



THE VINE

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School Newsletter
September 2019

"Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ, His followers, and His world."

RED LETTER --- CHALLENGE

Building on the Rock

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock." (Matthew 7:24-25)

Jesus calls us not just to hear His words, but to put them into practice. He calls it building on the rock. This is the heart of what discipleship is all about. It's about growing in imitation of Jesus as we apply His words in our lives.

For forty days, we will be challenged to make the words of Jesus real in our lives. These "red letter" challenges are taken from the words of Jesus in the Gospel. We will be challenged to do some serious building on the rock.

There are three parts to the Red Letter Challenge series:

- Sunday Worship (September 22 – October 27)
- Red Letter Challenge Devotion Book
- Red Letter Challenge Growth Group

Red Letter Challenge Books

This small group worship series is based on the Discipleship Devotion book “The Red Letter Challenge” by Pastor Zach Zehnder. This book contains the challenges for each day as we go through this growth series together. Copies are available in the church entryway and in the church office. Our goal is have one of these books in the hands of all who worship at St. John’s. Our cost for each book is \$15, but we will make them available to anyone. We are only asking a suggested donation of \$5. We truly want each person to have one of these books. Watch for more information regarding when the books will be available.

Red Letter Challenge Growth Groups

We are also inviting all to become part of a growth group (small group) for this series, similar to what we did last fall for the “I Am” series. This will provide an opportunity to grow in fellowship, grow in discipleship, as well as providing encouragement as we work through the challenges. Watch for more information on the formation of groups in the coming weeks.

We are looking for people to serve as a H.O.S.T. for these groups. We are looking for people who are hospitable to host groups in their homes.

What is a H.O.S.T.?

- **Have a Heart for people**
- **Open your home (or other place to meet), providing a welcoming environment**
- **Serve them something to drink**
- **Turn on the DVD/Video player and facilitate discussion with provided questions based on the video teachings**

Talk to Pastor Mike if you are interested in serving as a Red Letter Challenge Growth Group Leader.



Mercy, Compassion, Presence, and Proclamation



Join us at our Open Forums on
Sunday, September 8th at 9:30 AM in Room 10
or Tuesday, September 10th at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

Our congregation is so blessed to have the opportunity to serve our God with our LCC K9 Comfort Dog Ministry. Won't you join us?

We encourage all of you to join us as we go out into our community to be the hands and feet of Jesus to those who are hurting and in need. We invite you to come along now on Aaron's outings - they happen almost every day! Just call Christy at the church office to see what Aaron is doing during the time you are interested in helping.

Secondly, as we prepare for the arrival of our **second Comfort Dog**, we invite you to consider being involved as **caregivers, handlers, or social media coordinators**. If you are interested in these three ministry positions for our second Comfort Dog, please call the Kramers in the church office.

FOUNDATIONS: BASIC CHRISTIAN TEACHINGS

Do you know the core teachings of the Christian Faith? Do you know them well enough to share them? Are you feeling that it's time for a refresher course from Confirmation? This course is intended to deepen understanding of the central teachings of the faith and better enable us to share them with others.

This course also covers the core teachings for those interested in becoming members of St. John's.

Foundations will take place on **six Wednesdays**, beginning on **September 11** and continuing through **October 16**. The class will meet at **7:00 – 8:30 PM** in the sanctuary.

If you have questions about **Foundations** or would like to sign up, please contact Pastor Mike or the church office.



Please Note:

Any adult coming on campus during school hours **must sign in** either at the school office or the church office and **wear an ID badge while on campus**. This is part of security upgrades we are making to make our campus safe and more secure. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school children safe!

New Stephen Minister Training Class To Begin In September

Stephen Ministry – A Ministry of Listening

Think of a time when you really felt cared for. Chances are someone focused on what you had to say, was attentive to your needs, and listened to how you felt instead of telling you how you should feel or what you should do.



