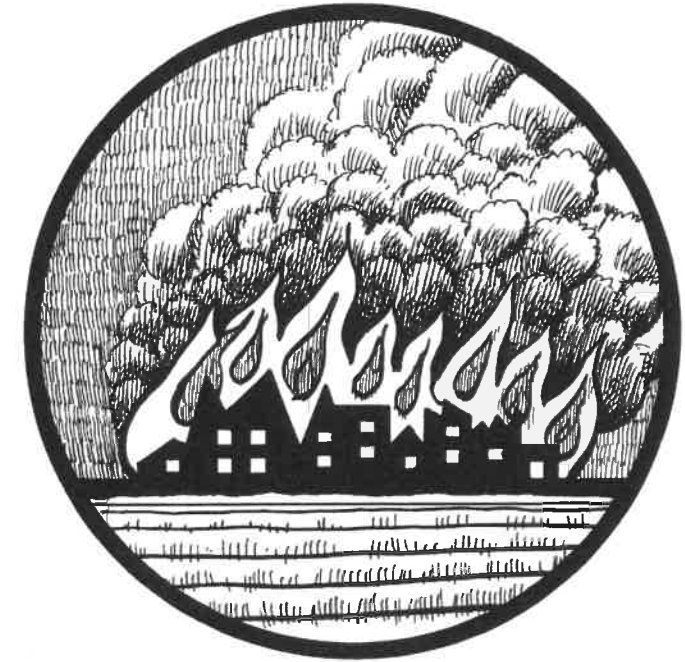
<sup>11</sup>“But when the king came in to look at the guests, he  
saw there a man who had no wedding garment. <sup>12</sup>And he  
said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a  
wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup>Then the  
king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and  
cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be  
weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ <sup>14</sup>For many are called, but  
few are chosen.”

## DAILY READINGS

**October 15:** Deut. 13:1-18; Matt. 13:1-23; **16:** Deut. 14:1-2, 22-23, 14:28-  
15:15; Matt. 13:24-43; **17:** Deut. 15:19-16:22; Matt. 13:44-58; **18:** Deut. 17:1-  
20; Matt. 14:1-21; **19:** Deut. 18:1-22; Matt. 14:22-36;  
**20:** Deut. 19:1-20; Matt. 15:1-20; **21:** Deut. 20:1-20; Matt. 15:21-39.

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**VERSE:** Alleluia. The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." Let the one who hears say, "Come." Let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price. Alleluia. (Rev. 22:17)

**PRAYER:** Holy Triune God, You have invited us to live by trusting in You through attending to Your Word and by attending Your banquet already now and in the life of the world to come. Let us never reject Your Word of invitation, nor starve ourselves into everlasting death, but rely on Your grace alone, as given to us in Your precious means of grace. Amen.

**Sermon:** "Christ is Going to the Feast, Let's Join Him" (Saint Matthew 22:1-2)

**Preacher:** Pr. Matthew Johnson

**Liturgist:** Pr. Steven Briel

**Kantor:** Dr. Crystal Rossow

**Prelude:** Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread (Thomas E. Lock)

**Anthem:** The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want (LSB 710, appointed Psalm of the Day)

**Offering:** Spread the Reign of God the Lord (Kermit Moldenhauer)

**Postlude:** Wide Open Stand the Gates (Wayne W. Wold)

Altar Guild:		Arlene Rogge & LuAn Schutte
Worship Assistants:	8:00 am:	Kevin Pomerence
	10:30 am:	Todd Haag
Acolytes:	8:00 am:	Sam Brustuen & Leah Gordon
	10:30 am:	Christian Burfeind & Matthew Koosman
Ushers:	8:00 am:	Joe Koehler, Philip Koehler, Dan Orbin, Mike Orbin, Jerry Rogge
	10:30 am:	Randall Beyreis, Marv Cummins, Tim Lodholz, Dean Noren
Money Counters:		Jon Bode, <i>Dave Giefer</i> , Paul Radintz, Bob Stashenko

**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 Deacon Chairman Greg Christopher and Secretary Phil Koehler, and also for Teachers Maria (Pre-K) and Jeremy (2nd) Koosman.

