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Welcome to St. John ELCA



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

*"No servant can serve two masters.
Either he will hate the one and love the other,
or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other.
You cannot serve both God, and Money."*

Luke 16: 13

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

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live faithfully, witness boldly, and serve joyfully."*

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Keeping in Touch, September 18, 2022

Prayer Concerns

Asher Hermesen—grandson of Dan & Cheryl Leffel. Broken leg from fall off of trampoline.

Dan Leffel—Safety as he travels to Alaska 8/30—9/13 for fishing/hunting trip with his son & grandson.

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

Coming this Week

Monday, September 19—Pastor Gail's DAY OFF. She's available for emergencies, but otherwise please leave a message with Rose or on the Answering Machine.

Thursday, September 22—WELCOME AUTUMN!



THE POTATO / BUTTERMILK PANCAKE BRUNCH IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER! Time to begin gathering items for those enticing RAFFLE BASKETS. Also watch for the sign-up sheets for supplies and volunteers. Autumn may be here but don't FALL into hibernation mode quite yet!

From the **WOMEN** of St. John...

REMINDER: Women of the Church are invited to attend our **Womens' meeting on Sunday, Sept 25th** right after the service.

Lutheran World Relief kit assembly - please join us as able on Tuesday, Sept 27th at 9:00am for kit assembly in the church dining room.

Quilting to resume weekly beginning on Tuesday, Sept 20th at 9:00am - 12:00pm. No experience necessary - just come for some good old fashion fun and fellowship.

"Days for Girls" is an organization that sews supplies to be given to girls for their special hygiene needs. Many girls in poor countries have no supplies and can't go to school during their monthly cycle. Education is important for their future. Currently the group meets at Bethany Baptist Church at 6601 Anderson St. in Weston. The next meeting is Saturday, Nov. 5th. At their last meeting, the Women of St. John approved helping out by collecting and contributing needed supplies for the kits. We'll collect these items during the months of Sept./Oct. a box will be provided in the Narthex.

Service Sundays—September YOUTH Project BIRTHDAY CAKE BOXES

Life is precious, birthdays are meant to be **CELEBRATED!**

GOAL: collect enough supplies to assemble 30 birthday boxes.

NEEDS: 9 x 13 disposable aluminum cake pans with lids.

Cake Mixes—any flavor

Cans of frosting

Lemon/lime soda Ex.

Sprite or 7-up.

(this replaces eggs and oil if they have none.)

Birthday Candles

Cash donations—To purchase needed items to

*Items here by
Sept. 18*

"Days for Girls" items needed:

Wash cloths—darker colors

Girls underwear sizes 6-14

(briefs preferred/darker colors)

Travel-size bars of soap

RALLY SUNDAY



Thanks to Dan Rosien for these photo captures!

Sept. 11, 2022



Ice Cream Celebration



What a great beginning to the new Sunday School term! 74 in attendance, and 22 young people! God's blessings to all as we begin this new year of growth in the Lord together! Much appreciation to our teachers:

- 4k/5k—Lana Strasser (*also music director*), Morgan Mueller, Pamela Stahel
- Grades 1-5—Bonnie Bargender, Courtney Myszka, Michelle Hollatz
- Grades 7-8—Marianne Mueller
- Freshman Confirmation class—Pastor Gail
- YOUTH Activities—Niaomi Treankler
- Floating Helper—Carlie Stahel