SATURDAY & SUNDAY NOVEMBER 03 & 04, 2018 ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH 1200 13th Avenue NW, Austin, MN 55912 Office: 507-433-2642 E-mail: StJohns@StJohnsAustinLCMS.org Webpage: StJohnsAustinLCMS.org

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THE MISSION OF ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



Through Jesus Christ, we <u>Proclaim</u> God's Word, <u>Encourage</u> one another in faith, <u>Witness</u> to God's love and <u>Serve</u> all people.



The live radio broadcast on KAUS am 1480 of this Sunday's worship service is given in memory of Signe Carlson by family & friends. Also in memory of Allan Mulso by a friend. We are thankful for these gifts of love to keep God's Word on the radio

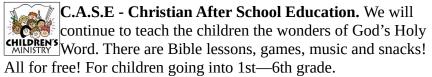
Live Streaming sponsors for November are Doug & Donna Peterson in celebration of their wedding anniversary, Nov. 27th.

WE ARE CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER THIS WEEKEND. THE LORD'S SUPPER IS THE HIGHEST AND MOST HOLY PART OF OUR WORSHIP SERVICE. IT IS A SACRED MEAL GIVEN TO US BY JESUS WITH IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR ITS ENJOYMENT. <u>A BROCHURE CAN BE FOUND IN EVERY HYMNAL.</u> IT WILL EXPLAIN OUR UNDERSTANDING, TEACHING, AND PRACTICE OF THIS SACRED AND HOLY SUPPER. **GUESTS WHO WISH TO COMMUNE WITH US SHOULD READ THE BROCHURE AND THEN PLEASE SPEAK WITH THE PASTOR. COMMUNION REGISTRATION IS ON THE ATTENDANCE SHEET** TO BE FILLED IN DURING THE "OFFERING AND RITE OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP" TIME. FOR THOSE WITH SENSITIVITIES TO ALCOHOL, <u>NON-</u> <u>ALCOHOL WINE</u> IS OFFERED FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER. IF YOU DESIRE TO PARTAKE OF THIS, PLEASE CHOOSE THE LIGHT COLORED CUPS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE COMMUNION TRAY. ALSO, IF YOU NEED A <u>GLUTEN-FREE WAFER</u>, PLEASE CONTACT AN USHER, THE PASTOR, OR AN ELDER BEFORE THE SERVICE SO ONE CAN BE AVAILABLE.

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THERE ARE PRINTED COPIES OF THE SERMONS AVAILABLE NEXT TO THE SERVICE BULLETINS.

Audio-Visual tech	Tim Carlson
Reader	Carol Schleicher
Ushers	Lyndon Grabau, Dave Watkins, Sharry Watkins, Ron Shatek
Communion Servers	Tim Carlson, Merrill Meier
	Richard Kiehne
Acolyte	Kylea Rupe, Randi Lynn Strouf
Organist	
	Carol Schleicher, Kathy Carlson,
Prayer Ministry	Nathan Wradislavsky (Elder),



Every Wednesday 4:30-6:30 p.m.

This week's lesson: Balaam and his Donkey

Take It to the Lord in Prayer. Do you have a prayer concern or thanksgiving? Commend it to the Lord through your own prayers, but also through the loving service of our Prayer Chain. If you have an item you would like included on the Prayer Chain, please contact Miriam Luehmann at 437-7619 or Miriam.Luehmann@icloud.com.

Prayer Ministry . . . will be right after worship service by the organ. We pray for others... we pray for you. All remains confidential. Bring your special needs or hurts and we will petition the Lord with you. Questions? Feel free to call Carol Schleicher at 396-8420.

To sponsor a radio broadcast, contact Ellen Petersen at 433-6626 or 440-8070. The cost is \$142.00.

If you would like to sponsor a month of St. John's weekly church services over the internet/**Live Streaming** (\$109 a month).

Ham Dinner at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Brownsdale. MN. <u>Saturday</u>, <u>Nov. 10th</u>. Free will donation. Proceeds for 2019 VBS with Camp Omega. See bulletin boards for details

Community Impact Fundraising Event <u>to benefit Rachel's Hope</u> Date: Monday, Nov. 5th Time: 4:30-8:00 PM Where: Austin Pizza Ranch 1300 18th Ave. NW

St. John's Lutheran Church, Claremont, MN 58th annual Potato Pancake Supper, <u>Sunday, Nov. 11th</u>. Free will donation. Proceeds going to Concordia Seminary Food Bank. See bulletin boards for details.

FROGS (Faithful Retired Old Guys) Calling all retired guys! Join us at the church on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>November 6th</u>. FROGS offers both a social component and a volunteer component. Come the first Tuesday of each month for coffee and fellowship. We will also be looking for ideas to serve, doing general maintenance or upkeep activities or other creative ways to serve the Lord here at st. John's. Volunteer to serve if you want. If not, just come for the fellowship. All are welcome...just show us!

For the past 11 years, Camp Omega has been hosting an Appreciation Dinner at the Faribault American Legion on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, this year <u>Nov. 18</u>. These events have given opportunity to express appreciation for those who serve our congregations, communities and our country. This year's focus of appreciation will be directed to the spouses of our professional church workers, i.e. pastors' wives, spouses of our teachers, DCE's, and other commissioned church workers. Please join in expressing your appreciation for these behind-the-scene pillars of support in their spouses' ministry.

The evening begins with a social hour at 4:30, followed by a **FREE** turkey-and-all-the-trimmings supper and a short program during which the spouses will be recognized. Our new Minnesota South District President Pastor Lucas Woodford will join us expressing our appreciation.

RSVP is a must! Please contact Curt by phone, 507-330-5627 or e-mail curt@campomega.org to make your reservations, preferably by Tuesday, Nov. 12. See you there.

Adult Bible Study

Sunday: Adult Bible Class at 10:25 a.m. led by Pastor James. A new study "Everyone His Witness"

Monday morning Bible Class at 9:30 a.m. led by Pastor James, is studying the lessons that will be read in the services the following weekend. Come and join us!

Tuesday: A women's Bible study on Revelation 1:00 p.m. at St. John's. Led by Sandy Groleau, Lay Minister

Wednesday: Life-Light Bible Study at 10:00 am Ephesians and 1st & 2nd Thessalonians. Led by Pastor John Schleicher.

Thursday: Crossways Bible Study at 10:00 am. Study the entire Bible in two years. Led by Sandy Groleau, LCMS Lay Minister.

Gray Matters meets on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. at Perkins Restaurant. Join us for a free-flowing discussion.

Men's Bible Study - Every Thursday, 5:00 pm. Now up is a video based Bible study entitled "Mormons: Who They Are, What They Believe".

The library theme this fall is "Pop In and Read A Book". The library committee will serve special treats today for the coffee hour and Sunday school children. Please join us!

Fall Fest at St. John's Lutheran Church, Sargeant, MN. Lunch, craft & bake sale. Saturday, Nov. 3 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. See bulletin board for details.



Bible Studies