**SCHEDULE FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER:** At the Reformation the Lutheran Churches celebrated the Lord's Supper "every Sunday and on other festivals" (Apology XXIV, 1). We follow this fine custom and so offer the Lord's Supper every Sunday at both morning Divine Services. Individual glasses are used in the 8:00 a.m. Divine Service on the first Sunday in the month and in the 10:30 a.m. Divine Service on the second Sunday in the month. All other celebrations use the chalice.

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**TWO LARGE PRINT LSB HYMNALS NOW AVAILABLE:** (4 NOTE-BOOKS) Please ask the ushers about the notebooks that are now available for those who have difficulties with small print hymns.

**PARENTS:** We're happy you've brought your children to worship today. Jesus says, "The kingdom of God belongs to such as these." If you must leave during the service for any reason, please be aware that there are also exits at the front of the sanctuary to the left and right; that you will be able to hear the service over loudspeakers in the entrance area and in the upper room to the left of the sanctuary; and that there is a changing table in the restroom near the elevator.

**THE DIVINE SERVICE** The Divine Service is the time when God serves His people with His forgiving grace in Word and Sacrament. It is not a time to be entertained. To show she is not a sect or cult the Lutheran Church retained the historic liturgy as much as was possible. The liturgical service makes no attempt to meet current cultural norms or personal needs but is the time when God comes in Word and Sacrament to meet our deepest spiritual needs. The Lutheran Church uses an ordered liturgy so that God's holy "priesthood" can participate and "declare the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light" (1 Peter 2:9). The Augsburg Confession concludes, "It is quite clear that among us nothing in doctrine or ceremonies has been accepted that would contradict either Holy Scripture or the universal Christian Church (AC, Conclusion).

**INTROIT** Is. 61:10; antiphon: Ps. 146:2

I will praise the Lord as long | as I live;\*

I will sing praises to my God while I have my | being.

I will greatly rejoice | in the Lord;\*

my soul shall exult | in my God,

for he has clothed me with the garments of sal- | vation;\*

he has covered me with the robe of | righteousness,

as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful | head-  
dress,\*

and as a bride adorns herself | with her jewels.

**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.**

I will praise the Lord as long | as I live;\*

I will sing praises to my God while I have my | being.

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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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 329-340).

**OPENING HYMN:** LSB 625

**CONFESSION:** LSB 167

**INTROIT:** (inside of bulletin)

**KYRIE:** LSB 168

**GLORIA:** LSB 170

**SALUTATION:** LSB 172

**COLLECT**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Gradual** (backside of bulletin)

**Responses:** LSB 172-73

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** LSB 510

**SERMON**

**CREED:** LSB 174

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY:** LSB 176 ("What

Shall I Render to the Lord")

**COMMUNION LIT:** LSB 177ff

**DIST HYMNS:** LSB 639; LSB 633

**CLSG CANTICLE:** LSB 181

("Thank the Lord")

**CLOSING HYMN:** LSB 830

**BIRTHDAYS THE WEEK OF  
October 15- October 21**

SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY
Lois Foggia Rachel Galle Kelly Johnson	Hayden Anderson/Zarracina Thomas Gardner David Kiesow Lynn Schutte
MONDAY	THURSDAY
Keira Horning Kelsey Horning Tim Minnihan Craig Schutte	Kathleen Rosso Hannah Wilson
TUESDAY	FRIDAY
Troy Eder Linda Kalk Loren Peterson	Fred Hunt
	SATURDAY
	Kim Pomerence

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

**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!

**CORN MAZE QUEST TODAY** in Brooklyn park. Leaving St. John's at 12, back by 3. Taking the bus. Permission slips can be found on the reception desk counter. Will need a permission slip and \$9 to board the bus. All youth 6th-12th are invited.

