

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
	Muffins with Moms	9:00 AM
	Worship	10:30 AM
	Muffins with Moms	11:30 AM
	GriefShare	12:30 PM
	Looney Lutherans Comedy Event	4:00 PM
Mon., 5/9		
Tue., 5/10	Sewing Group	10:30 AM
	Staff Meeting	2:30 PM
	WIM Bible Study	1:00 PM
	Elders Meeting	6:30 PM
Wed., 5/11	CBS Leaders	9:00 AM
	Hosanna/Bethlehem Study	10:00 AM
	Worship Choir	6:00 PM
	Confirmation Presentation Papers	6:30 PM
	Sr. High Youth Group	6:30 PM
	Gospel Ringers	7:00 PM
	Larson Life Group	7:15 PM
Thur., 5/12	Men's Bible Study (Perkins)	7:00 AM
	Community Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Al-Anon	10:00 AM
	Pastor Ryan Life Group	6:30 PM
	Jed & Del Larson Life Group	6:30 PM
Fri., 5/13		
Sat., 5/14	Worship Team Practice	3:45 PM
	Worship	5:00 PM
	Saturday Supper Club	6:15 PM
Sun. 5/15	Confirmation Sunday	
	Worship	8:00 AM
	Worship	9:30 AM
	Confirmation Service	11:00 AM
	GriefShare	12:30 PM

May 7-8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Bulletin deadline—Tuesday at midnight



**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 - <i>Old Testament - Patriarchs, Prophets, & Kings</i>
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 and 25th & June 1st from 6:30-8 pm**. This is mandatory to help our group know each other, so if you can't make it for a date, please let Paul know by emailing paul@stjohnsbuffalo.org or by texting 402-9106-530.



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 VBS 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
Loebertmann

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

Attendance

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

Offering Gifts Received

5/1	\$ 31,444.00
<i>Needed Weekly: \$18,848.00</i>	
Year-to-Date Offering:	\$ 353,239.00
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$ 339,264.00



Our Church Family in This Week's Services

Organist: Penny Steele

Ushers: 8:00 AM Fred Bonk, Jan Larson, John
Prige, 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

Coffee Fellowship: Children & Family Ministry