# St. John's Way, Truth and Life

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## September 2024



St. John's Lutheran Church Kittanning, PA

For 200 years St. John's has been a bright beacon of Christ's light and life for the world.
200 years and the work continues: That all might know Christ's Love.

What we do at St. John's matters deeply. 200 years of being a beacon of God's light for the people of Kittanning, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, the world.

It is easy to take St. John's for granted. The impact through the years often goes overlooked and unrecognized, but it is there nonetheless. Every single worship service, every single Sunday School has impacted lives.

The body of Christ at St. John's has provided for Missionaries, built seminaries here and abroad, raised up pastors for the Church, supported mission congregations, built a church in Haiti and cabins at church camp, sent youth and adults on mission trips, supported our troops, provided for campus ministry, fed the hungry, clothed the naked, cared for the sick and aged, the widowed and orphaned. The list goes on.

The Mission and Ministry of St. John's begins with you. You are God's precious possession. We are called to spread the good news of His love with those who need to hear and know of His love this next 200 years.

See you in Worship, *Pastor Johnson* 



Rally Day Breakfast - September 8<sup>th</sup> @ 9:45 a.m. in the Social Hall

Join us as we kick off a new year of Sunday School with our Rally Day intergenerational celebration, including light breakfast. Orientation for all students, come and meet your teacher! Games and fun!

> Come join the fun and fellowship! Following Worship

On Rally day we will gather out in front of the church for a 200th anniversary "whole congregation" picture.



Progressive Workshop Luncheon Sunday, September 15,2024 following Worship.

Sponsored by the Fellowship & Social Ministry Committees and Thrivent.

#### Just like Sunday dinner at momma's !

Chicken strips, homemade mac and cheese salad and PIE!

Bring your appetite and your generous donations to support the Progressive Workshop! If you are unable to attend the luncheon, but would like to make a donation, please mark your offering envelope: "Progressive Workshop" and place in the offering at worship. Thank you for your support!

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Vanco Electronic Giving APP Electronic Giving is Good for You and the Church

You can now make a

# contribution to our church through a mobile app!

To get started, download GivePlus Church for free from the App Store or Google Play. Simply search for "GivePlus Church" to quickly find and download the app today. Then, you can easily make donations directly from your smartphone using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account.

You can also choose to donate as a guest or set up an account that allows you to securely and conveniently schedule recurring donations and manage and review your giving history.

We hope you enjoy this new way to contribute to our ministry, and thank you for your support.

- 1. Download the free app on your Apple or Android phone.
- 2. Make one-time or recurring donations using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account.
- 3. Log in or donate as a guest.
- 4. Securely and conveniently manage donations using Touch ID/Fingerprint, PIN or password.

To give through the app, search your phone's app store for "GivePlus Mobile" or contact the church office.

"Give according to your income, lest God make your income according to your giving."

## Mark Your Calendars

September 8	Rally Day
September 15	Progressive Workshop Luncheon
September 17	SPARK Night
September 29	Rescheduled CHURCH PICNIC
October 6	Anniversary Service – Pastor
	Bish
October 14	Deadline for reservations
	Reformation Sunday
October 19	Mission District Convocation here
October 27	Reformation Sunday
November 3	Turkey/Ham
November 10	Hymn Fest
December 8	Christmas Concert



- Heard of the upcoming visits in celebration of our 200th anniversary. Pastor Adams is coming September 29th. Pastor Bish is coming October 6th. Bishop Selbo is coming October 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Received Thank You from Folk Festival for the use of the parking lot. Decided to tithe the \$400 check to Water Missions and designating the remainder \$360 to Current Account for expenses incurred.
- Appointed Charlesetta Bleakney, Rose Debnar, and two outgoing members of Council: (Kyle Kirkpatrick and Kraig Walker), to the nominating committee per the constitution.
- Received thank yous from Bethesda Lutheran Services, Lutheran Military Veterans and Families Ministries, Lutheran World Relief, Water Missions, Lutheran World Relief, Hope Lutheran Church Smethport, Lutheran Bible Translators (for the Ethiopian Seminary), Spiritual Orphans Network (Ukraine relief) and North American Lutheran Seminary for donations.

