

## SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS BEGIN TODAY

May 27<sup>th</sup> – August 12<sup>th</sup>

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!

The office will be closed on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>  
for Memorial Day

### Mobile Food Pantry June 2<sup>nd</sup> Volunteers Needed! SIGN UP TODAY!

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

## 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](http://stjohnjoliet.org)



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! (See Bulletin Insert)

### 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 *Seminary Support*. Mike is the son of Chris & Keith.

### Don't Forget to Pick Up Your Geraniums!

If you ordered geraniums for Pentecost, please pick up your geraniums from the cart. All geraniums left after today will be planted on church grounds.



The Connection Team is offering a Scramble Golf Outing at Wedgewood Golf Course in Plainfield on June 9th. **TODAY is the last day to sign up!** Golf fee is \$35 per person/ includes a cart. Fees due at sign-up. Questions? Contact Pam Murray.

### 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!!*

## Adult Grief Group

June 9<sup>th</sup> - 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. We may experience grief with a disability, when our freedom or independence becomes limited, or when we've just had too much bad news. Grief can affect us in a wide variety of circumstances!

If you need the support of friends to help you through, drop in to join the Adult Grief Group, 2nd Saturday of the month at 4:00 p.m. for a discussion led by licensed clinical psychologist, Dr. Sandra E. Carlson.

### Join the Altar Guild for Lunch – June 20<sup>th</sup>

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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://ecreekpotteryandtearoom.com). RSVP to Debbie Murphy at [debmur72@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:trferro@yahoo.com).