

The Beacon

September 2021



**Learn
and
Grow**

Education never ends

In September, Christian education programs will be in full swing in most churches. Pastors, Christian education leaders and teachers are always delighted to see full classrooms of children learning about Christ, faith and the Christian way. Many parents make sure their kids get to Sunday school class, yet don't attend a class themselves.

Learning about Christ is a lifelong pursuit. It doesn't end when we grow up. If we are to love God with our minds as well as our hearts, our souls and our strength, we should keep learning even into old age. We need to be well informed about our faith, our church and its beliefs so that we can express to non-Christians what Christianity is.

We love God with our minds when we know the Bible, when we understand what we believe and when we're able to tell others the reason for the faith we embrace.

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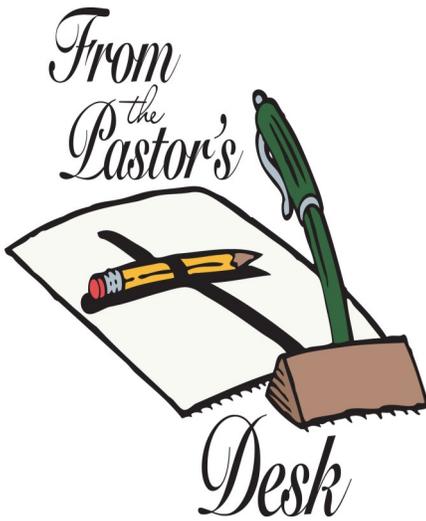
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A Time to Rally Around God's Word



In third chapter of the Book of Ecclesiastes the author shares with us: "There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven" (Eccl. 3:1). How true that is when one considers the times, dates, and seasons of a person's life. Our lives are like the seasons of the year. Each season of our lives is filled with activities and events that brings meaning and purpose to who we are.

The close of the Martin County Fair for me is end of the summer season as I find myself transitioning into the season of fall. I have witnessed our young people during the month of August in training as they prepare themselves to play football, volleyball, and to run cross country this fall season. School teachers and students are also preparing to head back to the classroom to teach and learn. The harvest will soon begin and the farmers will reap what was sown in the spring. This season also brings to mind the beginning of another year of Sunday School for us here at St. John's as we celebrate 131 years of rallying around God's Word.

Our Sunday School year begins with our Rally Day Service that is scheduled for Sunday, September 12th, at Everett Park and Camp Ground on the east end of Fox Lake. The day will begin with a 10:00 worship service and to be followed with games for the children and a picnic brunch to be served by the board of education. Please bring your own lawn chair.

Rally Day helps us to keep in mind the last words that Jesus spoke to His disciples on the Mount of Olives just before He ascended into heaven: "Make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." And we also receive God's promise: "Lo, I am with always to the close of the age" (Matt. 28:19-20).

As we in our Sunday school teach the Word of the Lord, we are never alone. Our Lord Jesus Christ, before He ascended into heaven, promised to send the Holy Spirit to teach us all things and to bring to our remembrance all that He taught while on earth (John 14:26). The Holy Spirit is ever with us as we teach the Word of God, to awaken and sustain faith and to empower us to live as God would have us live.

Sunday School teachers, be confident as you teach because you have the Gospel of Jesus Christ, through which the Holy Spirit works, but also because the Holy Spirit gives you the gifts and abilities for your task. St. John's is blessed to have members who have the desire and the willingness to serve as Sunday School teachers. On Sunday, September 19th we will install our Sunday School Teachers and pray for God's blessings to be upon them. We give thanks to God for our teachers and board of education as they work together to rally our children and adults around God's Word.

Our time here on earth is a gift and is to be treasured and cherished. But our time here on earth is temporal and will pass away, however our time in heaven is eternal and will never pass away. This truth we need to teach to our children and to those who do not know Jesus. Jesus said: "I am the way, the truth, and the life" (John 14:6).

Your brother in Christ,
Pastor Steve

Pastoral Visits

Due to the privacy act, if you are hospitalized and would like a visit from the pastor or to be included in the prayers, you or a family member need to contact Pastor Wilson, Vicar Jeff, or the church office.

