



News & Notes

July 7 - 8, 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
Acolytes	Melanie Nalezty Jocelyn Swazey	Maya Pelletier Nathan Preville	Brad Filip
Elders	Jim Shields Daryl Schroeder	Keith Olson Scott Scharich	Chris Waltz
Elder Assistants	Johnathon Centala Chuck Klonke	Bob Livingston Dominic Misuraca	John Shields
Altar Guild	Helena Schmitt, Heidi Drylie		
Trustee	Randy Gapinski		
Ushers (8am)	Chuck Johnston, Michael Hiddings, Jonathan Hiddings, Ralph Carnagie, Ben Hagen, Dave Hagen, Bryan Cory, Ian Smith, Matthew Giannetti, Cole Misuraca, Roger Van Vechten		
Ushers (11am)	Keith Olson, Robert Monroe, John Losier, Jeremiah Hoehner, Marvin Asmus, Jonathan Nalezty, Matthew Paruszkiewicz		
Coffee Hour	Linda Holtz		

This Week at St. John (July 7 - 14)

Sun	8/11 am	Worship©	7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study @
	9:00 am	Coffee/Fellowship		Infinity Hall
	9:30 am	Education Hour	Fri	Youth Gathering
Mon	7:00 pm	Worship©	12:00 pm	Merry Widows picnic
Tues			12:00 pm	Church office closed
Wed		Youth Gathering	Sat	Youth Gathering
	10:00 am	Boys 5-7 BB		8:00 am Men's Bible Study
	1:00 pm	Merry Widows	Sun	Youth Gathering
Thur		Youth Gathering	8/11 am	Worship©
	10:00 am	Boys 5-7 BB	9:00 am	Coffee/Fellowship
	6:30 pm	A/A	9:30 am	Education Hour

COMING EVENTS

MERRY WIDOWS – We will have our picnic on the 12th at Steffens Park at noon.

55+ LUNCHEON at Infinity Hall (14 Mile & Utica) on July 11th. Arrive at 11:30am. www.infinitysidebar.com
Hosts: Doug & Amy Blake, 586-977-9423.

Opportunities for Study

Summer Adult Bible Class will meet in the school cafeteria. We will have a 12-week study on the Life of Jesus: Parables. I encourage all of you to continue with your Bible study through the summer. Also make it a goal to bring someone else to Education Hour. **Summer Sunday School** will meet in the school library. Three year olds – 5th grade are welcome. **Marvel Youth** will continue to meet on Sunday mornings throughout the summer in the 5th grade classroom, and the **Senior Youth** meets in Rutkowski Hall.

Today's Light Bible Study – Week 67
Daniel 7 – Hosea 6 . The last half of the Book of Daniel contains predictions about Four Empires, events taking place from the time of Daniel to Christ, and seemingly, references to future world powers and events onward from Christ to the end of time here on earth. The Book of Hosea recounts Hosea's prophecies about 40 years before the fall of the Northern Kingdom. Chronologically, Hosea lived before Daniel. In the first chapter, God instructs Hosea to take for himself an adulterous wife. This experience parallels Hosea with his adulterous wife and God with His adulterous Israel.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION OF THE MONTH FOR JULY is *LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES*.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Luke 15:10 – “Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.” Why does Jesus eat with sinners? Certainly not so that they will remain stuck in their sins. Jesus meets sinners where they are so they will come to know His love and repent. To repent means to turn away from sin and toward Jesus in faith. Whether the sin we struggle with is pride, greed, doubt etc., the Lord calls us to turn to Him again in faith and away from our sin.

THE ST. JOHN NUECHTERLEIN SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE is now accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year for those college students who plan to become future full-time church worker professionals. To qualify, you must be attending one of our synodically affiliated Seminaries or Universities. Preministerial track students must have already completed 2 years of college, other future church workers must have completed one year of college to be eli-

gible. Applications will be accepted until July 8. Forms are available from, and can be returned to the church office, or Dennis Hoerauf.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYERS FOR OUR ST. JOHN FAMILIES – Nancy Schulz, Richard Schwandt, the Schwark family, Carol Seefurth and Eric Seguin.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER... Did you know that our church has a Prayer Chain? If you or someone you know needs prayer, you can send an email with the information to Prayers@stjohnfraser.org. You also can send the prayer information via a text or a voice mail message to [Wendy Greyson at \(586\) 675-1181](tel:(586)675-1181). The power of prayer should not be underestimated. God hears every prayer. If you need prayer or know someone in need, please connect with our prayer chain. Additionally, if you would like to become one of our Prayer Warriors, please contact Wendy Greyson.

