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Welcome to St. John ELCA



We're glad you chose to worship with us today!

"Is not my word like fire," declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?" Jeremiah 23:29

St. John/St. Stephen Lutheran Parish ELCA, Mission Statement:

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Keeping in Touch, August 14, 2022

It's with warm appreciation we welcome Pastor David Harrison back to the pulpit this morning to minister God's Word to us. God bless you for serving in this way!

Prayer Concerns

Coming this Week

Franklin Quinones-Schott—(godson of Pastor Gail's in CA) Health concerns.

Wednesday, August 17—Pastor Gail & Rose land in Minneapolis at 10pm.

<u>Prayers of Comfort</u> **Family & Friends of Rodney J. Mueller—**Funeral was here Friday.

Monday, August 15—Pastor Gail & Rose remain out of town.

Thursday, August 18—Pastor Gail & Rose are back in the office!



In Loving Memory

Memorial gifts were received in memory of Lillian Bauman from Jay Bauman. \$1000.00 to the Improvement Fund and \$50 to the Cemetery Fund. Thank you for your generosity.



Our 2nd ANNUAL Rummage Sale is coming NEXT week, during the Steam Show days. We are receiving DONATIONS, including CLOTHING! Thank you for your contributions. Speak with Shirley Rosien if you'd like to be on the Rummage Sale TEAM.



Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. The Ice Cream Stand is shared between St. John & St. Stephen, so we have shared that sign-up with St. Stephen. Thank you to all from St. John who have volunteered to fill about half of the need. *We'll keep everyone updated as to any further need.*



Sunday School Teachers & Students get ready to START YOUR ENGINES! Rally day will be **Sunday, September 11th.** That's the day we will be resuming our regular worship times as well. St. John will start at 9am and St. Stephen at 10:30am.



Confirmation Sunday is coming up in October. Pastor Gail is planning 5 weeks of Confirmation classes for all the combined Confirmands from St. John (9th grade) and St. Stephen. Classes will be on Wednesday evenings, from 6pm-7:30pm. *Further details will be mailed*.