

## News and Notes

- From the week of Aug 31 –

**Worship Schedule:** Starting September 7, we will resume our Fall-Spring schedule with services at 8am and 10:30am and Family Bible Hour between services starting at 9:15am.

### Pastor Zimpelmann

Pastor Zimpelmann is enjoying some time with his family this weekend. He returns this week as we prepare for the fall schedule.

### Sunday School Begins – Sept 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am

Visit our website or SCAN the QR code to register. **On Saturday, September 6 we are hosting our “Welcome Back” for all students from 2-4pm. Parents and students will have a chance to check out your classroom, say “Hello” to the teacher and stick around for some games and food. Everyone welcome!**



### God + Me Course

This class explores the basic truths of the Bible and briefly compares some differences between religions and various Christian denominations. Most importantly, it answers the questions every person needs to know in life...who am I?... what's my purpose in life?... how can I get to heaven?... how can I be certain I am loved and forgiven?... how does the Bible apply to me? This class can serve as a membership class or simply a good spiritual refresher and a further step to understanding God and self. To learn more or to register, please go to: [www.stjohnslutheran.com/god-and-me/](http://www.stjohnslutheran.com/god-and-me/)

### New Moms Bible Study: Grace in Chaos -- Biblical Hope for the Hard Days of Motherhood

Do you ever feel overwhelmed as a mom—struggling with anxiety, despair, or comparison? For many women, motherhood feels like simultaneously the greatest responsibility in the world and the most difficult one. Thankfully, we do not walk alone. God is with us in our motherhood—gently strengthening, helping, and restoring us. He is tender and compassionate with us on our hard days of mothering, our very present help in every season. This study will: Remind you of the nearness of Jesus, even on the hard days; Strengthen you with a biblical, gospel-centered vision of motherhood; Equip you with God's Word for the days you experience difficult emotions, such as anxiety, loneliness, and discontentment; Encourage you with the truth that God sees you and sustains you in every season of motherhood. We'll meet at Froth and Cork in the upper level, on the second Saturday of each month starting September 13 from 8-9am. Please contact Andrea Zimpelmann (651-829-7273) if you plan to attend so materials can be prepared.

### Women's Bible Study – Thursday Mornings

After several months we completed our study of 1 and 2 Samuel! God continued to use kings like Saul and David to accomplish His work. Our next Women's Bible study will begin on Thursday, September 18 at 9:30 AM. New members always welcome.

### Leisure Club – Sept 2

The September Leisure Club gathering will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 2 at noon at church due to the garage sale taking place the following week.

### Children's message

We love to have our young worshipers come to the front for a message from the Word! Over the next few weeks we are inviting children (parents welcome too!) to sit in the first pew on the left (Pulpit side). We hope this creates a comfortable place for little ones to sit and hear Jesus promises.

### **Garage Sale - Sept 11-13 (Thursday & Friday 9am-4pm; Saturday 9am-noon)**

BAKERS and GARDENERS - Garage sale shoppers enjoy buying baked goodies and garden produce. Your donation of something from the oven or garden will be greatly appreciated. You may bring items to church before the sale days or Thursday/Friday of the sale.

GARAGE SALE HELP - Additional workers for the garage sale are welcome to come and help where needed; work time is flexible. If you are willing to help, come to the gym on any or all of the sale days. If questions ,contact Sandy Fiedler, 715-262-5480.

### **St. John's Squad**

Join us Wednesdays at 6:30pm at St. John's starting September 17th for a FUN run/walk/lift club. We will go out for a run and/or walk and finish with some weights and core work. All levels are welcome! *"...Therefore honor God with your bodies." 1 Corinthians 6:20*

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

Today:	8:45 AM	Bible Class
	10:00 AM	Worship Service
Tuesday:	12:00 PM	Leisure Club
Wednesday:	6:30 AM	Grow Group – Dunn Bros.
	1:00 PM	Grow Group – Culvers
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
Saturday:	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study @ El Mexican
	2:00 PM	Sunday School "Kick Off"
Next Sunday:	8:00 AM	Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Family Bible Hour
	10:30 AM	Communion Service

### **Upcoming Greeters –**

Aug 31: Rita Bremer & Shirley Munger (10am)

Sept 7: Larry & Julie Rosenow (8am); Rita Bremer & Shirley Munger (10:30am)

Sept 14: Rich & Linda Myklebust (8am); Carol Berneche & Marilyn Lee (10:30am)

### **Upcoming Ushers –**

Aug 31: Tony Johnson & Myron Milbrandt (10am)

Sept 7: Larry Rosenow & Isaiah Rosenow (8am); Eric & Rebecca Tessmer (10:30am)

Sept 14: Rich & Linda Myklebust (8am); Tony Johnson & Jacob Johnson (10:30am)



### **Upcoming Junior Ushers –**

Aug 31: Finn Larson & Lily Herrmann (10am)

Sept 7: Tyler Olson & Livie Schmidt (8am); Annika Hauck (10:30am)

Sept 14: Riley Klebe & Oliver Wirth (8am); Lena Bauer (10:30am)

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