St. John's News

This week at St. John's:

Sharing a changeless Christ in a changing world

Sun. 5/8	Mother's Day		
	Worship	8:00 AM	Fou
	Muffins with Moms	9:00 AM	
	Worship	10:30 AM	Rev. Ry
	Muffins with Moms	11:30 AM	pastorci
	GriefShare	12:30 PM	
	Looney Lutherans Comedy Event	4:00 PM	
Mon., 5/9			christop
Tue., 5/10	Sewing Group	10:30 AM	
•	Staff Meeting	2:30 PM	Kelly Thole, DCE,
	WIM Bible Study	1:00 PM	, ,
	Elders Meeting	6:30 PM	
	3		Paul Nelson, DCE
Wed., 5/11	CBS Leaders	9:00 AM	р
	Hosanna/Bethlehem Study	10:00 AM	Matternier Olanie F
	Worship Choir	6:00 PM	Katherine Clark, D
	Confirmation Presentation Papers	6:30 PM	kather
	Sr. High Youth Group	6:30 PM	Beth Langlar
	Gospel Ringers	7:00 PM	
	Larson Life Group	7:15 PM	blangla
Thur., 5/12	Men's Bible Study (Perkins)	7:00 AM	i
11101., 5/12	Community Bible Study	9:00 AM	Website:
	Al-Anon	10:00 AM	
	Pastor Ryan Life Group	6:30 PM	Chairmar
	Jed & Del Larson Life Group	6:30 PM	Jar
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Fri., 5/13			jai
Sat., 5/14	Worship Team Practice	3:45 PM	Rya
,	Worship	5:00 PM	ixyai
	Saturday Supper Club	6:15 PM	Tracey A
			Bill
Sun. 5/15	Confirmation Sunday		Dave H
	Worship	8:00 AM	Daveii
	Worship	9:30 AM	Tom K
	Confirmation Service	11:00 AM	Jeo
	GriefShare	12:30 PM	Ton
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May 7-8, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Calling all kids! Join us May 22nd as we kick off summer with our Adopt a Bible Buddy event!

During this event kids will ...

- Choose a furry fun stuffed animal to spend the summer with, complete a certificate, pick up a summer reading guide and more .

Kids are encouraged to take their buddy on an adventure through God's Word and complete challenges with their buddy to earn prizes throughout the summer.

Wanna know more? Have questions? Contact Kelly: kthole@stjohnsbuffalo.org



Rev. Paul Teske (LCMS) has an amazing story of how God miraculously healed him. Following His healing, God began using Pastor Paul to bring our Lord's healing ministry to people literally all over the world. On Saturday, May 21 beginning at 9 AM, Pastor Paul will be with us at St. John's for an all-day healing seminar and then a healing service that night at 5 PM! We pray you will join us and bring a friend who could use a touch from God!

* There will be a one-hour break for lunch—feel free to bring a bag lunch or run out and grab lunch on your own.

LIFE Groups Spring 2022					
Day/Time	Location	Facilitator	Topic		
Wednesdays 7:15 PM	Conf Rm 229	Jan & Lib Larson	Marriage - Communication		
Thursdays 7:00 AM	Perkins	Jed Larson	Men's Study - Old Testament - Patriarchs, Prophets, & Kings		
Thursdays 6:30 PM	Youth Rm	Pastor Chris Ryan	Men's Study - <i>Acts</i>		
Thursdays 6:30 PM	Larson Home	Jed & Del Larson	Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table [Runs through May 26th]		
2nd Saturday 6:15 PM	Culvers	Various Hosts	Saturday Supper Club - Dinner + Conversation!		
Sundays 9:15 AM	Room 121	Pastor Chris Ryan	Men's Class [Sundays: May 1 & May 8 + Serve Day TBA]		
Sundays 12:30 - 2pm	Conf Rm 229	Gary Nalavenko, Pastor Taylor, Bob Libsock, LeAnn Fremo	GriefShare - 13 week session (join any week - ends June 12th)		



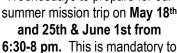
To find out more about opportunities to join our team. check out our website at:

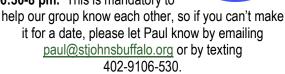
www.stjohnsbuffalo.org/preschool/employment/ or contact Kelly at kthole@stjohnsbuffalo.org

LWML Prayer Service Our Women in Mission ladies have been invited to a Prayer Service at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Annandale on May 12th at 6:30 PM. There will be refreshments along with a free-will MITES offering. Please let Beth Husom or Lois Torkelson know if interested.

Mission Trip Participants!

We will have three meetings on Wednesdays to prepare for our summer mission trip on May 18th





Handheld Crosses Available

A member of our congregation has designed handheld crosses on which you can record an audio message. These crosses are wonderful gifts for those in your life who could use a reminder of the Lord's promises or your prayers for them.



A free-will donation of \$5 will offset the cost if you would like to pick one up. You can purchase one of these crosses in the church office.



Between Services on Mother's Day in the Coffee Commons!

Join us today after both services as we celebrate Mothers Day! Grab a muffin, morning treat and a cup of coffee while you take your picture with mom, pick up a special gift and celebrate how great moms are!



Monday through Thursday, July 25-28 from 9:00 to 11:30 am

MONUMENTAL UB\$ is filled with incredible Bible learning experiences that kids see, hear, touch and even taste! Kids will love God like never before.

Serve God like never before and have the time of their lives doing it!

But we can't take this adventure without your help! From donations, to registration, to teaching and crew leaders, there are many places for you to be a part of this adventure. Contact Kelly if you would like to help in any way. Go to our website to register or volunteer for VBS!

Prayers of Celebration

Birthdays:

5/7	Jordyn Lachermeier, Keith Lemke, Arlene Marquette
5/8	Easton Bode
5/9	Jeanne Schillinger
5/10	Paul Bjork, Julie Bruhn, Sue Napper, Maria Peterson, Jill VanLith
5/11	Byron Bonk, Gabe Licht, Annie Loebertmannn
5/12	David Baker, Ryan Bode, Jerry Bucher, Easton Schlink
5/13	Claire Erickson, Zakariah Karels, Emily Rachwitz, Lana Topp

Appointments for counseling, weddings and baptisms may be made by calling the Church Office at 763-682-1883.
*Please also call the church office if you

desire prayer from pastors or elders.

Information

<u>Attendance</u>

4/30	Saturday 5 PM Worship	68
5/1	Sunday 8:00 AM Worship	168
	Sunday 10:30 AM Worship	<u>161</u>
	Total Weekend Attendance:	397

Offering Gifts Received

\$ 31,444.00

Needed Weekly: \$18,848.00	,
Year-to-Date Offering:	\$ 353,239.00
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$ 339,264.00



Our Church Family in This Week's Services

5/1

Organist: Penny Steele

<u>Ushers</u>: 8:00 AM Fred Bonk, Jan Larson, John

Prigge, Dave Randel

10:30 AM Todd & Steven Jones, Beau

Schmidt, Ben Schmidt, Russ & Isaac Hill, Matt & Tonya Russell

Readers: Saturday 5 PM Lee Claseman

Sunday 8 AM Stacy Rutten
Sunday 10:30AM Meredith Huikko

Sound: Saturday 5:00 PM Tim Berteau

Sunday 8:00 AM Milt Hagen Sunday 10:30 AM Tim Berteau

YouTube Team: Ludovic Marquette, Tom

Kortisses, Dan Headley, Bobbi Lindgren-Stevens

Welcome Center: Husom Family & Holly Bode

<u>Coffee Fellowship:</u> Children & Family Ministry