The Eagle

St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church **April 2018**

Tickets are on sale between services for this year's Spring Social!

Once again, we have many fun things planned including a silent auction, dessert auction, raffles, entertainment including Higher Ground and Sweet Surrender. For $30 per ticket you will receive a full buffet dinner with chicken, roast beef, potatoes, salad, bread and more. Plus, if you have children they can come to St. John's (for free) for their very own Spring Social. Social Hour starts at Turtle's at 5:30 pm and Dinner will be served at approximately 6:50 pm. So, grab your family and friends for a fun night out!

Silent Auction

If you have something that you'd be willing to donate for the Silent Auction, please see Beth Johnson, Jodi Schuler or fill out a donation form in the lobby. Donations can include things such as a special talent you may have, a homemade item, gift baskets, something you purchased or maybe you know a business owner that is willing to donate. ***Donations are due April 15th.***

Please contact the church office for specific prayer requests or if a home or hospital visit is needed.

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Office Hours: 8:00am-1:00pm Monday & Tuesday and 1:00pm-5:00pm Wednesday & Thursday
Closed – Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

From Pastor Gary Kinkel…

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Lord is risen! Jesus is alive, and he is on the loose in the world! As the witness in Mark tells us, “He is going ahead of you…” That is my watchword for St. John’s. Jesus is alive and is going ahead of us. Our main task is to follow him; to take up the things that he does with creativity and boldness.

In the joy of Easter, as we head toward Pentecost, we have a wonderful gift and opportunity. On **April 8** (**this coming Sunday!**) we will worship together with our sisters and brothers in Christ who usually worship on Sunday afternoons in our sanctuary. The worship will be shaped partly by us and partly by them. It will be both Spanish and English (with translations happening). We will rejoice, pray, sing and hear the Word together! The Holy Spirit will help us see things from a different angle than that to which we might be accustomed. And we will celebrate our unity in Christ, who is our life.

Following the second service there will be a meal and fellowship together. We need your help, though. Please plan not only to attend, but to **bring a dish to share**. This is key. The folks from ***El Remanente de Cristo*** will be bringing homemade food to share with us (and they have the best homemade tamales in the world!). Part of our hospitality in Christ is to bring food to share with them as well. So please plan to worship and then to be part of the fellowship and food that will follow at noon-ish! Don’t miss this great opportunity to be one in the Lord!

Let these words sink into your heart: Jesus is alive, and he is on the loose in the world. He is going ahead of us, calling us to follow him and to “go about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil.” Our Lamb has conquered. Let us follow him!

In the grace of Jesus,

Pastor Gary

Pastor Jerod Freeberg's Installation

We are very excited to announce Pastor Jerod's installation will be Sunday, April 22nd. Pastor Craig Pederson, Assistant to the Bishop for the Minneapolis Area Synod, will be present at both services.

The St. John's Church Council is hosting a reception for Pastor Jerod between worship services. Everyone from the congregation is invited to attend.

Come and celebrate with us!

News from Church Council

Greetings St. Johns Family,

I am honored to serve on the council again! I have been a member of St. Johns for 16 years. Kristi and I have three children (Madi, Marin, and Luke). My position is primarily responsible for the properties and communication of the church. My goal is to make the church as welcoming as possible in two facets: the building and communication to the community. In order to make this possible, I will be working with our current properties committee and communication committee. If you are interested in doing some odds and ends around the church (painting, organization of building or outdoor seasonal work) reach out to me for the properties team. If you have experience in communication/marketing, please consider being a member of the communication team. Each team will plan on meeting 3-4 times throughout the year. My contact information: swilts@comcast.net or 952-393-9103.

God's Peace,
Scott Wilts

OWLS – April Meeting

We will meet again on Wednesday, April 4th, at 10:00am.

We have two parts to our program: First, Pastor Gary will give us some insights to help as we read the Scriptures. Secondly, members of the group will be asked to share program ideas for the coming months.

Coffee and snacks will be served. For further information please call Del at 952-412-4917 or 952-237-1989. *OWL are welcome!*

OWLS
(St. John's Older, Wiser, Lutheran Seniors)

Confirmation News!