BRANCHING OUT WEEKLY FUNDRAISER – Enjoy a delicious dinner AND help support our Branching Out efforts! Every Tuesday from 4-10, come to Infinity Hall & Sidebar for dinner. Just mention that you are from St. John and 10% of your food bill will be given to our building program. Hope to see many of you there!

LIFE QUOTES – “Father, You are the Author of life, and we thank You for the gift that it is. Forgive us when we devalue it in any way. Heal our land from the scourge of legalized abortion and turn our hearts back to profound respect for all life. In Jesus’ name. Amen.” Duane Matz, former lay pastor with the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations and Christian radio announcer

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES can be heard Sundays at 6:30am on WDFN (1130) and at 12noon on WRDT (560). The message for 07/07 – “A Time to Talk” Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Talking to God – Lord’s Prayer (Matthew 6:5-15)

GREAT JOB! The mite box collection rocked the box! A total of \$280 was collected and will be sent out to the mission field. Next collection is in October, so save those coins. Thank you all – you make a difference! LWML

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: Joanne Nowak, Sallie Walunas

Strength & Healing: Georgia Allen, Baby Lucy, Kay Bailey, Jenny Balcerzak, Mike Bongiorno, Fred Brandt, Lois Brenner, Ted Brouillette, Marian Bujak, Janet Bunge, Clay Coon, Matthew Dantes, Kathy Detrick, Sharlene Ebbale, Pat Everett, Deanne Garr, Henrietta Georgevich, Cher Giesecking, Sheila Green, Diane Griffin, Jim & Therese Hagerty, Keith Harris, Kendal Hicks, Trudy Hoeft, Ron Housley, Randy Jackson, Marlene Jensen, Richard Kassube, Jackie Kukuk, John Kutz, Joyce Lannon, Aileen Lietz, Leslie Loepp, Magen Lorenz, Delores MacMillan, Ronald Masch, Toni McTaggart, David Merrill, Bob Meyer, Norman Miller, Nancy Mileusnick, Dave Mitchenall, George & Shari Movsesian, Larry & Marie Muehlbrandt, Julie Nalezty, Shirley Nelson, Kim Norman, Sandi Ogle, Patty O'Malley, Joan Penanen, David Peterson, Mary Philimon, Ryan Phipps, Faith Putman, Diana Rang, Wayne Reindel, Beth Riske, Evonne Robertson, Ron Rohrbeck, Kris Saunders, Kent Schmidt, Robert Schneider, Dale Scott, Janet Sharp, Nancy Shooltz, , Ruby Singel, Patricia Smith, Maria Spencer, Michael Spica, Shirley Stier, Jim Stoetzer, Paul Tepker, Alma Tomlinson, Millie Wichman, Glennda Williamson

Continuing Prayer Needs: Gerry Friedeman

Prayers for the family of Roger Schwandt, father of our member Rich, as they mourn his passing. Thanksgiving for the birth of a baby boy, Alexander David, to Rebecca & Bradley Elmore.

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

<u>Last Week's Contributions</u>		<u>Year to Date (As of June 30)</u>		
Designated Funds	\$ 5,285.00		Budget:	Actual:
General Fund	\$ 22,726.74	Total Income	\$ 823,600.00	\$ 855,118.14
Day School Tuition	\$ 1,675.00	Total Expense	(\$ 912,883.00)	(\$ 854,966.16)
Preschool Tuition	\$ 158.00	Difference	(\$ 89,283.00)	\$ 151.98

Branching Out Contributions
June - \$21,333.00

Branching Out – Total Given (End of June)
\$1,138,868.00

Church Attendance: Sunday – 232/167; Monday – 89. Total – 488.