Listening is one of the most powerful ministry tools at your disposal. It demonstrates that you care about the other person. In Stephen Ministry, a great deal of time is spent in teaching and practicing listening skills because of its importance as a caregiving tool. You too can become a more caring listener by understanding and applying these six listening concepts from Stephen Ministry training:

- 1. Listening is active.** It takes energy and commitment to listen really well. Focus your attention on what the other person has to say instead of thinking of what you'll say next. Look at him or her while you listen, and nod along from time to time so the person knows you're tuned in.
- 2. Listening takes patience.** Often you need to build trust before someone will open up to you. Constant, patient listening is a key.
- 3. Listening involves more than just words.** Pay attention not only to what is *said*, but to what is *not said* – or to what is said with a smile or a sigh. Pay attention to body language, too. Does it agree with or contradict a person's spoken words?
- 4. Good listeners aren't completely silent.** They restate key thoughts or ideas to be sure they understood correctly or ask focused questions to encourage the person to reach a little deeper.
- 5. Listening happens over time.** One conversation might build upon an earlier one. As you listen over several conversations, are there any recurring themes or patterns in what the person has said? Are there any contradictions from what was said earlier? These are signs there may be more to explore underneath.

- 6. Listening is confidential.** A great way to build that trust and to show the person you really care for him or her is to maintain confidentiality and not to share with others what was told to you in private conversation.

Jesus was the model of a good listener. Much of His ministry was listening to people. By listening to what people had to say He demonstrated how much He really cared about them. Remember the stories of the woman at the well, Nicodemus, or the disciples on the road to Emmaus. All were times when Jesus showed His care and concern by first listening to people and giving them what they needed.

We all want St. John's to be a caring place where everyone truly feels people care about who they are and how they feel. Just as our Stephen Ministers use good listening skills to communicate how much they care, so can you. Follow and practice these listening principles and make a concentrated effort toward becoming a better listener. Listening is a great gift we can all use in order to make St John's a more caring place,

Did you miss the Stephen Ministry Information Meeting held August 18th? Applications for the training session beginning September 19 are still being accepted. Applications are available in the church office. For more information contact Pastor Mark – pastormark@stjohnslutheran.net.

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OFFERING UPDATE

Actual Offering Income for Jul:

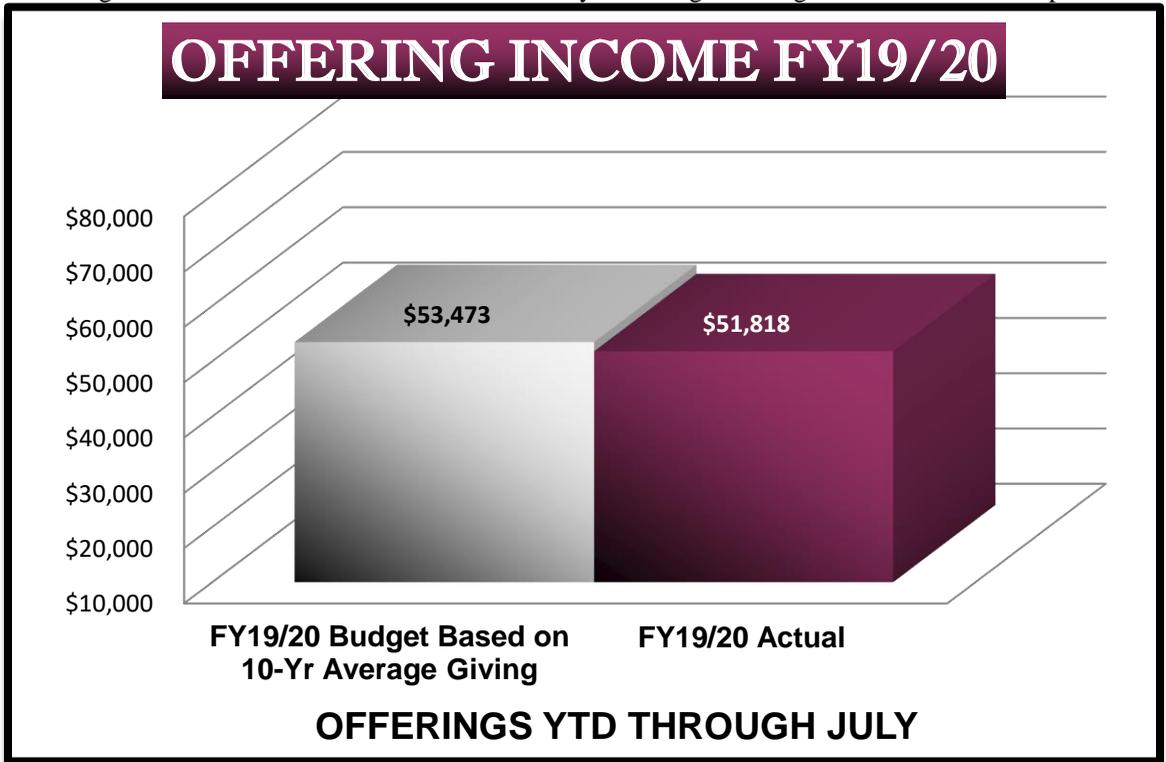
\$51,818.