A complete copy of the approved minutes from each month is posted on bulletin boards in the Narthex and Education Building.

Your Church Council members are always available for your questions and concerns:

Kyle Kirkpatrick - Vice President	724-954-7366
Dean Crooks	724-664-2015
Wendy Hodak	724-664-4345
Gene Hughes	724-543-3011
Patricia Kirkpatrick	724-525-0962
Susan Neal	724-763-8331
Megan Rupp	724-859-1317
Brendan Swanson	724-525-7255
John Swanson	724-525-1381
Richard Thorell	724-349-5287
Kraig Walker	724-664-3085
Jill Wranich	724-902-9389

Every Sunday morning Jesus is waiting to meet you in church.

# Children and Youth September 2024

# September Kids Stuff:

Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>: Rally Day , Sunday School Open house, Meet your teachers, Breakfast BIG CHURCH PHOTO!
Sept 8<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Presentation, during worship
Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>: First day of Sunday School Classes!
Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>: SPARK Kids Night 6:15-7:30
Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>: ChrisTock at Ford City Park 12-4pm, TONS of fun for kids and families, all FREE!
Sept.29<sup>th</sup>: Church Family Picnic at the Fleeger Meadow 4pm-?

# Rally Day Welcome Back!

Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> @ 9:45am Sunday School Open House Games, songs activities and BREAKFAST!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN SEPT 15<sup>TH</sup> @ 9:45AM

The MOST important Education Your Child NEEDS is learning God's Word! Classes begin on Sept. 15th We have a class for YOU!

C L S S E S

Preschool-6<sup>TH</sup> Graders Flex Classes We'll be Digging in to God's Word With Group's *Life of Jesus* 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Graders High school will Be using Download Youth Ministry Year 1 Women's Group Saints & Sinners Study Adult Class with Pastor Life to Life Discipleship: Upcoming Dates/Times

# CHRISTOCK

Free Family Fun Day! At Ford City Park Saturday Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 2024 From: 12-4pm

Free Food and Free kids stuff!

# Children's Hour at St. John's Kittanning

9:30-11:00am ages 2 ½ -5yrs Sign up Anytime Cost: \$1.00 week Donation

### Fall 2024 Classes begin Sept 11<sup>th</sup> and 12th

Join us...for our Fun-and-Paith-Filled, exceptional program that is available for all children ages 2 to 5 Years old. Moms, Grandparents, Caregivers, Babies all welcome! Homeschoolers welcome too!! Every week, we present a structured, Children's program that blends preschool concepts with fun Biblical lessons. Children develop their creativity and imagination with crafts, games, Bible Stories, lessons, and snacks, and hands-on activities

to learn Biblical values and have preschool fun! Both Wednesdays and Thursdays, we present the same lesson. So, you can choose whichever day works best for your family each week, to attend.

The cost is just a donation of \$1.00 per class/NOT required to pay to attend!

#### REGISTER ONLINE AT https://tinyurl.com/stjohnsch24

OR call to Register, or tell someone that may be interested!! ...Call <u>724-548-2051</u> or email <u>stjohnskittanning@gmail.com</u> Parents/Caregivers must stay with non-potty-trained children



What's Coming up? SPARK, Kids Night! On Tuesdays, Once a Month, check calendar for dates October: Bring a Friend Sunday, Trunk R Treat 200<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Celebration at St. John's! November: Creating for Kindness December: Kids Christmas Pageant

## September Youth Stuff:

Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>: 9:45am Rally Day, Sunday School Open House and Breakfast & Fun! Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>: 6:30pm Youth Group Kick Off Tailgate Party, Give-aways, Contests, and Prayer over the year! Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>: Sunday School classes begin Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>: Youth Group AFTER 11AM Church 12-1:30pm Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>: IGNITION! At The Warehouse Murrysville, Leave @4:30pm Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>: See You at the Pole 7am, Armstrong HS Flag Pole, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>: Acolyte Training @ 9am Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>: CHURCH PICNIC @ Fleeger Meadow! 4pm-?



