

ST JOHN LIFE Together

THE FOURTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 16–17, 2018

ADORING

The Prayer of the Church

Persecuted Christians in:

Ethiopia
Kenya
Tunisia
Turkey

Partner Church:

Lanka Lutheran Church (Sri Lanka)

Anniversary of marriage:

Jodie and Steven Chester (37 years)
Joanna and Wayne Scheidt (62 years)
Tina and David Simpson (25 years)
Ann and James Williams (36 years)

Thanksgiving for continuing recovery:

Lucy Shannon (great-niece of Debbie Wren)

Comfort, health, recovery:

Amanda (friend of Beth Rupert)
Dale (friend of Kathleen McDonald Tompkins)
Sarah
Olivia Capasso (friend of the Bruzek family)
Jeanne Engel and family (friends of the Musa family)
Marty Finke (sister of Carol Morton)
Rev. Norm Finke (brother-in-law of Carol Morton)
Candice Garcia (niece of Kathy and Rick Deist)
Jackson Hill (great-nephew of Carol Morton)
Don Johnson (father of Marty Johnson)
Joe McDevitt (father of Katherine Engel)
Blaine Mason (brother of Kelly Schmidt)
Joy Peterson (mother of Kim Peterson)
Amy Piunti (niece of Jim Williams)
George Raetzke
Bonnie Roberts (mother of Gretchen Musa)

Margaret Rupert (mother of Beth Rupert)
Dolores Schlesselman (mother of Dave Schlesselman)
Paul Sokolowski (friend of Karen and Dave Crawford)
Janyce Thomas (sister of Denyce Wendte)
Jessica Tipner (niece of Jennifer Vogel)
Rhonda Zacharias

Peace and comfort for the family and friends of:

Joseph Hartmann (friend of Jodie Chester)

Safe travel:

Ellen Finke (great-niece of Carol Morton)
All those travelling on summer vacations

Those who need our ongoing prayers:

Ed Compton
Michael Carey (friend of Tim Loest)
Eldon Geyer (cousin of Joan Kaliher)
Thomas Hall (uncle of Sandy Crowe)
Paul Hodgson
Michael Howland
Carol Jablonsky (friend of Debbie Feyerabend)
Tari Mattson (sister of Kathy Rosenwinkel)
Rev. Norman Nagel
Natalie Pavone and unborn child
(friends of the Yonker family)
Edith Rosenwinkel
(granddaughter of Kathy and Jim Rosenwinkel)
Lucy Shannon (great-niece of Debbie Wren)
Gwendolyn Veldhuis-Kroeze
(daughter of Jeanette Marti)
Mary Lynn Zahler (friend of Jodie Chester)

Please submit your prayer requests to the website
or call the church office at 630-668-0701 x400.

MATURING

SUNDAYS

Organ 101 • June 10 and 17

- **Place:** Sanctuary
- **Time:** 10:00 a.m.
- **Commitment:** 45 minutes
- **Contact:** Nathan LeMahieu
nlemahieu@stjohnwheaton.org

All adults, high schoolers and confirmation students are invited to gather in the sanctuary for this two-week summer Sunday School series designed to introduce the congregation to the new **M.P. Rathke Opus 5** organ. Explore the inner-workings of the instrument and hear demonstrations of its capabilities. No previous experience or technical knowledge required!

Summer Sunday School

- **Place:** Lower Level
- **Time:** 10:00 a.m.
- **Commitment:** 50 minutes
- **Contact:** Gretchen Scheel gscheel@stjohnwheaton.org

Three levels of study will be offered this summer for children up to and including those entering grade 6. Our youngest, and any children preparing to take the Lord's Supper for the first time, will participate with their parents and Pastor Buchs in fun, hands-on lessons about understanding God's gifts and the Lord's Supper. Children entering grades 1–3 and 4–6 will continue to explore God's means of Grace through the new CPH curriculum, *Delivered: God's Gifts of Grace*. All ages begin in the Lower Level Gathering Room. Classes meet through July 29, ending with a trip to Kimmer's for an ice cream celebration on August 5.

Trouble Hearing the Sermon?