Total Offerings for FY19/20 (as of 31 Jul 19):

\$51,818 which is **3.09%** or **\$1,655** below our budgeted offering income.

Total expenses remain in line with our budget and we have paid all bills received thus far.

*The budget amount shown below is based on the ten-year average offering received for that time period.



Meditation:

*“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.”
(Hebrews 11:1) (ESV)*

Faith Empowers God’s Stewards

Faith enables us to be God-pleasing stewards. *“And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him”* (Hebrews 11:6). The eleventh chapter of Hebrews is known as the “Faith Chapter.” From Abel down through the ages, the writer

names the heroes of faith, listing their accomplishments, preceding each one with “by faith.”

Through faith, we understand that our stewardship is God working in and through us. It is not what we do, not what we give, not how we serve – but what God does, what God gives, how God serves, and our response to His love and gifts to us. God has shown us His plan for our lives. *“For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do”* (Ephesians 2:10). This is the definition of stewardship: doing the good works which God has prepared for us to do. God empowers and equips us to be faithful stewards. God has chosen us to carry out His work on earth. *“You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last”* (John 15:16).

It is through faith that our pastor confidently speaks forth the Word of the Lord. It is God’s message, God’s gift, and He is only the channel through which it flows. Through faith, the servant humbly steps forward to serve. His only motive is that God may receive the glory as he offers his hands, feet, lips, his whole body, soul, and mind in service. Through faith, the teacher diligently prepares her lessons, seeking the leading of the Holy Spirit, studying the Word of God, and looking into the hearts of her students. God creates the learning; His Spirit creates the faith. As stewards, we are the faithful vessels that God uses. Through faith, God can make us into His faithful stewards.

Prayer:

Gracious Lord, thank You for the faith You create and nourish in me through Your Word. Empower me to respond as You desire. Grant me faith so that I will use all You have entrusted to me in ways that give You honor and glory. Amen.

Adapted from *“12 Months of Congregational Stewardship”* by Ronald J. and Phyllis J. Chewning, Stewardship Advisors, Inc., 2007.

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School is back in session, and that means that we are back to full speed with youth ministry at St. John's!

We've even got some new lingo for you this year. As we change up our group names from Club 56 and Ablaze to **Surge**, we will be meeting together each event! We are also excited for year two of **CREW 34**!

We are also looking for volunteers who are passionate about the Gospel, kids, and maybe even snacks. If you are interested in finding a volunteer role that fits you, please contact Kevin Mathison.

Children's Church Needs Teachers

IMPORTANT: WE CURRENTLY ARE IN NEED OF SOME ADDITIONAL TEACHERS FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH!!! VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!! You do not have to have children in the program to volunteer! Do you like to share the word of God with children, but not quite sure how to do it? The lessons are all laid out for you and most likely you would only be teaching once a month.



This position would begin in September. Please consider if God is nudging you to serve in this way and helping to grow our youngest disciples! We need at least 3 new people in order for us to continue to offer Children's Church.