September

St. John's Lutheran Church

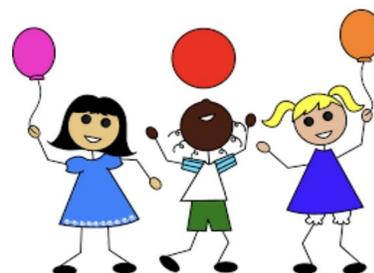
RALLY SUNDAY & OUTDOOR CHURCH



What: Sunday School Rally Day 2021 & Church in the Park
-- egg bakes & rolls served after!

When: September 12th
10am until 12:30pm

Where: Everett Park-Fox Lake



Please join us for a great outdoor service!

Bring your smiles, and support for Sunday School Rally Day! There will be games/Bingo, faith-sharing, and fun!!

→ BRING A FRIEND OR TWO! ←



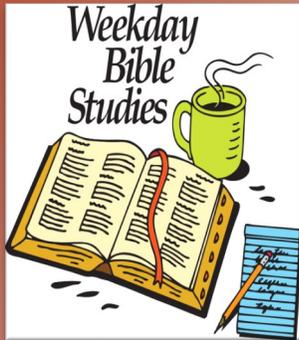
Bring a lawn chair or listen from the lake.



*****In case of rain, church & Rally Day will be at church-same time & details!**

Determined; Living like Jesus in every moment, a study of Luke.

In this study we will follow the life and ministry of Jesus as He made His way to the cross. We'll intimately connect with a Savior who



remained laser-focused on His mission to love the world. In return, we will receive a model for intentional living that we can replicate to ensure we are living each day to the fullest and making a

difference for God's kingdom. Together we will learn to embrace the abundant life we are promised in Jesus.

Please come and join us on Wednesday mornings starting **September 29 @ 9:00**. All are welcome!!!

Sign up sheet is in the front entry.

Dad's Belgian Waffles!!!
Sunday, September 19:
9:00-12:00
Here at St. John's
All you can eat! waffles,
sausage, toppings, drinks
Hosted by St. John's youth



- ◆ **Sunday September 5:** 9:00 a.m. Communion Service
- ◆ **Sunday, September 12:** 10:00 a.m. Rally Day Service @ Everett Park
- ◆ **Sunday, September 19:** 8:00 & 10:30 Communion Worship, 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- ◆ **Sunday, September 26:** 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship, 9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Class

- ◆ **Planning Council Meeting** September 15, 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Nominating Committee** will meet on September 19 at 9:00 a.m.
If you are interested in serving on one of our boards or as an officer please contact the church office.
- ◆ **Temperance Lake Ridge Services** will be held at 10:00 a.m. on September 7 and September 20.
- ◆ **Tuesday Morning Coffee Hours** will be held at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Welcome for the month of September.
- ◆ **Immanuel Lutheran of Dunnell** invites you to their BBQ and pie social on Wednesday, September 8 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Custodial Opening

Janet Holtz has decided to step down as St. John's custodian. First of all, we would like to thank her for her years of service to our Lord and to this congregation.

The Trustees are posting the opportunity for one of our church members to apply for this position. If interested, contact the church office at 507-764-5312 or one of the Trustees.



St. John's Friendship Club will meet in September!

Round Lake Vineyard
12:00 Lunch
Open Menu
Monday, September 27

Hope to see you there!



