

News and Notes

- From the week of September 29 –

Quarterly Meeting – October 13th!

Our quarterly congregational meeting will be held next Sunday, Oct. 13th between services at @ 9:15am. Everyone is encouraged to come and hear an update on current ministries and upcoming plans!

Hobby Fair - Next Sunday October 6, 1-3:00 PM

Come share your skills, interests and passions at our hobby fair! To reserve the space you need to display your hobby, please call Karen Carlson 651-470-9177 to provide your information. A table will be set up for you in advance, if needed. Hobbyists can set up their displays on Saturday, October 5 at 10:30 - 11:30 am or on Sunday October 6 before 1:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come enjoy the fun and fellowship!

Garage Sale

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our garage sale with an abundance of donations, baked goods, garden produce, and posting lawn signs. The sale was very successful with sales of \$3,612.00, which will be gifted to several WELS missions. A very special "thank you" to the 26 volunteers who helped in various ways and made it a successful event. All praise be to God!

Church Directory Updates

Consider updating your photo in the online church directory! Members of the inreach team will be available to take photos after worship Sept 29, Oct 6, and Oct 13 – or submit your own photo by one of the means below!

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



Community Outreach Opportunity – Candy Crawl! Sunday, October 27, 2:00-5:00pm

We are looking for volunteers to help pass out candy 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. To volunteer or make a donation, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the church entrance!

Sunday School Children Sing – Oct 6

The children will sing at the end of the 8am service and the beginning of the 10:30am service. Please have them meet in the gym to warm up at 8:45am.

Living Nativity: December 7, 2024

Planning is underway for our 2024 Living Nativity! The Live Nativity Event will be held on Saturday Dec. 7th 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 look for the link in the weekly eMessenger!



Serving Opportunity

We currently have a variety of areas to serve each Sunday to help create a compelling worship service for others worshipping with us in person and online: Guest Services & Hospitality Team, Tech Team, & Worship Prep Team. We are specifically looking for people willing to serve as an usher during the 10:30am worship service. Interested in volunteering? Please indicate so on your connection card!

Outdoor Fall Clean-up

The Maintenance committee has set a date for outdoor fall clean-up of the church property. Consider coming to rake leaves on October 19th (9am-noon) to help!

St. Paul's Lutheran Prescott

Pastor Harbach is serving St. Paul's in Prescott this Sunday. Please continue to keep the congregation in your prayers along with Pastor Samuel R. Cross. St. Paul's extended a divine call to him on Sept. 17th. The members of St. Paul's also invite friends and former members to join them in their 150th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, Oct. 20. Schedule as follows: 9am Coffee Hour, 10:30am Celebration Service; 12:00pm Dinner at Ptacek's Event Center. Please RSVP by Oct. 1st at www.spprescott.org or by calling 715-262-5645.

Wisconsin Lutheran College 2024 Fall Instrumental Ensemble Tour

You are invited to join us for a free performance in your area by WLC's student Instrumental Ensemble, under the direction of Prof. Daniel Hubert. Recitals will feature a selection of sacred instrumental music and a hymn sing with congregational participation. The group will perform Sunday, October 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Salem Lutheran Church in Stillwater. Visit <https://www.wlc.edu/life-at-wlc/fine-arts/concert-band/band-tours.html> for additional information and other tour locations!

Martin Luther College Choir Concert

Join us on Thursday, October 10, 7:30 at St. John's in Red Wing (421 East Ave.) as the Martin Luther College Choir, under the direction of Prof. Adrian Smith, presents a sacred choral concert as part of their fall tour. The program will include settings of familiar hymns, as well as selections by choral music composers representing a variety of musical styles.

This week at St. John's:

Today:	8:00 AM	Worship Service
	9:15 AM	Family Bible Hour
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Monday:	6:30 PM	God & Me
Wednesday:	6:30 AM	Grow Group – Dunn Bros.
	1:00 PM	Grow Group – Carbones
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
Thursday:	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Facility Improvement Committee
Saturday:	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study @ El Mexican
Next Sunday:	8:00 AM	Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Family Bible Hour
	10:30 AM	Communion Service
	1:00 PM	Hobby Fair

Upcoming Greeters –

Sept 29: Jean & Henry Hoeft (8am); Carol Berneche & Marilyn Lee (10:30am)
Oct 6: Deb Grenstein & Kristi Murtaugh (8am); Rita Bremer & Shirley Munger (10:30am)
Oct 13: Larry & Julie Rosenow (8am); Jeanne Schumann & Charlotte Pierce (10:30am)

Upcoming Ushers –

Sept 29: Henry Hoeft & Dorothy Wiltermuth (8am); Myron Milbrandt & OPEN (10:30am)
Oct 6: Deb Grenstein & Randy Wills (8am); Tony Johnson & Myron Milbrandt (10:30am)
Oct 13: Larry Rosenow & OPEN (8am); Jeanne Schumann & Charlotte Pierce (10:30am)

Upcoming Junior Ushers –

Sept 29: Oliver Wirth (8am); Mya Bauer (10:30am)
Oct 6: Cora Schweich & Lyla McClellan (8am); Riley Klebe (10:30am)
Oct 13: Finn Larson & Lily Herrmann (8am); Clara Hochmuth (10:30am)



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