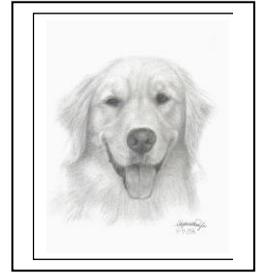
You may contact Janis King for more information! Thank you and God bless!

LCC K-9 COMFORT DOG MINISTRY UPDATE

“Walking Together / Serving as One”

To God be the Glory!

My humans and I covered many miles this summer, travelling to and from the LCC Conference in Chicago. Along the way, we met people from all over the world and marveled at the wonders of God’s creation at several national parks. I really enjoy road trips, but I am happy to be back home in Napa, and I am enjoying catching up with all my school kids and friends throughout the Valley.



At the conference, my humans learned more about making connections and developing relationships with those we meet in ministry. Additionally, one of the keynote speakers spoke about becoming empathetic listeners. They are very eager to put the lessons they learned into practice. Hopefully, I can serve as a good role model to them since I am a very good listener (and an excellent secret keeper).

After returning from the conference, Reuben Comfort Dog and I had the privilege of attending the Passing of the Vest ceremonies for newly placed Comfort Dogs Micah (Elk Grove) and Marie (Spokane Valley, WA). During the ceremony, their “Comfort Dog in-Training” vests were replaced with their new “official” Comfort Dog vests. Afterwards, we went out as a group into their communities to participate in ministry opportunities. I think it’s pretty amazing to think that four short years ago I was the only Comfort Dog on the West Coast, and now there are four of us!

Are you interested in learning more about the Comfort Dog ministry and how you can get involved? This month, we will be holding two open forums where you can hear more about the ministry, ask questions, and hang out with me! The first forum will take place between services on Sunday, September 8, and the second forum will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10. There are many opportunities to serve, both “behind the scenes” and out “in the field.” Please join us!

Thanks for your support and prayers! Please check out Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and my website for all the latest news. napavalleycomfortdogs.org

Aaron Comfort Dog



Remember, it is LCC’s and our policy to only go where invited. So if you would like Aaron to visit, please contact Tim or Christy Kramer at the church office. We would be happy to schedule a visit! 707.255.0119

Serving in Worship September 2019

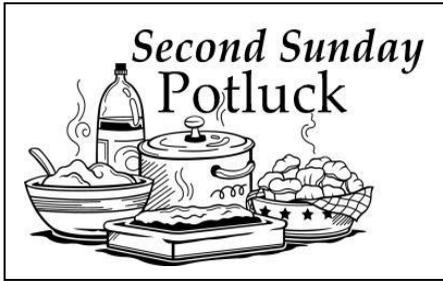
<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SOUND TECHS</u>	<u>COMMUNION ASSISTANTS</u>	<u>GREETERS</u>
Sept. 1 Pentecost 12	8:30 AM HC	Kaleb Anderson	<i>Liturgist: Tim Kramer</i> Bill Clark Mike Newton Gary Virkus Ben Wilson	The Wayne Miller Family
	Traditional 10:15 AM Blended	Grant Menzel		The Meissenhalter Family
Sept. 8 Pentecost 13	8:30 AM Traditional	Kyle Ebeling		Nancy Gressinger
	10:15 AM HC Blended	Flynn Irwin	<i>Team Leader: Ron Johnson</i> Dove Bain Pam Barker Natalie & Samantha Yoder	The Mason Family
Sept. 15 Pentecost 14	8:30 AM HC	Bill Clark	<i>Liturgist: Gerry Schneider</i> Ron Johnson Bob Klein Tim Kramer Mike Newton	Bill & Susan Clark
	Traditional 10:15 AM Blended	Chris Newman		The Bresee Family
Sept. 22 Pentecost 15	8:30 AM	Kaleb Anderson		Sharon Mitchell
	10:15 AM HC Blended	Laney Irwin	<i>Team Leader: Joel Wahlers</i> Tim Bouchet Anne Heine Kari & Bob Perna	The Bouchet Family
Sept. 29 Pentecost 16	8:30 AM HC Traditional	Kyle Ebeling	Bill Clark Tim Kramer Mike Newton Ben Wilson	Dean & Nancy Ehlen
	10:15 AM HC Blended	Whitney Powers	<i>Team Leader: Tim Huss</i> Pam Barker Anne Heine Paula & Megan Schweiger	The De Young and Hammond Families

