

# St. John's News

Sharing a changeless Christ in a changing world



## This week at St. John's:

|              |                                       |                 |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Sun. 10/16   | Prayer Team                           | 7:27 AM         |
|              | Worship w/Holy Communion              | 8:00 AM         |
|              | 3rd Grade Bible Basics Class          | 9:15 AM         |
|              | Education Hour                        | 9:15 AM         |
|              | Worship w/Holy Communion              | 10:30 AM        |
|              | <b>The Amazing Chemistry Show</b>     | <b>4:00 PM</b>  |
| Mon., 10/17  | <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>            |                 |
| Tue., 10/18  | PEP Group                             | 9:00 AM         |
|              | <b>PEP Fieldtrip to Apple Orchard</b> | <b>10:00 AM</b> |
|              | Sewing Group                          | 10:30 AM        |
|              | Church Board Meeting                  | 6:30 PM         |
|              | Gospel Ringers                        | 7:00 PM         |
| Wed., 10/19  | Hosanna/Bethlehem Study               | 10:00 AM        |
|              | Staff Meeting                         | 11:00 AM        |
|              | Worship Choir                         | 6:00 PM         |
|              | Larson Life Group                     | 7:15 AM         |
| Thur., 10/20 | Men's Bible Study (Perkins)           | 7:00 AM         |
|              | AI-Anon                               | 10:00 AM        |
|              | Lifemark Life Group                   | 6:00 PM         |
|              | Jed & Del Larson Life Group           | 6:30 PM         |
| Fri., 10/21  | (Office closed)                       |                 |
| Sat., 10/22  | Worship Team Practice                 | 3:45 PM         |
|              | Worship                               | 5:00 PM         |
| Sun. 10/23   | LWML Sunday                           |                 |
|              | Prayer Team                           | 7:27 AM         |
|              | Worship                               | 8:00 AM         |
|              | Education Hour                        | 9:15 AM         |
|              | <b>Quarterly Voter's Meeting</b>      | <b>9:15 AM</b>  |
|              | Worship                               | 10:30 AM        |
|              | <b>Monroe Crossing Concert</b>        | <b>6:00 PM</b>  |

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

**The Altar Flowers are provided in honor of Duane & Lois Wacker's 60th Wedding Anniversary from their daughters & families.**



**Bulletin deadline—Tuesday at midnight**

**October 15-16, 2022**

## **Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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**Our PEP Group is heading to Carlson's Apple Orchard & Restaurant in Howard Lake on Tuesday, October 18th** immediately following our PEP Bible study. We will carpool from St. John's at 10 AM and will enjoy lunch together at the orchard at 11 AM. Join us if you can! Questions? Contact Janice Marschel at 763-486-0670.



### **Nursery Attendant Needed**

If you are interested in being a Nursery Attendant for our Education Hour and Sunday 10:30 AM service (9:00-11:30 AM). Must be age 16 or older.



**We will meet at Special Forces Paintball on Saturday, October 29th at 10:30 AM** for gearing up and getting instructions. We will play from 11 AM-1 PM. A signed parent waiver is required and the cost is \$15 pp. You will need costumes and padding! **Please sign up by Oct. 23rd.**



Have you ever had a large ball of fire safely ignited in your hand? Or used a banana to pound a nail into a wooden plank? Or been slimed by a puking plastic pumpkin? Families attending The Amazing Chemistry Show will be entertained by these experiments and more. **NO tickets required**—just a free-will offering! All ages welcome to come for the show and stay for a frozen treat following the show. To find out more, visit [stjohnsbuffalo.org](http://stjohnsbuffalo.org) or call 763-682-1883.



