

ST JOHN LIFE Together

THE THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 9-10, 2018

ADORING The Prayer of the Church

Persecuted Christians in:

Brunei
Nepal
Kazakhstan
Qatar

Partner Church:

The Lutheran Church in the Philippines

Anniversary of baptism:

Christopher Thompson (son of Martha Schlesselman)

Comfort, health, recovery:

Amanda (friend of Beth Rupert)
Dale (friend of Kathleen McDonald Tompkins)
Olivia Capasso (friend of the Bruzek family)
Ed Compton
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)
Thomas Hall (uncle of Sandy Crowe)
Jackson Hill (great-nephew of Carol Morton)
Paul Hodgson
Michael Howland
Carol Jablonsky (friend of Debbie Feyerabend)
Don Johnson (father of Marty Johnson)
Tari Mattson (sister of Kathy Rosenwinkel)
Joe McDevitt (father of Katherine Engel)
Natalie Pavone and unborn child
(friends of the Yonker family)

Amy Piunti (niece of Jim Williams)
Bonnie Roberts (mother of Gretchen Musa)
Dolores Schlesselman (mother of Dave Schlesselman)
Lucy Shannon (great-niece of Debbie Wren)
Paul Sokolowski (friend of Karen and Dave Crawford)
Janyce Thomas (sister of Denyce Wendte)
Jessica Tipner (niece of Jennifer Vogel)
Rhonda Zacharias

Safe travel:

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

Those who need our ongoing prayers:

Michael Carey (friend of Tim Loest)
Leanne Feuerborn (mother of Gretchen Scheel)
Eldon Geyer (cousin of Joan Kaliher)
Theodore Robert Lee
(infant son of Britt-Marie and William Lee)
Zoe Lichtenheld (sister of a St. John preschooler)
Rev. Norman Nagel
Jonathan Richard
Edith Rosenwinkel
(granddaughter of Kathy and Jim Rosenwinkel)
Gwendolyn Veldhuis-Kroeze
(daughter of Jeanette Marti)
Mary Lynn Zahler (friend of Jodie Chester)
James Zeigler

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

NEW! 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 • STARTS JUNE 10

- **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

Men are welcome to come join our Bible study as we continue to dig deep into the book of Acts. Come join us and stay also 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

Prayers for Healing, Consolation and Hope Sunday, June 10

- **Place:** The Chapel
- **Time:** 12:15 p.m.
- **Commitment:** 30 minutes
- **Contact:** Ted Kahn 630-338-2390 or Sandi Kahn 630-310-6388; Pastor Bruzek bruzek@stjohnwheaton.org

Come join us in the Chapel immediately after the 11:00 a.m. Eucharist for prayers to heal our broken hearts, bodies and minds. Though we suffer, we know that we cannot be crushed because Jesus loves us and stands by us. If you need prayers, please come. If you know anyone who needs a healing touch—family, neighbors, friends, and especially those without Christ and Church—bring them. If you want to support those in need, come pray. Our time together will be hope in the midst of our struggles. We gather for this encouragement and blessing on the second Sunday of each month.

Take Me Out To the Ball Game! Kane County Cougars vs. Wisconsin Timber Rattlers Friday, June 15

- **Place:** Northwestern Health Ballpark, Geneva, IL
- **Time:** 6:30 p.m. game time
- **Commitment:** 3-4 hours; \$25 adults, \$15 children, \$80 family maximum
- **Contact:** Laura Scheidt 630-853-2064 or laurascheidt@sbcglobal.net

St. John has reserved the third base rooftop area for this year's Kane County Cougars outing. Ticket price includes admission to the ballpark plus a dinner buffet: hamburgers, brats, salads, chips, ice cream and more. Sign up and pay at www.stjohnwheaton.org/baseball. Pre-ordered tickets are available in The Commons this Sunday, or at the ball park Will-Call booth on game day.

Walk for CareNet: Steps that Save Lives Saturday, June 16

- **Place:** St. John front parking lot
- **Time:** Check in begins at 8:00 a.m. Walk from 9:00–11:00 a.m.
- **Commitment:** 2-3 hours
- **Contact:** Jill Quinte 630-462-0835 cjquinte@att.net

St. John is hosting the annual Walk for CareNet Pregnancy Services of DuPage. As always, you can walk for CareNet “with or without your shoes!” Join other walkers in Wheaton on June 16 or be a virtual walker now through the end of June by encouraging friends and family to sponsor you online. Visit www.CarenetDupage.com.

On-site volunteers are needed for setup, cleanup and registration for the event. Contact Jill if you are available to help.

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!

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! Upcoming dates are June 12 and 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.

***LifeTogether* Submissions**

To announce a St. John event in *LifeTogether*, submit details to Sandy Crowe, scrowe@stjohnwheaton.org. Please provide the place, time, commitment and contact information along with a brief description (100 words or fewer). Events outside of St. John are included at the discretion of the pastors. ***The deadline for each week's issue is Wednesday noon.***

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday • June 10

- 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. Prayer Service (Chapel)
- 12:15 p.m. Elders Meeting (Library)

Monday • June 11

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

Tuesday • June 12

- 7:40 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- 9:30 a.m. Me & My Shadow (off site)
- 7:00 p.m. Women's Book Club (The Commons)

Wednesday • June 13

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

Thursday • June 14

- 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 15

- 7:40 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- 9:00 a.m. LWML District Board Meeting (The Study)
- 6:30 p.m. Kane County Cougars Game (off site)

Saturday • June 16

- 8:00 a.m. Walk for CareNet Registration
(front parking lot)
- 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

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)

You can prepare for next weekend's worship by reading:

Ezekiel 17:22-24

2 Corinthians 5:1-10 (11-17)

Mark 4:26-34

Fourth of July Parade and Social Event

- **Place:** The Commons
- **Contact:** Jodie Chester jodiejmc@yahoo.com

PARADE NEWS ALERT: Thanks to everyone for helping with the coloring project! There are still plenty available at the front desk. Have fun coloring them and return your completed artwork by Sunday, June 17. Stop by the tables in The Commons to order T-Shirts, sign-up to help or to contribute bottled water.

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

NEW! 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.