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>LAY READERS</u>	<u>ACOLYTES</u>
Sept.1	8:30 AM HC	George Fleishmann, Gary & Marlen Virkus	Caitlin Newton	Gary Virkus
Pentecost 12	Traditional			
	10:15 AM	Missy Loban, Tyler Koen, Ron Irwin	Megan Schweiger	
	Blended			
Sept.8	8:30 AM	Bev & Clint Holdsworth	Gail Vandeburgt	Mike Newton
Pentecost 13	Traditional			
	10:15 AM HC	The Hammond & De Young Families	CarlJohn Meissenhalter	
	Blended			
Sept.15	8:30 AM HC	Curtis Schoenfeld, The Ehlen Family	Susan Clark	Sam Schneider
Pentecost 14	Traditional			
	10:15 AM	The Cremen & Perna Families	Samantha Yoder	
	Blended			
Sept.22	8:30 AM	Bob Klein, Gerry Schneider, Bill Clark, Ben & Amy Wilson	Lois Johnson	Tim Kramer
Pentecost 15	10:15 AM HC	Missy Loban, Tyler Koen, Ron Irwin	Gabi Richardson	
	Blended			
Sept.29	8:30 AM HC	George Fleishmann, Gary & Marlen Virkus	Gail Valeskie	Gary Virkus
Pentecost 16	Traditional			
	10:15 AM HC	The Hammond & De Young Families	Kristi Carey	
	Blended			



Second Sunday Potluck September 8th 11:30 AM in Room 10

Second Sunday Potluck - September 8, 11:30am,
Room 10: Apples, Apples Everywhere!

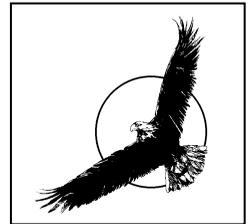
The theme for the September Potluck is apples! Bring any dish that has apples in it...apple pie, pork chops

with apples, applesauce....or whatever dish you'd like to share. See you there! For questions contact Ron and Lois Johnson, John and Pam Foottit, or Neill and Pam Barker.

SCHOOL NEWS

By Joel Wahlers

The 2019-20 school year is officially underway! We are blessed to serve 280 students and their families this year. Our theme this year is "Gifted to Serve" based on 1 Peter 4:10 – "Each of you should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." This theme is important as it emphasizes the importance of using the many gifts of God to serve others and not ourselves.



The school has implemented some new security measures on campus. The most important for church members to know is that any adult coming on campus during school hours must sign in either at the school office or the church office and wear an ID badge while on campus. This is part of security upgrades we are making to make our campus safe and more secure. Other measures that have been taken are a new campus-wide PA system, a new fence and gate for preschool, and more effectively securing our school classrooms. Our faculty and staff have also undergone active shooter and emergency preparedness training. I want to thank our Association of Parent and Teachers (APT) for providing funding for these upgrades.

As always, please keep St. John's Lutheran School in your prayers! For ongoing information on what is happening at St. John's, please pick up our weekly newsletter in the narthex or visit our website at www.stjohnsnapa.org.

