

# ST JOHN LIFE Together

SECOND SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
JUNE 17-18, 2017

## ADORING The Prayer of the Church

*Persecuted Christians in:*

**Algeria**  
**Central African Republic**  
**Iraq**  
**Philippines**  
**Syria**  
**Tajikistan**  
**Tanzania**

*Partner Church:*

**Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya**

*Anniversary of marriage:*

**Rachael and Ryan Perry** (2 years)  
**Joanna and Wayne Scheidt** (61 years)  
**Ann and James Williams** (35 years)

*Birthday:*

**Stephen Nyquist**  
**Nicholas Schuette** (8 years)

*Comfort, health, recovery:*

**Dale** (friend of Kathleen McDonald Tompkins)  
**Sue** (friend of Kathleen McDonald Tompkins)  
**Susan Anderson** (sister of Pat Braun)  
**William Joseph Bidus**  
(infant nephew of Rachel Schuette)  
**Eugene Gaede** (father-in-law of Valerie Gaede)  
**Candice Garcia** (niece of Kathy and Rick Deist)  
**Alex Gieske** (great-nephew of Jan Gerzevske)

**Rev. Michael Graham** (brother of Marilyn Graham)  
**Thomas Hall** (uncle of Sandy Crowe)  
**Joseph O'Brien** (husband of Megan O'Brien)  
**Christopher Reynolds** (friend of Larry Hoffman)  
**Lucy Shannon** (great-niece of Debbie Wren)  
**Dale Wachtel** (uncle of Dennis Wendte)  
**Shirley Zeigler**

*Safe travel:*

**Janice Gerzevske**  
**Marilyn Hess**  
**Lauren Wohlrab**

*Those who need our ongoing prayers:*

**Megan and Mike** (relatives of David Richardt)  
**Teresa Barlass** (niece of David Richardt)  
**John Byrd**  
**Diane and Tom Dumper**  
(sister and brother-in-law of Marianne King)  
**Eldon Geyer** (cousin of Joan Kaliher)  
**Daniel Hartmann** (brother of Marianne King)  
**Patty Hartmann** (sister of Marianne King)  
**Jeremy Kadletz** (relative of Joan Kaliher)  
**Timothy Loest**  
**Paul Nyquist** (father of Stephen Nyquist)  
**Ethan Scheidt**  
(newborn grandson of Laura and Mark Scheidt)  
**Sandi Sheibley** (friend of Toni Breseman)  
**Clint Smith** (cousin of Amber Wiltse)  
**Debra Verdico** (friend of Karen Crawford)

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

# MATURING

## SUNDAYS

### Adult Bible Study High School Youth Catechumenate Confirmation

#### *Malachi, The Last Prophet*

- **Place:** The Study
- **Time:** 10:00 a.m.
- **Commitment:** 50 minutes
- **Contact:** Vicar Marshal Frisque 630-668-0701 x412

*In the heat of suffering and persecution, Malachi saw the Lord at work to refine and purify the Levites, who were the spiritual leaders of Judah. Their unfaithfulness and impurity had the Lord's attention. Because He loved them, He could not leave them as they were.* TLSB, p. 1543

All are welcome to attend this four-week Bible Study with Vicar Frisque, exploring the four chapters of Malachi. Take an in-depth look at the years leading up to the coming of the promised Messiah and the condition of the Old Testament Church.

## Summer Sunday School

- **Place:** Lower Level Classrooms
- **Time:** 10:00 a.m.
- **Commitment:** 50 minutes
- **Contact:** Gretchen Scheel [gscheel@stjohnwheaton.org](mailto:gscheel@stjohnwheaton.org)

Three levels of study will be offered this summer for children ages 3 through entering grade 6. Our youngest, and those children preparing to take the Lord's Supper for the first time, will participate with their parents and Pastor Nelson in fun, hands-on lessons about understanding God's gifts and the Lord's Supper. Children entering grades 1–3 will continue to explore the significance of the Lord's Supper through drama, art, and Bible study. Students entering grades 4–6 will study some lesser-known, surprising stories in the Bible. All children will begin in the Lower Level Gathering Room.