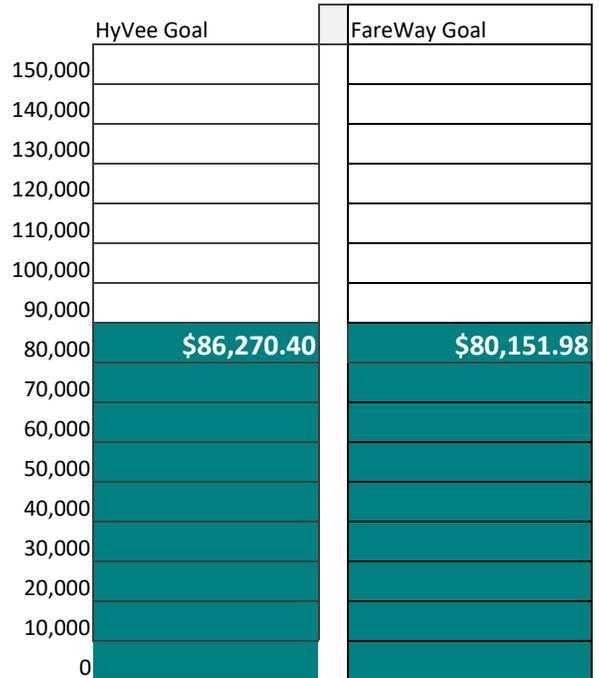
Next Meeting
September 8—2:00 p.m.
Join us!!!



After a summer with no coffee hours last year due to the virus, it was so wonderful to gather together for fellowship and coffee and rolls on Tuesday mornings. Thank you to the LWML for hosting the August coffee hours. A special thank you to our youth and Sunday school children that were involved with the serving and cleanup each week. Your help was greatly appreciated!

Hy-Vee & Fareway Receipts

Please continue to bring in your grocery receipts from Fairmont Fareway and gas and grocery receipts from Fairmont Hy-Vee to help us reach the \$150,000 goal.



**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SERVE
 SERVING TOGETHER**



A Church-Wide Service Event
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30TH
9am-2pm

We will be coming together as a church family (families/youth) to help anyone needing yard cleanup & small projects taken care of before winter and end with fellowship and a good-ole potluck.

Be on the lookout for more information....



“Returning to our walk through the Divine Worship Service”

This month I am returning back to our walk through our Divine Worship Service to give you some insight into “why the worship service is conducted in this way.” We left off two months ago at the Sacrament of the Altar, Holy Communion.

Words of Our Lord: According to the command of Christ, we celebrate the Lord’s Supper not as a mere meal of remembrance, but as a Sacrament by which Jesus himself comes to us. He brings heaven down to earth for our benefit. As we await the return of Jesus, he comes to us as our defender and deliverer, offering his own body and blood as the medicine of immortality.

Agnus Dei: When we sing the Agnus Dei, “Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us,” we are preaching and praying all at once. As we prepare to feast on the Lamb of our salvation, we do indeed proclaim him who gave his life for us. Here is the Lamb of God! Yet we also pray to him who is now present in his body and blood. We pray for mercy, mercy from the One who showed the true depths of mercy and compassion as he was silently led to slaughter, dying like a lamb shorn of all its honor.

Distribution: By our common confession of the truth, we are one in Christ. As Christ gives himself to us in this holy meal, he strengthens that unity and bids us love one another with a deep and abiding love. How can it be any other way, as we are sent from the table with the blessing to depart in peace?

Nunc Dimittis: The post-communion canticle is: “Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace.” We sing this following our reception of the Lord’s Supper and nothing could be more appropriate. Indeed, our eyes have seen his salvation. Better yet, we have tasted and seen that the Lord is good (Psalm 34:8)

Benediction: “The Lord bless you and keep you.” The blessing that God speaks to us in the Benediction prepares us for that final summons. “The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.” At Jesus’ Transfiguration, Jesus shone more brightly than the sun, prompting Peter to say, “Lord, it is good for us to be here”. In heaven, we will have the same response because it will be good – very good – to be in the presence of the Light of the world. “The Lord lift up his countenance on you and give you peace.” We Christians are truly blessed in that God does not hide his face from us. Where the Lord blesses and makes his face shine and lifts up his gracious countenance on us, there is peace. Not the peace of this world, but peace between God and his faithful people.

We know that peace because even now, in Word and Sacraments, we have Jesus and all his benefits. And in heaven we will rest in his eternal peace.

Thus ends our tour through the Divine Worship Service.

