

# Announcements

St. John Lutheran Church, ELCA

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# 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

October 19th-20th, 2019

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- The Voice of St. John is given by Harlan Schoneweis in memory of his wedding anniversary on October 21st.
- Today's bulletins are given in memory of Arthur Fasse by Verneal Dodge.
- Today's flowers are given in celebration of Mel Mains birthday by Karen Mains.
- We congratulate Jeana Mach and Tracy Saathoff who were married at St. John on October 12.



### Come celebrate!

Next Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at our 9:00 service

we will have a confirmation ceremony. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall at 10:10.

*The paintings in the sanctuary are the by the youth who are being confirmed next Sunday. They each chose a Bible verse that has meaning for them.*

**St. John Administrative committee** is taking bids for **Snow Removal**. They will consider options for the parking lot, sidewalks & entrances, or parking lot plus sidewalks & entrances. **Submit bids to church office by 4pm, October 31<sup>st</sup>.**

### 2019 Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

will be held Saturday, October 26 at 9:00 AM in the St. John Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP by October 20<sup>th</sup> to: [secretary@stjohnbeatrice.org](mailto:secretary@stjohnbeatrice.org) or sign up in the church office.

**Serenity Blankets for Sale!** The youth are selling fleece tied blankets for \$20. Please contact Heidi Price to purchase a soft, cuddly, & warm blanket.

**From the Stewardship Committee:** We ask the congregation to prayerfully consider planned giving in anticipation of St. John 2020 Budget. We are sharing information at the stewardship table, through temple talks and future messages for the congregation to be better informed.

### Remember in prayer

Jennifer Schmitz (granddaughter of Margie Waltke), Kevin Spidle, Judy Meints, Darrel Schroeder, and Nikki Becker-Southwood (Terry Holgate's niece).

*The best strategy for giving is a 2 fold approach: a basic plan combined with a willingness to consider spontaneous giving when unique opportunities arise. ~ Andy Stanley*

**Special Adult Forum this Sunday!** Please plan to join us for "Pastor Leah's Passion for Evil" Pr. Leah will show a clip from the new CBS drama Evil and we will spend some time discussing what we saw. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Pr. Leah.



**Wednesday Night Meal:** Join us each week for a hot meal and wonderful fellowship. Contact Heidi Price if you are willing to volunteer or donate food.

**Wednesday, 10/20: Pizza, salad, & dessert.**

**St. John Lutheran WELCA will be compiling an Advent Devotional** for our congregation. All are welcome to submit Advent stories. These can be personally written by you, a story that you enjoy, a poem, a quote, etc. Scripture readings for the Advent Devotional will be from Isaiah chapters 2, 6, 9, 11, and 35.

- \* Submissions should be between 150 – 200 words.
- \* Please turn in to the church office or email Janet Byars at [jb68310@gmail.com](mailto:jb68310@gmail.com) by November 15<sup>th</sup>.
- \* If you are not submitting original work, please include the name of the author. If you prefer to remain anonymous, that's ok!

Devotionals will be distributed at the WELCA "Coffee, Cookies, and Christmas Carols" during Adult Forum on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**St. John is partnering with Mosaic** for worship, hay rack ride, and s'mores on Sunday October 20! Everyone is invited to the worship service at the Mosaic chapel (12<sup>th</sup> & Holbrook) at 2pm which will be immediately followed by a hayrack ride and end with s'mores.



**Sunday School offering** for this fall is going to ELCA Good Gifts. Through this program our goal is to purchase 3 family farms by Christmas. Each farm costs \$715. If you would like to help us reach our goal, pick up a barn bank, fill it with your loose change, and bring it back to church. Watch the thermometer in the entryway rise as the donations come in!

## Week Beginning Oct. 20th

### Sunday (20)

9 AM Worship/Communion  
 10:10 AM Adult Forum (FH), Sunday School, B3 Group  
 11:15 AM Worship  
 5 PM Cub Scouts 85 (BC)

### Monday (21)

9 AM Food Pantry (B1)  
 3:45 PM FUEL Gr. K-2 (U7)  
 8 PM Al-Anon (B4)

### Tuesday (22)

10 AM Cluster Text Study  
 3:45 PM FUEL Gr. 3-4 (U7)  
 6:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous (B9)

### Wednesday (23)

9 AM Staff Meeting (Library)  
 2 PM Revelation Bible Study  
 2 PM Crochet Group  
 5 PM Wednesday Night Meal (FH)  
 5:30 PM Cherubs (U7)  
 5:30 PM Choristers (Chapel)  
 5:30 PM Praise Ringers (Stage)  
 6 PM Jubilate (Chapel)  
 6 PM Bells of St. John (Stage)  
 6:44 PM Confirmation Event (FH)  
 7 PM Tabitha Circle  
 7 PM Chancel Choir  
 7 PM Youth Group (HS YR)

### Thursday (24)

9 AM Food Pantry (B1)  
 9:30 AM Announcements Deadline  
 3:45 PM FUEL Gr. 5-6 (U7)  
 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting (Library)

### Friday (25) Office Closed

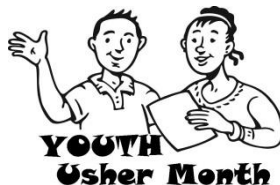
### Saturday (26)

9 AM Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast  
 6 PM Worship/Communion (Chapel)

### Sunday (27)

9 AM Worship/Communion  
 10:10 AM Adult Forum (FH), Sunday School, B3 Group  
 11:15 AM Worship  
 5 PM Cub Scouts 85 (FH)

**The Food Pantry is requesting:** spaghetti sauce, sugar, flour, coffee, cake mix, brownie mix, ketchup, mustard, vegetable oil, jelly, mayo, Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, shampoo.  
 \*Donations can be left on the front table in the Fellowship Hall.\*



**October is Youth Usher Month!** All youth are invited to participate at both services. Talk to Heidi Price for questions and sign up on the bulletin board outside the office - or just show up on Sunday mornings in October!

**October Memory Verse:** Proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching.  
 2 Timothy 4:2



**A Warmer Day and CASA** are asking for gently used coats, hats, gloves, scarves, mittens and boots. Donation box is located in the Narthex - see the flyer for more information.

### Serving in Worship

Oct. 20	Sunday 9 a.m.	Sunday 11:15 a.m.
<b>Reader</b>	Verneal Dodge	Jerry Lamkin
<b>Children's Message</b>	Brenda Carnes	Anna Francis
<b>Acolytes</b>	Whitney Schwisow Riley Schwisow Reganne Henning	Gus Bauman Zack Zimmerman Jarrett Koch
<b>Greeters</b>	Jason & Jessica Cullison Dennis & Chris Henrichs	Larry & Gina Weishahn Mike & Mary Lohmeyer

**Cantor**— Heidi Price  
**Communion Assistant**— Norbert Harms  
**Sun. Office Duty**— Amy Hansen & John Fritz  
**Sat. Musician**— Liz Holgate

### Worship Attendance Last Weekend

† Saturday 6 p.m. Oct. 12 ... 24  
 † Sunday 9 a.m. Oct. 13 ... 129  
 † Sunday 11:15 a.m. Oct. 13 ... 104

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