**RANDOM RAKING:** Join us as we do some fall cleanup on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Leaving St. John's at 12, back by 3. Bring a snack/lunch and a rake!

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

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**SPECIAL FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** *Saint Luke—Evangelist* (October 18—Wednesday) Old Testament=Isaiah 35:5-8 Psalm 147:1-11 (antiphon v. 12) Epistle=2 Timothy 4:5-18 Gospel=Luke 10:1-9 Hymn of the Day="O God of God, O Light of Light" (LSB 810)

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Members who are sick and in need of healing and comfort**— Rick Bymark (wife Jackie, son Hank), Lynn Slauson, Tony Stadler, Bill Radintz (son of Paul & Diane), Bill Wacker, Dorothy Schutte, Gail Ledstrom, Pam Linton (daughter of LaVerne & Arlene Bagne), Bruce O'Hern, Dana Rossow, and Doris Gangelhoff. 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, Alex & Audrey Hansen, Marlys Johnson, Inez Koehler, Steve Orbin, Gerald Oswald, Mark Pruhs, Amy Schalo, Betty Schmiede, Ilene Shepherd, and Bill Wacker.

**All those serving in our Armed Forces**— Drew (Virginia) and Rachel (Texas) Ellis, Agena Hamilton (Oklahoma), 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**—Laurie and Randy Bredenberg (at the loss of her youngest brother), Lynn Slauson and family (at the death of her mother Ella Fritz), Jeri Bennett and family, the family of Francis Rol, Jane Kothrade and family (at the loss of her father Loren Zander), Karen Orth (at the loss of her mother Elaine Larson), Tim Kanz & family (at the loss of his father William), the family of Harold Bauermeister, Lori Kaiser & family (at the loss of her father Raymond Kinzler), Ed Kemna & family (at the loss of his brother Ted), the family of Marcella Faue, the family of Elaine Underdahl, Katy Briel & family and Erik Preus & family (at the loss of their mother Donna Preus), Dan Kolander & family (at the loss of his father Donald), and Marv Cummins & family (at the loss of his brother Larry), Gloria Burns & family (at the loss of her mother LaVonne Richert), and the family of Caroline Christophersen.

**And we remember those who have recently lost loved ones**— Mark Coombs & family (at the loss of his father Paul).

**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)

**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.

† Announcements †

**MISSION:** See Pastor David Preus's Summer Newsletter on the narthex table for the latest updates. Remember also the Rev. Daniel Jastram and his wife Joan who have been deployed to Japan and the Rev. Charles Wokoma in Nigeria. Your regular financial gifts are desperately needed by these missionaries; with your prayers and financial gifts you take part in our Lord's great commission to make disciples of all nations.

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS:** A weekday Bible class will begin this Tuesday, **October 17**, at **9AM**. We will study Paul's epistle to the Galatians, a critical epistle for Luther in his reformation efforts. He loved this epistle and once commented, "The Epistle to the Galatians is my epistle, to which I am betrothed. It is my Katie von Bora" (Katie was his dear wife). Join us for study, reflection, prayer and fellowship around God's Word and this special Epistle.

**CATECHISM GOAL MET:** Thank you on behalf of Pastor Wokoma and the school children! You helped us reach our goal of 90 catechisms for Pastor's seminarian students. Your generosity at the Reformation Festival brought in \$869.00 and then at church another \$2,256.20. If we add this to the first week, our congregation's total contribution to our mission project (Pastor Wokoma) totaled \$3,653.20! This should definitely help with the purchase of new hymnals for the seminary, too. Thank you!

**SINCERE LETTER OF GRATITUDE:** Pr. Wokoma has written a gracious thank-you letter to St. John's...please see copies on the narthex table.

