

## News and Notes

- From the week of October 2 -

### Church Photo Directory – Photo Op TODAY!

We are getting closer to printing out copies of our new picture directory. We would love to include everyone from our church family. While you can always send in a digital picture (options listed below) we have two “picture days” scheduled. On **Sunday, October 2** and **Sunday, October 16** we will have some of our own “professional” camera experts on site to take your photo. The process is very easy. Just come to church! Let us know either before or after the service and we’ll take your photo. We’ll have opportunities both inside and outside, weather permitting. Participation is voluntary- but we would love to include you!

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)



**Remember the Saints Triumphant** - This year, the congregation is invited to remember your loved ones who’ve been taken home to heaven in a special way. On November 6th, we’ll cover our altar with white flowers in remembrance of those we love. Anyone is welcome to sponsor a flower in memory of a Christian loved one who’s passed away; the names of those represented by the flowers will be printed on the back page of the bulletin. Orders will be taken Oct 9-23). Prices: White Carnation - \$1; White Rose - \$3; White Spider Mum - \$3

**Community Outreach Opportunity** - Each year the Downtown Business Association puts on a Halloween Candy Crawl in downtown Hastings. We are excited to set up a station to be part of this community activity this year! We are looking for volunteers to help pass out candy and run a kids activity the day of the event! Unable to make it? You can still help! Candy donations can be brought to the church up until the day of the event.

**Downtown Business Association: Halloween Crawl**  
**Sunday, October 30, 2:00-5:00pm**

**7th Annual - Men of His Word Conference – October 22, 2022** at the Mayo Civic Center in Rochester, MN. Join hundreds of your brothers in Christ as we share in Word and song and fellowship. This year’s theme: “More Than Conquerors” with Koine praise band leading in song! For more information and registration, pick up a brochure in the back of the church today or visit: [www.menofhisword.org](http://www.menofhisword.org)

### Choir Opportunity:

Consider adding your voice to edify our Reformation worship service on Oct. 30th. Rehearsals will be held between services on March 27, April 3, and April 10.

## Quarterly Meeting Notice – October 16<sup>th</sup>

There will be a quarterly congregational meeting held on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> @ 11:45am. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

**Living Nativity: December 3, 2022** - Planning is underway for our 2022 Living Nativity! The Live Nativity Event will be held on Saturday Dec. 3rd from 5pm – 7pm. Performances will be held on a continuous basis, every 20 minutes beginning at 5pm. The last performance will be at 6:40pm.

We have had such a wonderful support from the congregation in the past! Think about where you can help! A full list of opportunities are posted in the fellowship hall as well as available online – just scan the QR code or watch for the link in the upcoming eMessenger!



**A few minutes?** Do you have 5 minutes today after second service to help us move a few tables in the Sunday School rooms. We have so many students attending that we need to switch one of the classes to a larger room. Head upstairs at 11:30 am if you can help. No experience required!

### Let's get acquainted!

Pastor Harbach is still looking forward to meeting all the members at St. John's and having the opportunity to visit with you individually! If you haven't had a chance to meet with him yet, reach out today to get something scheduled!

### This week at St. John's:

Today:	8:00 AM	Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Family Bible Hour
	10:30 AM	Communion Service
Monday	5:30 PM	GriefShare
	6:30 PM	God & Me
Wednesday:	6:30 AM	Grow Group – Dunn Bros.
	1:00 PM	Grow Group – Culvers
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
Thursday:	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
Saturday:	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study @ El Mexican
	9:30 AM	Grace & Truth for Moms
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship Service
	9:15 AM	Family Bible Hour
	10:30 AM	Worship Service

### Upcoming Greeters –

Oct 9: Larry & Julie Rosenow (8am) & Shirley Munger (10:30am)

Oct 16: Hank & Lois Nieland (8am) & Carol Berneche & Marilyn Lee (10:30am)

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

