

A WORD ABOUT OUR WORSHIP

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE! So **RELAX**, you are among friends. God cares deeply about you and so do we.

Worship is not a spectator event so **PARTICIPATE**. You are encouraged to sing, respond, and even to clap. Worship is our offering of praise and glory to God for the abundance of his blessings and love.

At the beginning of our Worship, we share with one another a sign of **God's Peace** and greet one another in the name of the Lord. Take a moment to look at one another, shake hands and recognize that God is in this place. God is not just up there--God is here--God is among us!

Participate in the Liturgy – the **boldface print** indicates the places that the assembly responds. The text in *italics* provides directions for worship. We stand to hear the Gospel and to sing the liturgy and hymns.

The presiding minister and assisting minister lead the assembly in worship.

A Cantor will lead the assembly in song and the psalm.

SING THE HYMNS—Don't worry about your ability to sing, God loves a joyful noise!

RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION--This is the Lord's Supper, not a "Lutheran Supper." All baptized Christians are welcome to the Lord's Table. Please follow the directions of the ushers. Children who do not receive are given a blessing, reminding them that they are Children of God.

If you feel like "clapping," go ahead and put your hands together! "Clapping" in Worship may be uncomfortable for some, but it can also be an act of praise.

St. John Prayer Chain	
Petition	Petitioner
Don't forget our homebound and shut-in members. An updated list is available in the Journal, Catherine Hutchinson—Oaklawn, Bob Gordon, Bob Kraft, Lydia King, John Salzman, Darlene Hurd, Fred Goodin, Brent Florence, Opal Simmons--grandmother of Kim Hahn, Dorothy Steven, Craig—friend of Connie Schumacher, David, Tom Birkemeier, Ray Jackson & family, all serving in the military and their families, Dustin & Coleman Geraci, Dale Greer & Dustin Stevens.	
Bev & Missy Phillips, Joan & Bob Cyphers	John & Lorraine Beyer
Vickie & Charlie, Debbie & Donavon, Paul Burson	Jan & Doug Kottke
Stotts' family, Helen Berry	Mary Stultz
Jean Duncan and Cameron Maitland	Jan Jensen
Jim Hughes	Nancy Walsh
Bill Schumann, David Templar	Barbara Huber
Nick, Brooke, Patricia, Danielle	Katy Gray & family
Judy, Joe, Michael, Brent and their families	Wiebusch family
In memory of Evelyn	J. Herman Mahaffey
Betty Allgood	Dianna Hunsinger
Peg Daunhauer, Teresa	Sue Miller
Thomas A. Tucker, Mary Lou Thomas, Homer & Patty Ping, Michelle & Jesse Lawson & family, teachers and their assistants, all police and fire personnel and their families	Tom & Denise Tucker
Chet Allen	Barbara Gentry
God's healing spiritually and physically, for Tom, Christina, Paul, Theresa, Steven, Mark, Stacy, Barb, Chet & family, Pauline, Walter Pritchett, those who mourn, struggling marriages, meaningful employment, Houston and his families	Tom & Lois Dick
Sharon Thurston Bonavoglia	Annie Worman
Albert "Bud" and Bonnie Snow	Shawn M. Hall
Philip Ballien, Kelly Moon, Jennifer Vowels, Kate Lambert, Eric Luplow, Michele Mason	Lori Loiacano
Dustin Stevens	Lisa Loiacano
My children	Karen Irwin
Joan Saunders, John Cantrell, Steve Stivers, Jeannie Stivers, Tom Tucker	Loren & Wanda Waa

THE ALTAR FLOWERS today were given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for all those who made our Vacation Bible School an expression of God's love.

What do you think of when you hear the word stewardship?
 "Stewardship is a philosophy of life and a theological form of self-management." John Brackett (1988)

THE SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION is extended to the family of Eileen Semrad who died July 25, 2010.

St. John Sunday News

August 1—Sunday, 10th Sunday After Pentecost Care & Share Donations
 8:45—Worship Center--H.C.
 11:00 A.M. VBS Closing Service—A.C.
 12:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. VBS Carnival and Picnic

You're invited to the VBS Closing Picnic & Carnival!

Please join us TODAY, August 1st from 12pm-3pm
 Delicious food will be provided. After filling your belly, please enjoy
Bounce Around Bouncers
St. Matthews Fire Dept.
The Bubble Truck
& lots of games and booths!
We hope to see you there!

August 2—Monday7:00 P.M. Evangelism Meeting—Rm. #2
7-8:30 P.M. Worship & Praise Committee—Rm. #35

August 3—Tuesday LCFS—Rm. #2
 7:00 P.M. Men's Prayer & Fellowship--Library
 7:00 P.M. Congregation Council--DH

August 4—Wednesday6:00 P.M. Via de Cristo Reunion Group—Library
 Care & Share Donations
 7:15 P.M. Worship

August 5—Thursday 9:00 A.M. Walk and Talk
 7:00 P.M. Stewardship Meeting—Rm. #35

August 6—Friday

August 7—Saturday

August 8—Next Sunday, 11th Sunday After Pentecost 8:45 & 11:00 A.M.—Worship
 12:00 P.M. Organist Reception--DH

READINGS--Next Sunday, August 8, 11th Sunday After Pentecost
Genesis 15:1—6, Psalm 33:12-22, Hebrews 11:1—3, 8—16, Luke 12:32—40

The last pew on the lectern side is reserved for the ushers. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. **Worship and Praise Committee**

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE			
Last Week			
8:45 A.M. —51	11:00 A.M. — 133	Wed. -- No Service--VBS	TOTAL— 184

COMING NEXT SUNDAY

The 11 A.M. worship service next Sunday will feature the debut of the **Louisville Lutherans**; a singing group made up of four women and four men and includes piano, bass, drums, and a soundman. All twelve families represented are members of St. John Lutheran Church. It may be the most un-Lutheran music you will ever hear at this church. Don't miss it!