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A night of worship and prayer for the new school year with special guest Lee rogers



Giveaways Contests Prizes

Welcome 6<sup>th</sup> Graders!

TACO BAR

Prayer FOR the SCHOOL

year!

SUNDAY SEPT 8<sup>TH</sup> 6:30-8PM



# Acolyte Training Sunday, Sept.29<sup>th</sup>



at 9:00am with Gene Hughes. Anyone interested, or in need of a refresher, please come to training

**Sunday School:** It's the most important education your child can learn! God's Word! We have fantastic curriculum, and talented teachers. We have Sunday school for all ages Pre-K and up! 9:45-10:40am, every Sunday during the school year!

## Faith Growing

**Faith Kidz Children's Events:** Like SPARK, Vacation Bible School, Trunk or Treat, Easter Egg Hunt and More... includes children ages nursery through 5th grade, presenting God's Awesome Word, with super-amazingly fun activities. **Jesus** 

# Centered

**Children's Hour:** Our program is for ages 2 to 5, that meets throughout the school year, every Wednesday and Thursday, both days present the same lesson. Super fun, and parents and caregivers welcome!

**Youth Group:** Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, Our activities include, Youth events, service projects, Sunday evening gatherings, with epic games, lessons, and snacks, special events, Winter Quake retreat, concerts, leadership opportunities, and more, focusing on our relationship with God!

## **Gospel Focused**

If you have any questions about our Children and Youth programs, Please let Julie Smith know.

### In-Tents Youth and Kids Camp: Every

Summer in Somerset County, is a fantastic 2 weeks for youth 7th-12<sup>th</sup>, and kids 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades. Youth and kids from our entire NALC Mid-North East Mission district meet for the week and camp in tents. We host phenomenal speakers, service events, sports, outdoor fun, games, friendships, special trips, camp fire, worship, small groups and more!

**Catechism:** For students in 7th and 8th grade, who will be making their Confirmation. Students meet with Pastor every Thursday at 2:45pm or 7pm, during the school year, for a 2 year program. This program covers The Bible, the Lutheran faith and history, The 10 commandments, The Lords Prayer, The Creed and More.

Serving at Worship: Students 6th-12th grade have an opportunity to serve at worship as an acolyte, camera operator, and more. Rock of Salvation Band musicians for early service... .... Vocal & Bell choir, led by Rebecca Veith, meets weekly through the school year to practice, with concerts and many opportunities to share your talents at worship!

### Ask about our Facebook page for

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- Eva Shafer 1 3
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- Stephen Blaney, Jon Arnette, 4
- 7 Virginia Dodd
- Braden Hankey 8
- Alicia Round, Jessica Corso 9
- 10 Tammy Fleeger, Carter Rupp
- 11 Blair Dawson, Naomi Campbell, Juanita Sams, Brooke Slater, Patty Kirkpatrick
- 12 Paige Smail, Anthony Reitano
- Donna Livengood 13
- Fred Tregaskes III, Chamie Hooks III, 14 Steven Moore
- Susan Mentch 16
- Nancy Pierce, Michelle Kozlowski 18
- 19 Josh Shamberger
- 20 Elliot Zydonik, Jake Graff
- 22 Sally Henry
- 23 William Haye
- 26 Sybil Dosch
- 27 Scott Hutchison
- 28 James Merryman
- Dorothy Laube, Tyler Smail, Scott Neyman 29
- 30 Ryan McLaughlin, Samantha Meiers

We are born into and made for community. When our relationships get severed,

there is a jump in anxiety. That is why we need to go to Church, To be part of the body of Christ.

# moiotxt We have a New Texting App!

Mojo texting was created FOR churches! It is safe and doesn't sell your number to anyone else!

If you would like to receive schedule changes, updates, reminders and announcements from St. John's, please text the word GRACE to 7242765321. It will send you a welcome message.

You will now receive important messages via text about what's going on at St. John's! Messages will only be sent out on occasion and when important changes need to be communicated.

Thank you so much! If you have any questions, please contact Julie Smith.



