

Announcements

St. John Lutheran Church, ELCA

701 N. 6th St., Beatrice, NE 68310

www.stjohnbeatrice.org

17th Sunday after Pentecost

October 5th-6th, 2019

(402)223-5268

- ❖ There are openings for sponsors of the Voice of St. John. Contact the office if interested.
- ❖ Today's flowers are given by Chris Carnes in thanksgiving and celebration of the marriage of her son Jacob Carnes to Deirdre Ratigan and for the birth of her grandson Arlie Emmett to Aaron & Kari Carnes.

Adult Forum will start a three week discussion exploring both the biblical and theological foundations on sexuality. We will cover the meaning of LGBTQ as well as theologies and practices of marriage throughout the centuries.

October Calendars are now available on the table outside the office and on the church website.



Youth
Book Study

St. John has two new youth studies for 3rd -5th grade girls and boys. Girls will meet on Sundays at 4pm beginning October

13 and will study "Grit and Grace" by Caryn Rivadeniva. Boys will meet on Wednesdays at 6:30pm beginning October 16 and will study "Strong" by Catherine Parks. See Heidi Price for details. Register: https://www.stjohnbeatrice.org/youth_book_study

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



Youth from Zion Lutheran, Pickrell have invited St. John youth to a disc golf tournament on Sunday, Oct 6 from 3-5. Transportation to Zion and supper will be provided. High school youth can sign up on bulletin board outside the office.

2019 Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

Saturday, October 26
9:00 AM

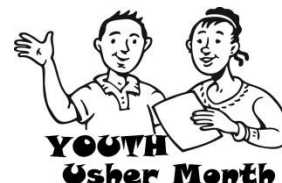
St. John Fellowship Hall
RSVP by October 20

secretary@stjohnbeatrice.org

Remember in prayer

Jennifer Schmitz (granddaughter of Margie Waltke), Jan Carlson (sister of Loris Pohlenz), Virgil Remmers (both of Kathy Baehr), Marian Drake, Mike Schwartz (father of Makenzie Smith), Joe Manes, Kevin Spidele, and Colby Sugden.

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!



Join us TODAY - October 6th - at 3:00 for a special service to bless and give thanks for the animals in our lives. Bring your pets, stuffed animals, or pictures of your important animals as we honor the tradition of St. Francis of Assisi as well as witness to God's and the Church's love, care, and concern for creation.

Wednesday Night Meal: Join us each week for a hot meal and wonderful fellowship. Please contact Heidi Price if you are willing to volunteer or donate food. **Wednesday, 10/9: Spaghetti, green beans, salad, and dessert.**



St. John Lutheran WELCA will be compiling an Advent Devotional for our congregation. As part of the devotional, we are asking WELCA and congregational members 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. All ages are welcome to participate.

- * Submissions should be between 150 – 200 words.
- * Please turn in to the church office or email Janet Byars at jb68310@gmail.com by November 15th.
- * If you are not submitting original work, please be sure to include the name of the author.
- * If you prefer to remain anonymous, that is fine.

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

The Community Food Pantry is requesting some specific items to help restock the shelves:

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.



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 (12th & Holbrook) at 2pm which will be immediately followed by a hayrack ride and end with s'mores. Contact Heidi for more information.

Week Beginning Oct. 6th

Sunday (6)

- 9 AM Worship/Communion
 10:10 AM Adult Forum (FH), Sunday School, B3 Group
 11:15 AM Worship
 12:30 PM FF4A Committee
 3 PM **Blessing of the Animals**
 3-6 PM Youth Frisbee Golf @ Pickrell
 5 PM Cub Scouts 85 (BC)

Monday (7)

- 9AM Food Pantry (B1)
 3:45 PM FUEL Gr. K-2 (U7)
 4 PM Evangelism (Library)
 6:30 PM Personnel (Library)
 7 PM Stewardship (Kitchen)
 8 PM Al-Anon (B4)

Tuesday (8)

- 9 AM Ruth Circle (Samaritan Springs)
 3:45 PM FUEL Gr. 3-4 (U7)
 6:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous (B9)
 7 PM Administration (Library)

Wednesday (9)

- 9 AM Staff Meeting (Library)
 9:30 AM Naomi Circle
 9:30 AM Library Committee
 2 PM Revelation Bible Study
 2 PM Crochet Group
 5 PM Wednesday Night Meal (FH)
 5:30 PM Yoga (BC)
 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 (10)

- 9 AM Food Pantry (B1)
 9:30 AM Announcements Deadline
 9:30 AM Sarah/Rachel Circle (Samaritan Springs)
 3:45 PM FUEL Gr. 5-6 (U7)
 7 PM Martha Circle

Friday (11) Office Closed

- 10 AM Beatrice Health & Rehab
 5:30 PM Departure for Middle School CJH Retreat
 6:30 PM Girl Scouts (FH)

Saturday (12)

- Middle School CJH Retreat
 6 PM Worship/Communion (Chapel)

Sunday (13)

- 9 AM Worship
 10:10 AM Adult Forum (FH), Sunday School, B3 Group
 11:15 AM Worship/Communion
 2 PM Return from Middle School CJH Retreat
 5 PM Cub Scouts 85 (Kitchen)
 7 PM Sunday Night Fellowship



Youth group members are selling farm fresh eggs on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Cost will be \$2.50/dozen or \$2.00/dozen with the return of a clean carton. See the table in the entryway to purchase. Proceeds will go towards youth trips and activities. Thank you for your support!

Keep in touch! Sign up or update your email address to receive the latest news from St. John's. Announcements with links to forms and information are available with just a click! Please contact the church office:

secretary@stjohnbeatrice.org
 or (402) 223-5268



Serving in Worship

Oct. 6	Sunday 9 a.m.	Sunday 11:15 a.m.
Reader	Janet Waltz	Lorie Coon
Children's Message	Linda Sturgill	Mackenzie Smith
Acolytes	Parker Zulauf Bladen Bayless Ethan Jurgens	Morgan McCubbin Emily Allen Nolan Marlatt
Greeters	Angie & Shawn Jurgens Bill & Janet Waltz	Allen & Liz Eckhoff Pat & Dawn Jeardoe

Cantor— John Francis

Communion Assistants— Danny Toland

Sun. Office Duty—Amy Hansen & John Fritz

Sat. Musician—Liz Holgate

Worship Attendance Last Weekend

† Saturday 6 p.m. Sept. 28 ... 24

† Sunday 9 a.m. Sept. 29 ... 108

† Sunday 11:15 a.m. Sept. 29 ... 106

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