

# St. John Lutheran Church ELCA

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## Welcome to St. John ELCA



*He (Jesus) also said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like.  
A man scatters seed on the ground.  
Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows,  
though he does not know how.*

*Mark 5: 26-27*

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

*"Saints united to be the body of Christ in the world, freed by grace to  
live faithfully, witness boldly, and serve joyfully."*

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Keeping in Touch, June 16, 2024

## **THIS WEEK**

Monday through Saturday, June 17-22—Pastor Gail is on vacation and will be spending time with family & friends from out of town who are here for her celebration. She's available for true emergencies, otherwise leave a message with Rose or on the answering machine.



**HUGE** thanks to **ALL** who teamed up to make Breakfast in the Park a success! Whether you donated supplies, created a RAFFLE basket, cooked, served, helped with set-up/clean-up, it was all an essential part and YOU are appreciated!



## Prayer Concerns

**Mike Sebold**—Continues to recover well at home.

**Winona**—12-year-old granddaughter of Eugene & Millie Borchardt (St. Stephen) has multiple cancers.



The target DEADLINE for the "Conversations" Survey is TODAY! It's our hope that each confirmed member will have completed the survey. If you did not receive the survey, please talk to Shirley Rosien TODAY! Your input is important.



It's here! Pastor Gail's RETIREMENT and MARRIAGE CELEBRATION is NEXT SUNDAY! Combined worship service is at 10am, Marriage ceremony will immediately follow and then we'll celebrate at a luncheon downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. \*Reminder: the gift of your presence is what's most desired, but donations to Lutheran World relief would be welcome. A card with a note saying how Pastor Gail has touched your life would be a true joy!



## **Last Week, June 9:**

Attendance: 47

Offering: \$925.00

**We are seeking VOLUNTEERS for MOWING** the Church and Parsonage property. *PLEASE figure in some time this summer that you would be able to help out with this important ministry.*



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