Our July Church Offerings						
	July	July	Year	Budget		
<u>Offerings</u>	Receipts	<u>Budget</u>	<u>To-Date</u>	<u>To-Date</u>		
Current						
Operating	20,094	26,887	165,277	188,210		
Benevolence	1,716	3,333	10,749	23,333		
Capital						
Campaign	1,614	1,762	13,702	12,334		

Current Account	Income	Expenses	Gain/ -Loss
Current Month	20,094	20,258	—164
Year to Date	165,277	161,267	4,010

# **Our July Worship Attendance**

July 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in July 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in July 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in July 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in July	2023 34(E) 49(L) 38(E) *(L) 27(E) 63(L) 43(E) 67(L) 36(E) 52(L)	2024 46(E) 58(L) 35(E) 62(L) 52(E) 42(L) 46(E) 55(L)
Average for July	92	99



### Women's Bible Study

will return at the King's restaurant on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at noon. Any questions, please contact Rose Montgomery at rosetrix38@comcast.net. All are welcome!



# Thank You's September 2024:

✤ Thank you to Betty & Alan Mitchell, Janice Smith, Ruth Ann Hankey Rose Montgomery and Linda Charley for helping with the August newsletter mailing.

- Thank you to everyone who continues to support & donate to the Katie's Cupboard Ministry @ St. John's.
- Thank you Nick Wranich and Blair Dawson for maintaining our office computers.
- Thank you to our parking lot helpers: Jessican and Kendall Bailey, Melissa and Stella Venesky and Emily Bouch, Julie and Marlee Smith.
- Thank you to Tammy Fleeger for your help with preparing our Sunday school rooms.
- Thank you to our office helpers for additional help cleaning toys for our children's hour and nursery!
- Thank you to the praise band for sharing your time and talents to help lead worship services in August.
- Thank you to all who continually support our Children's and Youth Ministries at St. John's!
- Thank you to everyone who helps with the Fellowship Hours after worship: Susan Mentch, Debbie Bouch, Jil Wranich, Connie McMaster, Tammy Fleeger, Toni Smail, Sandy Duncan!

## Christ is enough

Though never ordained, H.A. Ironside (1876-1951) was a prolific Bible teacher and preacher. Inspired by Dwight L. Moody, he began delivering sermons at age 16. While still a teenager, he worked his way up to captain in the Salvation Army. But he soon had a breakdown from preaching more than 500 messages per year — and from feeling burdened by sin.

After Ironside recovered, his ministry blossomed. He pastored Moody Church in Chicago for 18 years while continuing his evangelistic travels. Most importantly, he learned to rely on Christ alone, not on his own merit.

"Christ *and* ... is a perverted gospel, which is not the gospel," wrote Ironside. "Christ without the *and* is the sinner's hope and the saint's confidence." He concluded, "For salvation itself, Jesus is not only necessary, but he is enough."



29% of those experiencing food insecurity do not qualify for federal nutrition programs

<u>Read this again ~</u>

in real life – someone 3 dool \_\_\_\_\_wwn from you, or 3 houses away is insecure !

Just a note to say <u>THANK YOU</u> to the folks of St Johns for serving our Risen, Living Lord Jesus by sustaining our neighbors thru Katie's Cupboard. Please know your contributions, efforts to stock, clean, sort and maintain are noticed in the community and are a blessing to many beyond measure. With Fall and Winter approaching, see the October newsletter for a list of suggestions

### SEEKING HOMEBOUND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND VISITORS

Please prayerfully consider being a blessing to our homebound members by becoming a part of our Homebound Ministry where we provide a critical connection for our homebound members to the full church community. When our members are homebound and unable to attend worship, the **Eucharistic Ministers** will bring them Holy Communion once a month. *This is not just any bread or wine, but the Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior, consecrated on the altar on Sunday morning.* Readings from the worship service and an update to current events through the bulletin are also shared during these home visits.

If you are currently bringing Holy Communion to Shut-ins, or would like to begin delivering the "Bread of Life," please see Pastor Johnson.

**Homebound visitors** make a monthly visit to a homebound member to offer words of prayer, encouragement and to share in the life of our faith. Touch others and be touched by being part of this important ministry. You may choose to be a Eucharistic Minister, homebound visitor or both. This is such a rewarding expericence - sharing our faith, the life of the church and touching the lives of our senior members. Our list has grown and we need more members willing to make visits. Let's not let our homebound members feel as though they are forgotten.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Pastor Johnson, 724-548-2051.

