



News & Notes

February 10-11, 2019

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To Our Guests: Welcome to St. John! We are happy you are worshiping with us today. Please introduce yourself to one of the Pastors after the service so that we can get to know you.

Serving Today:	8:00 am	11:00 am	Monday 7pm
Preacher	Rev. Peter Elliott	Rev. Peter Elliott	Rev. Peter Elliott
Liturgist	Rev. Bradley Smith	Rev. Bradley Smith	
Organist	Mel Machemer	Mel Machemer	Mel Machemer
Choirs	Adult	Adult, Cherubs	
Trumpet	Nathan Waak	Nathan Waak	
Timpani	Paul von Kampen	Paul von Kampen	
Acolytes	Nathan Preville	Anthony Adams	
Elders	Daryl Schroeder	Bob Wier	Jim Shields
Altar Guild	Kathy Schneider, Patti Klomp		
Trustee	Chris Nader		
Ushers (8am)	Roy Spranger, Bob Wier, Aaron Saunders, Dan Saunders, Bob Meyer, Chris Nader, Bob Georgevich, Martin Scherer		
Ushers (11am)	Keith Olson, Robert Monroe, D.J. Wood, Jeremiah Hoehner, Marvin Asmus, Jonathan Nalezty, Kim Wood		
Coffee Hour	Giannetti Family		

This Week at St. John (Feb. 10-17)

Sun	8/11 am	Worship	6:30 pm	HB
	9:00 am	Coffee/Fellowship	7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study
	9:30 am	Education Hour	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
	12:00 pm	Open House	Fri	9:30 am MOPS Bible Study
	12:30 pm	Assimilation		2:50 pm Brownies
Mon	7:00 pm	Worship	Sat	8:00 am Men's Bible Study
	8:00 pm	Evangelism		6:00 pm Daddy-Daughter Dance @ Infinity Hall
Tues	7:00 pm	LWML		
	7:00 pm	Weeknight	Sun	8/11 am Worship©
Wed	1:00 pm	Merry Widows		9:00 am Coffee/Fellowship
Thurs	9:00 am	Bible Study		9:30 am Education Hour
	12:30 pm	55+ (off site)		5:00 pm Marvel Youth
	6:30 pm	A/A		

COMING EVENTS

LWML BABY SHOW-

ER – Ladies, join us Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 7pm in Rutkowski Hall. Karen Hoerauf will be speaking about Family of God Lutheran Church in southwest

Detroit and its pregnancy center. See list on the table in the narthex. Donations gladly accepted. Refreshments served. Please join us for a worthy event.

SENIORS - The 55+ group would like you to join us at El Charro's on Thursday, Feb. 14th, at 11:30am (note earlier time). Call Ron & Geri Sauer to reserve your spot, 586-477-0078.

MITE BOX COLLECTION – Coming Feb. 17-18. Let's rock the box! You can make a difference in the mission world! Thank you!

EUCHRE NIGHT - We're playing on Friday, February 22 in the school cafeteria. \$10 to play includes light snacks, pop and water. Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place. No partner needed (will rotate every round). Sign up so we can estimate attendance. Walk-ins are welcome. Bring a friend and JOIN THE FUN! Questions? Call Linda at (586) 495-3277.

SAVE THE DATE! Early Childhood Expo – Sun. 03/10, 12:30pm.

COUNCIL OF LUTHERAN WOMEN Annual Luncheon will be held at the Burton Manor in Livonia on Mar. 19th at 11:15. Our St. John Woman of the Year is Joyce Folcarelli who is our LWML Treasurer, helps with altar guild, and volunteers at Compassion Pregnancy. Please celebrate with Joyce by attending the luncheon. Tickets are \$29.01. Please call Joyce at 795-8099 or Carol at 303-5749 to RSVP.

PTL NOTES: Mom/Son Bowling is Saturday, March 2nd @ Sterling Lanes. Registration starts at 12:30, bowling begins at 1:00. \$20 per couple, \$10 each additional son and includes 2 games of bowling, shoes, pizza and pop. Sign-up begins Feb 11th until Feb 25th. See Jennifer Knoll for questions 586-909-4849.

Pierogi and Kielbasa sales from Srodeks in Hamtramck are underway. See the PTL table on Sunday, Feb 17th to place your order. Final orders with payment are due February 25th and they come in for pickup on March 7th.

You can now register and pay to attend the Branching Out auction online! Visit the link below and follow the instructions. Contact Ang Hoehner or Jeanne Rapley with registration assistance. <https://www.kindridgiving.com/f/f2?formid=15e36743-ef0d-4451-9d7d-3f63e39330aa>
Don't forget to see our Auction event page or Auction bulletin board in the hallway for updates!

DID YOU MISS OUT on the last round of church portraits? Join St. John after Sept. 2017? Or maybe had an addition to your family? We have an opportunity to get a new pictorial printed if we have 15 fami-

Today's Light Bible Study – Week 46

Psalm 48 - 82. This group of Psalms is a collection of prayers, praise and penitence. Not all of these Psalms are written by David. It is likely that Solomon, Asaph and the sons of Korah contributed to this group. Psalm 69, a Psalm of suffering, is quoted in the New Testament. This Psalm gives us an Old Testament glimpse into the suffering of Jesus Christ.

lies sign up to get their picture taken. There is no cost to do this and you will receive a free 8x10 photo plus a copy of the directory. If you are interested, please sign up at the table in the back of the church.