**30th ANNUAL MN LUTHERAN FALL CONFERENCE:** Topic is "What...the Church Is Good?" this Saturday, Oct 21<sup>st</sup> at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 2719 3<sup>RD</sup> St N, St. Cloud from 9:30am to 3:30pm (\$25 registration begins at 8:30am). Speakers: Rev. Dr. Alvin Schmidt(St. Louis), Rev. James Strawn(Archbold, OH), Rev. Dr. Brian Saunders(Cedar Falls, IA). You would have had to pre-register by Oct 12<sup>th</sup> for the meal to be included. See flyers on the narthex table for more information.

**PROPERTY AND GROUNDS UPDATE** The previously seldom used "Good Shepherd light" has been converted into an efficient LED light with a photocell that will turn on every night at dusk. This light will illuminate our beautiful stained-glass windows and increase visibility and security around the north parking lot and entrance to the church and school.

**PROCESSIONAL TRAINING!** *Today* 9:30am high school freshmen (and anyone else who would like to review), please meet Pastor Johnson in the Sanctuary. [8th grade students attending St. John's Lutheran School will be trained during the school day in October.]

**ANNUAL GERMAN DINNER:** Sunday, November 5th from 4-7pm here at St. John's. The 7th and 8th graders will be serving a German Dinner to raise money for their Washington D.C. trip that they take in the Spring. The menu is roast pork, German potato salad, mashed potatoes and gravy, red cabbage, sauerkraut, roll and choice of apple kuchen or German chocolate cake and a beverage. Tickets will be available starting next Sunday October 22nd. Prices are: Adults \$12, Seniors (55+) \$10, Children (5-12) \$5 and Under 5 are Free. For questions email Nichole Schilling at [spicefamily6@gmail.com](mailto:spicefamily6@gmail.com). Also, please look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex for ingredients needed for the event, to be posted soon. Your donations are greatly appreciated and help make the German Dinner a huge success.

This Week at St. John's Lutheran

<b>TODAY:</b>	8:00 am:	Divine Service with Lord's Supper
	9:15 am:	Sunday School
	9:30 am:	Bible Study
	9:30 am:	Processional Training (Sanctuary)
	10:30 am:	Divine Service with Lord's Supper
	5:00 pm:	Robotics (Conf Rm-Upper Level)
<b>MON:</b>		
<b>TUES:</b>	9:00 am:	Adult Bible Study
	6:00 pm:	Robotics (Conf Rm-Upper Level)
	7:00 pm:	Board Meetings
<b>WED:</b>	8:00 am:	Chapel~Fifth Grade Sings
	6:00 pm:	Public School Catechism
	7:00 pm:	Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
<b>THUR:</b>	all day	No School~ Teacher Convocations
	6:00 pm:	Robotics (Conf Rm-Upper Level)
	7:00 pm:	Table Tennis (Music Room)
<b>FRI:</b>	all day	No School~ Teacher Convocations
<b>SAT:</b>		
<b>SUN:</b>	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
	11:30 am:	Acolyte/Processional practice (Sanctuary)
	5:00 pm:	Robotics (Conf Rm-Upper Level)

**Those Serving Next Week, Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

Altar Guild:		Arlene Rogge & LuAn Schutte
Worship Assistants:	8:00 am:	Dan Kolander
	10:30 am:	Dean Noren
Acolytes:	8:00 am:	Bradley Kruse & Sam Say
	10:30 am:	Colin Vetsch & Alex Vetsch
Ushers:	8:00 am:	Joe Koehler, Philip Koehler, Dan Orbin, Mike Orbin, Jerry Rogge
	10:30 am:	Randall Beyreis, Marv Cummins, Tim Lodholz, Dean Noren
Money Counters:		Duane Abraham, John Meyer, Bob Radintz, <i>Craig Schutte</i>



**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.



**4TH ANNUAL ST. JOHN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT:** God blessed us with a beautiful October day for the St. John's Charity Golf Tournament last weekend. One hundred five golfers participated, raising funds for tuition assistance and audio improvements. Thanks to all the players and sponsors! Special thanks to Stu Glock and Chris Kruse for coordinating the day.

