



HELP FILL THE BOOT!

Vacation Bible School is hosting coffee hour today! All donations received at coffee hour today will go to the VBS offering of Camp "I Am Me", an Illinois camp for young burn survivors.

You may also fill out a blue pew envelope and write Camp "I Am Me" on the envelope. **Be a hero and help a child attend camp!**

Meeting with Pastor Jen Today

Join Pastor Jen for some quick summer updates from 9:30-10am, including:

- Welcoming Pastor Evan
- Thank You Reception for Pastor Paul
- Update on Vaksdal Legacy Gift
- Ministry Updates



SIGN UP NOW!
Be a part of our new directory

New St. John Photo Directory

Sign-up in one of 4 ways:

- 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

Small Group – Thursdays in July Meditation for Beginners Led by Pastor Jen July 5 through July 26 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Learn different ways to meditate and make meditation a daily practice in your life. Sign up on the back of your attendance form.

Worship Series for June 24 – July 15

1 John Series Theme: Living in God's world requires full participation of body, mind, and spirit.

June 24 Readings: 1 John 1:1-4, John 1:14-16

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.

Save the Date! Pastor Evan's ordination will be August 19 at 4:00 p.m. at his home church:

*St. Luke's Lutheran Church
300 Carroll St., Waukesha, WI 53186*

A dinner will follow the ordination.

Thank You, Pastor Paul!

Mark your calendars for our "Thank You Reception" for Pastor Paul on Sunday, July 29th at 9:30 a.m. 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!



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!!*

Are You Ready?

Is diakonia™ the next step in your growth as a Christian? If so, you can apply now to become a participant in the next series of courses at St. John. Classes start Tuesday, September 4, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

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.