## WEDNESDAYS

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

- **Place:** The Study
- **Time:** 9:00–10:30 a.m.
- **Commitment:** 90 minutes
- **Contact:** Vicar Marshal Frisque  
[mfrisque@stjohnwheaton.org](mailto:mfrisque@stjohnwheaton.org)

All adults are welcome to join this in-depth Bible study group! The Vicar is leading a study of the Bible readings for the upcoming weekend's Holy Eucharist Service. This is a great opportunity to tune your hearts into God's Word as you prepare to come to Worship each week. We also enjoy a time of fellowship with wonderful refreshments. We would love to see new faces!

## THURSDAYS

### Men's Bible Study

- **Place:** The Study
- **Time:** 6:30–7:15 a.m.
- **Commitment:** 45 minutes
- **Contact:** Vicar Marshal Frisque  
[mfrisque@stjohnwheaton.org](mailto:mfrisque@stjohnwheaton.org)

Men who are up early and looking for lively theological discussion should join the Vicar for a read through the book of Acts. You have the added bonus of the Eucharist at 7:40 a.m., so plan to come for both!

### 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.*

**The Cross Street entrance is closed for concrete repairs. Please stay away from vestibule on the east side of The Commons.**

# EMBODYING

## Kids Summer Book Club • Thursday June 29

- **Place:** Zoeller Residence, 0N071 Cedar Court, Winfield
- **Time:** 3:00–4:30 p.m.
- **Commitment:** 90 minutes
- **Contact:** Rachel Zoeller [rmzoeller@hotmail.com](mailto:rmzoeller@hotmail.com)

Please join us for another summer of reading and discussing good books! This year's June selection is *Little Pilgrim's Progress* by Helen L Taylor. There will be time for snacks and visiting after a discussion of the book. We look forward to seeing some familiar faces and would love to see new ones! Recommended age group is 9–12 years old, but discretion is left to parents. *RSVP to Rachel so she can plan enough snacks!*

## Women's Book Club • Tuesday, July 11

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

Join us the second Tuesday of each month for an evening of fellowship and book discussion. Our July selection is *This Present Darkness* by Frank Peretti, a fictional novel about spiritual warfare.

### Coming up:

- **August 14:** *The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant, a coming-of-age story set in Boston in the early twentieth century.
- **September 11:** *Day After Night* also by Anita Diamant, tells the stories of four friends who meet in a place called Atlit immediately following the end of World War II.

*You're Invited*

Samuel Thomas Hoffman and  
Hope Victoria Schmelzle

will be united in marriage on

Saturday, June 24, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.

The congregation is cordially invited  
to attend the ceremony at St. John  
followed by a reception in The Commons.

## Choir Boot Camp for Grades 3–8 • July 17–21

- **Place:** St. John
- **Time:** 9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.
- **Commitment:** 5 mornings
- **Contact:** Valerie Guglielmi  
[chicagoguglielmis@yahoo.com](mailto:chicagoguglielmis@yahoo.com)

St. John is hosting a choir boot camp with Dr. Charles Brown. We will have engaging lessons preparing new worship music together. Participants also will be singing at upcoming celebrations at Concordia University Chicago! If you have children entering grades 3–8, please put this event on your calendar.

## 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](mailto: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! We are meeting outside, weather permitting, on the following days: June 27, July 11 and 25. Contact Anne for the location or if you have questions. Rainy day locations will be announced via email.

## Manna Fund Donations

- **Place:** Offering Pouch
- **Time:** During Worship Services
- **Commitment:** A minute
- **Contact:** Pastor Bruzek [bruzek@stjohnwheaton.org](mailto:bruzek@stjohnwheaton.org);  
Pastor Nelson [mnelson@stjohnwheaton.org](mailto:mnelson@stjohnwheaton.org)  
or Pastor Buchs [dbuchs@stjohnwheaton.org](mailto:dbuchs@stjohnwheaton.org)

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. Put donations in one of the beige "Manna" envelopes included in your box, or use an envelope from the pew. Make checks payable to St. John. For cash donations please include your name in order to receive tax credit.