**NURSERY HELP NEEDED:** Do you love little kids? Would you like to help parents grow in faith? To encourage couples 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 contact Amy Becker at

amy.becker@stjlutheran.org or at 920-207-4143 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.

**NURSERY CARE** provided during the Education hour each Sunday from 9:20-10:20am began September 10. The room is staffed by a minimum of two nursery attendants. We 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.

**GALA INVITATIONS** have been delivered! We request the honor of your presence at the 4<sup>TH</sup> annual St. John's GALA on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at beautiful Rush Creek Golf Club in Maple Grove. This is a wonderful social opportunity to support St. John's Lutheran Church and School. Proceeds will go toward upgrading our Technology Resources, as well as funding our Tuition Assistance Program. Enjoy a fabulous dinner followed by an evening of entertainment with silent and live auctions, games (including Pilsner Poker & Beads for Bytes), and an after party with dancing and a performance featuring the talented Bjorn Briel. Check your church mailbox or student's school folder for your invitation (if yours hasn't been located, please contact Liz Glock about the oversight). Your reply is needed to reserve your seating; please mark your calendar & kindly respond at your earliest convenience!

**NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS:** The Gala committee is currently seeking and graciously accepting donated items for the silent and live auctions at this year's event. Inspirations that have been big sellers to support our church & school in the past include:

- Vacations (airline tickets, condo rentals)
- Sports Tickets
- Lessons like Horseback Riding
- Services like repair, home, car
- Electronics

Please contact Liz Glock (612-247-4794) with any questions or if you or someone you know would like to donate! Table sponsorships are also available, plus all businesses that donate or sponsor will be recognized through emails, handouts, flyers, and throughout the evening of the event! All donations are tax deductible. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**THANK YOU** Pastor Briel, Pastor Johnson, my family, & St. John's friends for your kindness, prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, and goodies. I am doing well.

Blessings to you, ~Marlys Kothrade

**ALVEDA C. KING**, niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, will be presenting a pro-life message at St. Mary's University Center, 2540 Park Ave S., in Minneapolis on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Dessert & refreshments at 6:30 pm & program at 7:30 pm. Free will offering. Reservations due by October 27<sup>th</sup>. See LeAnn Cummins, 763-420-2317 for more info & carpooling.



**PLEASE HELP:** support new mothers and babies in need of basic items. Some Twin Cities new mothers, and fathers too, rely on pregnancy centers to help them. Not only do they receive material blessings, but also spiritual through weekly Bible studies. Our donated items will go to City Life Center in Minneapolis and Women's Source in Anoka. Please add your donations to the play pen in the narthex. Items needed:

City Life Center

- baby blankets
- diapers (any size)
- baby wipes
- onesies
- bibs

Women's Source

- baby blankets
- boy clothes (any age)
- bottles of pre-mixed formula
- car seats
- 2T & 3T coats, hats, sweaters, mittens

For mothers

- deodorant
- toothpaste
- shampoo/conditioner
- mouthwash
- bar soap

We are also accepting "gently-loved" Bibles that will be distributed to new families as well.

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Items received by the end of the day on Wednesday will be included in the Sunday bulletin. If there is an accompanying flyer or insert, kindly provide the information by the Monday beforehand to allow appropriate processing time to accommodate your posting. Thank you!!

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK** Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>: 8:00 am: CT: 186 CM: 149  
10:30 am: CT: 139 CM: 89

FINANCIAL UPDATE	Month-to-date	Year-to-date
	10/08/17	since 07/01/17
Offerings Received	\$ 12,739	\$ 186,483
Amount Needed	\$ 13,635	\$ 204,525
Amount Ahead (Behind)	\$ (896)	\$ (18,042)
% Ahead (-Behind)	-7%	-9%

Please contact the Church Treasurer Chad Brown (763-276-4736) or Finance Deacon Randy Beyreis (763-222-8729) if you have any questions on St. John's financial condition.

**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!