

HAPPENING TODAY

Music Celebration Sunday at both services

Last Day of Sunday School

Today is the last day of Sunday School. We will have a short program at 9:45 a.m. 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.

Homebound Communion Ministers **Sponsoring Today's Coffee Hour**

It is our desire to remind the congregation that there are members of St. John that are homebound and unable to attend worship services. These folks are still an important part of this congregation. Today we will share names and faces of homebound members who receive communion through the St. John Homebound Communion Ministry. Join us for some goodies and an opportunity to see the PowerPoint and posters featuring these special members of St. John.

Fair Trade Products Available *between services*

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12:15-2:30 p.m. – Karin Johnson Hall

SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS **BEGIN NEXT 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!

Vacation Bible School
JUNE 10-14, 2018
6:00 – 8:00 P.M.
AGES 4 YEARS – 6TH GRADE
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
Register in the narthex or at
stjohnjoliet.org



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
(See Bulletin Insert)

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!!*



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. Questions? Contact Pam Murray.

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 & Keith.

Join the Altar Guild for Lunch – June 20th

Current and retired Altar Guild members along with those interested in becoming a part of the Altar Guild are welcome to join us on June 20th for lunch at Emerson Creek Pottery & Tearoom in Oswego. Lunch will be at 1:00 p.m. We will leave St. John at 11:30 a.m. and carpool to Oswego. Menu/prices are available at ecreekpotteryandtearoom.com. RSVP to Debbie Murphy at debmur72@gmail.com or 815-954-1301.

Are You Ready?

Are you ready to take the next step in your growth as a Christian and in your service to your congregation and community? If so, you are looking for diakonia™! You can apply now to become a participant in the next series of courses:

- ❖ When? Tuesdays, beginning September 4, 6:30pm
- ❖ Where? St. John Lutheran Church

For More Information

- ❖ Pick up a brochure at the Opportunity Wall
- ❖ Talk with a pastor
- ❖ Attend an information session on one of the following Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.: June 26th, July 17th, or August 7th.
- ❖ Contact the Location Manager: Dr. Trenton Ferro, 724-762-0305 or trferro@yahoo.com.