Bring your own headphones and listen directly through your phone. **Just a few simple steps:**

- 1) Connect to the wi-fi network named **Listen**.
- 2) Download and open the **AudioFetch** App (search for "AudioFetch" in your app store).
- 3) Listen in during the service!

Questions? Ask John Crowe or Pastor Buchs.

WEDNESDAYS

J.O.Y. Group (Jesus. Others. You.)

- **Place:** The Study
- **Time:** 9:00–10:30 a.m.
- **Commitment:** 90 minutes
- **Contact:** Vicar Joshua Ralston 630-668-0701 x412
jralston@stjohnwheaton.org

All are welcome to join as we study the book of Joshua. Just as God has kept his promise to the Israelite people by bringing them into the Promised Land, so also does God keep His promises to us! Join us as we examine the text and see how it points us to the promises God gives in His Church today.

Pastor Chats

resumes in September.

THURSDAYS

Men's Bible Study

- **Place:** The Study
- **Time:** 6:30–7:15 a.m.
- **Commitment:** 45 minutes
- **Contact:** Vicar Joshua Ralston 630-668-0701 x412
jralston@stjohnwheaton.org

NEW! What does it mean for the church to be merciful?

What are some ways the church is merciful? How are we individually able to bring mercy to a merciless world? Men are welcome to join as we learn what it means to be merciful! In order to give mercy, we need to receive it too—so stay for the morning Eucharist service at 7:40 a.m.

St. John Organ Debut Series

Join us as we celebrate the completion of the **M. P. Rathke Opus 5** organ at St. John:

- **Sunday, June 10 and 17:** *Organ 101*—in the sanctuary
- **Friday, September 21, 7:00 p.m.:** Dedication concert gala; Stephen Tharp, organist
- **Sunday, November 11, 3:00 p.m.:** St. John musicians concert featuring organ in combination with trumpet, voice, cello, flute, saxophone, and others

EMBODYING

Women's Book Club • Tuesday, July 10

- **Place:** The Commons
- **Time:** 7:00 p.m.
- **Commitment:** 1–2 hours, plus reading time
- **Contact:** Gretchen Scheel gscheel@stjohnwheaton.org

Join us the second Tuesday of each month for an evening of fellowship and book discussion. The July selection is *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* by J. D. Vance.

The Ordination and Installation of Marshal Robert Frisque • Saturday, July 14

- **Place:** St. John Ev. Lutheran Church
824 Fredonia Ave., Fredonia, Wisconsin
- **Time:** 10:00 a.m.
- **Commitment:** One day
- **Contact:** Dave Richardt 630-665-6076
dtr507@sbcglobal.net
St. John Fredonia office: 262-692-2734

The congregation is invited to the Rite of Ordination and Installation of Marshal Frisque. Marshal, our vicar in 2016–17, was called to be the pastor of St. John Lutheran Church in Fredonia, Wisconsin. Celebrate this special occasion and opportunity to visit with him, Kolyssa and their family. The service will be followed by a luncheon. It is about 130 miles from St. John Wheaton to St. John Fredonia. Please sign up at the front desk if you are interested in carpooling or possibly traveling as a group. *The deadline in order to reserve a van or bus is Sunday, July 1.*

Youth Summer Mission Trip Friday, July 20–Monday, July 23

- **Place:** New Paris, Ohio
- **Time:** July 20–23
- **Commitment:** 4 days, \$400
- **Contact:** Tiffany Brackmann 630-606-3958
tiffanybrackmann@gmail.com

Calling all youth entering 7th–12th grades! Come along for a fun summer adventure serving others. St. John is teaming with *Group Workcamps* to offer a four-day mission trip in Ohio. Join youth from around the country to paint, build/repair porches and decks and other general home repairs. It is sure to be a memorable experience!

Manna Fund Donations

- **Place:** Offering Pouch
- **Time:** During Worship Services
- **Commitment:** A minute
- **Contact:** Pastor Bruzek bruzek@stjohnwheaton.org; or
Pastor Buchs dbuchs@stjohnwheaton.org

NEW! The Manna fund at St. John is designed for members to help fellow members and non-members where appropriate, who are struggling during difficult times. By sharing the gifts God has given us we can help our brothers and sisters in time of need. The Pastoral staff will oversee disbursements. Use the designated envelope included in your monthly mailing, or write Manna on an envelope from the pew rack. Make checks payable to St. John. For cash donations please provide your name in order to receive tax credit.