Daily Bible Readings for September

	Psalm	Old Testament	New Testament
1	Psalm 112	Proverbs 25:6-7	Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16; Luke 14:1,7-14
2	Psalm 105:1-7	Jeremiah 31:23-32:15	2 Timothy 3:1-9
3	Psalm 105:8-15	Jeremiah 32:16-33:5	2 Timothy 3:10-4:8
4	Psalm 105:16-22	Jeremiah 33:6-34:7	2 Timothy 4:9-22
5	Psalm 105:23-26	Jeremiah 34:8-35:19	Titus 1:1-9
6	Psalm 105:37-45	Jeremiah 36	Titus 1:10-2:5
7	Psalm 106:1-5	Jeremiah 37:1-38:13	Titus 2:6-3:2
8	Psalm 1	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33
9	Psalm 106:6-12	Jeremiah 38:14-39:18	Titus 3:3-15
10	Psalm 106:13-23	Jeremiah 40, 41	Philemon 1:1-11
11	Psalm 106:24-31	Jeremiah 42, 43	Philemon 1:12-25
12	Psalm 106:32-39	Jeremiah 44	Hebrews 1:1-9
13	Psalm 106:40-48	Jeremiah 45, 46	Hebrews 1:10-2:8a
14	Psalm 107:1-9	Jeremiah 47:1-48:25	Hebrews 2:8b-18
15	Psalm 51:1-10	Exodus 32:7-14	1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10
16	Psalm 107:10-16	Jeremiah 48:26-49:16	Hebrews 3:1-15
17	Psalm 107:17-22	Jeremiah 49:17-38	Hebrews 3:16-4:5
18	Psalm 107:23-32	Jeremiah 50:1-40	Hebrews 4:6-16
19	Psalm 107:33-43	Jeremiah 50:41-51:23	Hebrews 5
20	Psalm 108:1-5	Jeremiah 51:24-64	Hebrews 6:1-12
21	Psalm 108:6-13	Jeremiah 52	Hebrews 6:13-7:3
22	Psalm 113	Amos 8:4-7	1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13
23	Psalm 109:1-7	Lamentations 1:1-15	Hebrews 7:4-17
24	Psalm 109:8-20	Lamentations 1:16-2:10	Hebrews 7:18-28
25	Psalm 109:21-31	Lamentations 2:11-3:15	Hebrews 8
26	Psalm 110	Lamentations 3:16-66	Hebrews 9:1-10
27	Psalm 111	Lamentations 4, 5	Hebrews 9:11-22
28	Psalm 112	Ezekiel 1, 2	Hebrews 9:23-10:4
29	Psalm 146	Amos 6:1a,4-7	1 Tim. 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31
30	Psalm 113	Ezekiel 3-4:5	Hebrews 10:5-18

SHOPPING ON AMAZON?

Please consider using “Amazon Smile” when you place your orders, designating St. John’s Lutheran Church fund. (There is no additional cost to you!) Just go directly to: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/94-6001864>



So what’s new at the Farm?

Submitted by Ted Zimmerman

OK, the harvest of summer crops is in full swing. Green beans in glorious abundance. Golden sweet corn to the delight of the folks at the Food Bank distribution centers. Summer squash, bell peppers, jalapenos peppers, tomatoes, carrots, apples, peaches, plums, red and white onions. Developing for later harvest (and decorations) pumpkins, watermelon, cantaloupes, fall squashes. Into the ground for cool weather harvest are broccoli, Brussel sprouts, and cabbages. Truly most of the 3 acres of land available to the farm are under production at this point. And yes, we do continue to grow a healthy crop of weeds!!!

Needed: volunteers! We are grateful for the hardy regulars who are out there three days a week, keeping things going. We are also grateful for the weekend warriors who join us too. They are a big help. We are also grateful for a new source of volunteers, people with disabilities being served by Napa Valley Support Services. A crew of three or four under the supervision of one of their trainers and supervisors will join us on Mondays to help us with harvest and harvest prep for sending in to the Food Bank. *You are welcome to join us any Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday mornings, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.* Bring work gloves, hardy shoes, a wide brimmed hat. We will provide instructions, water, and fun company with which to work.

The poundage report for July (sorry, given press deadlines, I can’t give you more current information) is 2946.5 lbs. Year to date is 4204.5 (folks, that’s over 2 tons)! The Lord is blessing both the seedtime and the harvest, as well as rebuking the devourers (gophers, bugs, aphids, blight, etc.).