Opportunities for Study

Sunday School meets in the church for opening at 9:30. **Large Group** is studying the book of 1st Corinthians in the cafeteria. **Small Group** is studying *The Plan*, led by Pastor Elliott in the library. **Marvel Youth** meets in the 5th grade classroom, and the **Senior Youth** meets in Rutkowski Hall.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

SOUP SUPPERS will run from Mar. 6 – Apr. 10. There is one date, April 3, that has not been claimed. If you know of a group that would like to host this soup supper, please contact Linda Holtz at 586-495-3277.

HELP PLEASE! Are you or someone you know a loyal patron at J.Baldwin's restaurant? If so, we could use your help to obtain a donation for the upcoming auction. Please contact Linda Holtz at (586) 495-3277. Thank you!

THANK YOU to all who braved the weather on Jan. 23 to help make our Blood Drive a success. 22 units of blood were collected which have the potential of saving 66 lives! Our next blood drive will be held in September, the exact date to be determined.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY is **DETROIT RESCUE MISSION**.

CONGRATULATIONS to Donna Rahn and Robert D'Aoust, the 2018 Layperson of the Year recipients. Thank you for all that you do in the name of the Lord. Pictures are posted on the Assimilation bulletin board.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Matthew 17:8 – “**And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.**” Moses and Elijah point to Jesus, speak about Jesus and His sacrifice, and then they are happy to fade into the background. They know that what we need is Jesus. With our eyes focused on Him, and Him alone, the rest of our lives comes into focus. He is primary; all else is secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place. Or as Jesus Himself said, “Seek first the kingdom of God and all these things will be added unto you.”

THIS WEEK'S PRAYERS FOR OUR ST. JOHN FAMILIES – Patricia Minda, the Miottel family, James & Christine Misch, the Misuraca family and Linda Mittelstedt.

At the Voter's meeting this past Monday, our Principal, Mr. Waltz, announced his retirement, effective June 30th, 2019. If you would like to submit a name for consideration by the call committee, please fill out the form located in the narthex at the visitors stand and turn it in to the church office by Monday, February 18th.

PRAYERS : (Please contact the church office with prayer requests to be included in the service or if you see a name that could be removed from the list.)

In the Hospital: Shari Movsesian

Strength & Healing: Georgia Allen, Jenny Balcerzak, Lois Bellis, Amy Blake, Mike Bongiorno, Fred Brandt, Bob Bresinski, Ted Brouillette, Marian Bujak, Janet Bunge, Clay Coon, Matthew Dantes, Kathy Detrick, Robert & Sharlene Ebbole, Pat Everett, Lois Feldbush, Deanne Garr, Henrietta Georgevich, Cher Giesecking, Wendy Greyson, Diane Griffin, Jim Hagerty, Tom Harder, Keith Harris, Kendal Hicks, Ron Housley, Randy Jackson, Richard Kassube, Cheryl Keyes, John Kutz, Joyce Lannon, Aileen Lietz, Vicki Little, Deborah Livingston, Leslie Loepp, Magen Lorenz, Toni McTaggart, David Merrill, Norman Miller, Nancy Mileusnick, Dave Mitchenall, George Movsesian, Larry & Marie Muehlbrandt, Julie Nalezty, , Ted Nass, Shirley Nelson, Kim Norman, Patty O'Malley, David Peterson, Mary Philimon, Geri Ann Pollock, Diana Rang, Wayne Reindel, Beth Riske, Ron Rohrbeck, Larry Schemansky, Kent Schmidt, Irma Schurig, Kathy Seguin, Janet Sharp, Nancy Shooltz, Ruby Singel, Patricia Smith, Maria Spencer, Michael Spica, Shirley Stier, Trevor Swazey, Paul Tepker, Alma Tomlinson, Sallie Walunas, Millie Wichman, Claire Winter, Hailie Witt

Continuing Prayer Needs: Gerry Friedeman

For Thelma Smith as she celebrates her 93rd birthday (02/07).

For Roger Edwards, Michael & Jackie Folcarelli, Tristen Howitt, Samantha Knapman, Nicole Rieck, Megan Stidwill, Merissa Stevens, Roger Carl VanVechten, Elizabeth Vermeesch and all those serving in the military; for Dan Hebel and those affected by natural disasters, and those involved in relief efforts.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Arta Smith in honor of Thelma's 93rd birthday (02/07).

<u>Last Week's Contributions</u>		<u>Year to Date (As of Dec. 31)</u>		
Designated Funds	\$ 10,151.00		Budget:	Actual:
General Fund	\$ 24,114.00	Total Income	\$ 1,642,300.00	\$ 1,631,751.00
Day School Tuition	\$ -0-	Total Expense	(\$ 1,778,250.00)	(\$ 1,670,261.00)
Preschool Tuition	\$ -0-	Difference	(\$ 135,950.00)	(\$ 38,510.00)

Branching Out Contributions

Jan. - \$11,962.00

Branching Out – Total Given (End of Jan.)

\$956,424.00

Church Attendance: Sunday – 255/226; Monday – 91. Total – 572 . Education Hour: Large Group – 105; Small Group – ; Marvel Youth – 8; Youth Group – 8 ; Sunday School – 55.