April Confirmation

4/4/2018: 8th Commandment
6:00 pm: Simple Supper
6:25 pm: Large Group
6:55 pm: Small Groups
7:15 pm: Worship

4/11/2018: 9th and 10th Commandment
6:00 pm: Simple Supper
6:25 pm: Large Group
6:55 pm: Small Groups
7:15 pm: Worship

4/18/2018: Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
6:00 pm: Simple Supper
6:25 pm: Large Group – will dismiss just prior to start of performance and they will meet in the Eagle's Nest.
7:00 pm: Attend Musicals with a Mission's performance of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.

4/25/2018: Year End Party

5/2/2018: 9th Grade Confirmation Dinner

5/6/2018: Confirmation Sunday

Worship Helpers: If you need to switch, please reach out to your classmates prior to your appointed time so we don't have to look for volunteers on Sunday morning.

April Sunday Schedule:

	1-Apr	8-Apr	15-Apr	22-Apr	29-Apr
8:15 Service					
Cross Bearer	Maya Mitchell	Kaylin Anderson	Noah Lindquist	Ella Doty	Jenna Koehn
Acolyte	Brock Koivisto	Nicholas Briggs	Edie Schmidt	Kylie Hahn	Ali Shepherd
Communion Server	Martin Koivisto	Brinley Garvey	Holly Schmidt	Colby Hahn	Colin Kostelac
Nursery - 9th	Katelyn Buth	Avery Garvey	Katelyn Lindquist	Jacob Meyer	Jordan Miller
Nursery - 7th/8th	Olivia McCall	Emily Stadler	Emma Swenson	Molly Anderson	Lillian Allen
10:30 Service					
Cross Bearer	Sierra Nascene	Landon Vaupel	Jordan Blenkush	Maddie Eslinger	Garrett Hayer
Acolyte	Lillian Allen	Lindsay Schmidt	Luke Wilts	Katelyn Buth	Madison McGraw
Communion Server	Molly Anderson	Gabby Anderson	Kaylee Chappuie	Daniel Eckers	Gavin Holm
Nursery - 9th	Westin Nascene	Nicholas Rubash	Ali Shepherd	Jacob Skogrand	Jessica Vermeulen
Nursery - 7th/8th	Madison McGraw	Abigail Swenhaugen	Gabby Anderson	Kaylin Anderson	Sierra Nascene

Musicals With a Mission presents...

Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Friday, April 13 - 7pm
Saturday, April 14 - 2pm/7pm
Sunday, April 15 - 3pm
Wednesday, April 18 - 7pm

A family friendly musical performed by local talent, sure to please all ages!
Admission is Free will offering

Portion of the proceeds to: Shakopee Loaves & Fishes

Performance location: St John's Lutheran Church
119 8th Ave W, Shakopee, Minnesota 55379

MusicalsWithAMission.com
Facebook.com/StJohnsLutheranMusicals

Endowment Committee Scholarships

If you plan to attend a Lutheran College, you may apply for a Memorial and Endowment Committee Scholarship for the 2018-2019 school year. Please pick up an application form outside the church office or contact the church office at 952-445-5666. **Applications must be submitted by May 31, 2018.*

ALL Sunday School Family Bowling Event!

When: Sunday, April 29th @ 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Where: Louisville Lanes - 3020 133rd St W Shakopee
Who: ***ALL*** Sunday school students and their families
Details: Cost is $8 per person which includes 2 games of bowling and shoe rental. *Please RSVP by April 24th* to **stjhnsundayschool@gmail.com** so we can confirm numbers to the bowling alley.

Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up

Spring is almost here, we will clean-up the St. John's Lutheran Adopt A Highway road section this year on **Earth Day, April 22!**

We will meet at our site on Chestnut Blvd between Hwy 169 and Old Brickyard Road (adjacent to Peter's Pumpkins) at 4:00pm.

There is a good, safe place to park at the crest of the hill which is about the middle of our 1-mile section. Bring a pair of gloves and wear comfortable shoes, the area is dry with some tall grass. I will have bags and safety vests for everyone. This is great way for St. Johns to be stewards of the earth and in a small way make a difference on Earth Day.