Disability Ministry: Feeling Uncomfortable With People Who Have Disabilities

Submitted by Pastor Ted Zimmerman

As people gathered for worship one Sunday, everyone received a sheet of paper with a list of ten questions related to the mental health issues. There were questions like, “Have you ever been depressed?” and “Have you ever been prescribed medication for mental health issues?” Each person was to circle any question that applied to them.

When everyone finished answering their questions, the ushers collected them. They shuffled the papers and walked to a different part of the church to pass out those same sheets of paper. Each person was now holding someone else’s paper (no names were on them.) The pastor then started to read the questions, one by one, and asked people to stand up if the question he read was circled on the sheet they were holding.

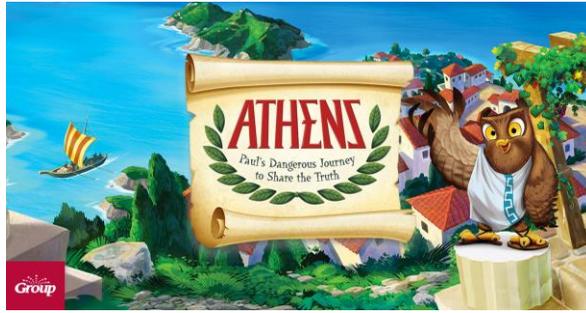
When the people in the congregation saw the number of people standing up in response to each question, there was an audible gasp from the congregation. “Everyone thinks they are the only one living with mental health issues,” the pastor said. Too often, the stigma is so great in the church that people are afraid to talk about mental illness.

However, the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) reports that one in five adults will experience a mental illness in any given year. That also means one in five in our churches. Most people don’t realize that mental illness is more common than cancer, heart disease, and diabetes combined.

When someone has a serious physical illness in the family, or has lost a loved one, the church might organize a “casserole brigade”, delivering a warm meal for the family’s evening meal, to take pressure off meal preparation, and communicating the love of the faith community for that family. Our family has been recipients of such display of concern and support, and it has been greatly appreciated.

Shouldn’t our congregation also be concerned and focused on promoting mental wellness and reducing stigma around mental illness? Starting the conversation and silencing the stigma is one step toward healing. Sometimes those caring conversations happen best across the table . . . over a casserole.

(Revised from an article by Rev. Dr. Dennis Goff, director of Ministry Programs for The Lutheran Foundation, Ft. Wayne, IN, August 2019 Vol. 10, Issue 8, Reaching Rural America for Christ)

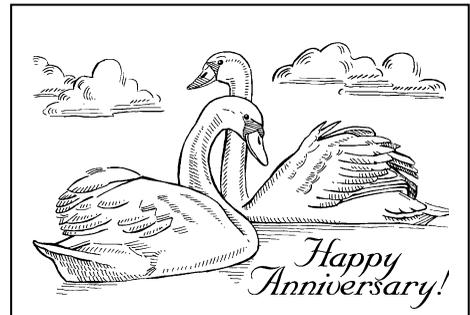


Thank you to all those volunteers who helped out with our ATHENS VBS!! Did you know it took more than 75 volunteers to make this happen??!!! A special big thank you to Bailey Spears for "spear-heading" the actual week of VBS!

Fun was had by all the children who attended and I'm sure by the volunteers as well!!! Thank you for being such a blessing to others! It takes an army of people to make VBS happen in so many ways! Whether you helped with crafts, food, registration, games, dancers, skits, Bible stories, served as a group leader, t-shirts, technical assistance, photographs, or prayed for all those in attendance, IT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS BECAUSE OF YOU! We had over 125 children each day learning how to rely on Jesus for all of their needs! The kids had a great time and you all made that possible!!