NEXT SUNDAY—August 8 RECEPTION FOR OUR ORGANIST After 11:00 A.M. Service

Sunday, August 8, will be Dianna Hunsinger's last Sunday as our organist. Please plan to join us in **Diehl Hall** on that Sunday for a reception in her honor. Everyone is invited.

2010 Altar Flowers--Available Dates: Oct. 24, Nov. 7 & 28, Dec. 12.

Now is the time to make your request for Sanctuary Flowers for 2010. The cost is \$45 per Sunday. In the case that two families request the same Sunday, the \$45 cost may be divided between the two families. Please sign up on chart in hallway outside sacristy.

Donation of a Freezer (Upright or Chest) Needed

Cultivating a Rose—A New Beginning needs a deep freezer. If you are able to donate one, please call Lois Dick, 361-2847, or the St. John church office, 895-9320.
Thank you.

ST. JOHN CENSUS LETTER--If you haven't mailed back your letter that was sent earlier in June, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

Via de Cristo

On Sunday, August 15th, Via De Cristo will host a free lunch in Diehl Hall at noon. We are eager to serve you. So please, come, sit, and let us do everything else. After we serve you lunch and dessert, we will be happy to answer any questions you might have about Via De Cristo and our experiences. Childcare will be provided, so please bring the kids.

You can RSVP online at
www.SignUpGenius.com/go/vdclunch
or just show up. ☺

We look forward to seeing you there!

Senior Day at Dahl's Cottage Saturday, September 11, 2010

The very popular "Senior Day" at the Dahl cottage on Nolin Lake will be held this year on Saturday, September 11. Unfortunately, due to the overwhelming response to this fun event, and to better accommodate everyone, we request that reservations be made only by members 60 years of age and over.

When making your reservation on the "Welcome to St. John" insert, please indicate if you will bring a salad, vegetable or dessert and if you will meet at St. John to caravan to the lake. Plans are to leave St. John at 9:00 a.m. Brats and hot dogs will be furnished.

Looking forward to seeing you,
Alyce and Merle Dahl

W/ELCA RETREAT IS BACK Theme is "Celebrating Friendships"

Friday and Saturday
September 17 and 18, 2010
Check out August Journal for more info.

Aug. 2010	Service Time	Pentecost X August 1	Pentecost XI August 8	Mary Mother of Our Lord August 15	Pentecost XIII August 22
Assisting Ministers	08:45	Patti Gray	Jen Stanfield	Ruthann Stemler	Betty Pauley
	11:00	VBS	G. Hall	Ruthann Stemler	Tom Tucker
Crucifer	11:00	VBS	Zack Strickland	Zach Strickland	Stephanie Coffey
Acolytes	08:45	Cath. Gettelfinger	Char. Gettelfinger	Cory Heslin	Ellen Goff
	11:00	VBS	Felicia Dick	Mitchell Dick	Hailea Gentry
Com. Assist.	08:45	Patti Gray	Jen Stanfield	Ruthann Stemler	Betty Pauley
	11:00	VBS	Nancy Johnson	Jim Eaton	Sherley Sample
Lectors	08:45	Margi Hahn	Mike Murray	Lisa Young	Mary Lou Finley
	11:00	VBS	Tom Johnson	Loren Waa	Sherley Sample
Altar Guild		Kati Bugg			
Com. Prep.	8:45	Skip Stearman			
	11:00	Cynthia Duff, Mary Stultz			
Ushers	08:45	Roger & Marlene Klingeman			
	11:00	Tom & Lois Dick, Marshall & Jessica Sample			
Greeters	11:00	Gloria Wynn		Maxine Wines	
Special Events		HC—8:45 & 11:00	HC—8:45 & 11:00	HC—8:45 & 11:00	HC—8:45 & 11:00

HAND IN HAND MINISTRIES invites you to join an Immersion Trip to work with the poorest of the poor in Belize - Nov. 21-28, 2010 or Feb. 6-13, 2011 or in Nicaragua Feb. 13-20, 2011. For more information attend a "Make a Difference night August 18th or Sept. 16th 6:30 p.m. or Call 459-9930 or e-mail maryhelen@hhministries.com"

A HOLY LAND TOUR led by Pastor Paul and Julie Hegele is offered November 8-18 through Ascension Lutheran Church. The trip visits all of the key sites of the life of Jesus – Jerusalem, Nazareth, Cana, Tiberius, Caesarea, Sea of Galilee, Mount of Beatitudes, Bethany, Jericho, as well as Masada, Haifa, Tel Aviv and the Dead Sea. A full day will be spent with Christmas Lutheran Church in Bethlehem to learn of the ministry of Palestinian Christians. Cost - \$2799 includes all travel, lodging, tours, breakfasts and dinners. For a brochure or to learn more, call Ascension Lutheran Church, 244-1856.

For your convenience and fuller participation

St. John provides:

Large Print
Worship Folders

and

Hearing Assistance Devices



Please check with an Usher

Gluten-Free Communion Wafers are also available, simply indicate your choice to the Communion Assistant.

St. John provides professional sitters for children – infants through 3 years of age. The nursery is located in the northeast [corner of the building next to the Library.](#)

A Parents/Kids Room is available just off the Gathering Area.

