

Columbarium Dedication

TODAY at 10:00 a.m.

We will gather in the Memorial Garden to give God thanks with a brief dedication for our columbarium. Please join us in giving thanks to the God of resurrection and hope this Easter season, who promises life eternal.



All Hands on Deck!

Saturday, April 28th

8:00 a.m. - Noon

Join with other members of our church to prepare the gardens and lawn for the spring. We will be weeding, trimming, spreading mulch and picking up debris. **Many hands are needed and appreciated.** Sign up on the poster in the narthex or let Lisa in the office know you plan to attend. Enjoy donuts, water, coffee & fellowship!

Important Youth Dates

Mission Trip Participant Training TODAY – 2:00-6:00 p.m. Karin Johnson Hall

Campfirmation Orientation for all 8th grade students and their parents. Wednesday, April 25 – 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Last two regular Confirmation days for 7th-9th grades – Wednesdays, April 25 & May 2.

Mission Trip Orientation – for participants and their parents. Thursday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Trinity Room.

9th Grade Confirmation Writing Workshop – Wednesday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m. – Karin Johnson Hall.

9th Grade Mystery Dinner – Wednesday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m. – Karin Johnson Hall.

MEET EVAN MAYHEW Candidate for Associate Pastor April 29th, 9:45 a.m.

We have exciting news to share!

Come and meet Pastor Evan Mayhew. Council is recommending Pastor Evan be called as our 3rd pastor. Join us in the sanctuary for brief introductions, then introduce yourself to Pastor Evan in the narthex during coffee hour.

Dates to Remember

Congregational Forum

Sunday, May 6

9:45 a.m. – Trinity Room

At the Congregational Forum on May 6, we will be reviewing the updated constitution and answering questions on the recommended candidate for Associate Pastor.

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, May 13

9:45 a.m. – Sanctuary

Vote on 3rd pastor, updated constitution, new Council members and recognize outstanding volunteers.

April Special Offering: Mwangaza

A Partnership of

Education, Health, Family and Faith

Mwangaza Partnership is a grassroots, faith-based organization that fosters a variety of learning programs, including secondary school teachers and students, women's groups, and congregational leaders in Arusha, Tanzania. It engages participants from all twenty dioceses of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania and their companion synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Please use the blue pew envelopes to make a donation.

Vacation Bible School SAVE THE DATE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! (See Bulletin Insert)



JUNE 10-14, 2018

6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

AGES 4 YEARS – 6TH GRADE

REGISTRATION OPENS
SUNDAY, MAY 6TH

Food Pantry Coordinators Needed

Our ministry relies on our community to serve the hungry in our neighborhood. We have a few vacant spots. Contact Pastor Robin or Dawn MacGregor if interested, stjohnfood@gmail.com

- **Mobile Food Pantry Event Coordinator**
Lead a team of committed volunteers as they distribute 30,000 lbs. of food to 300 families in 3 hours. Training provided.
- **Special Events Coordinator**
Coordinate special events like coffee hours, Hunger Action Month, and Souperbowl of Caring. Training provided.
- **Training Coordinator**
Meet new volunteers and train them on their first day at the pantry.

Mobile Food Pantry

Visit stjohnfood.org to sign up to volunteer for the Mobile Food Pantry (MFP) on Saturday, June 2nd.