As you read this, we are entering September and things will really start picking up at church! September 12th is Rally Day Sunday and it will be held at Everett Park in rural Welcome starting with a 10am worship service. A brunch will follow, along with games and activities. September 19th we begin Sunday school at 9:15am each week. We have a fantastic curriculum this year and the teachers are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the students! We also resume adult bible study between services, so come join us for coffee, donuts and good fellowship and discussion. It is going to be a busy month, with lots more taking place around the church!

May God bless you, watch over you, protect you, and guide you as we come together in worship, study and fellowship with our Lord.

Vicar Jeff

Youth page



We need a team of advisors for Jr. High Food.Fun.Faith.

The first Wednesday of each month, September thru May. 4:30-7ish

Responsibilities: prepare a short lesson (we have a ton of lessons for you and will help) and a fun activity (we can help there, too). Basically, you would be the facilitator of Jr. High FFF and a mentor for this great group of youth. [Food will be provided each of those nights for you]

We are at risk of not being able to offer FFF to this group without you!

*Please contact Mandi Kosbab, Bd of Education-if you are interested!
5kosbabs@gmail.com or 507-399-1177*



**Register your children for
Sunday School!**

Visit our website
sjlsherburn.com

Ministry Kingdom Kids

Rally Day is Sept. 12

First day of classes is Sept. 19

Confirmation instruction will begin and resume on



Wednesday,

September 15 at 3:45 p.m. Vicar Jeff will be teaching the 7th grade confirmands in the fireplace room and Pastor Wilson will be teaching his class downstairs in the overflow room.

Students are asked to bring the Faith Alive Bibles along with them to each session. The new work-books will be handed out along with the new Small Catechism on the first day of instruction.

If students need a ride from school to the church, they are to get on bus #3 which will take them to the church.

Students will be released at 5:00.



Sr. High FFF, see you

- **Wednesday, September 22nd**
- **6pm** (or as-soon-as you can join us)

Lots to do for planning for the 2022 National Youth Gathering

PARENTS & YOUTHALL those planning on going to the Youth Gathering
NEED to make the 4th Wednesday of the month a PRIORITY!!**

WE ARE BEYOND EXCITED & YOU WILL BE TOO!

Our Sunday School kids (Preschool-JR. High) are going to LOVE the new curriculum and so will you! Plus, we have an awesome group of teachers this year and we couldn't be more excited! Your kids will not want to miss Sunday School!

AND....

Each week, you will be able to enjoy the same lesson with your child, your whole family, or even just refresh yourself with great Old Testament bible stories through ShareFaith Kids Family Devotionals.



HOW DOES IT WORK?



1. INSPIRING BIBLE LESSONS

Your children enjoy an engaging ShareFaith Kids lesson featuring a Kids Bible Video, teaching slideshow and fun activities.



2. INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES

Your kids take home a fun activity printout and invite you to discover what they learned about in class.



3. CONVENIENT ACCESS

You access the week's devotional with a convenient QR/Unlock code, printed right on the activity page.



4. ONLINE DEVOTIONALS

With SF Kids Family Devotionals, you can continue the lesson at home, reinforcing the themes of the lesson.

BRING SUNDAY SCHOOL AND FAMILY TIME TOGETHER

A successful Sunday School is more than a good curriculum, it's a bridge that connects classrooms and family rooms. ShareFaith Kids Family Devotionals are designed to help your family grow spiritually in 10 life-changing minutes each week.

It's going to be easy, give it a try now!

Two ways to the lesson:

- 1) Scan (take a picture of) the bar code above to take you directly to the ShareFaith bible lesson. (You will see the ShareFaith lesson link at the top of your phone screen)

Note: Many phones you just have to use your camera. If not, download a QRScanner app-ask a young person-they can help!! 😊

- 2) Go to your internet browser, type: families.sharefaith.com & type in the Unlock Code (see image highlighted in yellow)



We will be introducing the new curriculum and how to get these lessons at our Sunday, September 19th church services. Stay tuned....

A Variety

A variety of gifts.

“Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good” (1 Cor. 12:4-7).