### September 2024



As in the history books, it was quite a "feat" to have all the members in 1 photo. Join us <u>Rally Day, September 8</u> after church for an *all-congregational* member photo to re-create and record history. Don't be a missing piece of the puzzle.

### Mark the date:

St. John's 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### HymnFest

November 10th 4:00 pm A celebration of 200 years of music in the Church praising God. Refreshments to follow.

Events continue to be added to our 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Calendar Including: September 29<sup>th</sup>: Former Pastor Adams Leading worship October 6<sup>th</sup>: Former Pastor Bish Leading worship October 27<sup>th</sup>: Bishop Selbo Preaching Anniversary Celebration Meal



St Johns Bicentennial Anniversary Celebration

Faithfully spreading the Gospel in Armstrong County and throughout the world for over 200 years

### **REFORMATON SUNDAY OCT 27 2024**

Luncheon following 11AM Worship Catered luncheon will be Roast Beef/Turkey gravy, mashed potato, vegetable & roll. Desserts lovingly made by St Johns famous bakers! Can you help? contact Tammy Fleeger 724/664-1773

<u>Cost: \$20.00/person\*</u>

Cost for immediate family of 4: \$60.00\* \*do not let finances deter you from celebrating with us... See Pastor Johnson for details\*

### NAME:

\_\_\_\_YES I will attend \_\_\_\_\_number Return check - (mail to office or place in offering)

\_\_\_\_\_ I would love to help underwrite costs so those who wish to attend may be blessed I will reach out to Pastor Johnson

\_\_\_\_YES! I can make a dessert!

RESERVATIONS DUE MONDAY OCTOBER 14



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Join us as we kick off a new year of Sunday School with our Rally Day intergenerational celebration, including light breakfast. Orientation for all students, come and meet your teacher! Games and fun!

Come join the fun and fellowship



## RESCHEDULED ! Church Picnic

Sunday, September 29, 2024

- 4:00 p.m. ??? p.m. • <u>Eat at 5:00</u>
- The Fleeger Meadow
- 253 Pump Station Rd, Worthington, 16262
- 4.4 miles from Main St. Worthington
  - Drinks, hot dogs will be provided.
  - Please bring your own tableware
- and a covered dish or dessert to share.
  - Bring clothes to play in the creek!
    - Activities for all ages!
    - Evening ends with a bonfire.
    - Hope to see you there!!!!!



## Rock of our Salvation Worship

8:30 a.m. Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> and 22nd.

### September Men's Prayer Breakfast Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.



The men of St. John's will be meeting Saturday morning for breakfast and study. Following the meal will be a brief program concluding by 9:00 a.m.

### Life to Life Discipleship Class Wednesdays at 7:00 Beginning Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>

Imagine what it would be like, and what Jesus would do through us in the North American Lutheran Church (NALC) if we collectively renewed our commitment to our Lord's commission to make disciples, and if we together reaffirmed our desire to become the fulfillment of his commandment that we love one another as he Has loved us?

Imagine what might happen, if every pastor and every congregation and every member in our church body made this same personal commitment to be living witnesses to and for our risen Lord Jesus? Do you think this renewal could happen in St John's and community? Jesus did, or He would not have gathered you together and placed you where you are. Do you think this life-changing transformation could happen in your family and in your own personal life? Your Lord must have thought it could, or He would not have called you as he has.

# An Experience in intentional Discipleship for Congregations.

In order to encourage our congregations to be more intentional in living out the Great Commission, the NALC has developed a program designed to engage our congregational leadership in learning how to have discipling conversations with others in ways that are faithful and natural. Discipleship, however, is about more than simply learning techniques or conversational starters. Though we can teach someone how to proclaim the good news of Jesus, we cannot implant the desire to share the gospel with others. Only the Holy Spirit can do that. For this reason, This exercise in discipleship is intended to be an experience rather than a course. Yes, it will engage the mind in sound learning but the ultimate goal is to change hearts and implant a deep desire to live out the Great Commission in our personal and congregational lives. In pursuit of this goal this experience will focus on three essential areas.