## Food Pantry Donations

- **Place:** Lower Level Outreach Room
- **Time:** Before/after weekend worship
- **Commitment:** 5 minutes
- **Contact:** Ann Williams 630-665-3315 or [annwms22@sbcglobal.net](mailto:annwms22@sbcglobal.net)

Please help provide for our hungry neighbors in need by filling one or more grocery bags with non-perishable food and household items. Place donations on the shelves in the Lower Level Outreach room and we'll get them to our local food pantries. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

### Most needed food items:

bagged rice/beans	cereal
boxed pastas and noodles	coffee/tea/juice
canned pasta and soups	flour/sugar
canned fruits/vegetables	pasta sauce
canned tuna/chicken	peanut butter and jelly

### Household items:

baby wipes	laundry detergent
bar soap	paper towels
cleaning supplies	tissues
diapers	tooth brushes/tooth paste
dish soap	toilet paper



## Sixth Annual St. John Lutheran Church & Preschool Float & Dessert Social • Tuesday, July 4

- **Place:** St. John Parking Lot
- **Time:** 7:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
- **Commitment:** Up to you!
- **Jodie Chester** 630-436-5739 or [jodiejmc@yahoo.com](mailto:jodiejmc@yahoo.com)

Remember—All activities will be in the Main Street parking lot; park on side streets or one of our other parking lots.

Enjoy being with old and new friends again this year.

There are many opportunities to participate and volunteer:

- **7:30 a.m. Set-up:** Meet in parking lot
- **8:30 a.m. Walk the parade route with our float:** Meet in parking lot
- **8:30 a.m. Wrap hot dogs:** Meet at preschool
- **9:00 a.m. Pass out hot dogs/water:** Those passing out hot dogs, meet at preschool
- **10:00 a.m. Parade:** View the parade from our bleachers, curbside or parking lot.
- **12:00 p.m. Social:** Bring something ready-to-serve or something to drink after the parade.
- **1:30 p.m. Clean up follows.**

***Sign-up sheets are in The Commons.***

# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

## Sunday • June 18

- 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (The Study)  
Sunday School (Lower Level)
- 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 12:15 p.m. Governing Board Meeting (203)

## Monday • June 19

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

## Tuesday • June 20

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

## Wednesday • June 21

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

## Thursday • June 22

- 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 23

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

## Saturday • June 24

- 1:30 p.m. Hoffman-Schmelzle Wedding & Reception
- 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

