

# St. John's News

Sharing a changeless Christ in a changing world



## This week at St. John's:

Sun. 7/17	Worship w/Holy Communion	8:00 AM
	Adult Bible Class	9:15 AM
	<b>Bible Buddy Bash</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b>
	Worship w/Holy Communion	10:30 AM
	College & Career Life Group	6:45 PM
Mon., 7/18	<b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	
Tue., 7/19	PEP Group	9:00 AM
	Sewing Group	10:30 AM
	Church Board Meeting	6:30 PM
Wed., 7/20	Sr. High Youth Bible Study	9:30 AM
	Hosanna/Bethlehem Study	10:00 AM
	Staff Meeting	11:00 AM
	Jed & Del Larson Life Group	6:30 PM
Thur., 7/21	Men's Bible Study (Perkins)	7:00 AM
	Women's Bible Study	9:15 AM
	Al-Anon	10:00 AM
	<b>Sr. High Youth to Valleyfair</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
	<b>Concert in the Park</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Fri., 7/22		
Sat., 7/23	<b>VBS Setup with Kelly</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>
	Worship Team Practice	3:45 PM
	Worship	5:00 PM
Sun. 7/24	NO 8:00 AM Worship	
	NO Adult Bible Class	
	<b>Worship at Sturges Park</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
	<b>Potluck Picnic</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
	College & Career Life Group	6:45 PM

**This weekend's broadcast on KRWC is sponsored  
by a generous, anonymous St. John's member.**

**July 16-17, 2022**

## **Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

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**Bulletin deadline—Tuesday at midnight**



## **St. John's Picnic & Service in the Park!**

**Sunday, July 24th, 10:00am-  
12:00pm at Sturges Park— A Potluck Dinner  
follows the Service**

Chicken, beverages, and dinnerware will be Provided. Don't forget your lawn chair and a dish to pass. In case of inclement weather, the service and picnic will be at the Church.

**St. John's is invited to:  
Installation & Ordination  
for Aaron Beckman  
TODAY, 3 PM**



St. Mark's Lutheran Church  
500 Broadway Street  
New Germany, MN 55367

Reception Dinner to follow. RSVP to:  
[www.wejoinin.com/sheets/jucts](http://www.wejoinin.com/sheets/jucts)

## **College & Career Life Group**

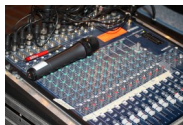
From July 10-August 14, we are  
doing a 6-week study together  
from 6:45-8:00 PM at Pastor  
Ryan's home. Contact Pastor Ryan with  
any questions.



**We are looking to add  
additional Sound Technicians  
for our services.**

If you are interested in joining our  
team, please contact Jill Marketon or the church  
office. Our need is especially for the Saturday 5 PM  
service and the Sunday 10:30 AM service.

\*\* There would be training provided.



## **Women in Mission Mites Coffee Hour**

Every month the Women in Mission  
will host a "Mites Coffee Hour"

between services to provide funds for the 13  
mission grants voted on at the LWML MN South  
District Convention. Each month the newsletter  
will highlight one of the mission grants for whom  
we are raising funds. Thank you for helping us  
reach our financial goals! Last month we  
received \$311.61. Thank you!



- **Visiting or calling shut-in members—**  
Contact Pastor Ryan
- **Help Serve Concert in the Park meal  
on July 21st at 5:45 PM—Contact**  
Katherine Clark
- **Greeter Ministry—** Contact Todd Jones
- **Vacation Bible School —** See insert
- **Community Breakfast on August 13th—**  
Contact Ryan Rutten

## **Help needed at the Buffalo Food Shelf**



The Buffalo Food Shelf  
continues to see rapid  
growth in families seeking help to feed their  
families. In May of 2022, our Food Shelf saw 173  
families. In May of 2021, they had 120 families.  
At 30 plus pounds of food per person in a family,  
that is quite dramatic. If you are interested in  
volunteering, please contact the Buffalo Food  
Shelf or our St. John's representative, Priscilla  
McKenzie. Thank you!