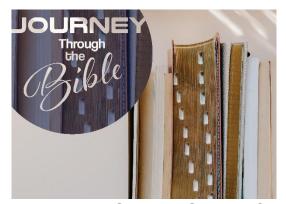
- One with God It is important to remember that we make disciples as disciples. In the great commission (Matt. 28:16-20) Jesus sends his disciples to make disciples and promises to be with them forever. We cannot convince others of the importance of following Jesus if we are not doing so ourselves. For this reason each participant will be asked to devote time each day in prayer, meditation, reflection on God's word and honest evaluation of their personal discipleship.
- One with another Proverb 27:17 states, "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another" NIV. At the heart of this Life to Life discipleship experience is learning how to engage others in faith conversations. Each participant will be asked to put what has been learned into practice by partnering with one or two others between each session for mutual support and conversation.

### St. John's Lutheran Church

3. One Body in Christ Jesus – In his high priestly prayer Jesus prayed, "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me." ESV. All the participants will gather together either weekly or bi-weekly for learning, worship, prayer and mutual support.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church Adrian, PA Invites the congregation of St. John's To their 200<sup>th</sup> celebration weekend September 28, 3:00 to 8:00 Gospel HymnFest In the pavilion

> September 29<sup>th</sup> 3:00 Festival Worship Service Reception to follow



Pastor's adult Sunday School Class Beginning September 15<sup>th</sup> "The Divine Drama" We will be using a curriculum designed by Harry Wendt that provides an overview of the Bible. This is the perfect course for beginners. Bible study is the only course where students think they are supposed to know the material before they've had the class. Whether you are new to the Bible or are a veteran, this course provides a fresh and fun look at the "Old, Old Story"

### **CHURCH MUSIC NOTES**

Special thanks to: Debbie Bouch, Emily Bouch, Charlie Bleakney, Rose Montgomery, Gene Hughes, Jeanette Nestor, Tim and Sally Marasco, and Karina Blose for sharing their musical talents during summer worship!



Now that September is here, CHOIR REHEARSALS will be starting up again!

Senior choir practice will resume on Wednesdays starting September 4, 2024 and also on Sunday mornings in the music room to accommodate those with work and other schedule conflicts during the week. WE NEED SINGERS FOR ALL SECTIONS ESPECIALLY MEN, CAN YOU PLEASE HELP?? WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED BY FAITHFUL CHOIR MEMBERS WHO ARE READY TO PASS ON THE TORCH TO NEW ONES.



Bell rehearsals also begin September 4, 2024 with the New Bells at 6:00 pm and the Senior Bells from 6:30-8:00 pm. We always need new ringers. So if you have any experience or simply want to learn to ring, please see me. Thank you!!

Rebecca Veith Organist/Director of Music



Heading into the hospital? If you or a member of your

family is hospitalized, please contact the office @ 724-548-2051. Because of confidentiality issues, the hospitals are not as helpful in notifying us as they once were.

# September

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Assisting Ministers	September 1 Karen Waugaman(E)
Assisting Ministers	Rose Montgomery(L)
Lectors	Melissa Venesky(E)
Comm Assistants	Christine Whiteman(L) John & Becky Swanson(E)
Comm Assistants	Christine & Lance Whiteman(L)
Acolytes	Callie Adkins(E)
Camera Operators	Emma Graf(L) Robert John(E)
Camera Operators	Keith Livengood(L)
	September 8
Assisting Minister	Gene Hughes
Lector	Emily Bouch
Acolyte Camera Operator	Quinn Kellner Bill Bouch
Cambra Operator	
Assisting Ministers	September 15 Karen Waugaman(E)
Assisting Ministers	Lance Whiteman(L)
Lectors	Jill Wranich(E)
	Elijah Holt(L)
Comm Assistants	Nick & Jill Wranich(E) Keith Livengood ,Charley Bleakney,
	Elijah Holt & Sophia Whiteman(L)
Acolytes	Mitchell Wranich(E)
	Lucas and Camryn Bowser,
Comoro Onorotoro	Anna and Stella Venesky (L)
Camera Operators	Elizabeth John(E) Keith Livengood(L)
	September 22
Assisting Ministers	Becky Swanson(E)
Lectors	Keith Livengood(L) Rich Farah(E)
Lectors	Chris Choncek(L)
Comm Assistants	Jamie & Noelle Smoyer (E)
Acolytes	Brody Hodak(E)
Comoro Orostator	William Bouch(L)
Camera Operator	Nick Wranich(E) Bill Bouch(L)

