

## News and Notes

- From the week of August 7 -

### Summer Worship Schedule – Thru Labor Day!

**Sunday Morning @ 10am (Bible Class at 8:45am) - Monday Evening @ 6:30pm**

**Fall Worship Schedule Begins on September 11th! Sunday Morning @ 8am and 10:30am  
with Family Bible Hour at 9:15am**

### Sunday School begins Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> – Register Today!

Education Sunday is September 11, 2022, and we're excited to welcome back our students and get the new school year started. On that morning at 9:15 AM, we will kick off the first day of Sunday school with an OPEN HOUSE. Parents will have the opportunity to bring their children to the upstairs classrooms to meet the Sunday school teachers, find out what to expect this year, and receive a gift bag. The parents are also invited to join us for an abbreviated lesson that day. When the classes have finished in the classrooms, the students will meet in the front of the sanctuary at 10 AM for singing songs. (After September 11 the Sunday morning schedule will return to normal where the students meet at the front of the sanctuary at 9:15 like before.)

Also on Education Sunday, the whole church family is invited to a spaghetti dinner hosted by Sarah Circle right after the late service. We are excited to begin a new year of working with you to assist your child to grow in his/her faith. We look forward to seeing all of you on September 11! Scan the QR code or visit our church website (StJohnsLutheran.com) to register today!



### Welcome Home!

As our gracious God welcomes us back home- perhaps many times in this life- we are also welcoming St. John's members. Over the last 3 years there have been many disruptions to life- and church life. So in July a group of members met with a desire to reach out to fellow members to find out how they are doing and let them know that they are welcome at St. Johns! We are beginning by reaching out with phone calls. We still have a few binders left. Would you like to help also? Just contact a member of our In Reach committee or speak with one of the Pastors. Even if you aren't able to help out in that way, here are some other ways to help. "Come early/ Stay late" – on Sundays make a point to greet someone new or don't know well. Reach out to a friend and invite them for an event. The Spaghetti Dinner is just a few weeks away! Invite a family member and join them to receive the Lord's Supper (1st and 3rd Sunday) Pray that God will strengthen us all and help us grow as His people and His congregation!

### Thank you!

Thank you to those who have spent time beautifying our outdoor property by refreshing the landscaping, pulling weeds, mowing, watering, etc.!

### Household Furniture

Tom & Betty Krueger are in the process of closing sale on their home in Hastings. They are looking to see if anyone is in need of household furniture: living room and bedroom sets, wicker porch furniture, TV console, kitchen table & chairs, piano, etc. If you are interested, please contact their daughter, Kathy, at 651-238-2053 for more information.

## Church Photo Directory

The In Reach committee is still collecting photos from members for the new directory. Thanks to the growing number who have already submitted photos! (Want to check it out? Go to “Online Directory” on the St. John’s website.) Participation remains voluntary, but we are eager to include as many pictures from the St. John’s family as possible.

Here are a few ways to submit a 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](mailto:admin@stjohnslutheran.com)** (please be sure to include any updates to your contact information if needed)



## St. John’s Annual Garage Sale

Be an Early Bird! Now accepting your donations to sell at our September garage sale. All items should be in clean usable condition. We are unable to accept: microwaves, TVs, furniture, sports/exercise equipment, or adult clothing/shoes. Infant/kids clothing up to size 6X will be accepted.

We will be sorting and pricing in mid-August. Therefore, will appreciate receiving donations as soon as possible. If you’d like to bring your items during the week, please call Michelle to ensure someone is available at the church (651-815-5807). If you do not have transportation or need help getting them to church, please call Sandy Fiedler (715-262-5480). The garage sale will be held Sept. 15-17 (Thursday and Friday 9am-4pm; Saturday 9am-noon).

## This week at St. John’s:

Today:	8:45 AM	Bible Class
	10:00 AM	Communion Service (also Live-streamed)
Monday:	6:30 PM	Communion Service
Tuesday:	5:30 PM	Elders Meeting
	7:00 PM	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday:	6:30 AM	Grow Group – Dunn Bros.
	10:00 AM	Worship Planning Meeting
	1:00 PM	Grow Group – Bierstube
Thursday:	9:30 AM	Women’s Bible Study
Saturday:	8:00 AM	Men’s Bible Study @ El Mexican
Sunday:	8:45 AM	Bible Class
	10:00 AM	Worship Service (also Live-streamed)

## Upcoming Greeters –

Aug 7: Larry & Julie Rosenow  
Aug 14: Tony Johnson & Rita Bremer  
Aug 21: Hank & Lois Nieland  
Aug 28: Kristi Murtaugh & Deb Grenstein



Scan the QR code for the full schedule and to sign up for other serving opportunities!