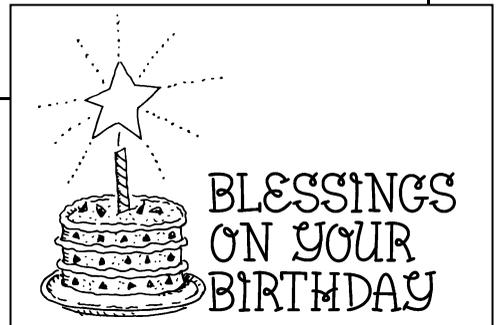
September Anniversaries

DATE	COUPLE	YEARS
12	Jeffrey & Karen Craft	27
22	Aaron & Meghan Eisberg	12
23	Neill & Pam Barker	40



September Birthdays

- 1 Clareen King
- 3 Erika Boudreaux
- 4 Thane Knutson, Parker Jones, Hunter Jones
- 6 Xander Herrera
- 7 Kevin Mathison, Kaylani Bresee, Lisa De Young, Stewart Mehrens
- 8 David Fitzgerald
- 9 Kevin Cootey, Troy Carey, Raquel Howle
- 10 Tyler Chaudhary, Lois Johnson, Mark Albrecht
- 11 Brendan Peterson
- 12 Bev Holdsworth, Nico D'Angelo, Joyce Dowiat
Melissa Morgenlaender, Sophia Kampton, Harper Uffmann,
- 13 Dawnette Martindale
- 14 Delaney Messner, David Frey
- 16 Anavon Anderson
- 17 Zane Kampton, Sami Zaia, Amanda Brady, Catherine Enfield
- 18 Kevin Dahl, Jaeden Petersen, Bryson Chaudhary
- 19 Corrin Kornovich
- 22 Carl Hammond
- 23 Tracy Lamb, Madison Perna, Anastasia Zimmerman
- 24 Lezlee Cootey, Christy Kramer
- 25 Michael Frey, Barbara Gmelch
- 26 Dylan Goodrich
- 27 Hagen Bresee, Sally Vaziri
- 28 Cindy Aspegren
- 29 Ronald Yeske, Peggy Meister
- 30 Bonnie Wilson



The book of Genesis tells us that God made all things. But it won't answer every question about when, how, and why God did it. That's because Genesis is mostly about getting to know God. In September, Dr. Michael Zeigler begins a new series of messages based on the first book of the Bible.

The Lutheran Hour airs on nearly 1,800 stations throughout North America and reaches more than one million listeners each week. The Lutheran Hour, can be heard locally on KCBC, AM 770, at 7:30 pm on Saturday, 7:30 am and 4:30 pm on Sunday or 3:00 am on Monday. It is also available KAWZ, FM 88.1 at 7:00 am on Sunday or on the internet anytime at www.lutheranhour.org.



GIVE+

New mobile phone application makes supporting ministry even more convenient.

Go to the App Store or Google Play and search for “GivePlus Church” to download for free. Then enter St. John’s Lutheran Church or tap “Find Churches Near Me” to start your search. Enter your desired contribution amount, card or bank information, review and select “Complete Donation.” It’s that easy! Please call the church office if you have questions.



“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.” *Galatians 6:9-10*

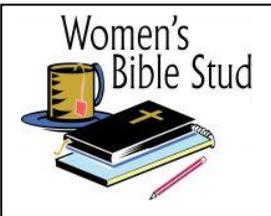
Come join us! No matter what our situation or season in life, we all need discipleship, fellowship, encouragement, and opportunities to serve. St. John’s has many options in all of those areas, and we are always open to new ideas!

“The mission of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League is to assist each woman of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in affirming her relationship with the Triune God so that she is enabled to use her gifts in ministry to the people of the world.”

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WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Attention Ladies! Mark your calendars! Women’s Thursday afternoon Bible Study will resume on **Thursday, September 19, 2019** in the Sanctuary. Study materials will be announced at a later date. Looking forward to seeing you all!

Contact Womensministry@stjohnslutheran.net!

MEN, JOIN US EVERY SATURDAY MORNING FOR FELLOWSHIP AT 7:30 AM AND BIBLE STUDY AT 8:00 - 9:00 AM IN ROOM 10. WE ARE STUDYING PROVERBS. CALL RON JOHNSON FOR INFORMATION.



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