#### September 29

Assisting Ministers	
Lectors	
Comm Assistants	Ν
	Susan Neal,
Acolytes	Ella F
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Camera Operator

Sara Shafer Roger Mechling Mollie & Deb Bouch Isan Neal, Karen Waugaman Ella Fennel, Emily Bouch Callie and Colvin Adkins Keith Livengood

Keep Christ your priority!

Altar Guild: Rick & Juanita John

# Money Counters: Kraig Walker, John Swanson, Susan Neal

<u>Ushers</u>: Mark Hankey, Dean Crooks, Ed Walker, & Kraig Walker



Children's Hour: Begins September 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 a.m.

### St. John's Lutheran Church Staff:

Director of Children's & Youth Ministry	Julie Smith
Secretary	TBA
Sexton	Colin Toy
Director of Music/Organist	Rebecca Veith
Sr. Choir Accompanist	Elizabeth Cramer

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."



Septemt	ier s	St. Johr	r's Luth	eran Chu	rch	2024
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost Green 8:30 Worship Communion 11"—Worship Communion	2 Labor Day Office Closed	<b>3</b> 7:00 Property	<b>4</b> 5:30 Junior Choir 6:00 New Bells 6:30 Senior Bells 8:00 Senior Choir	7:00 Catechism Parents	6	<b>7</b> 8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast
<ul> <li>8 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost Green</li> <li>9:45 Rally Day Breakfast</li> <li>11:00 Worship:</li> <li>GROUP PHOTO AFTER WORSHIP</li> </ul>	9 7:00 Council	<b>10</b> 7:00 200th Anniv Mtg	<b>11</b> 9:30 Children's Hour 5:30 Junior Choir 6:00 New Bells 6:30 Senior Bells 7:00 PJ's Bible Study 8:00 Senior Choir	<b>12</b> 9:30 Children's Hour 12:00 Women's Bible Study at King's 2:45 Catechism 7:00 Catechism	13	14
11:00 Worship-Communion	<b>16</b> <b>6</b> :00 Evangelism 7:00 Fellowship 7:00 Christian Ed	17 6:15—7:30 SPARK EVENT	<b>18</b> 9:30 Children's Hour 5:30 Junior Choir 6:00 New Bells 6:30 Senior Bells 7:00 PJ's Bible Study 8:00 Senior Choir	<b>19</b> 9:30 Children's Hour 2:45 Catechism 7:00 Catechism	20	21
<ul> <li>22 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost Green</li> <li>8:30 Worship: Rock of our Salvation Communion</li> <li>9:45 Sunday School</li> <li>10:00 Senior Choir</li> <li>11:00 Worship</li> <li>*YOUTH IGNITION EVENT LEAVE 4:30</li> </ul>	23	24	<b>25</b> 9:30 Children's Hour 5:30 Junior Choir 6:00 New Bells 6:30 Senior Bells 8:00 Senior Choir	26 9:30 Children's Hour 1:00 Newsletter mailing 2:45 Catechism 7:00 Catechism	27	<b>28</b> 3:00 – 8:00 St. Mark's Anniversary Celebration
9:45 Sunday School 10:00 Senior Choir 11:00 Worship Communion	<b>30</b> 6p Mutual Ministry 7p Worship / Music	26	<b>27</b> 9:30 Children's Hour 5:30 Junior Choir 6:00 New Bells 6:30 Senior Bells 7:00 Life to Life Info. 8:00 Senior Choir	28 9:30 Children's Hour 2:45 Catechism 7:00 Catechism	29	30