Any questions contact Eric Doty

APRIL 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 ***EASTER SUNDAY*** **8:15 AM** Worship **9:25 AM** Adult Education *(No Sunday School)* **10:30 AM** Worship **2:00 PM** Hispanic Church 	**2** **6:30 PM** MWAM Rehearsal **7:00 PM** Spiritual Growth Team **7:00 PM** AA District Meeting*	**3** **6:30 PM** MWAM Rehearsal	**4** **10:00 AM** OWLS **12:00 PM** Pastor's Bible Study **6:00 PM** Simple Supper **6:15 PM** Higher Ground **6:25 PM** Confirmation-Large/Small Group **7:15 PM** Worship **8:00 PM** St. John's Choir	**5** **6:00 PM** Hispanic Church Prayer Service **6:30 PM** Bible Study **7:00 PM** AA*	**6** **5:00 PM** Hispanic Church Service	**7** **9:00 AM** AA * **10:00 AM** MWAM Rehearsal
8 **8:15 AM** Joint Worship w/ Hispanic Church **9:25 AM** Bell Choir **9:25 AM** Sunday School/ Adult Education **9:30 AM** St. John's Choir **10:30 AM** Joint Worship w/ Hispanic Church & Baptism **11:30 AM** Potluck Meal **12:00 PM** MWAM Set Assembly **4:00 PM** MWAM Rehearsal **5:30 PM** Luther & Lager	**9** **6:30 PM** MWAM Dress Rehearsal **7:00 PM** St. John's Book Club	**10** **6:30 PM** MWAM Dress Rehearsal	**11** **12:00 PM** Pastor's Bible Study **1:00 PM** Quilters **6:00 PM** Simple Supper **6:15 PM** Higher Ground **6:25 PM** Confirmation-Large/Small Group **7:15 PM** Worship **8:00 PM** St. John's Choir	**12** **6:00 PM** Hispanic Church Prayer Service **6:30 PM** Bible Study **7:00 PM** AA*	**13** **7:00 PM** MWAM Performance	**14** **9:00 AM** AA * **2:00 PM** MWAM Performance **7:00 PM** MWAM Performance
15 **8:15 AM** Worship **9:25 AM** Bell Choir **9:25 AM** Sunday School/ Adult Education **9:30 AM** St. John's Choir **10:30 AM** Worship **2:00 PM** Hispanic Church **3:00 PM** MWAM Performance	**16**	**17** **7:00 PM** Church Council Meeting	**18** **12:00 PM** Pastor's Bible Study **6:00 PM** Simple Supper **6:25 PM** Confirmation-Large Group only **7:00 PM** MWAM Performance	**19** **1:00 PM** Martha Circle **6:00 PM** Hispanic Church Prayer Service **6:30 PM** Bible Study **7:00 PM** AA*	**20** **5:30 PM** Spring Social @ Turtle's **6:00 PM** Kerry Murphy Piano Recital	**21** **9:00 AM** AA *
22 **8:15 AM** Worship & Pastor Jerod Installation **9:25 AM** Bell Choir **9:25 AM** Sunday School/ Adult Education **9:30 AM** Pastor Jerod Installation Reception **9:30 AM** St. John's Choir **10:30 AM** Worship, Baptism & Pastor Jerod Installation **2:00 PM** Hispanic Church **4:00 PM** Adopt-A-Highway Clean up	**23** **7:00 PM** St. John's Book Club	**24**	**25** **12:00 PM** Pastor's Bible Study **6:00 PM** Simple Supper **6:15 PM** Higher Ground **6:30 PM** Confirmation-Year End Party **7:15 PM** Worship **8:00 PM** St. John's Choir	**26** **6:00 PM** Hispanic Church Prayer Service **6:30 PM** Bible Study **7:00 PM** AA*	**27**	**28** **9:00 AM** AA *
29 **8:15 AM** Worship **9:25 AM** Bell Choir **9:25 AM** Sunday School/ Adult Education **9:30 AM** St. John's Choir **10:30 AM** Worship **1:00 PM** Sunday School Bowling Party **2:00 PM** Hispanic Church	**30**					

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Called as children of God
Comforted and **Challenged** by the Holy Spirit
Committed to serve **Christ** in the world