**Help the kids served at Wrapped in Love go "shopping" for their siblings and caregivers!**

**Items needed:** Christmas gift bags, tissue paper, gift tags. **Women/teens:** fun socks, lotions, wallets, jewelry, bath bombs, shower gels, perfume, tea/coffee, pj's, winter hats/mittens. **Men/teens:** fun socks, regular socks, wallets, shower gels, cologne, coffee & mugs, sweatpants, pj's, t-shirts. **Children:** books, coloring books, activity books, colored pencils, board games, small toys (not stuffed animals), hair accessories, hooded sweatshirts, winter hats/mittens

**Quarterly Voter's  
Meeting**



**October 23rd at 9:15 AM  
in the Fellowship Hall**  
(Reports available in the Narthex)

**- ADMIT ONE -**



**Sunday, October 23 at 6 PM**

St. John's Lutheran Church  
Family Life Center (Door #4)  
302 NE 2nd Street, Buffalo, MN 55313

*One of the premier Bluegrass Bands in the nation! MONROE CROSSING performs an electrifying blend of classic bluegrass, bluegrass gospel, and original bluegrass.*

**Tickets: \$10 in advance/ \$15 at the door**  
**Available at the church office,**  
**Setterberg Jewelers and iTickets.com**



**Friday, Oct 28  
6 PM  
at the Kramber's**

**FREE FLIER'S  
FALL INTO FUN  
NIGHT!**



Our Free Fliers Group is having a "Fall Into Fun Night" event on Friday, October 28th at 6 PM at Greg & Connie Kramber's home. Come and enjoy some comfort food (chili & chicken wild rice soup) and a dice game called "Right, Left, Center." Please bring a bread or fall treat to share. You can RSVP by either signing up on our website, by calling the church office, or by emailing to: [info@stjohnsbuffalo.org](mailto:info@stjohnsbuffalo.org)

**SERVING  
Opportunities**  
@St. John's



- Setup/Unloading for the Amazing Chemistry Show on Oct. 16—Contact Kelly
- Help with Trick-or-Treat Outreach on October 29 at 2 PM—See Katherine
- Donations for Country Fair (canned items, crafts, etc.)—Contact Chris Husom
- Coffee Fellowship—See Tonya Russell
- Fellowship Team—Contact Tonya Russell

**Sr High Mission Trip Informational Meeting**

**Wednesday, October 26th at 6 PM**

Haven't gone on a mission trip? Want to learn more about where we are going this next summer? Parents and youth are welcome to join us for an informational meeting about our **2023 Mission Trip**. Join us in the Youth Room. Contact Paul with any questions!

## Prayers of Celebration

### Birthdays:

10/15 Kena Lynn Dalchow, Ross Stodola  
 10/16 Jared Topp  
 10/17 Justin Bonk, Brad Danielson, Brooklyn Dixon  
 10/18 Zach Burns, Mayah Dudley, Mason Eikhoff, Stacie Hudek, Susan Hudek, Gary Vergin, Randi Vergin  
 10/19 Jen Meyer, Julie Pearsall  
 10/20 Joyce Hagen, Eithan Warne  
 10/21 Meera Lyver, Don Schwanke

*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

|                                  |                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------|
| 10/8                             | Saturday 5:00 PM | 68         |
| 10/9                             | Sunday 8:00 AM   | 175        |
|                                  | Sunday 10:30 AM  | 195        |
| <b>Total Weekend Attendance:</b> |                  | <b>438</b> |

### Offering Gifts Received

|                                   |                     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 10/9                              | <b>\$ 19,867.00</b> |
| <i>Needed Weekly: \$18,848.00</i> |                     |
| Year-to-Date Offering:            | \$ 719,674.00       |
| Year-to-Date Budget:              | \$ 772,768.00       |



## Our Church Family in This Week's Services

Organist: Sandi Baert

Choir Director: Penny Steele

Ushers: 8:00 AM Bill Elletson, Brian Jans, Mark Ordorff, Ken Yager  
 10:30 AM Todd & Steven Jones, Beau Schmidt, Ben Schmidt, Matt & Tonya Russell

Readers: Saturday 5 PM Lee Claseman  
 Sunday 8:00 AM Marnie Glessing  
 Sunday 10:30 AM Holly Bode

Sound: Saturday 5:00 PM Tim Berteau & Dixie Abrams  
 Sunday 8:00 AM Trent Johnson  
 Sunday 10:30 AM Bill Morris & Robbie Ferdig

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

Welcome Center: Kathy Klemz & Lorrie Lepinski

Coffee Fellowship: Bill & Carol Cook and Jed & Del Larson