## Sunday • June 25

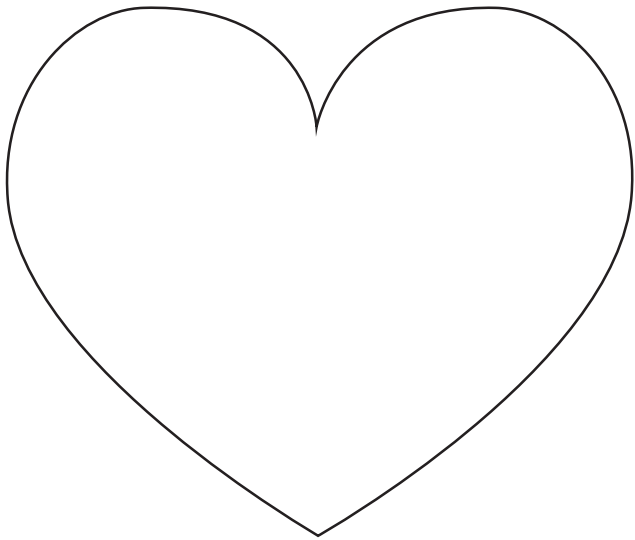
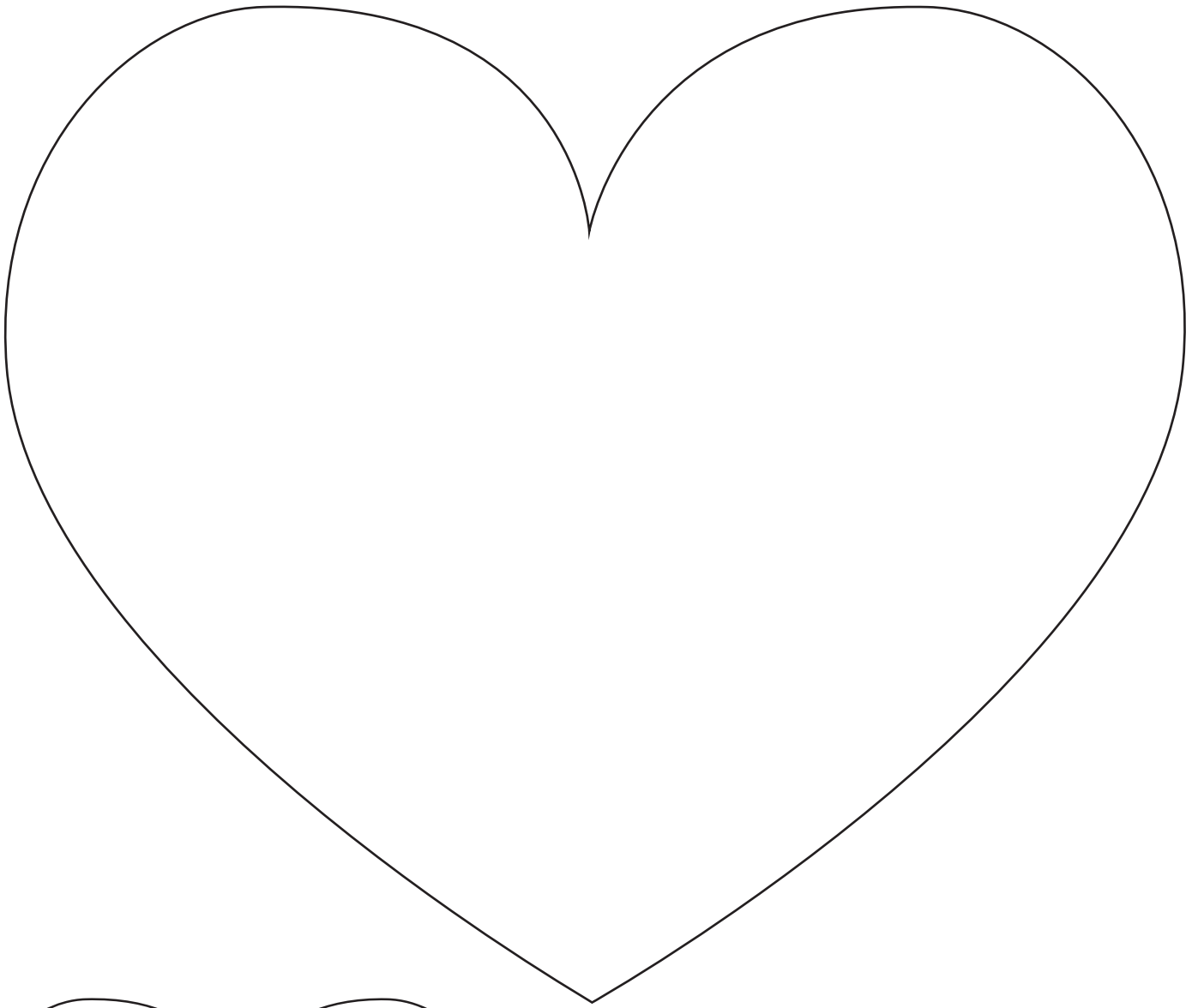
- 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
Governing Board Installation
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study (The Study)  
Sunday School (Lower Level)
- 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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

*Jeremiah 20:7-13*

*Romans 6:12-23*

*Matthew 10:5a, 21-33*



**Color Hearts for the Fourth of July Float!**

Please drop off your artwork in the ♥ baskets located in The Commons by June 17/18! Thank you!