“What good am I?” That was the question that 94 year old Hulda Steubner asked me a few months into my very first pastorate. She had lived a hard life that had taken its toll on her. Her body was worn out from 75 years of farming. Her heart was broken because of her daughter’s impending death at the hands of cancer. She couldn’t drive. She couldn’t get to church. The trip from her bed to the kitchen table was about all she could do for the morning.

In answer to her question I wove her arthritic hands into a folded position. I asked her if she would pray for me, the work of Trinity in Sheldon and the Church at large. I told her if she did that, she was doing work that many could not. Her shocked response came, “I do that every night...IN GERMAN!”

Every person, young or old, short or tall, veteran or rookie in the faith have gifts to be used for the kingdom. They are not the same. But those simple gifts are there! You don’t even have to know what

those gifts are. Just allowing the Holy Spirit to move you to financial generosity, generosity of your service or talents, is a manifesting of His work for the common good.

Ask the Lord to guide you today and in the coming days as you consider your commitment to the work of the Lord in this place. Dare to pray that the Spirit move you beyond your comfort zone and into the freedom of knowing that the Lord gives His simple gifts to you for the sake of the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Prayer

Lord, as You moved Hulda to serve within her limitations, remove any barrier that might exist in our lives that would prevent us from being faithful stewards of the Gospel. Lead us to pray, to give and to live in such a way that, through us, other see Jesus! Amen.

PLANNING COUNCIL MEETING 8-11-21

President Paul Stueven called the Planning Council Meeting to order at approximately 6:10 p.m.

Present at the meeting: Pastor Wilson, Vicar Jeff Hagen; Paul Stueven (President); Robb Larson (Vice-President); Mary Whitehead (Treasurer); Mary Johnson (Secretary); Marlene Stueven (Board of Stewards); Jeff Markquart (Board of Trustees); Lana Morris, Sally Yahnke (Board of Parish Services); Sheri Markquart (Youth Committee)

Pastor Wilson opened with prayer.

Secretary's Reports

The motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of last Planning Council meeting. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

The motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

Pastor's/Vicar's Report

Pastor Wilson and Vicar Hagen are using a different curriculum for Confirmation this year. A new curriculum was used this past year and it was deemed not as good as the previous. Both Pastor and Vicar are greeters during Tuesday morning coffee time, which is well attended.

Board of Elders-None Present

Pastor Wilson said they will be meeting on Saturday and are evaluating the ministry at St. John's.

Board of Education-Vicar Hagen

Report is attached.

Cassy Roben has agreed to be Sunday school superintendent this year.

Youth Committee-Sheri Markquart

A fund raiser list is being put together.

\$30,000 more needs to be raised before July, 2022 gathering.

35 kids are signed up and 5-6 chaperones will be needed.

Board of Trustees-Jeff Markquart

A UPS package came today, and it is probably the tv mounts.

Board is working on parking lot. The sidewalk, just north of the diagonal parking on the west side of the church is in bad repair. The city has okayed the church to just remove the bad section and replace with dirt and grass.

Technology Committee-Sheri Markquart

The audio update quote was received. There are different phases we can implement if we choose not to do everything right now. The motion was made and seconded to approve the Technology Committee, as part of the Trustees, to proceed with phase 1 updates as determined by these two groups at a cost of approximately \$15,000. This will be financed through the Memorial and Technology funds designated for this project. The Technology Committee will meet with Music Ministry group, Vicar, Pastor and Trustees to determine what needs to be re-arranged in the church to enable space for instruments, equipment, etc. for Praise Band Worship. Live streaming is averaging 200-300 views per week.

Board of Parish Services-Lana Morris and Sally Yahnke.

A cake and ice cream "Welcome Back" celebration is scheduled for Sunday, August 29th after the church service. This will be in the back of the church (north side) outside. One person on the board needs to be replaced. Sally showed this group the welcome packet she has been working to assemble for new members. Vicar Jeff will check on getting folders made with the St. John's logo. There was discussion regarding having some of this information available at city hall for people new to the community.

