



News & Notes

November 10-11, 2019
Saint John Lutheran Church & School
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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 7:00pm
Preacher	Rev. Peter Elliott	Rev. Peter Elliott	Rev. Peter Elliott
Liturgist	Rev. Bradley Smith	Rev. Bradley Smith	
Organist	Mel Machemer	Mel Machemer	Sharyl VanVechten
Cantor			Andrew Pastorius
Choir	Singing Saints		
Acolytes	Kendyl Nader	Michael Maceri	
Elders	Daryl Schroeder	Jim Shields	Scott Scharich
Altar Guild	Patti Klomp, Joyce Folcarelli, Nora Gorman		
Trustee	Ryan Gergely		
Ushers (8am)	Brad Nixon, Don Windhorst, Andrew Pastorius, Richard Schwandt, Matt Volk, Ron Housley, Duane Rieck, Daryl Schroeder		
Ushers (11am)	Keith Olson, Robert Monroe, John Losier, Jeremiah Hoehner, Marvin Asmus, Jonathan Nalezty, Matthew Paruszkiewicz, John Gruber		
Coffee Hour	Cancelled		

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

Sun	8/11 am	Worship	7:30 pm	Adult Choir	
	9:00 am	NO COFFEE HOUR	Fri	9:30 am	MOPS Bible Study
	9:30 am	Inq. Class/Educ. Hour		2:50 pm	Juniors
	12:15 pm	Parish Ed.		6:30 pm	PTL Movie Night
Mon	7:00 pm	Worship	Sat	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study
Tues	8:15 am	Bible Study		9:45 am	B.H. Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	PTL Brd. Mtg.		7:00 pm	Euchre Party
	6:45 pm	Assimilation	Sun	8/11 am	Worship©
	7:00 pm	Weeknight		9:00 am	Coffee/Fellowship
	7:00 pm	Evangelism		9:30 am	Inq. Class/Educ. Hour
Wed	9:00 am	Costume Creators		12:30 pm	B.O. Events Comm.
	1:00 pm	Merry Widows		5:00 pm	Marvel Youth Gym Night
Thurs	6:30 pm	A/A			
	6:30 pm	HB			
	7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study			

COMING EVENTS

BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL – This is the last week to request tickets early for those who support the festival as **Patrons**. Beginning 11/17 online tickets will be open to the public. Visit the table in the Narthex for **Patron Forms** as well as **Ticket request forms**. Thank you all for your generous support which makes this event possible!

55+ CLUB – will be meeting at Ken's Country Kitchen (on Hayes between 17 & 18 Mile) on 11/14 at 11:30am. For reservations call Trudy at 585-293-0647 by 11/10.

MARVEL YOUTH – Upcoming events: 11/17, 5-7pm – Gym Night.

EUCHRE PARTY! – Sat., 11/16, from 7-10pm in the cafeteria; check in by 6:30pm. \$10 to enter, light snacks & drinks provided, prizes for top 3. Bring a friend! Walk-ins welcome. If you have any questions, call/text Linda at 586-495-3277.

LADIES' SOCIETY CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON – Monday, 12/02, 1 pm at Ken's Country Kitchen (17 Mile & Hayes). RSVP by 11/27 to Gloria Surinck, 586-731-4118.

THE NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY IS IN! If your photo was in the 2017 directory, or if you had your photo taken last summer, pick up your free copy in the back of church.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT is coming soon. This year's event, open to ladies in high school & older, is on Sat., 12/7, at 6pm in the gym. Our guest speaker will be Lori Militello. Check out her bio and sign up in the back of church to be a hostess, guest or waiter. If you have questions, call/text Linda at 586-495-3277.

THE NOMINATION BOX for layperson of the year is coming soon! There are many deserving individuals in our congregation. Who are you going to nominate?

Today's Light Bible Study – Week 85: Acts 13 - 23. Saul, who is now also called Paul (the Roman form of the Hebrew name Saul), starts his first missionary journey after 13 years as a Christian. His journey is successful in converting Gentiles, but is frustrated by rejection of both the Jews and unbelieving Gentiles. Two years after his first, Paul begins his 2nd missionary journey. Paul was imprisoned for his teachings during this journey, but when the authorities learned he was a Roman citizen, he was released. Paul's preaching continues to anger those opposed to Jesus Christ. A year after his 2nd journey, Paul begins his 3rd missionary journey. In this journey, Paul travels to Jerusalem. Like Stephen, Paul preaches before the same Council (the same as that which crucified Jesus), angers them, and to save his life, is transferred from Jerusalem to Caesarea (the Roman capital of Judea).

Opportunities for Study

Large Group meets in the cafeteria with the study *Life of Abraham*. The **Inquirer's Class** meets in the old school library. The **Small Group** study *Unshakable Hope* by Max Lucado will continue in the new media center with the lesson "You Will Have Power". **Sunday School** meets in the

church at 9:30am for opening. Children 3yrs. to 4th grade are welcome. **Marvel Youth** meets in Mrs. Williamson's classroom. **Parents & Twos** meet downstairs in the nursery.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

THE ALTAR GUILD will be accepting donations of pumpkins, gourds, mums etc... to decorate the altar for Thanksgiving. Donations should be left in the narthex on or before Nov. 22nd. Thank you!

