

# Announcements

St. John Lutheran Church, ELCA

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

September 28th-29th, 2019

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- ❖ The voice of St. John for September 29<sup>th</sup> is given in memory of Don Wiemers by Marsha Wiemers to celebrate what would have been their 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- ❖ We extend our sympathy to the family of Melvin Miller - Roy & Donna Miller and Max Kimmerling - at his passing.

**Congregational Update - TODAY - September 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:10 during Adult Forum. Come get caught up with what's going on.**



### Attention Confirmation Guides! Pr.

Ernesto and Pr. Leah will be having a brief check-in meeting on Sunday, September 29 at 12:30 PM. If you are unable to attend, please let us know! Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to our Confirmation Students!

**Adult Forum beginning October 6<sup>th</sup>** 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.



### Youth Book Study

**St. John has two new youth studies for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders.** 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. Talk to Heidi for more information and to order a book.

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



**Faith Formation for All Committee wants to thank you** for continuing to bring in your Sunmart receipts. We have reached the goal again of \$150K in receipt totals and will be receiving \$1000 for education!

### Remember in prayer

Jeff Sturgill, Jennifer Schmitz (granddaughter of Margie Waltke), Jan Carlson (sister of Loris Pohlenz), Anne Bathel, Marian Drake, Mike Schwartz (father of Makenzie Smith), Joe Manes, Colby Sugden, and Brody Stone.

*Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above... James 1:17a*

**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!



tradition of St. Francis of Assisi as well as witness to God's and the Church's love, care, and concern for creation.

**Join us 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

**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, 10/2: Pizza, salad, & dessert**



**Thank you to Cammy & Kevin Weichel** for donating the beautiful pumpkins in the arrangement outside the main entrance.



**We will be ordering 2020 contribution envelopes soon.** If you currently **do not** have envelopes and would like them, or have envelopes and **don't use them**, please let the office know. We would like our order to be as accurate as possible.

**Join us for yoga at St. John on Wednesday evenings at 5:30.** Gina Heckey will be leading class each week in the center basement. Bring your mat, or Gina has a few to lend. Class focuses on increased flexibility and strength while reducing stress and tension. A 30 minute slow flow yoga class intended to find length throughout the body, and focus on easing tension spots like the shoulders, hips and back. Open to yoga beginners. Contact Heidi Price with questions.



**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.

## Week Beginning Sept. 29th

### Sunday (29)

- 9 AM Worship  
 10:10 AM Congregational Update (FH), Sunday School, B3 Group  
 11:15 AM Worship  
 5:00 PM Cub Scouts 85 (BC)

### Monday (30)

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

### Tuesday (1)

- 10 AM Cluster Text Study  
 3:45 PM FUEL Gr. 3-4 (U7)  
 5:30 PM Worship & Music (Kitchen)  
 6:30 PM Personnel (Library)  
 6:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous (B9)

### Wednesday (2)

- 9 AM Staff Meeting (Library)  
 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 Chancel Choir  
 7 PM Youth Group (HS YR)

### Thursday (3)

- 9 AM Food Pantry (B1)  
 9:30 AM Announcements Deadline  
 10:30 AM St. John's Seasoned Saints (Kensington)  
 3:45 PM FUEL Gr. 5-6 (U7)  
 6:45 PM Lutheran Men in Mission Bible Study  
 7PM Food Pantry Meeting (FH)

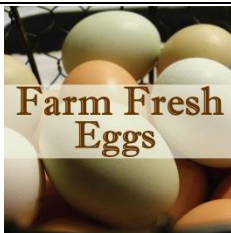
### Friday (4) Office Closed

### Saturday (5)

- 6 PM Worship/Communion (Chapel)

### Sunday (6)

- 9 AM Worship  
 10:10 AM Adult Forum (FH), Sunday School, B3 Group  
 11:15 AM Worship  
 3 PM Blessing of the Animals  
 5 PM Cub Scouts 85 (BC)



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!

### September Memory Verse:

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.  
 Hebrews 13:1-2



**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

Sept. 29	Sunday 9 a.m.	Sunday 11:15 a.m.
<b>Reader</b>	Wes Henning	Kalynn Jeardoe
<b>Children's Message</b>	Kim Seggerman	Matt Kuhlman
<b>Acolytes</b>	Grace MacNett Sierra Jordan Jillian Hansen	Carson Saathoff Dawson Saathoff Jesse Riekenberg
<b>Greeters</b>	Gwen & Bob Steffens Robert & Kathy Steinkamp	Jason & Samantha Siems Roy & Beckie Schwisow

**Cantor**— Scott Spilker

**Sun. Office Duty**—Bob Tiemann & Travis Gregory

**Sat. Musician**—Donna Miller

### Worship Attendance Last Weekend

- † Saturday 6 p.m. Sept. 21 ... 36  
 † Sunday 9 a.m. Sept. 22 ... 126  
 † Sunday 11:15 a.m. Sept. 22 ... 113

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