Board of Stewardship-Marlene Stueven

The Time and Talents survey is not getting a good response. Kathy will email the link to this survey, which was included in the last newsletter. Steph Wohlhuter made two short videos. One is regarding the survey and the other is about giving. It was suggested that we incorporate these two items into the service and hand out paper copies of the time/talent survey with bulletins. Jeff Markquart suggested reading through the survey with the congregation (and those live streaming) to help people to fill it out.

Nominating Committee-Robb Larson

Robb is working on getting a list of those willing to serve on various boards and committees. The committee will include 1 person from each board, Pastor and Vicar. They will update the job descriptions and get them out to the membership.

Other Business

At our next Kingdom Builders meeting, we will compile suggestions on how to use Thrivent Funds so this can be brought up at the Quarterly Voter's Meeting.

Sunday, August 29: Welcome Back--Ice Cream and Cake

Sunday, September 12: Sunday School Rally Day at Everett Park

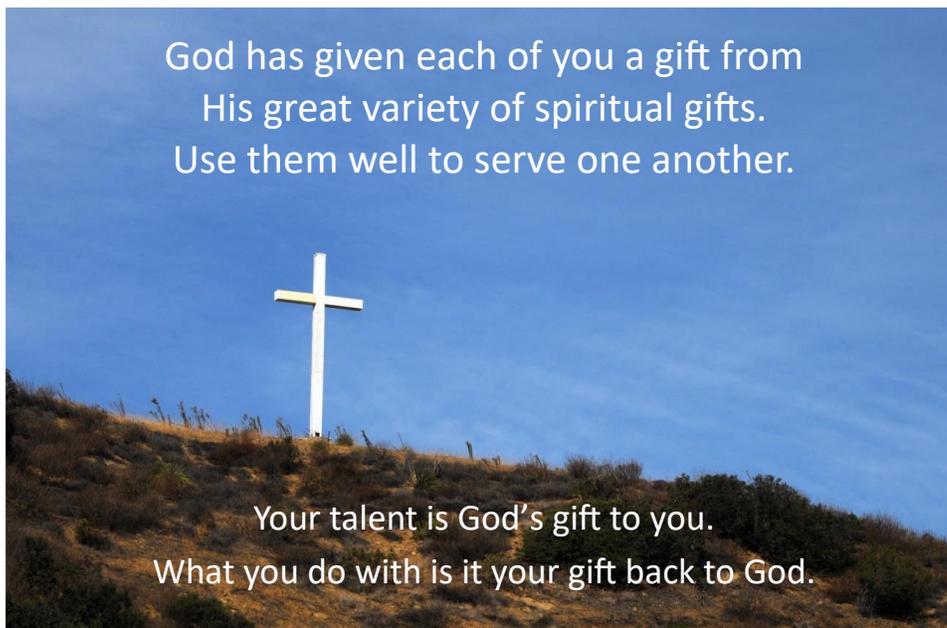
Sunday, November 21: Harvest Dinner and Gary Thies guest speaker

Next Planning Council meeting will be Wednesday, September 15 @ 6:00 p.m.

Vicar Hagen closed with prayer.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn at approximately 7:15. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Johnson, Secretary



Please complete the Spiritual Gifts Survey found on the church website at www.sjlsherburn.com under the "Get Involved" tab. You can help by sharing the gifts that God has given you!

Survey also included with this newsletter.

St. John's Lutheran Church - Spiritual Gifts Survey
The Gifts God Gives Us Are for Use in His Service

The gifts we have received are not ours alone. God gave them to us for the purpose of serving Him and serving other people. Each of us has something to give. What gifts has God given you? Below is a list of the many ways you can get involved. Please share your gifts with the church.