**Concert in the Park**  
**July 21, 7:00 PM**  
**Featuring:**  
**A Hard Day's Night**



Mark your calendar to attend the City of Buffalo's Concert in Sturges Park on Thursday, July 21st. St. John's is hosting the evening featuring music by A Hard Day's Night (a Beatles tribute band). They will perform from 7:00-8:30 p.m. We will be serving a hot dog meal with chips and a beverage for \$5.00. Bring the family, and your lawn chairs; enjoy your dinner and the music. Hope to see you on Thursday evening, July 21st!



**Adopt a Bible Buddy!**

**Bible Buddy Bash!**

**Join us TODAY!** Bible Buddies and their friends are invited to join us for

**Bible Story Time** and fun on the lawn between services. Everyone who joins us for these events will earn a bonus challenge prize! We hope you will join us for some fun in the sun and in God's Word. Haven't adopted a buddy yet? No worries! Stop by the Bible Buddy Booth in the Narthex today!



**Sr. High Youth Valleyfair Event**

Join us for a youth event to Valleyfair on Thursday, July 21. Cost: \$20 per person. We will carpool from church at 10 AM and will return at 7 PM. Bring some food to eat in the parking lot or money to eat in the park, along with a towel and swimsuit.

**We do need adult chaperones for this event!**

Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/3wUnP2Z>

**LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE TWINS GAME**



**August 2nd at 6:40 pm**

Join us in cheering on the Twins as they take on the Detroit Tigers on Lutheran Night at Target Field!

Enjoy the fellowship of your friends at St. John's on a stress-free evening as we're chauffeured on a charter bus.

Everyone is welcome!

**\$18 ticket & \$7 bus = \$25 per person!!**

**\*\*Max of 56 for bus\*\***

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

# OF TICKETS \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY RIDING BUS \_\_\_\_\_

**There are still a few tickets available!**

Call Marti Ryan at 612-201-6012. Please give forms and payment to Marti, or drop in the offering plate (clearly marked) or at the Church office. Checks payable to "St. John's Lutheran Church"

## Prayers of Celebration

### Birthdays:

7/16  
 7/17 Vicki Ebeling, Elijah Klatt, Bill Morris  
 7/18 Larry Holland, Gerhard Ungaro  
 7/19 Carol Anderson, Cory DeWitte, Nila Ellis  
 7/20 Owen Lommel  
 7/21 Doug Etzel, John Prigge, Barbara Schmalz  
 7/22 August Anderson, Sarah Cation, Olivia Roskowiak

*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

7/9	Saturday 5:00 PM Worship	71
7/10	Sunday 8:00 AM Worship	154
	Sunday 9:30 AM Worship	101
<b>Total Weekend Attendance:</b>		<b>326</b>

### Offering Gifts Received

7/10	<b>\$ 13,667.00</b>
<i>Needed Weekly: \$18,848.00</i>	
Year-to-Date Offering:	\$ 515,661.00
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$ 527,744.00



## Our Church Family in This Week's Services

**Pianist:** Lois Borer

**Ushers:** 8:00 AM Fred Bonk, Bill Cook, Bill Elletson, Brian Kenmir  
 10:30 AM Todd & Steven Jones, Beau Schmidt, Ben Schmidt, Matt & Tonya Russell

**Readers:** Saturday 5 PM Ryan Rutten  
 Sunday 8 AM Marnie Glessing  
 Sunday 10:30 AM Tony Sabraski

**Sound:** Saturday 5:00 PM Tim Berteau  
 Sunday 8:00 AM Milt Hagen  
 Sunday 10:30 AM Jill Marketon & Robbie Ferdig

**YouTube Team:** Ludovic Marquette, Tom Kortisses, Dan Headley, Bobbi Lindgren-Stevens

**Welcome Center:** Kathy Klemz

**Coffee Fellowship:** Women in Mission-MITES