

News and Notes

- From the week of May 22 -

Summer Worship Schedule – Begins Sunday June 5!

Sunday Morning @ 10am (Bible Class at 8:45am)

Monday Evening @ 6:30pm

After a good deal of discussion, the Council recommended adjusting our worship services for the summer months, June through August. There were 3 considerations evaluated:

- A desire for worship times that best serve our members (and don't forget guests!)
- A desire for a sufficient number of worshippers per service to enjoy the benefits of corporate worship
- A desire to provide needed "staff" for worship (music, hospitality: ushers, greeters, etc, tech team, worship leaders)

After the summer we will evaluate how God blessed these efforts and how well this schedule served. Thanks in advance for making any necessary adjustments to serve one another. You can also help by sharing your thoughts and suggestions later this summer. For now, we are all eager to see how our Savior helps us to "Come, Grow, Live" in Him!

Church Photo Directory – Submit your Photo Today!

We are putting together a new photo directory! It's a blessing of a church family to be able to support and encourage one another, and a photo directory can be a useful tool in getting to know each other! It's been quite a few years since we have had a photo directory, and advances in technology allow us to do this using our own church database software! All you need to do is send us a photo and let us know if you need to update your contact information (address, phone, email). Have questions? Just ask anyone with a smart phone to snap a photo of you and your family and submit it using one of the options below!

Here are a few ways to submit your photo:

- **Scan the QR code on this page**
- **Text the word: photo to the number 651-401-1400**
- **Look for the link in the weekly eMessenger**
- **Email your photo to: admin@stjohnslutheran.com** (please be sure to include any updates to your contact information if needed)



Visits with Pastor Harbach! Sometime over the next few months Pastor Harbach would love to meet with you! These 45 minute visits will give us a chance to get acquainted.

Here are a few different ways we can get together:

- At your home- Pastor will visit at your residence
- At the Carriage House- stop across the street and meet in Pastor's office
- At a restaurant- and Pastor will buy you coffee!

Please take a look at the bulletin board to sign up for a visit or use the link the weekly eMessenger. Have any questions? Contact Pastor Harbach at pastordh@stjohnslutheran.com or the church office at 651-438-3730. Pastor is glad to wear a mask to the visit. Just ask!

Sign up on the bulletin board today!

Soccer Camp – June 13-17:

We are less than a month away from Soccer Camp and we have 138 kids registered!!! Your help is still needed and appreciated! We could use people on-site to help with random odd jobs and creating a welcoming experience for campers and their families. With this many children, there may be a few one-on-one situations where additional help is needed so that our coaches can continue coaching their teams. If you can help in this manner, please contact Michelle (cell 651-815-5807 or email michelle.schulte@stjohnslutheran.com) today to provide your shirt size! Monetary donations for snacks are also appreciated! Envelopes can be found on the bulletin board in the entry.

Lap Blankets from LGA:

The LGA has lap blankets available for you to enjoy or to give as a gift to someone else. There is a donation envelope available for you leave your desired donation amount for the blanket. Any checks written should be made out to "Ladies Guild".

Ruth Circle Outing:

Ruth Circle is planning their end of year gathering at the Public House in Hastings on Thursday May 26 6pm. All Ruth Circle members are welcome to attend.

This week at St. John's:

Today:	8:00 AM	Worship Service (also Live-streamed)
	9:15 AM	Family Bible Hour
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	4:00 PM	Teen Group
Tuesday:	6:00 PM	Board of Education
	7:30 PM	Maintenance Committee Meeting
Wednesday:	6:30 AM	Grow Group – Dunn Bros.
	1:00 PM	Grow Group – Church
Thursday:	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Ruth Circle @ Public House
Saturday:	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study @ El Mexican
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship Service (also Live-streamed)
	9:15 AM	Family Bible Hour
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	4:00 PM	Teen Group

Greeters - Serving NEXT Sunday, May 29

8 – Hank & Lois Nieland
10:30 – Rita Bremer & Carol Oertel



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WELS Christian Aid and Relief provides a secure and effective way to give to our brothers and sisters in Ukraine affected by the war. If you're willing and able to do so, you can give a gift by visiting wels.net/wmgift and designate the gift for Ukraine.

Or if you prefer, you can send a check. Make it payable to WELS with "World Missions-Ukraine" in the memo line and send it to: WELS - Attn. Gift Processing, N15W23377 Stone Ridge Drive, Waukesha, WI 53188