The apostle Paul phrased it this way:

We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully. (NIV, Romans 12:5-8)

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

ADULT MINISTRY

- _____ Provide ideas for speakers/forums
- _____ Organize and plan small group discussions
- _____ Facilitate small group discussion (alone or as part of a team)
- _____ Other: _____

YOUTH MINISTRY

- _____ Volunteer at Youth events
- _____ Assist with fundraising for youth projects (cinnamon roll baking and sales, etc.)
- _____ Serve on Youth Committee
- _____ Prepare and prep the "Food" for Food. Fun. Faith. activities
- _____ Research and organize the "Fun" activity for Food. Fun. Faith. meetings
- _____ Assist with driving for Youth events
- _____ Other: _____

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- _____ Serve as teacher, substitute, or helper with Sunday School
- _____ Assist as leader, group guide, helper, or prep work at VBS
- _____ Serve as Sunday School Superintendent
- _____ Other _____



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MUSIC MINISTRY

- Adult Choir
- Song leader during worship
- Praise band (keyboard, drums, guitar, vocal, etc.)
- Youth Choir
- Bell Choir
- Share special music during worship (solo/duet, piano, violin, flute, etc.)
- Acting/Drama
- Sunday School music
- Other _____

FELLOWSHIP

- Assist with funeral luncheons
- Volunteer to bring food/desserts for events (as needed)
- Assist with shopping and prep for events
- Clean tables after events
- Serve as dish washer for events
- Clean up coffee on Sundays after Bible Study
- Help with Food. Fun. Faith. events
- Other _____



PROPERTY

- Help cut grass & maintain lawn
- Assist with light landscaping
- Organize youth service projects (yard work, clean up, etc.)
- Remove snow from sidewalks
- Assist with painting
- Volunteer as 'handyman' for various projects around the church
- Other _____

List any specialized trade skills (electrician, plumber, carpenter, etc.)



WORSHIP

- Serve as usher - 8:00 service
- Serve as usher - 10:30 service
- Prepare slides for service
- Advance slides for screen presentation - training provided
- Assist with live streaming of service - training provided
- Read scripture (8:00 service)
- Read scripture (10:30 service)
- Greet worshipers (8:00 service)
- Greet worshipers (10:30 service)
- Monitor church calendar and change altar cloths as needed
- Communion set up and/or clean up

Other _____

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COMMUNICATIONS

- Committee Member
- Website Editor/Proofer
- Design Brochures, etc.
- Write articles for newspaper and/or newsletter
- Maintain church signs and bulletin boards
- Communication with Congregation
- Photography/Video
- Develop Publicity
- Other _____

CARE MINISTRY

- Develop and maintain a prayer chain group
- Be a member of the prayer chain
- Knit or crochet prayer shawls
- Make baptismal blankets
- Drive people to/from church events
- Visit members at nursing homes
- Care calls to members (check in, encouragement, pray, etc.)
- Other _____



OUTREACH MINISTRIES (MISSIONS)

- Identify and greet visitors
- Write welcome notes to visitors/emails
- Make phone calls to visitors
- Assist with planning events that reach out to neighborhood (Family Fun Night)
- Participate in local parades to promote St. John's
- Provide ideas for 'marketing' our church and our missions to the greater area
- Plan and facilitate a Guest Day 1-2 times per year to encourage new membership
- Serve as a sponsor for new members
- Facilitate new member orientation activities
- Assist in maintaining a member directory
- Other _____

Additional volunteer ideas or comments _____

Thank you for taking time to fill out this survey. Please return to church office. This survey is also available on our church's website: sjlsherburn.com

