

**Vacation Bible School
STARTS TONIGHT!**
JUNE 10-14, 2018
6:00 – 8:00 P.M.
AGES 4 YEARS – 6TH GRADE
Register in the Office!
Music CDs Available \$4.00 each



SUMMER SUNDAY WORSHIP HOURS HAVE BEGUN

through August 12th

Summer Sunday Worship times are 8:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Please join us for fellowship between services!

Scholarship Support 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!!

Welcome Pastor Evan!

Pastor Evan Mayhew's official start date here at St. John will be June 15th. He will be preaching on the weekend of June 23-24 and is planning to attend Campfirmation and the High School Mission Trip. We look forward to his ministry at St. John.



Join the Altar Guild for Lunch Wednesday, June 20th at 1:00 pm

Current and retired Altar Guild members along with those interested in becoming a part of the Altar Guild are welcome to join us for lunch at Emerson Creek Pottery & Tearoom in Oswego. We will leave St. John at 11:30 a.m. and carpool to Oswego. Menu and pricing information are available at: ecreekpotteryandtearoom.com.

RSVP to Debbie Murphy

debmur72@gmail.com or 815-954-1301.

Thank You, Pastor Paul!

Mark your calendars for our "Thank You Reception" for Pastor Paul on Sunday, July 29th. We are grateful for Pastor Paul's interim ministry this past year as we filled our vacancies for Senior Pastor and Associate Pastor. Pastor Paul's interim ministry will conclude at the end of July, but he and Sandra Carlson are members of St. John, so we will continue to see them!

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, starting 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 pm: June 26th, July 17th, or August 7th.
- ❖ Contact the Location Manager: Dr. Trenton Ferro, 724-762-0305 or tferro@yahoo.com.

Fair Trade Products on sale in the Narthex TODAY between services. Stock up for the summer! We will resume selling in September.

SIGN UP NOW!
Be a part of our new directory

New St. John Photo Directory

Sign-up begins June 6th

- Online at www.stjohnjoliet.org
- In-person at the Narthex signup table
- Call the church office 815-439-2320
- Call Lifetouch 866-756-0281

Photography dates: Monday through Saturday

- July 30th through August 4th
- August 6th through August 11th