ME and MY Shadow • Every other Tuesday

- **Place:** Hosted in homes or local parks
- **Time:** 9:30–11:00 a.m.
- **Commitment:** 90 minutes or as long as you can stay or play
- **Contact:** Anne Jackson 312-340-8898 or
ms.anne.jackson@gmail.com

Me and My Shadow gives little ones a chance to play and interact socially while moms and dads do the same! The next meeting is June 26. Contact Anne for the location or if you have questions.

Help for In-need Veterans

- **Place:** Lower Level stairwell
- **Time:** Throughout June
- **Commitment:** 5-10 minutes
- **Contact:** Sheila Vojak 630-485-0015
vojack965@comcast.net

This month, in addition to the parade food pantry contributions, we are collecting full-sized toiletries: soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, sunscreen, etc. These donations will be distributed on Wednesday, July 11 during **DuPage Standdown** at the county fairgrounds. This event provides a variety of support and services for local veterans in need. Look for the designated box near the regular food pantry collection cart on the Lower Level.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday • June 17

- 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 a.m. "Organ 101" (Sanctuary)
- 10:00 a.m. Summer Sunday School (Lower Level)
- 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 12:15 p.m. Governing Board Meeting (203)

Monday • June 18

- CLOSED
- 7:00 p.m. Parade Committee (The Commons)

Tuesday • June 19

- 7:40 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

Wednesday • June 20

- 7:40 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- 9:00 a.m. JOY Group (The Study)

Thursday • June 21

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (The Study)
- 7:40 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- 9:00 a.m. Garden Club

Friday • June 22

- 7:40 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

Saturday • June 23

- 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Sunday • June 24

- 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 8:30 a.m. Governing Board/Elder installation
- 10:00 a.m. Summer Sunday School (Lower Level)
- 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

You can prepare for next weekend's worship by reading: Isaiah 40:1-5; Acts 13:13-26; Luke 1:57-80

Fourth of July Parade and Social Event

Monday, June 17

- **Place:** The Commons
- **Time:** 7:00 p.m.
- **Commitment:** 2 hours
- **Contact:** Jodie Chester jodiejmc@yahoo.com

Monday night we will label the water bottles and hot dog wrappers that will be given out during the parade. Come help—no experience needed.

PARADE NEWS ALERT: Do you have a wagon or cooler that could be used during the parade? Eight or more of each are needed. To contribute, start by contacting **Gretchen Scheel** gscheel@stjohnwheaton.org or **Val Gaede** gaede@stjohnwheaton.org. Then drop off your wagon or cooler, clean and labeled with your name, outside the preschool entrance on June 24, July 1, or early on July 4.

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Stop by the tables in The Commons and sign up to help with set up and clean up, wrapping hot dogs, walking with the float, bringing snacks and/or drinks for the social. The new T-Shirts will be available for pick up starting next weekend.

Food Pantry Donations at the Parade

Wednesday, July 4

- **Place:** St. John front parking lot
- **Time:** 10:00 a.m.
- **Contact:** Ann Williams 630-665-3315 or annwms22@sbcglobal.net

A long standing tradition at the Wheaton 4th of July Parade is the St. Matthew UCC *Shopping Cart Drill Team*. Marchers with shopping carts collect food from viewers along the parade route. During slowdowns, the Drill Team enthusiastically entertains the crowds. All donations will go to People's Resource Center and Interfaith Food Pantry. Since these are the same recipients of our ongoing collection here at St. John, we suggest bringing donations on parade day for "curbside pick-up"!

Critical needs over the summer include canned fruit and canned mixed vegetables, high nutrition cereals, condiments, cooking oil, tea, diapers (sizes 4 and up) and baby formula. Other suggestions are canned soup and soup mixes, canned tuna or chicken, dried or canned beans, rice, dry pasta, baking and pancake mixes, peanut butter and jelly, and macaroni and cheese.