September Birthdays

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|----|-------------------|----|--------------------|
| 1 | Ben Johnson | 16 | Michelle Hartung |
| 2 | Audra Yahnke | | Mitchell Weber |
| | Janet Sparks | 17 | Brandon Knake |
| | Kamden Domeier | | Geraldine Hendrick |
| | Logan LaMont | | Laura Ringnell |
| | Megan Stade | 18 | Avery Kahler |
| | Tim Eisenmenger | | Jennifer Ellis |
| 3 | Cade Williamson | | Kyendra Anderson |
| | Loretta Peterson | | Linda Tirevold |
| | Travis Runge | | Marek Gabrielson |
| | Vern Swanson | 19 | Mason Gabrielson |
| 4 | Ashley Fausch | | Carter Cole |
| | Mary Johnson | | Dave Cain |
| | Ryan Behne | | Nick Janssen |
| | Tim Sparks | | Stephen Holtz |
| 5 | Josh Markquart | 20 | Jill Williamson |
| | Sarah Hanson | | Rylan Cutler |
| | Shirley Skogerboe | 21 | Boyce Hoffmeyer |
| 6 | Ben Brolsma | | Lorraine Cook |
| 7 | Anita Davis | | Ron Bettin |
| | Brynleigh Cabbage | 22 | Cooper Roben |
| | Nancy Sommer | | Dennis Crissinger |
| | Paisley Cooley | | Kael Krahmer |
| 8 | Chelsea Wink | 23 | Mary Scheff |
| | Jason Rosenberg | | Esme Rosen |
| | Lucas Cain | | Greg Graif |
| | Ronald Trueblood | | Wesley Whitehead |
| 9 | Annalivia Baker | 24 | Glen Nordhausen |
| | Chelsea Hanson | 25 | Chris Gumto |
| 10 | Lana Morris | | Jason Anderson |
| 11 | Becky Yahnke | 26 | Evelyn Curtis |
| | Betsy Crawford | | Harrison Rathman |
| | Brad Harris | | Rebecca Sokoloski |
| | Jennifer Madden | | Sara Klima |
| | Jim Claussen | | Suzi Lingle |
| | Lee Swanson | 27 | Jamie Leiting |
| 12 | Brian Rosenberg | 28 | Giffin Hansen |
| | Christian Hugget | | Judy Hybbert |
| | Jarek Cutler | | Landon Korte |
| 13 | Elijah Youngwirth | | Velda Rousch |
| | Gary Brandt | 29 | Billy Arnold |
| | Jack Crawford | | Ken Weber |
| | Samantha Swanson | | Natalie Smith |
| | Sydney Flohrs | 30 | Haydyn Nelson |
| 14 | Jennifer Sommer | | Kathleen Nolte |
| 16 | Darla Ross | | Nathan Whitehead |
| | Jon Hoffmeyer | | |

September Anniversaries

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| 1 | Kevin & Nora Kahler |
| 2 | Tom & Penny Claussen |
| | Trevor & Chelsea Reese |
| 5 | Ken & Vickie Weber |
| 6 | Tyson & Lacey Cooley |
| 7 | Dave & Anne Hanson |
| | David & Pat Sackmann |
| | Loren & Vicki Lutterman |
| | Steve & Dinita Steuber |
| 9 | Scott & Jodi Schermerhorn |
| | Tim & Tammy Holm |
| 10 | Tim & Kelsi Sparks |
| 12 | Brad & Kia Ringnell |
| | Levi & Morgan Williamson |
| 13 | Darren & Brenna Thate |
| 17 | Gary & Mary Manzey |
| 18 | Scott & Mary Brolsma |
| 19 | Jeremy & Heidi Howard |
| | Lance & Jacqueline Keeler |
| 20 | Jason & Sara Rosenberg |
| 21 | Charlie & Joyce Reigel |
| | Clint & Michele Evans |
| | Scott & Shawna Weber |
| 22 | Bryan & Emily Hansen |
| 23 | Ryan & A'ja Ross |
| 24 | Bryce & Bobbi Freking |
| | Dale & Jayne VanderWert |
| 26 | David & Tammy Smith |
| | Stefan & Suzi Lingle |
| 27 | Peter & Nan Nolte |
| 29 | Erik & Tiffany Ogren |
| | Steve & Janet Sparks |

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Sunday, August 15	148
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September 5 **"Living, Mighty, Active Faith"**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

An elephant is a living, mighty, active thing. So is the faith of Jesus. (Isaiah 35:4-7)

September 12 **"Who is my Neighbor?"**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

We can't build a more hopeful neighborhood if we don't know who our neighbors are and we go out of our way to avoid them. (Luke 10:25-37)

September 19 **"Scrapped Gifts"**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

God saves our scraps and regifts them with Easter possibility. (James 1)

September 26 **"Seek the Welfare of the Neighborhood"**

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jason Broge

We can start to make the world a better place by seeking the welfare of the neighborhoods into which God has placed us. (Jeremiah 29)