SNOW REMOVAL – We are looking for more people to help with snow removal. With the new addition, there are many sidewalks that will need shoveling, we need as many volunteers as possible. If you are able to help with plowing, shoveling, or have any questions, please contact Randy Gapinski at 586-362-6999.

BOBCAT NEEDED if anyone has access to a Bobcat, or can drive one, contact Vickie Maceri to help with creating a baseball diamond for the kids. Vickie Maceri – 586-219-3872 or vickiemaceri@gmail.com.

CHURCH REPAIRS WORKDAY – Nov. 16th, 9:30am – 1pm. Help us work on church repairs & other small projects – depending on manpower. Contact Ryan 317-908-1039 or a trustee.

“LOVE BAGS” FOOD COLLECTION will run from November through Christmas to assist in the efforts of Lighthouse Outreach Center as they help the needy in our community. Suggestion for contents: canned/boxed soup, cereal, pork & beans, macaroni & cheese, canned vegetables and fruit, large can of juice, crackers, canned meat and a paper item. Place the “Love Bag” under the stairway in front of the church office. Thank you for your generosity.

COFFEE HOUR for today, Nov. 10th, has been cancelled since no one signed up to host it. If anyone is interested in learning how to do Coffee Hour, please contact Linda at 586-495-3277.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER is *Lutheran Heritage Foundation*. It was on This date, Luther's birthday, that the LHF was founded. The Lord has blessed this venture in opening doors of opportunity in over 90 countries and in 107 languages. The green envelope can be used for your gift. If you come to Coffee Hour/Bible Class next Sunday, you will receive a gift from LHF.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Genesis 1:1 – “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.” Christian generosity begins with this realization: We are the sheep of God's pasture. It is He who made us, not we ourselves. Therefore, we should use all that God has given us toward His purposes. What are His purposes? Consider your callings in the Lord – in your family, in your church, and in society at large. How can you use the financial gifts the Lord has given you in each of these areas?

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: Doug Green, Joan Pennanen

Strength & Healing: Jenny Balcerzak, Mike Bongiorno, Lois Brenner, Ted Brouillette, Marian Bujak, Janet Bunge, Lincoln Canaday, Clay Coon, Connie Davis, Kathy Detrick, Sharlene Ebbola, Pat Everett, Donna Flynn, Henrietta Georgevich, Cher Giesecking, Sheila Green, Diane Griffin, Jim Hagerty, Keith Harris, Kendal Hicks, Ron Housley, Gary Hudson, Betty Huyghe, Randy Jackson, Marlene Jensen, Richard Kassube, Jackie Kukuk, John Kutz, Joyce Lannon, Leslie Loepp, Magen Lorenz, David Lute, 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, Joanne Nowak, Sandi Ogle, Patty O'Malley, David Peterson, Mary Philimon, Ryan Phipps, Faith Putman, Diana Rang, Wayne Reindel, Beth Riske, Delores Robert, Evonne Robertson, Walter & Linda Rothenberger, Dick Ruff, Kathy Schneider, Dale Scott, Tom Seguin, Barbara Seiler, Janet Sharp, Louise Shaway, Tommy Shomaker, Nancy Shooltz, Ruby Singel, Patricia Smith, Maria Spencer, Michael Spica, Bea Springer, Shirley Stier, Jim Stoetzer, Kristi Taylor, Paul Tepker, Sallie Walunas, Millie Wichman, Glennda Williamson

Continuing Prayer Needs: Fred Brandt, Gerry Friedeman, Robert Schneider

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.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYERS FOR OUR ST. JOHN FAMILIES – Beverly Westen, Millie Wichman, Ross & Elaine Wickham, Bob & Mary Wier and Alice Wilbrett.

THANK YOU! The Ladies' Society would like to thank all who donated baked goods, rummage, or their time. Through your support, we were able to purchase 6 security cameras for the new wing, as well as provide staff Christmas gifts, Portals of Prayer, and sponsor Advent by Candlelight.

<u>Last Week's Contributions</u>		<u>Year to Date (As of Sept. 30)</u>		
Designated Funds	\$ 32,371.58		Budget:	Actual:
General Fund	\$ 24,185.82	Total Income	\$ 1,305,400.02	\$ 1,264,535.23
Day School Tuition	\$ 5,835.00	Total Expense	(\$ 1,436,321.36)	(\$ 1,275,271.72)
Preschool Tuition	\$ 3,568.00	Difference	(\$ 130,921.34)	(\$ 10,736.49)

Branching Out Contributions
Sept. - \$15,866.98

Branching Out – Total Given (End of Sept.)
\$1,185,200.00

Church Attendance: Sunday – 239/356; Monday - 101. **Total – 696.** **Education Hour:** Large Group – 70; Small Group – 25; Inquirer's Class – 13; Marvel Youth – 14; Sr. Youth – 6; Sunday School – 42.