

MEET EVAN MAYHEW
Candidate for Associate Pastor
TODAY @ 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.

Lutheran Day – May 8th

Tuesday, May 8th, Lutherans from across the state will gather in Springfield to learn about advocacy, pray under the rotunda, and meet with elected officials to share our voices for people in need. Join Pastor Paul, Pastor Robin, parishioners, and social services from Illinois.

Register at www.lutheranday.org. Meet 6:30 a.m. at church to carpool.

April Special Offering: Mwangaza
A Partnership of Education, Health, Family and Faith
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
NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 6TH

Important Youth Dates

Last regular Confirmation day for 7th-9th grades –
Wednesday, 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.

Adult Mission Trip Opportunity
through friends at

Calvary Church in Lemont

Tuesday, June 19th – Sunday, June 24th, 2018

Have you always wanted to go on a mission trip? Lemont Calvary Church will be partnering with City on a Hill, which works to break the cycle of poverty in some of the poorest neighborhoods in the city of Milwaukee. The trip is through Calvary Church in Lemont, and they have a few spots open if you are interested in joining them! For more information, pick up the flyer in the church office and contact Pastor Paul or Steve Costello.



Don't forget to order your geranium plant(s) to beautify the Altar. Order form insert available in your bulletin. Cost \$5. Deadline is May 13.

Scholarship Support for High School
Mission Trip: How you can GIVE

"When you give [to a Mission Trip], you are not just changing our lives, you are helping us to change other people's lives...you are helping our youth group, all the participants at the Mission Trip, the residents, the whole community. You are touching more lives than you realize. And there's not enough words to say 'Thank You!' It's one of the best experiences of our lives."

- *Mission Trip Participants*

Every year, we offset the cost of a Mission Trip and provide Scholarships to families who desire their youth to attend, but do not have extra means available to pay for the trip. This congregation's generosity is enormous, and we are grateful!

We are looking for donations of every size, including sizable donations, to fund our Mission Trip this year.

How can you give? Three ways:

- ✓ Speak with Pastor Jen about your donation
- ✓ Make a check to "St. John Lutheran Church" and place it in the blue envelope in the pew, marked "Mission Trip"
- ✓ Check out our display coming soon to the narthex for needed donated and borrowed items.

Thank you!!

Mobile Food Pantry

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