

News and Notes

- From the week of January 4 –

God & Me Opportunities

Looking for some strength and encouragement in the new year? A new “God and Me” class is starting in January! We’ll spend Monday evenings examining God’s power, Jesus’ love, and the Holy Spirit’s quiet work through the Word. We’ll will also grow in our ability to respond to God’s grace in our relationships and personal lives! Classes will begin Monday, January 19 at 6:30 PM.

Unable to make it Monday evenings? Join us for part 2 of our Fall Study! We will complete part two of last semester’s study. We will be learning about the Holy Spirit, Baptism and the Lord’s Supper & a review of the commandments. Join us on Saturday mornings at 9:30 AM, Saturday, January 10. New students welcome!

Baptism

Following today’s worship Mellie Junker, daughter of Mike and Hanna Junker will be baptized into God’s family. We rejoice in Jesus’ promise, “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.”

Family Kickball

Join us on Saturday, January 24 for Family Kickball! Meet at the St. John’s gym from 2-4 PM. We’ll join together for games and later have a snack and devotion from God’s Word. Bring your gym shoes. Friends are always welcome!

Teen Opportunities

Teen bible class is held each Sunday between worship services for high school students! Each month a “teen night” is held for grades 7-12. This month they are planning to go snowtubing on January 18th.

Parking

It is great to see more people of all ages coming to hear God’s Word in worship and family Bible hour. That’s why we are here! Increasing participation can create one challenge- parking. We don’t want anyone turned away for that reason. Please consider this: if you could benefit from an adjacent angled parking spot please take one! For those who still are blessed with strong legs consider using street parking on 8th or Eddy Streets. You can also enjoy some options in the Carriage House lot where parking is always free! Thanks for thinking of other members and guests as we Come.Grow.Live. together.

Rides to church

Can you offer a ride to worship? Especially during the winter months there are individuals who would like to attend. Do you need a ride on Sundays or know someone who does? Please contact one of the Pastors or a member of the Inreach committee.

Church Directory Updates

Would you like to add or update your directory photo? Here are a few ways to do so:

- **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)

Committee Reports Due January 31st: As we welcome the new calendar year, we ask all committees to provide a report of the past year. Please submit your reports to Michelle at the following email address:
michelle.schulte@stjohnslutheran.com

Poinsettia Plants

Thank you to everyone who purchased a poinsettia plant to decorate the altar to the glory of God this Christmas season: Annette Bach, Cliff & Laurie Bill, Nadine Bohrer, Alvera Carufel, Gene & Diane Flemming, Henry & Jean Hoeft, Dave & Jan Lohmann, Elenore Lohmann, Adam Pfaff, Lisa Poncelet, Larry & Julie Rosenow, Michelle Schulte, Jane Swanson. If you purchased a plant, you are welcome to take it home with you after the 10:30am worship service today.

This week at St. John's:

Today:	8:00 AM	Communion Service
	9:15 AM	Family Bible Hour
	10:30 AM	Communion Service
	11:45 AM	Christmas Decor Take-down
	12:30 PM	Baptism – Millie Junker
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	Lisa's Piano Recital
Wednesday:	6:30 AM	Grow Group – Dunn Bros
	1:00 PM	Grow Group - Culvers
	6:30 PM	Confirmation Class
	6:30 PM	St. John's Squad
Thursday:	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
Friday:	6:30 PM	Christmas Tree Takedown
Saturday:	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study @ El Mexican
	8:00 AM	Mom's Bible Study @ Froth & Cork
	9:30 AM	God & Me
Next Sunday:	8:00 AM	Worship Service
	9:15 AM	Family Bible Hour
	10:30 AM	Worship Service

Upcoming Greeters –

Jan 4: Rich & Linda Myklebust (8am); Carol Berneche & Marilyn Lee (10:30am)
Jan 11: Henry & Jean Hoeft (8am); Jeanne Schumann & Charlotte Pierce (10:30am)
Jan 18: Deb Grenstein & Kristi Murtaugh (8am); Tony Johnson & OPEN (10:30am)

Upcoming Ushers –

Jan 4: Rich & Linda Myklebust (8am); Tony Johnson & OPEN (10:30am)
Jan 11: Henry Hoeft & Dorothy Wiltermuth (8am); Jeanne Schumann & Charlotte Pierce (10:30am)
Jan 18: Deb Grenstein & Randy Wills (8am); Tony Johnson & OPEN (10:30am)

Upcoming Junior Ushers –

Jan 4: Grady Schweich & Lakyn Hoeft (8am); Clara Hochmuth & Mya Bauer & Lena Bauer (10:30am)
Jan 11: Paisley Bechel & Lily Herrmann (8am); Jackson Walter & Jacob Wood (10:30am)
Jan 18: Cora Schweich & Lyla McClellan (8am); Cora Tessmer & Laney Tessmer (10:30am)



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