

Congregational Meeting TODAY

9:45 a.m. – Sanctuary

Vote on our:

- Third pastor position recommendation of Pastor Evan Mayhew
- Updated Constitution
- New Council members

and recognize outstanding volunteers along with enjoying our pie raffle!

Pastor Peter Holmer's Funeral Service

Monday, May 14th at 11:00 a.m.

St. John Lutheran Church

Luncheon to follow

Office Closed Tuesday, May 15th

8:00 a.m. - Noon

Adult Grief Group Rescheduled to May 19th - 4:00 p.m. - Youth Room

Grief affects us when someone we love dies, but the feeling of loss may also occur at other times: when kids grow up and leave home, in retirement, upon losing a job, or getting divorced. If you need the support of friends to help you, drop by the Adult Grief Group on Saturday for a discussion led by licensed clinical psychologist, Dr. Sandra Carlson.

► *Fair Trade Products sale rescheduled to* ◀
Sunday, May 20th between services

Vacation Bible School

JUNE 10-14, 2018

6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

AGES 4 YEARS – 6TH GRADE

REGISTRATION OPENS NOW

Register in the narthex or at
stjohnjoliet.org



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

(See Bulletin Insert)

Music Celebration Sunday

May 20 at both services



Bring your family and friends to celebrate Pentecost as we enjoy the God-given talents of all our musicians. Melody Makers, Joyful Singers, St. John Chorale,

Handbell Choir and Praise Team will be sharing their musical gifts. You won't want to miss this celebration! And, don't forget to wear red for Pentecost.

Sunday, May 20

Last Day of Sunday School

The last day of Sunday School is May 20th. We will have a short program at 9:45 in the sanctuary to recognize our teachers and the children will give a brief review of what they learned this past year. Parents and the congregation are invited to attend.

Summer Worship Hours

Begin Sunday, May 27th – August 12th

Worship times will be Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. and Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Please join us for fellowship between services!

Scholarship Support for High School

Mission Trip: How you can GIVE

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!!

Important Youth Dates

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

Tween GO! – Sunday, May 20th from 12:15-2:30 p.m. – Karin Johnson Hall



The Connection Team is offering a Scramble Golf Outing at Wedgewood Golf Course in Plainfield on June 9th. Sign-up between Sunday, May 13 and Sunday, May 27 in the narthex. Golf fee is \$35 per person/ includes a cart. Fees due at sign-up.

Seminarian Support Special Offering

Our Seminarian Support Fund provides financial assistance to St. John members who attend seminary. Mike Markwell began seminary in the fall of 2016 at the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago. You can support Mike by enclosing your donation in the blue pew envelope and mark *Seminarian Support*. Mike is the son of Chris and Keith Markwell.

Adult Mission Trip Opportunity Calvary Church in Lemont

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

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 our friends at Calvary Church, and they have a few spots open if you are interested in joining them! For more info., pick up a flyer in the office and contact Pastor Paul or Steve Costello.